n, a student, and broth v. Mr. Champion, pastor of ist church on Church avenue in the Baptist church and, like his brother with being a very

dangerously ill at the his daughter, Mrs. W. came here on a visit a re Christmas and had int visit children in Merrin n, before returning ho W. H. Fairweather and Reg-rnold and Trooper J. P. King this morning to take a three

avward, a well known farmer died at his home in Cardwell yesterday in the of his age.

ISH LUMBER MARKET

ritish lumber market is g a quiet period at espondent of the Liverrnal of Dec. 21st says: "So rket operations on the ed there is little to be said reek's doings. The four caring have already been sold eing distributed to the variuce deals, some portion warded up the country in of contracts made some No cargoes of spruce deals, we can gather, are on his port, excepting such as dy been alluded to in these

The West Bay shipment, wessers. Lumley, Lloyd & about due here, and if it be dy sold should come to a ket. We think, however, in of the steady rise there has gress for some months past, has not been dealt with. d have been sold, or any a similar position, then th uld congratulate ther g in a happy position. try, and the probability of a pears every probability of a er advance in prices for these

ng the winter months.' PLES IN LIVERPOOL

Woodall & Co. report from on Dec. 14th regarding ap-ivals this week, 37,276 bbls.; ast week, 21,741 bbls.; arrivals 248,183 bbls.; against last sea 437 bbls. Receipts this week largest of the season and are from Canada, the bulk of which howed excellent quality and this fruit in boxes, which is y a non-success. They real-m 5s. to 8s. 3d., and similar iptions such as King's shipme time in barrels, reali and it has repeatedly y the best package for re has been an excellent de oughout the week, and at o's sales the market good sound varieties at an of 1s. per barrel, but out-ofand inferior were difficult to supply of Newtown and Al-Pippins has been modera a holiday demand rather betfor all qualities have been barrel of the latter.

TON PRODUCE MARKET.

, Dec. 30.- Boston produce quotations: Four-Spring pato 3.60; clear and straight. 3.35; winter patents, \$3.75 to

Steamer, yellow, spot, 37c.; yellow, to ship, 36 1-2 to 37c. ong and short cuts, \$12.25; d heavy backs. \$11.25 to 12.25; orned, \$8.50 to 11.50 per bbl.; 1-2 to 10c per if.; bacon, 9c per

meats Beef, hind quarters, 8 c; fore quarters, 4 to 5c per bs, spring, 6 to 7c; mutton, 4 chickens, western, 8to 11c. orthern, choice, 21 to 22c; imi-reamery, 20 to 21c. Eastern choice, 23 to 24c; fresh. 21 to 22c.

-Choice Hebrons, 33 to 35c: tar. 28 to 30. -Natives, per bbl. \$1.25 to age, native, per bbl, 75c; celcase, \$3 to 5. -Choice eating, per bbl. \$3 to ldwins, \$2.25 to 2.75; fancy, \$3;

gs, \$2. to 2.50; oranges, Valen to 6.60 per case: le hoice, per box, \$3 to 6. E STOCKS AT FLEETWOOD.

(Timber News.)

two cargoes of spruce lately per Nether Holme, and Rydal for H. and G. Curwen & Co. ossfield & Co., respectively, are eared up. The Rydal Holme's as gone into consumption, but proportion of that by Holme has been put into stock. doubt, it will command very rices. The stock is unusually d, with only the smallest avering arrivals. There is likely to reat demand for timber in this contracts are already are sure to have a lively time Co. have the Vanloo in portuce from St. John, N. B., but cargo is all going forward ex

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PARLIAMENT.

Formal Opening of the Sixth Ses slor.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—About one hundred senators and members, one-third of the membership of the two houses, were present at the opening this afternoon of the sixth session of the seventieth parliament of the dominseventieth parliament of the seventy commoners. There was the usual crowd, the senators galleries being packed to suffocation, but the number of ladies on the floor was not equal to former years.

His excellency was surrounded by Lady Aberdeen wore lady Aberdeen wore car-

ried by her two sons acting as pages. Among those in attendance on his cx-

The governor general being seated on the throne, the black rod was des-patched to summon the faithful commoners. Presently Mr. Speaker arrived with the members of the house, and the governor general read the fol-

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Common In accordance with the announcement a during the last session, parliament has summoned somewhat in advance of during the last session, parliament has been summoned somewhat in advance of the usual period.

The bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed is a cause for the deepest thankfulness to the Giver of all good. I congratulate you upon the evidence of increased activity in the various branches of commerce and industry. Several such indications have come under my personal observations during a tour recently made in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. In particular I noticed the extension of mining enterprises in British Columbia, where the vast mineral resources are in certain localities being now developed and utilized upon something like an adequate scale. A special feature of the same tour consisted in the opportunities obtained for visiting a number of the Indian reservations and also the Indian industrial schools. On the former I was received with hearty demonstrations of loyalty and good-will, while in connection with the latter the proofs of proficiency and intelligence on the part of the children were highly encouraging. As to the work of the Indian department as a whole, the manner in which it is directed and administered appears to be very satisfactory. A reference to these topics would be incomplete without an illustion to the valuable services of the Northwest mounted police, which may justly be regarded by Canadians generally as indispensable, unter present conditions, to the valuable services of the horthwest mounted police, which may justly be regarded by Canadians generally as indispensable, unter present conditions, to the valuable services of the horthwest mounted police, which may justly be regarded by Canadians generally as indispensable, unter present conditions, to the valuable services of the foothers.

and whether any arrangement was possible that content of the conte

and equipment shall fully meet all requirements.

My government have also learned with satisfaction that it is the intention of the secretary of state for the colonies to appoint a committee to consider a proposed Pacific cable to connect Canada with Australia. You will, I am sure, share the gratification which my advisers welcome these announcements as affording further evidence of the desire of her majesty's government to draw closer to each other and the mother land the outlying portions of the Queen's dominions. The papers on these subjects will also be submitted to you.

Your attention will be asked to measures intended to provide for the better arming of our militia and the strengthening of Canadian defences.

The growth of population in the Northwest

intended to provide for the better arming of our militia and the strengthening of Canadian defences.

The growth of population in the Northwest Territories as disclosed by the last enumeration, calls for additional representation in parliament. A bill for this purpose will be laid before you.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the commissioners appointed by Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of delimitating the boundary between Alaska and Canada have concluded their labors and have signed a joint report for presentation to their respective governments. This report will be laid before parliament in due time.

At the request of the right honorable the secretary of state for the colonies a delegate of my government visited England last summer to confer with the imperial authorities upon the question of copyright. His report will be laid before you, and I doubt not that this subject will again receive your earnest stantion.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
I commend these subjects and others
which may come before you to your earnest
consideration, relying upon your wisdom and
prudence under the divine guidance to discharge with dignity and effect the high trust
committed to your care.

After their excellencies had retired

the senate resumed the ordinary post-tion, but only routine business was peared to be sworn in, but as his patent had not been made out, the ceremony had to be postponed. It was decided that the upper house should meet again on Tuesday at 8 o'clock, and to take the governor general's speech into consideration on Wednes-

In the house of commons the membership looked small owing to many vacant chairs. All the ministers were present save Col. Prior. On the oppo-sition side Mr. Mills was the only lead-er, present, besides Tarte and Mon-tague, and Major Sam Hughes intro-

or North Ontario, who too On motion of Hon. Mr. Foster, it was decided to take the governor's speech into consideration next Tues-

> An Escaped Prisoner From Gomez's Camp De scribes the Condition of the Insurgents.

The house then decided to adjourn to that day, and the proceedings of parliament were concluded.

Sir William Whiteway, premier of Newfoundland, was present at the opening. In conversation with your correspondent, Sir William said his visit to Ottawa, had no political significance. He was as warm a confed-Laine declares that Gomez and Ma-ceo are alt the head of a force of 8,000

ried by her two sons acting as pages.

Among those in attendance on his excellency were Sir Mackenzie Bowell, sir Frank Smith, Sir A. P. Caron, Gen. Gascoigne, Col. Powell, adjutant general, and many local officers. adjutant general of militia. He will probably be succeeded by Lt, Col. the Hon. M. Ayluer, the present assistant adjutant general. It is in contempla-tion to create the office of deputy adjutant general, and the name of Major Bliss of the Ottawa field battery is

duced John A. McGillvray, member

TALMAGE AND HIS ASSISTANT.

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

Washington, Jan. 2.-A disagree ment has arisen in the First Presby-terian church of Washington between the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and the assistant pastor, the Rev. Adolos Allen, over which a special meeting of the Washington presbytery will be

called. When Dr. Talmage came to church recently, it was arranged that he should preach Sunday evenings. While Dr. Sutherland, with whom he was made co-pastor, should alternate in the pulpit Sunday mornings with

Mr. Allen, the assistant pastor.

The church has been crowded Sunday evenings since Dr. Talmage began to preach, and there is a demand that he should hold the pulpit twice on Sundays. Offers have also come from other churches for Dr. Talmage's services on Sunday mornings. He has announced to the elders that he deannounced to the thick each Sunday; that he is able to, and that the pres-

ment took place. Sussex, Dec. 31.

Feters, who died suddenly at his resi-dence in your city on Sunday last, ar- ing the designation of their leaders rived here by C. P. R. this afternoon, as mere bandits. relatives and friends and conveyed to the Kirk Hill cemetery for interment, the spot being one chosen by the deceased when on a visit here during the summer months of the past year. Rev. Mr. Champion conducted the serthe casket.

THEY HAVE LEFT TOWN.

Alfred Dumans, an Italian, who has een a resident of this city for several months, has left for parts unknown, who had a fine baritone voice, took part in the concerts in amusement hall, exhibition week. His wife conducted a fruit store near the Opera house, and last November Dumans opened a saloon on Mill street. A short time ago the police raided the place with the result that a charge was made against him for selling liquor without license. Dumans swore in court that he did not sell any liquor, but the evidence was too strong and to escape a charge of perjury he pleaded guilty and was fined \$20. Being sent to jail in default of payment, a King street merchant went security and Dumans was released.

W. D. McDonald, who since June last has run a quick lunch dining saloon on King street, has also left town, and as usual in such cases, there are several who wish they had known of his intentions before he went. On Monday morning, about five o'clock, the policemen on duty on King square saw him moving out his stock. Through the day the store was locked, and D. O. L. Warlock, who owns the building, put an official lock on the door, as there is some rent due nim by McDonald. McDonald did a fine business for a while, but it had fallen off lately.

Mrs. Newwife-I bought a lovely bottle of medicine today warranted to cure St. Vitus' dance. I only paid 36 cents for it. Her Hobby—But neither of us has that disease. "I know, but it was marked down from 50 cents."

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

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

Havana, Jan. 2.-Honore Laine, who Havana, Jan. 2.—Honore Laine, who was a prisoner in Gomez's hands during five days, has effected his escape and has returned to Havana. He gives an interesting account of his experiences in the insurgent camp, and explains some of the mysterious movements which have proved so successful for their purposes and so baffling to the Spanish authorities.

Laine declares that Gomez and Ma-

ceo aire alt the head of a force of 8,000 cavelry amd infantry, being excellently equipped, and that they have a well organized force of 300 men to carry stretches. Gomez's aide de-camp. Cruz, and his bugler have also been killed. The infantry force Laine describes as being armed with Mouser rifles. When the column is on the march, he says, it spreads out over six miles, the flanks being carefully guarded by scouting parties. It seems that several tailors accommany Mace's

that several tailors accompany Mace's column, who devote themselves exclusively to the care of the insurgent general's wardrobe.

The engagement with General Navarro, Laine says, was a surprise to the insurgents. During the engagement a shell fell within a short distance of Gen. Gomez. Laine himself was slightly wounded by a Mauser bullet. He reports that most of the damage done to the country is done by the insur-

gent infantry.
It is said that Gomez asked the garrison of the fort at La Yagua, numbering 74, to deliver up their arms, as he did not desire to see blood shed, but Captain Martin sent him back

the message: "If you want them, come

space, the rear guard stretching back into Matanzas province, while their vanguard is at Aguacate, a town of some importance on the railroad line between Matanzas and Havana, and only a little over thirty miles from only a little over thirty miles from The Bakana is timed to reach Cape tablishing separate set toba," is untenable and legal obligation exists injurious legislation, was fitted up for his accommodation. The Bakana is timed to reach Cape

necessary for my government, in pursuance of its declared policy, to introduce legislation in regard to this subject. The paper of the decision from the late W. W. McFETERS.

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> and were met by a large number of. It is feared his advance will be accompanied by a general uprising in the privince, co-operated in by the local leaders, who are already very well equipped for doing damage.
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> An advance into Pinard Del Rio will have the effect practically of sur-Several very handsome floral rounding this city with the insurgent vices. Several very handsome floral rounding this city with the incommendation wreaths were by kind hands placed on sympathizers. The authorities, how-wreaths were by kind hands placed on sympathizers. ever, stoutly maintain all their pre-viously expressed confidence that the insurgents will not dare to attack Havana, and that the new movement is merely a raid intended to destroy property, as was the last.

OFF FOR ASHANTEE.

The Start from England of the Men Who Are to Punish the King.

English papers contain accounts the departure of the British troops for Ashantee. One detachment left Liver-pool on the African Royal Mail company's steamship Loando. The first party consisted of 53 men, made up as oflows: One warrant officer and 18 men of the army service corps; 8 non-commissioned officers and men of the royal engineers; 12 non-commissioned officers and men of the medical staff corps; 3 of the ordnance store corps; and 11 antillerymen from Shoeburyness. The men from Shoeburyness and the men from Shoeburyness had
been engaged in training with the
Maxim guns, which deadly machines
will, undoubtedly, play an important part in the campaign, should fighting be resorted to. The Aldershot con-tingent included several butchers, bakers, etc., or men known as "workers." A second portion of the men who travelled from Plymouth and Devonport numbered 45—two officers and 43 men—those from Plymouth con-sisting of a detachment of the Sierra Leone artillery. The scene on the stage Leone artillery. The scene on the stage between seven and diadr-past was certainly very interesting. Notwithstanding the miserable state of the weather—rain falling heavily and a thick mist hanging over the Mersey—a number of people came to witness the departure. The stores included a number of special water filters, and a quantity of medical artillaness. All the sufficient hanging over the Mersey—a number of people came to witness the departure. The stores included a number of special water filters, and a quantity of medical appliances. All the soldiers were fully accounted in their outfit, Mr. Stackhouse."

To many years she lived a number of discussing with you, and it trust that the conclusions which you have come to are in common with my own, enabling us to cordially work to gether as true conservatives and particles, resisting by every constitution—to themselves back."

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kharki suits, helmets of various colors, whilst they carried carbines and water bottles. The men appeared in excel-lent spirits, and, previous to the ten-der departing, they conversed in a most jocular way with their friends on the stage. As the tender steamed

on the stage. As the tender steamed away at about 7.30 cheers were raised by those on the stage, the troops in return waving their helmets and wishing all a "Very Happy New Year." This was responded to by those on shore with wishes for "A Merry Christmas."

The tender America proceeded up the river to the Loanda, which was lying well up in the Slovne. The parties well up in the Sloyne. The parties were successively formed into line, and marched on to the African liner, which had been specially and excellently fit-ted up for their convenience, whilst both prison and hospital had been prowided. The men were unanimous in maise of their apartments, several re-marking that the arrangements were perior to those of a troopship. about nine o'clock the bugle sounded for service, and the men quickly disappeared below to their quarters. Here they were formed into a square, and the Rev. J. O. Choop, West Derby parish church, and acting enaplain in the Prince of Welley West. Prince of Wales (West York) regiment. held a short service, which was very brief, but impressive. Opening with the Lord's prayer, in which the men all joined, the reverend gentleman read a portion of Scripture and then

delivered a very short address. He pointed out that their mission was to iphold the honor and integrity of thei dear native land, and urged them whilst serving their country and Queen, to be also soldiers of Christ. When the men reassembled on deck, after service, the anchor of the Loanda was lifted, and at the same time the band of the school ship Clarenc played Auld Lang Syne. The boys manned the yards and cheered lustily, in response to which the soldiers, with in response to which the soldiers, with waisving hats, raised three cheers, which were renewed as the band struck up God Save the Queen. The Loanda was slowly gliding down the river, and as she passed the naval ships Indefaultigable, Akbar, and Conway, the boys on each mounted the rivers and partiet.

THE LATE EDWARD JACK.

.The funeral of the late Edward Jack, C. E., took place on the 2nd instant from the residence of Dr. Thomas Walker at 2.30 oclock. The deceased was born in St. Andrews nearly 70 years ago, but has been a resident of Fredericton for a great many years. In early life he began the study of law and was called to the bar in 1850. He only followed this profession for a short time, however, when he abantion fifteen years ago. Since that time he has been engaged in prospecting and looking after timber lands for lumber operations. It is safe to say that no man in New Brunswick knew more about the physical geography and natural resources of his native province than did Mr. Jack. It was he who selected most of the valuable timber lands cwied by Alexander for enjoyed, irrespective of whether disson. The deceased was a deep the privilege was founded on reason or classical scholar and was thoroughly not.

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DIED AT MUSQUASH.

correspondent writes under date of Dec. 29th: "The death is announ of Mrs. J. L. Clapp, widow of the late John Hargrave of this place, in her 90th year. Her demise was sudden. She was in good health until Saturday,

WALLACE'S MANIFESTO.

The ex-Controller of Customs Defines His Position.

HellExplains the Causes That Led to His Resignation and Appeals to His Friends to Oppose Remedial Legislation.

N. Clarke Wallace, ex-controller of customs, has circulated the following letter among his friends: Dear Sir-I take this opportunity of addressing you as a loyal citizen of Canada and one who desires her ad-vancement along the lines of moral, intellectual and financial prosperity, and I desire to explain to you my position as a supporter of the conserva signing my position as controller of customs, with the hope that my action may be so endorsed by you as to re-ceive your cordial co-operation in the

For the last three years, up to the date of my resignation, although I was a member of the government, I was not a member of the cabinet, and therefore not personally responsible for the remedial order on Manitoba, upon which legislation is to be based forcing separate schools on that province. I used my best efforts and influence to prevent the cabinet from bringing down a bill to effect this purpose, and it was not until all hope of a settlement of this question had been abandoned that I resigned my position The decision of the premier and his colleagues to coerce an unwilling province left me but one alternative, namely, to accept such a policy and sacrifice my well-natured and conscientious convictions and the best interests of our common country, or to leave the government. I chose the latter course. I have always been op-

surgents with loss.

Havana, Jan. 2.—News received today leaves no doubt that the insurgents are in large force in the province
of Havana and are spread over a wide
space, the rear guard stretching back
space, the rear guard stretching back
space, while their

The claim advanced by the friends of coercion, namely, that "the cabinet of
whom seemed highly pleased with the
friendly greetings.

Prince Henry of Battenburg went

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is in honor bound to give effect to the
decision of the privy council by re-establishing separate schools in Manitoba," is untenable and illogical. No decision of the privy council by re-establishing separate schools in Manitoba," is untenable and illogical. No between Matanzas and Havana, and only a little over thirty miles from the insurgents is engaged in this remedian divided into columns, which as the passage by two days, so as to arrive by Christmas day.

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The Duke of Contraught inspected at the passage by two days, so as to arrive by Christmas day. they maintain the same scattered formation, divided into columns, which provide an effective way of carrying them into the immediate neighborhood of Matanzas. The Spanish commanders are apparently utterly unable to cope with this kind of warfare or to check the advance of the insurgents, which is now once more directed straight upon Havana.

Barty in the day the authorities apparently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently in the advance of the insurgents into Havana parently in the a Queen's par- ernment." "The government may dis- there was very little going on.

In the light of these facts the assertion that "We are forced by the constitution to pass a remedial bill," is not only absurd, but false. The function of the court was to declare the constitutional powers of the govern constitutional powers of the government, and not their policy. The action to be taken in the exercise of such powers is purely a matter of states- ices of the District Loyal Orange manship, to be decided in the last re- lodge. There were two hundred ladsort by the electors of Canada and not less and gentlemen present. N. J. Morby a court of law. In this connection it must be remembered that the act of 1890, abolishing separate schools in District lodge, extended to all a hearshort time, however, when he about doned it for civil engineering. For a of 1890, abolishing separate schools in great many years he had charge of Manitoba is perfectly legal and control to the crown stitutionally valid, as held by the judity A. J. Armstrong, E. McLeod, M. P., by A. J. Armstrong, E. McLeod, M. P., Dr. Pugsley, A. C. Smith, George

legal grievance referred to in the judg-ment was that the minority had been deprived of a certain privilege hereto-fore enjoyed irrespective of whether

As a supporter of the national policy, and bound not only to consider the encouragement, protection, and development of our agricultural, manufactory and the supporter of the national policy, w. H. Fraser, J. L. Wilson, J. Thompson, D. B. Doig, F. H. White, F. S. Manks, A. Boyer, A. G. Blakslee, opment of our agricultural, manufactory and the supporter of the national policy, w. H. Fraser, J. L. Wilson, J. Thompson, D. B. Doig, F. H. White, F. S. Manks, A. Boyer, A. G. Blakslee, opment of our agricultural, manufactory and the supporter of the national policy, w. H. Fraser, J. L. Wilson, J. Thompson, D. B. Doig, F. H. White, F. S. Manks, A. Boyer, A. G. Blakslee, opment of our agricultural, manufactory and the supporter of the national policy, w. H. Fraser, J. L. Wilson, J. Thompson, D. B. Doig, F. H. White, F. S. Manks, A. Boyer, A. G. Blakslee, opment of our agricultural, manufactory and the supporter of the national policy, and the national policy and the nation turing and other varied interests, but Kelly, John McMurty, J. B. McLean, also to foster and cultivate the prin-ciples which build up a national spirit. M. Campbell, J. A. Murdoch, John Ben-With this end in view, I earnestly and nett, E. W. Graham, John Brown, W. conscientiously believe that I would be McAfee, Chas. Baxter, C. Shacklahan. recreant to my duty as a public man, if I did not at this crisis stand up for national schools—for a united as against a divided people.

For the last seventeen years I have

had the honor and responsibility of representing West York as a liberal conservative, being in hearty accord with the trade and financial policy of the present government at Ottawa; but I Oats are lc a pound; hay \$11 per ton. am unalterably opposed to their Manitoba school policy. I have no doubt and have othern bad. Many who left but on Sunday passed from death into that you have given great considera-eternal life. For many years she lived tion to the subject which I have the

al means the imposition of separate chools upon the young provi Manitoba

NO. 2.

I remain, yours faithfully, N. CLARKE WALLACE. Woodbridge, Dec. 23.

DEATH OF J. MCA. HUTCHINGS.

The death occurred Wednesday of J. McA. Hutchings, a prominent business man, and although it had been known for some time that he had been suffering from an incurable malady, yet the news of his demise was quite Hutchings was a native of this city. and when quite young he entered the employ of the late Joshua Turner, who at that time carried on a large grocery and fruit business at Water street. About twenty-seven years ago he went into business with his broth-er Charles, on Germain street, and founded the present substantial firm of Hutchings & Co. After the fire of 1877 they started again on a larger scale and were very successful. Al-ways keen, active and upright in busi-ness affairs, the deceased took a lot of interest in the city's welfar, and was always allied with any commercial movement in the advantage of the nected with Centenary church, and has held several positions of honor, being a trustee and a member of the quarterly board. He was not only an active, but an earnest and consistent church worker. In the Sabbath school also he was greatly interested, being Only last Sunday the teachers of the school met and forwarded a message of sympathy, signed by each teacher. When presento him he repeated three times great treasure," showing how much died some years ago. About ther Charles, a half-brother, Thomas Hutchings, of Halifax, and three siswill be felt for them in their bereav

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

(From The Daily Sun, 2nd inst.)

In rendering its decision the privy council was in accord with this view. Lord Watson said, speaking in reference to the Canadan parliament: "They may legislate or not, as they think fit."

were overruled. A large number of young men dropped in during the afternoon and received a hearly well-ternoon and received and the same to the council was in accord with this view. ternoon and recleved a hearly wel-

cial committee of the privy council, and this decision stands today entirely Jenkins, Robt. Maxwell, J. A. S. Mott, unimpaired.

C. N. Skinner, H. A. McKeown, Dr. unimpaired.

C. N. Skinner, H. A. McKeowii, D. The recent decision of the court that J. H. Morrison, County Master Rodthe minority has a grievance does not gers, and others. A letter of regret in any way indicate that a moral or was read from J. D. Hazen, M. P. Repolitical wrong has been done. The freshments were served in an adjoin-

WISH THEMSELVES BACK

A Fort Fairfield, Me., letter says: "Potatoes are 40c per barrel; a bad outlook for the poor farmer who bought phosphate for \$40 per ton, and used 8 to 11 hundred pounds per acre, and has two years' phosphate to pay for. good farms in Carleton Co now wish themselves back."

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 quantity of western goods, including a lot of American flour, to London this winter. That they are port trade, and are thoroughly wide awake in the competition as between St. John and other ports, is clear from the following statement of cargo engagements, the goods being either now or on the way, It will be seen that goods are included from Minneapolis and even from Seattle in Washington state.

Following is the statement: From Seattle, 16 bales skins; Winnipeg, 1 case deer head; Rodney, 125 beans; Kelowna, 48 bales hops; Galt, 5 boxes furniture; Woodstock Ont., 200 sacks split peas; London Ont., 400 sacks split peas; Mount Forest, 500 bags oatmeal; Montreal, 19 cases roast beef; Myrtle, 140 sacks split peas; Fergus, 300 sacks oatmeal; Berthier, 29 cases leather; Ingersoll, 150 sacks split peas; Ridgetown, 250 sacks beans; Toronto, 1 case buckwheat;

Minneapolis, 15,950 sacks flour.

The full cargo list of the s. s. nara, which sailed a day or two ago, is elsewhere given, but the following shows the points from which the western goods came: From Dresden and Tupperville, 713 boxes cheese; Belmont, 400 boxes cheese; Montreal, 539 boxes cheese; Toronto, 154 cases bacon, 5 bbls. casings, 2 kegs tongues Keewatin, 2,500 bags flour; Claremont, 176 bags clover seed; Montreal, 50 bags clover seed.

THE PUBLIC REVENUE. The St. John customs receipts for the month of December show a decrease of \$5,-646.90, as compared with the same period of last year. Appended is the statement.\$56,406 70 \$50,759 80

The inland revenue receipts in December 10,693 25 10,066 75 1,195 98 900 00 572 81 41 07\$24,247 78 \$23,472 86 WHEAT IN SIGHT. Dec. 28,'95. Dec. 21,'95. Dec. 29,'94.

Visible supply
U.S. and Can.69,958,000 69,398,000 88,561,000 On passage to U. K.....18,720,000 18,720,000 23,334,000 passage to ntinent ... 7,920,300 8,640,000 7,840,000 Total96,598,000 96,758,000 118,785,000 C. P. R. TRAFFIC RETURNS. Statement of earnings and expenses of the anadian Pacific railway:

Jan. 1st to
Nov., 1895. Nov. 30, 1895.
earnings....\$2,129,025 05 \$17,016,420 86
ing expenses. 1,120,959 37 10,409,955 20 Net profits......\$1,008,065 68 \$6,606,485 66 In November, 1894, the net profits were \$815,657.91, and from January 1st to November 30th, 1894, there was a net profit of \$5,834,866.26. The gain in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for November \$192,407.77, and from January 1st to November 30th, \$771,619.42.

Montreal, December 28th, 1895.

TRADE OF ST. STEPHEN.

Below will be found a commandiant

Below will be found a comparative state ment of the receipts of this office for th last six months of the years 1894 and 1895. Value of goods paid duty.\$75,416 00 \$97,731 Amount of duty collected. \$20,459 82 \$25,988 All other collections..... 333 28 559

Increase in 1895, \$6,755.05. IMPORTS. By sea.

By sea.

From Liverpool, ex ss Lake Winnipeg—300 cs soap, Lever Bros (Ltd); 25 cs whiskey, order, S; 40 cs sizing cream, Wm Parks and Bou; 100 drums sode crystal, 101 kegs blear properties of the season of the se

ndse for Napanee, all to order of M and L S Benjamin.

Also—For Peterboro, 1 pkg mdse, Can Gen Efice Co: for Berlin, 1 do, Berlin Suspender and B Co: for Port Credit, 35 drums caustic soda, Wilson, Patterson and Co: for Hull, PQ, 80 bags glue, E B Eddy Co: for Hespeler, 10 bbls soap, Marchauts' Bank of Hanfax; for Kingston, 50 bxs tin plates, 7 ingots tin, 2 pigs lead, order, J McL; 25 bxs tin plates, 5 ingots vin, 1 pig lead, order, E M, E McL.

For Halfax—402 bales mailla hemp, order, S B M R.

EXPORTS.

EXPORTS. By sea. Per ss Damara, for London—J V Thomas, 20 bbls applies; W A Piggott, 175 bbls applies; G F Matthew, 1 bx fossils; F McGoldrick and Co, 2 bales raw furs; C H Peters, 109 rolls leather; T McAvity and Sons, 1 bx brass fittings; W H Thorne and Co, 2 bbls oysters; Canadian Pacific railway, 2,500 bags flour, 226 bags clover seed, 1,652 bxs cheese, 154 bxs bacon, 5 bbls casings, 2 hf bbls tonsues.

154 bxs bacon, 5 bbls casings, 2 hf bbls tongues.

For Glasgow, per ss Concordia—Canadian goods, 4 pkgs fruit, 28 horses, 302 cattle, 431 sheep, 421 sax peas, 525 do flour, 8,401 bush peas, 4,804 do barley, 46 pkgs meate, 40 bxs bacon, 5 bbls pork, 13 pcs beef, 2 cultivators, 1,500 bgs oatmeal,36 bales duck; also 1,291 bxs herring, John Sealy; 200 bxs cheese, Merritt Bros and Co. Foreign goods, 2,345 sax flour. Lumber from St John, 607,394 ft deals, 323 pcs birch timber, W M Mackay.

For Buenos Ayres, per bark Buteshire, by J R Warner and Co, 711,652 sup ft scantling, 46,943 ft boards.

For Buenos Ayres, per bkth Primorse, by A Cushing and Co, 170,368 ft spruce boards, 585,610 ft scantling.

For Boston, per sch Juno, by Stetson, Cutler and Co, 26,475 ft spruce scantling, 94,712 plank.

Per ss Duart Castle.

Per ss Duart Castle. For Bermuda-McCavour and Co, 50 bxs herring; 3 bbis catmenl; T M Estabrooks, 196 bales hay; T C Washington, 1 pci mdse; E M Dickie, 2 pkgs mdse; Dearborn and Co, 2 pkgs fish; G and G Flewwelling Mfg Co, 10,000 onlon crates; Intercolonial railway, 17,120 onlon crates; J Galey and Co, 25,000 laths.

laths.

For St Thomas—Davis and Lawrence Co (Montreal), 1 case drugs; McCavour and Co, 170 bxs herring; 2 bbis wet fish.

For St Crofk—John Sealy, 100 bxs herring, 10 bbis wet fish; A Malcolm, 10 bbis potatoes; McCavour and Co, 150 bxs fish, 5 bbis wet fish; T H Estabrooks, 3 bbis pork, 1 bx tea; Davis and Lawrence Co (Montreal), 2 cases drugs. tea; Davis and Lawrence Co (Montreal), 2 cases drugs.
For St Kitts—Parker, Eakins and Co (Yarmouth), 60 casks dry, 50 bbls wet fish; Merritt Bros and Co, 6 bbls pork; Geo H Waring, 3 pkgs paint, 1 bale waste, 1 crate asbestos, 1 coll rope, 2 pcls; A Malcolm, 100 bxs herring, 10 bbls potatoes; 1 obls soltoes; 1 obls soltoes; 200 hrs herring, 15 bxs dry fish, 5 hf bxs cheese, 7 bbls potatoes; 7 bbls wet fish, 10 bbls dry fish, 1 bx sardines, 2 bxs butter.
For Antigus—W M Barlow, 20 bbls potatoes; Parker, Eakins and Co, 10 bbls potatoes; Parker, Eakins and Co (Yormouth), 50 bbls wet fish; John Sealy, 100 bxs fish, 15 bxs dry fish, 3hf bxs cheese, 5 bbls dry fish, 2 bxs canned goods, A Malcolm; 100 boxes herring, 32 bbls potatoes, 3 bbls wet fish; McCavour and Co, 200 bxs herring, 2 bbls wet fish; T H Betsabrooks, 3 bbls pork, 5 hf bxs cheese.

For Dominica—Andrew Malcolm; 200 bxs smoked fish.

For Martinique—A F Stoneman and Co
(Yarmouth), 360 bdls box shooks; John Sealy,
200 bxs herring; James Patterson, 700 bxs

(Yarmouth), 360 bdls box shocks; John Sealy, 200 bms herring; James Patterson, 700 bms herring.

For St Lucia—Parker, Eakins and Co (Yarmouth), 10 bbls wet fish; T Collins and Co, 22 bbls potatoes; McCavour and Co, 170 bms herring; A Malcolm, 10 bbls potatoes; John Sealy, 250 bms herring, 17 bbls potatoes, 7 ht bms cheese, 3 bbls wet, 10 bbls dry fish.

For Barbado—James Dillon, 200 bms smoked fish; T Collins and Co, 20 bbls potatoes; John Sealy, 300 bms fish, 5 ht bms cheese; A Malcolm, 20 bbls potatoes; T H Estabrooks, 7 bbls pork, 5 ht bms cheese; A Malcolm, 20 bbls potatoes; T H Estabrooks, 7 bbls pork, 5 ht bms cheese; A Malcolm, 200 bms raisins.

For Trinidad—Northrop and Lyman Co (Toronto), 3 cases medicines; Lum Yuen (Hong Kong), 43 pkgs mdse; John Sealy, 550 bms herring, 20 bbls potatoes; T H Estabrooks, 5 bbls pork; T Collins and Co, 30 bbls potatoes; Modaroum and Co, 200 bms fish; C M Bostwick and C, 40 ht bms cheese; March and Berryman, crate bicycles.

For Demerara—Wai on Cheong (Hong Kong), 35 pkgs mdse; Humphreys and Trites (Petitoodisc), 154 bbls potatoes; Mo-Caskill, Dougall and Co, 2 cases varnish; Jas allillon, 30 bbls wet fish; Jas Dillon, Jas alreterson, 20 bbls wet fish; Jas Dillon, Jas alreterson, 20 bbls wet fish; Jas Dillon,

300 bis herring, 10 bbls potatoes; W M Bar-low, 200 bis herring, 10 bbls potatoes; Mer-ritt Bros and Co, 200 hf bis raisins; T Col-line and Co, 70 bbls potatoes; T H Esta-brooks, 8 bbls pork; John Sealy, 400 bis her-ring, 5 hf bis eheese, 7 bbls potatoes, 11 SHOWS INCREASE IN TRADE. The following is the list of vessels report ed inwards at the port of St. John during From Foreign Ports.

	Stramon No.	Tons.	Men
	Steamers	24,314	74
е	Schooners	778 11,469	. 43
0	Total	36,561	1.18
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3	Steamers 45	20,000	1,02
2	Barkentine 1	375	-,
3	Schooners	9,960	39
3	Sloops 3	444	
	Fishing vessels	444	11
	Total	34,402	1,54
	In for Harbor.		
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í	Grand total	69,280 the mo	2,79 nth o
뒣	From Foreign Por	ts.	1
4	No.	Tons.	Men
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릨	Brigs 2 Schooners76	625	_1
3	Belleoners	9,0111	35
	Total	29,900	1,01
4	Coastwise.		,
	No.	Tons.	Men
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ĕ	Brigantines 2	324 478	1
8	Schooners	7.833	38
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Grand total......264 51,816 2,097 A woman in Biddeford, Me., banged 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

...156 20,068

pet, E P and Co; 27 pkgs mdse, A A Allan and Co.

For London, Ont—2 cs galv iron, order, H; 55 drums causite soda, Wilson, Patterson and Co; 4 cs bats, Jno Marshall and Co; 1 cs mdse, Smallman and Ingram; 5 pkgs do, R C Struthers and Co.

For Hamilton—6 crts, 1 cask e'ware, J C Taylor; 25 pkgs mdse, Marchants' Bank of Halifax; 48 de, J Winerd and Co; 3 cs galv iron, M and L S Benjamin and Co.

For Quebec—14 cs mdse, P Garneau, Fils and Cle; 30 pkgs do, McCall, Shehyn and Co; 2 crts, 1 csk e'ware, Thos Norris.

For Ottawa—5 crts e'ware, Barorn and Smith; 2 cs galv iron, also 2cs do for Guelph, 2 for Stirling, 2 for Cohurg, 2 for Oshawa, 2 for Barrie, 2 for Smith's Falls, and 2 cs The St. Croix is an excellent seaboat, having two blige keels to keep her from rolling. These keels are situated 15 feet, from the main keel and run parallel with it. They are 150 feet long and 11 by 12 inches in size, and are tagered at each end so as to pre-

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.

lagnificent Accommodations for Passengers -Fitted Throughout With Electric Lights -As a Freight Carrier She far Surpasses all the Rest of the Company's Steamers.

(From The Daily Sun, 2nd inst.) The new I. S. S. company's steamer St. Croix differs from the other steamers of this company, inasmuch as she a propeller, while the others are side-wheel boats. She is schooner rigged. The foremast is 95 feet while the mainmast is 91 feet. She is fitted with the best wire rigging, with gaffs 28 feet long, enabling her to spread quite an area of sail. The boat is entirely American from stem to stern, and is the largest wooden steamer ever turned out from Bath, and some say, from the state of Maine. It is stated on good authority that she is the fastest boat of her kind in eastern waters. The St. Croix is 265 feet long; waters. The St. Croix is 265 feet long; equipped. Leading off from the saloon breadth of beam, 40 feet; depth of are the staterooms, seventy-five in hold, 161-2 feet. The keel, stem, stern and lower frames are of white oak. and the top of hackmatac. She is very strongly built, having two parallel plates of steel 120 feet long, two feet wide and three-fourths of an inch thick, running between the timbers of the keelson and sister keelson, which give additional rigidity to the hull.

Her engines are of the most modern kind and were put in by J. J. Flanders of the Portland Co. They are triple-expansion, having high, low and intermediate cylinders, 26, 40 and 67 inches diameter respectively, with 36 inch stroke. The engines were designed by Wilson Sprague, chief draughtsman of the Portland Co. All her val-ves are piston valves, there being one high, two intermediate and two low: her cylinders are fitted throughout with Wheelock's patent steam pack-

stems are fitted with United States

metallic packing, which costs \$20 an

inch. She is fitted with steam steer-

ing gear and her engines are reversed

by steam. She has thirty-three steam

cylinders aboard. The propeller is

made of manganese bronze, weighing

thirteen thousand pounds. It has

four blades, is thirteen feet in diamet-

er and twelve and a half feet pitch

and will be turned about one hundred and five times a minute by the two

thousand horse power engine, and is expected to make about seventeen

Her shaft is 121-2 inches in diamet-

er and 162 feet 6 inches in length. She

has four boilers of the Scotch pattern,

which are the largest of this kind ever built in New England, being 12 feet 8

inches in diameter and 12 feet long. There are three corrugated furnaces to each boiler. The shells of the boil-

ers are 11-8 inches thick. There is also a donkey boiler 8 feet in diamet-

er for running the electric plant and

heating the vessel. Each of the lar-

ger boilers have 242 tubes three inches

The tubes in the condenser are 12

feet 8 inches long and 3-4 of an inch in diameter. There are 940 of these

ubes altogether. There are five fresh

water tanks, with a capacity of 9,800 gallons. All her large pipes are fitted with patent strainers, which causes all the bilge water to be strained be-

fore it enters the pumps. All her pumps are of the Wellington type. This pump was gotten up to meet the requirements of the British admiralty

and is guaranteed to stand a working

pressure of 270 pounds to the square

nch. She has a perfect electric light

plant, having a search light of 1,000 candle power, which is situated on the

descent lights, supplied by two sep-

arate dynamos, so that if any accident happens to one the other may be

started immediately. The electric

plant will be in chare of a skilful

Her appliances for extinguishing

roof of the wheel-house and is controlled by a lever and switch inside the wheel-house. This will be of great service in locating buoys, etc., on dark or foggy nights. She has 236 incandescent lights, supplied by two services in locating buoys, etc., or dark or foggy nights. She has 236 incandescent lights, supplied by two services and no hitch or trouble of any kind occurred. About 156 of the

Her appliances for extinguishing fire consist of one special pump of such size as to meet the requirements (Mayor Banter of Portland; Hon. C. F. such size as to meet the requirements (Mayor Banter of Portland; Hon. C. F. Such size as to meet the requirements (Mayor Banter of Portland; Hon. C. F. Such size as to meet the requirements (Mayor Banter of Portland; Hon. C. F. S. Winslow, president I. S. S. Co.; Capt. J. S. Winslow, president I. S. S. Co.; Judge Nathan Webb; also newspaper reporters from Boston Journal and Advertage at a moment's notice.

miles an hour.

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ng, and all her piston rods and valve kitchen is situated in the forward part

take as much as the other three I. S. deafening. It may be mentioned that S. boats together. Her means for han-although the Canadian flag was fly-S. boats together. Her means for handling freight are of the most modern kind. The four hatches are placed in pairs, each pair having an engine to work an elevator, having a platform working in each hatch, so that when one platform is on deck being unloaded, the other is in the hold being loaded; thus the loading and discharging as the steamer toughed the wharf. ed; thus the loading and discharging proceed very rapidly. Each elevator has a carrying capacity of two tons. The vessel has three full decks. On the upper deck is the wheel-house, which is large and roomy, and beautifully finished in ash. Aft of this is the captain's cabin, which is finished in white and gilt. Next to the captain's cabin are cabins for the pilots, expressmen, clerks, wheelman, gagemaster, head waiter, engineer and

The next or saloon deck is very handsomely furnished. The carpets are of a dark pattern, and are of unus fine quality. Ranged along the sides chairs of a neat design, upholstered in plush, and so tempting that after a person becomes comfortably seated in one of them, he is loth to leave it Seats are also arranged around the

The saloon runs the whole length of the ship. The forward part is utilized as a dining room, and a very pretty one it makes. At one end is sive sideboard, which contains its full omplement of glistening silverware, inscribed with the steamer's name Just beyond the dining room is the number, finished in cherry and white Opposite to the pantry is the smoking room, which is furnished with comfortable chairs. Abaft the smoke stack is the office, containing safe, drawers, etc., finished in sycamore,and here one of the most popular employes of this popular company dispenses tickets and smiles with such geniality that passengers having once met Barry Thompson never forget him. A new feature in the St. Croix is the

officers' mess, which is forward of the kitchen. All the officers of the steamer will mess here during the passage. Twined around the mainmast, where it plasses through the saloon, is a vine bearing as fruit nineteen incandescent lights, giving a very pretty effect. On the saloon deck there are also ladies and gents' tollets, completely appointed. A broad flight of stairs leads from the saloon deck down to the main deck. on which is situated ladles' and gentlemens' cabins on either side of the vessel, and are finished in white. The

THE A SECRET OF REAL PROPERTY AND A SECRET ASSESSMENT A

of the boat, and is furnished with an

eight-foot range, and is connected with

the pantry by a dumb waiter. For-ward of the kitchen is the steam steer-

ing gear, storeroom, refrigerator and oil and paint room.

Under these is the forecastle, divided

into two parts, one for deck hands and the other for firemen.

W. G. Kilborn of Portland, Me., fur-nished the carpets, etc., while W.Corey

supplied the furniture. The entire elec-

trical plant was put in by the Belknap Motor Co. of Boston.

The officers at present in charge of

the St. Croix are: Capt. John Thomp-

son, who has been a trusted employe of the I. S. S. Co. for more than thirty

years, and no man on the coast of

New England is more deserving of the confidence reposed in him. Chief En-gineer John Taylor has been twenty-

nine years in the service. He superin-

tended the building and placing of the

engines in both the Cumberland and

the St. Croix. The purser is the well

known Barry Thompson; assistant en-gineer, Mr. Brimner, late of the S. S.

Ethelred, belonging to the Boston Fruit Co.; 2nd assistant engineer, Mr. Brow-

ley; steward, J. G. Barnes, late of the

steamer New Brunswick; 1st mate, Clarence Thompson; 1st pilot, W. H. Allan; 2nd pilot, Fred. Bibber. Caut.

Bibber has been upwards of thirty years in this service; head waiter, W.

J. Drinkwater. The dominion customs

officer is George Price, and the U. S. officer, Mr. Gilman.

In the course of a few weeks changes

will be made in the officers. Capt. S.

F. Pike will take command and Mr. Bremner will be engineer.

On Monday last the St. Croix made the builders' trial of the machinery,

leading citizens of Portland were un board, among whom were: J. B. Coyle, general manager of I. S. S. Co.; Mr.

Greensmith, general manager engine works; Mr. Mantine, superintendent

Mr. Sprague, chief draughtsman; Mr.

sent little resistance to the water.

As seen by the cut, she is not cumbered by upper deck structures. As a freight carrier, the St. Croix will ing to great the steamer was simply deafening. It may be mentioned that

as the steamer touched the wharf.

The run of sixty miles from Eastport to St. John was made in less than four hours, against a head tide. About three hundred people were at Reed's point to welcome the new arrival.

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, as the first shot as fired on South Clark street, Chicago, late Friday eve-

James Ryan, better known as "Alley Jim," read about the threatened war in the daily papers and immediately got drunk and went on the warpath with a huge revolver. At the Twelfth street viaduct Jim met a man who was waiting in the rain for a street car. The man wore a ionocle and talked with a cockney brogue. This was enough for "Alley Mim," ho raised his revolver in the air and blazed away. Had it not been for Officer Fitzgerald war would probably have been waged and the Ven-enuela boundary line dispute settled

in less than a minute by "Alley Jim." As it was Ryan was locked up at the armory. The man with the goggle is probably running yet, as he did not appear in Justice Richardsons court sterday to prosecute the prisoner. Ryan told Justice Richardson he was eady at any moment to shoulder a rusket, also the responsibility of the nation if need be, and go to the front in answer to a call for troops.
"I'm a 'Merican citizen," said he, as

he pounded the judge's desk, "with sood old independence blood a-flowin" round through my arteries, an' they can taken my carcus and hang her out on a post to dry afore I'll holler

God Save the Queen." "We are on the verge of strife," said ustice Richardson in a serious voice, therefore I will not send such a patriotic man to the bridewell, as we may need his heroic spirit and 32-calibre may go, Mr. Ryan, but be sure and be on hand in case your services are needed. You may leave the name of the brand you drink with the clerk and I will sent it to the war depart-

A BLUFF THAT WORKED.

A good story on the late S. S. Mer

neys were commenting upon the por-

of the gentlemen, in relating anecdotes

of the trouble he had had with a cer-

tain conductor on the St. Paul road.
Mr. Merrill had discharged the con-

ductor half a dozen times and quite

regularly reinstated him. On this par-

ticular occasion the conductor had

been summoned, and entered the room

in fear and trepidation. He found the

general manger glowering with rage

and was speedily informed that his services were needed no longer, and that this time his dismissal was for

"What's the matter this time?" ven-

"It's this," blurted the general man

ager. "I'm tired of listening to stories

"I suppose this is the diamond you

manager.
"Well," continued the conductor

the gem, "you may have it for \$2."

That settled the conductor with Mr.

Merrill, and he never received another

reprimand. Mr. Merrill used to relate

the incident at times, never for a mo-

mnt suspecting the bluff, and that the

stone had really cost \$1,500, as he had

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 a

source of pride and gratification to

himself and secure for him the respect

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open wide to him, and invitations to social functions in the houses of the

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GREAT BRITAIN'S FIGHTING

(N. Y. Scottish American.) It is not merely Breat Britain's vast standing army, her invincible navy, and her practically inexhaustible reserves that must be taken into account in calculating her great fighting power, for, after all, it is the means for carrying on a war which is the great test. Money forms the main sinws of war, and in that respect no country can compare with Britain Her finacial resources are so great that, after paying the interest (about \$125,000,000) on her national debt, she has at least \$30,000,000 over, which she applies towards extinguishing the principal of that debt. At the rate Britain pays her loans that surplus would enable her to pay the interest on a new oan of one billion dollars without increasing, in the slightest degree, the present taxation of the people. other nation in the world is in such position. Then consider her population. At the beginning of this century it was only two-thirds that of France, or about sixteen millions against twenty-seven millions, but it is now greater than that of France, while within the British empire are three hundred and eighty-seven millions of human beings, including some of the

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BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH.

Baltimore, M. D., Dec. 31.-Richard Edmunds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, in a general review of business of the south during the past rill croped out in a certain law office the other day while a knot of attoryear in this week's issue of his newspaper says in part: The year just endtraits of prominent Milwaukeeans in a recent work on Milwaukee. Mr.Mered has been one which for all time to come will be noted in the records of southern progress as one of the most important periods in the business hisrill's likeness was reached, when one tory of the south.

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P. C. Box 959, N. Y. City. went to the Mediterranean in 1806,

WARSHIP ANCESTRY. Five English Vessels Have Borne the Name Endymion.

Cromwell to Victoria-Why the Nam British Men-of-War are Handed Down From Generation to Generation.

his vessel is named, soon attaches itself, in his mind, to his vessel, and the
glories of the departed become his
glories and live anew, and he, in a
sense, battles beside comrades who
were dead and gone years ago.

It is an appreciation of this feeling

and a desire to perpetuate it for the good of the service that has led the English to name so many of their modern war vessels after the wooden ones that, in their day, were the terrors of the sea—vessels that, with brave commanders and brave crews, made Eng-

It is around such names as Bellerohon, Agamemnon, Arethusa, Orion,
dymion—names with wonderful battle records—that much of English hisare handed down from ship to ship the records go with them, and these, with the accompanying legends, make men braver and more ready to do or die.

A short history of the British warship Endymion—the present one is a first-class cruiser—will be of interest in this connection. in this connection, especially as her historian mentions an adventure with Capt. Stephen Decatur, January 25, 1815, just outside of Sandy Hook, and which is one of the brightest pages in her annals—and even as told by an Englishman, much for an American to

The first Endymion to be found in the British naval records did good service for the Commonwealth during the years 1652 and 1653 against the Dutch. Captain Jarvis Coachman commanded the "frigate" of 360 tons, commanded the "frigate" of 360 tons, 26 guns, 140 men—a merchantman provisionally armed for the war; after which she reverted to her original call—she paid dearly for the manoeuvre

the West Indies on a rock that has ever since borne her name. The next Endymion, a 44-gun vessel, was built in 1797. She stood at the

top of the frigate group, carrying their main armament on a single deck, and was one of the finest and most powerful frigates of Nelson's day. She was of 1,277 tons, 132 feet 10 inches in length, and 35 feet 73-8 inches in breadth. She was on the model of the Pomone, the finest frigate the English ever took from the French, captured by Sir John Warren's squadron in April, 1794, and, in armament, was away ahead of the older class, mounting twenty-six long and twenty-four

pounders on her main deck. She hoisted the pennant of Captain Sir Thomas Williams in July, 1797, and the following October, while in the North Sea, was baptized with fire in an affair with the Dutch line-of-battle ship Brutus. She sighted the big Dutch two-decker, a seventy-four, at anchor under the heights of Hinder, with two gun brigs in company. She bore down upon the Brutus and fought her as long as daylight lasted. She was joined by the Beaulieu, a 40-ton frigate, at 10 colock at night and atthough at 10 o'clock at night, and, although they were cosidered hardly a match for the Brutus, the Brutus ran away

from them Thereafter she served on various stations, under various officers, and gained fame, until the great war with Napoleon, in 1803. She captured, on the 25th of June, that year, the French 18-gun corvette Bacchante, which was the first of the British navy's notable line of Bacchantes. Of her during that war it is said: "The Hon. Sir Charles Paget, while cruising in the Endymion, frigate, on the coast of Spain, described a French ship of the line in imminent danger embayed among rocks on a lee shore, bowsprit and foremast gone, and riding by a stream cable, her only remaining one. Though was blowing a gale, Sir Charles bore down to the assistance of his enemy, dropped his sheet anchor on the Frenchman's bow, buoyed the cable, and veered it across his haw-ser; thus the disabled ship succeeded in getting in, and thus 700 lives were

saved from destruction. After performing this chivalrous action the Endymion, being herself in great peril, hauled to the wind, let go her bow anchor, clubhauled, and stood off shore on the other tack." This incident has been made the sub-ject of a poem by Sir Edwin Arnold, which closes: "Never was nobler sal-vage made, never a smarter sea deed

From the channel the Endymion

in 1807, she again became a hero while assisting in the destruction of a Turkish squadron near the castle of Abydos, an in the enforced retreat through the Dardanelies, during which several huge stone shot struck herone, a granite ball, weighing over 700 pounds, sticking in her bows and remaining there until she returned to England later in the year.

After Constantinople she was on

From Generation to Generation.

(New York Times.)

The history of a war vessel or of a regiment is something that is known by every officer who serves in it, and by many of the enlisted men. Especially is this the case abroad, where for many decades the same regiments have existed and war vessels have perpetuated names that have been illustrious in teh history of the nation. As famous deeds of the army are recounted in the barracks, and those of the sea in the messroom, and each hearer knows that through them all his regiment or his ship layed a prominent part, he is stirred with a desire to maintain the prestige that has been obtained by valor and blood, and an esprit is created that does much toward success when the moment of need arrives.

The abandoning of old names of names of superannuated or lost warships, for more modern ones, may be a matter permitting of discussion, by which, to some, it may be shown that modern times demand modern names, but to the mariner and the officer, the history of a former vessel, after which his vessel is named, soon attaches itself, in his mind, to his vessel, and the glories of the departed become his glories and live amew, and he, in a gun frigate President, Captain Stephen miles away, passing northward. All sail in chase was at once made by the British squadron, which headed after the President as fast as it could go. The American frigate, however, was

able to keep ahead and to gain on all of the British squadron except the Endymion, which steadily crept up ever nearer and nearer during the nine hours that the pursuit lasted. The President tried all she could to shake the Endymion off, but in vain, meanwhile cutting away her own anchors, throwing overboard boats, spars, and wetting her sails from royals downward, to facilitate ner flight. But all the same, the Endymion drew up nearer and nearer, un til shortly after 2 o'clock, the Presi dent opened fire with her stern cha-sers. To this, for nearly half an hour,

the Endymion did not reply a shot, but at length, about 2.30 o'clock, she in turn, began to open with her bow guns. For another three hours they continued the chase, firing at one an-other until about 5.30 o'clock, when the President suddenly wore and altered her course to the south. The Endymion, now quite near, followed suit with every movement, and then, after gradually drawing up to her antagonist, just on the hour of 6 o'clock the two ships closed nearly alongside. The Americans now began a sharp musketry fire from the tops, which

ing and is mentioned in state papers though, for the Endymion, at once, no more, but her record lives after her. passing under the President's stern. The first man-of-war, Endymion, of the royal navy, was a 44-gun ship, built on the Thames in 1779—a small two-decker of 894 tons. She was built to war with France—then the was now 6.45, and for half an hour more the two ships pounded away. more the two ships pounded away furiously into one another, until, of a she had a gun deck of 140 feet, and her beam was 38 feet 11-2 inches. She served uneventfully until April, stion, she carned renown in a battle with the French fleet, under De Grasse, off St. Lucia. Her captain was Edward Tyrrel Smith, afterward an admiral After the war she was lost in hauled to the wind to the resident more the two ships pounded away furiously into one another, until, of a sudden, the President ceased fire for a few minutes. After the pause she immediately into one another, until, of a sudden, the President ceased fire for a few minutes. After the pause she immore the two ships pounded away furiously into one another, until, of a sudden, the President ceased fire for a few minutes. After the pause she immore the two ships pounded away furiously into one another, until, of a sudden, the President ceased fire for a few minutes. After the pause she opened on the Endymion again, this time only with her aftermost guns, and a time of the president ceased fire for a few minutes. After the pause she opened on the Endymion again, this time only with her aftermost guns, and a time of the president ceased fire for a few minutes. After the pause she opened on the Endymion again, this time only with her aftermost guns, and a time of the president ceased fire for a few minutes. After the pause she opened on the Endymion again, this time only with her aftermost guns, and a time of the president ceased fire for a few minutes. After the pause she opened on the Endymion again, this time only with her aftermost guns, and a time of the president ceased fire for a few minutes. After the pause she opened on the Endymion again, this time only with her aftermost guns, and a time of the president ceased fire for a few minutes. After the pause she opened on the Endymion again, this time only with her aftermost guns, and a time of the pause she opened on the Endymion again, this time only with her aftermost guns, and the pause she opened on the Endymion again, this time only with her aftermost guns, and the pause she op the fire, and at once the President hauled to the wind to try once more

to escape. But again the Endymion was ready for her antagonist, and pouring a destructive, raking fire into the stern of the President, she, hauled up promptly in pursuit. For another five and twenty minutes the President kept firing at intervals, and then, just at 8 o'clock, the Americans ceased firing altogether. The Endymion supposing the President to have surrendered, ceased firing on that, and set to work bending new sails. The Americans, however, continued their course to the eastward under press of canvas, until, at length, one of the Endymion's consorts, the Pomone, ov-ertook the President about half an before midnight. To make sur the Pomone gave the President a broadside, followed by another, just as

the American ship rounded to and hailed to say that she had surrender-"So the fight ended, with a casualty list on both sides of—Endymion, eleven killed and fourteen wounded; President, thirty-five killed and seventy

"No doubt, it was not a single-handed fight, nor, strictly speaking, a duel between matched combatants, for the Endymion's consorts astern, by their presence, must have terribly hampered the President, yet with all that the suniversal applause lavished by people in England on the gallant Endymion was well deserved. Capt. Hope was granted a gold medal, and the Naval War medal was granted specially to the Endymion and her ship's company for the battle; while Lieut. William Thomas Morgan, first officer of the

Endymion, was promoted."

At Bermuda Capt. Hope received a piece of plate, and the officers a cup, which was "to be considered attached to that or any future ship which might bear the relient ways of Findymion." bear the gallant name of Endymion. Thus have the fighting qualities of Decatur made the names of Endymion famous in British naval records for

all time to come.

It was not until thirty years after the peace that the gallant little Endymion passed out of service, in the meantime serving in the Mediterranean in the thirties, and in the China

seas in the war of 1842. The last wooden frigate Endymion was built in 1860. She was a stry-two gun screw frigate of 3,805 tons displacement, built at the time that the advent of the iron steamship sealed the fate for sea service of the sailing ship of the old style. She was long ago struck off the navy list, and now is used as a small-pox hospital ship.

The present Endymion is a first-class cruiser of 7,350 tons displacement

and was built in 1891, under the Royal

Defence act of that year. She is now in the Medway Fleet Reserve, where she took the place of the Blake. All that is attached to the name "Endymion" in British naval annals with a greater determination than n she had no past and were compelled she had no past and were compelled to make a new record for her name in the history of naval warfare.

Other British war vessels have great-er records than the Endymion, but she has been selected because her fame was principally made at the gateway

SHOT BY HIS DOG. The Dog Jumped Against the Gun,

of the union.

Which Leaned Against a Tree. Pawtucket R. I. Dec. 29.-Louis Le zotte was shot by his own dog while squirrel hunting in the woods near Rehoboth, Mass., this afternoon. He had a double-barrelled gun with him,

oak, Lezotte let go one barrel, badly

wounding the squirrel. Standing the gun against the tree Lezotte began to dimb to secure his quarry. discharge of the gun had been running excitedly around the tree, began to jump against the trunk as if trying to follow his master. His paw struck the trigger of the loaded barrel, send-ing a harge of shot up past Lezotte's side and lodging in the muscles of the right arm near the shoulder. Lezotte fell, but managed to make his way to a doctor in Rehoboth, who sent for an ambulance to take the wounded man to the Rhode Island hospital. There it was said that the arm would

probably have to be amputated. FOUR PROVINCES

Ceded to Great Britain on the Burmo Chinese Frontier.

Before Sir Nicholas O'Connor, British ninister to China, left Pekin to go to his new post as ambassador to Russia, he procured the assent of China to the on to Great Britain of four provinces on the Burno-Chinese frontier that have an area of territory eight times greater than that which China recently ceded to France. By this gift British trade with have direct access to all of southwest China. Sir Nicholas is spending the holidays in London, prior to entering upon his duties at St. Petersburg, and is receiving the congratulations of his fellow diplomats, who are chuckling over the fact quietly secured this big prize without the knowledge of the Russian, French and German representatives at the Chinese court. London correspondents say that an Anglo-Chinese commission is about to meet for he purpose of delimiting the new frontiers connected with the cession. A special commercial mission has gone to Yunnan and Szechuen, and the arrangements are being made for the establishment of British consulates in those Chinese

rovinces. VICTORIA AND THE LION. Rev. Mr. Chambers Says They Still

Live for British Protection. bers, pastor of the New Richmond owner and driver of Saady Morris, Methodist church, last evening, before offered to call it a draw, but the judcommencing his sermon, referred to the Venezuelan difficulty. He protested against the idea of war between Great Quite a number Britain and the United States, but decleared that should war come Canadians would not be afraid; before the war would be a week old a hundred thousand Canadians would be found defending the frontiers, and British soldiers and British ships would prove that if George III. was dead, Victoria and the British lion still lived. Mr. Chamber's remarks were most enthusiastically received, the congregation at times with difficulty restraining their applause. When the preacher concluded the organ struck up the National Anthem, which was heartily sung.

REMEMBERED THE CURE. Dog's Method of Preventing Her Pupples from Getting Sick.

M. B. Vesey, living in Durant, Miss., has an old black-and-tan terrier named Tricksy, of which the following singular incidents are related. It happened that early in her puppy dog state Tricksy suffered from a serious attack of the mange, which baffled for a long time all efforts for its relief. At last a young negro boy on the place said that he could cure Tricksy by clipping off the tips of the dog's ears and tail, which resulted efficaciously. It would appear that the dog never forgot the remedy which proved such a boon in her case, for since then ev-ery time she gives birth to a litter of pups almost her first attention to the young offspring is to bite off the tips of each one's ears and tail. Not one of them was ever known to suffer from the mange.

NEW YEAR'S HONORS.

London, Dec. 31.-Among the New Years' honors which have been gaz-etted is the appointment of Alfred Austin to be poet laureate of England; Sir Frederick Leighton, R. A., and Henry Hucks Gibbs, to be peers of the realm; Sir Richard Temple, ex-member of parliament, and C. B. Stuart-Wortly to be privy councillors and Howard Vincent and Judge H. P. P. Cresse of British Columbia have been

PEOPLE STARVING.

St. Johns, Nfid., Dec. 31.—The mail steamer reports much destitution at White's Bay and the people are subsisting on sea birds and seals, while others are eating the seed potatoes reserved for next spring's crop. The government is urged to take measures to relieve them or dath may result in many cases. \$1,000 worth of smuggled liquor was seized at Catalima yester-

For Horses, Cat-GRANGER POWDER Best on Earth. New York Sun.

VENEZUELA QUESTION.

British Guiana Papers on President Cleveland's Message.

Full Details of the Colonization Meetind at Demerara.

on Truth Defends Cleveland's Attitu on the Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, Dec. 31.—British Guiana

newspapers received here today give much attention to President Cleve-land's message. The Demerara Chronicle says: "There is only one condition under which Great Britain is at all likely to consider the right of the United States to be sole arbitrator of the other republics that exist upon the other republics that exist upon this continent. It is that she declares a protectorate over them, makes herself responsible for their wrong-doings and their liabilities, and in fact assumes toward them, in deed as well as in word, the part of a wet nurse." Full details are given of the recent meeting at Demerars to form a colonization plan in accordance with the wishes of Colonial Minister Chamberlain. The importance of this meeting has already attracted attention in London. It was decided to form a company with a capital stock of \$500,mpany with a capital stock of \$500,-900 to colonize the crown lands along the Cuyuni river, between the meri-dian of longitude 60 and the boundary of the colony, and between, lat. 5 and

are within the limits in dispute be-tween Great Britain and Venezuela. The meeting perfected an organization and framed a petition for the grant of crown lands.

London, Dec. 31.-Truth in a long article today defends President Cleve-land's attitude on the Monroe doctrine, and asserts that it is quite as legitimate as the European concert.

ICE RACES AT CHIPMAN. Chipman, Dec. 25.-A beautiful day and good ice proved most favorable for the long looked forward to race. At one o'clock crowds began to gather on the ice and along the banks of Salmon river. At two o'clock B. Wetmore appeared with the Sussex mare, closely followed by Mr. Flower with Sandy Morris and Dr. H. B. Hay with Grey Bird. Starters and judges were chosen and track staked off by this time. Mr. Seely appeared with his Dread Not and Onie Lafferty with Skylight. A few preliminary heats were trotted, when Robert Colwell with his fast mare made their appearance. Those taking part in the with his fast mare made their appearance. Those taking part in the first race were Grey Bird, Colwell's mare, Lafferty's Sky Light and Hughson's Bess. This proved an interesting race, Grey Bird taking three straight heats, closely followed by the Colwell mare.

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race of the day was between Sandy Morris and John C, best three out of five. This race was so close that it was almost impossible to say which was the faster. John C., having made a break almost at homestretch, lost ges gave him the race on account of

Quite a number of local flyers took part in a free for all, which proved by no means a slow race. As the sun went down out of respect for the moon about three hundred people meander-ed to their homes well satisfied with

Gagetown will witness such an event weather and ice permitting, on New

THE POET POE.

Edgar Allan Poe, one of the greatest of American poets, who died in 1849 at the age of 38 years, was a victim of icoholism, and by his contemporaries was considered one of the most vicious and depraved of men. Science has proved that he was the victim of an inherited disease that would have yielded readily to the Father Murphy. Gold Cure treatment had it been available, and by its use the life of the author of The Raven might have been prolonged. By its treatment men in every rank of life are being saved daily from drunkards' graves in the province and every province of Canada, who were as much the slaves of alchohol as was the poet Poe. By calling or addressing Manager of the Father Murphy Gold Cure Institute, 119 Hazen street, all information can be obtained.

ENGINEERING BY A MOUSE.

Caim.

You may flaunt your stripes and stars, and there he lies and doesn't care during the lies and doesn't care.

"But when he swings his tail, Your stripes and stars, and there he lies and doesn't care during the lies and doesn't care.

"Uncle Sam.

The rest I need not tell you, Uncle Sam.

But when he roars his roar, Why then you'll know no more, For you'll be part of chaos, Uncle Sam.

"Britisher.' author of The Raven might have been

The Skillful Plan by Which He Got Himself Out of a Deep Hole.

"While digging holes for telegraph poles at Byron, Me.," said a Western Union man, "I became interested in watching the ingenuity and perseverance of a mouse. He fell into one of the holes, which was 41-2 feet deep and 20 inches across. The first day he ran around the bottom of the hole, trying to find some means of escape, but could not climb out. The second day he settled down to business. He began steadily and systematically to dig a spiral groove round and round the inner surface of the hole with a uniformly ascending grade. He worked night and day, and as he got far-ther from the bottom he dug little pockets where he could either lit or sit and rest. Interested witnesses threw

"At the end of two weeks the mouse struck a rock. This puzzled him. For nearly a day he tried to get under, around or over the obstruction, but without success. With unflinching pa-tience he reversed his spiral and wen-on tunnelling his way in the opposite direction. At the end of four weeks he reached the top and probably sped away to enjoy his well earned freedom. His escape was not seen. When his food was put in in the morning, he was near the surface, but at night GRANGER For Horses, Cat-tle, Sheep and the Httle engineer, whose pluck and skill had soved his life, had left."—

Written specially for the Ottawa Times.

What kind of nigger bluff,
What idiotic stuff
Are you giving to the papers,
Have snakes got into your hoots.
That you take to playing "Toots,"
Is it too much close-shore fishing
Uncle Sam?

All this wondrous wordy had of the coming of a "gale" Does half the world turn pale.

Uncle Sam?

Do its marrow bones run cold?

No. It knews your bluff of old,
So it smokes h'e pipe and do d—n.

Uncle Sam.

With your eagle scream so bold.

Uncle Sam.

With your wooden nutmeg trade,
With your chifornia "rocks,"

With your dumb New England clocks,
And your blooming busted stocks.

O, a mighty fuss you've made,

Uncle Sam. True, you've been a mighty swiper, Uncle Sam,

O, we know you well of old, Uncle Sam.

A continental viper,
Uncle Sam.
First you licked the German Hessians,
Though 'tis end 'twas lack of rations
That starved them from your shores,
Uncle Sam. Then you wiped the Indian out,
Uncle Sam;
You have surely cause to shout,
Uncle Sam.
Yes, you swiped him with your liquor,
Till he grew sick and sicker,
And pined away and died,
Uncle Sam.
Yes, he went out in a ficker,
But you've no cause to snicker,
For he almost bagged your scalp,

Then remember Queenstown Heights, Uncle Sam, And other little fights, ame with a scream quite regal, But left with half his feathers, Uncle Sam.

'Tis true you fought yourself,
Uncle Sam,
But 'twas in a shady cause,
Uncle Sam.
You slung a lot of delf,
But you couldn't lick yourself. But you couldn't lick Not even lick yourself Uncle Sam.

There's a seam down your back, Uncle Sam, 'Tis not the Mississipp', Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam.

Some day you'll hear it crack.
Then things will go to rlp,
With a sip and a flip,
Uncle Sam.

With the nigger in the South,
And the least and the drouth,
And the cyclone and the Irish,
Uncle Sam,
One would think your hands too full
To stir up Johnny Bull,
And bluff him for a screp,
Uncle Sam

With the Chinese at your door,
And the million starving poor,
Let Venesuela eat her English pam,
Don't try to grab for more,
But hug discretion's shore,
And chew up what you've bitten,
Uncle Sam.

There's a lion over seas,
Uncle Sam,
Whom it will not pay to tease,
Uncle Sam.

He sleeps with one eye open,
Uncle Sam;
When his enemies are hopin'
Uncle Sam,
He is just about to snore,
He gives a gentle roar,
And all the world goes quaking,
Uncle Sam.

He's a mighty quiet lion,
Uncle Sam,
It would pay to keep your eye on,
Uncle Sam,
But give a twist too many
To that tail of his, you Zany,
You'll find yourself soon praying

WHEN THE NEW YEAR COMES. Guy Wetmore Carryl in the January St

When January breezes blow,
The New Year comes across the snow,
So pure and young, so straight and slen
der,
His eyes alight, his cheeks aglow;
And round him shifting to and fro,
The whitened world of drifted splendor. Within the yard the children play,
Attacking in a cruel way
A tall snow man, who stares about him,
And, smiling coldly, seems to say
No icy cannonading may
Suffice ingloriously to rout him.

The frozen pond is smooth and wide; The skaters swing from side to side, And little boys, pursuing after, Arrayed in furs and filled with pride, Joon the glassy surface slide, And fall in heaps with shouts of laught

Within the house the fire glows,
And ruddy apples, ranged in rows
Before the blaze, are blithely peeling.
The sun to bed discretely goes,
And then the doors of daylight close,
And clear and cold the night comes sto

THE WAY TO MAKE A LAWN. (Good Words.)

"I should like to have such a turf as this," once said an American millionaire to an Oxford gardener. "Tell me, my man, how you manage it." And he fumbled significantly in his pocket as though to indicat a willingness to pay for the required information. information.

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THE LAUREATE.

In selecting Alfred Austin to succeed Tennyson as Poet Laureate, the Queen and her advisors have not been influenced by current popular opin- are not taking it seriously to heart. ion. The new laureate is not the If they do care for it they believe that greatest or the best known of half a Mr. Laurier is more likely to support dozen poets whose names have been their interest than the present prementioned in connection with this mier. Under the circumstances the honor. No doubt Swinburne would be liberal conservative members who do accepted as most eminent of living not approve of strong remedial legis- A story of our history might do British poets in this interregnum be- lation will not feel that party disciptween the great dead and the great that are to be. The two Morrises, Austen Dobson, and William Watson are will possibly have it in their power among the poets who have been mentioned in connection with the honor, medial bill. They will, however, not The people of Venezuela are preparing which is only an honor because such be allowed to do it by an amendment to fight Great Britain without regard gles, hemlock, bark and cotton waste. be successful, then the Grand as Tennyson and Wordsworth have or side-stroke of any sort. No liberal to arb nition came to him lately and suddenly with his poem on the death of from the responsibility of a direct Tennyson. A volume or two of his had previously appeared, and the Tennyson and Wordsworth poems in 1892 gave him in his early prime a place among the masters, though the writer of The Sun's review of Steadman's Authology considers that Francis Thompson shows more promise than Watson. The treasury has recognized the merits of William Watson to the extent of awarding him Tennyson's pension without his laurels. The laureateship might have gone the same way has his mental balance been as sure as his poetic faculty.

When Tennyson became poet laureate he had just published "In Memoriam," and at forty was easily the first poet of his day. Wordsworth received the honor almost at the end of a long and fruitful life. Austin is past three-score, and has probably done as good work as may be expected of him. Now that he is crowned the great public which has had little acquaintance with Mr. Austin, will know him better. A journalist, war correspondent, critic. biographer, novelist, and political writer, he has nevertheless turned out a large quantity of poetry, most of which may be found in the St. John public library in the six volume edition recently published by McMillans. We fancy that it would be a little difficult to find the laureate's works on sale in the bookstores, but the demand will now be

The world does not know very much about Lord Salisbury's taste in poetry, and varied reading. He was an inter-It knows him as a great master of prose writing, and as an authority in some fields of natural science, as well as in the art of statesmanship. It is uncertain how far the choice of the premier may have been influenced by the fact that Mr. Austin, like himself. has been a regular contributor of political articles to the Quarterly, and that on certain trying occasions the poet's pen has been used on behalf of the conservative party. If Lord Rosebery had made the appointment. better choice would probably have been made. It might have been William Morris, the socialist, or Swinburne, the dangerous; or Lewis Morris, the eminently respectable bard recently knighted; or Dobson, of the society verse; or even Andrew Lang since the finest ballad writer of all-Rudyard Kipling-is not to be thought of in court circles, and even the states men of Greater Britain have not yet got as far as knowing the colonial free government the English will be

THE POLIFICAL SITUATION.

It is interesting to note with what pparent unanimity the supporters of of gritism in the Ontario districts calls cial paper in Canada, but probably tion of the opposition leaders as the who is better equipped for the for the earnest attention of the min- he. It is harder to find a firstisters. There is little in the last two class newspaper man like Mr. White, elections to support the high hopes than to get good collectors, but this the Montreal elections serve as a yet forty-five, has probably seen a ing to the other, while a study of the press and may be pardoned for demodern history of Haldimand may moderate the hopes and fears of those who prove too much by one or two by-elections.

The local defeat of the government seems to prove two things. First, it shows that the ministry has given cause for local dissatisfaction, and that the party management in the Montreal district is defective. Secondly, it proves that the government policy of remedial legislation is not likely to help the government much in the French constituencies. The first cause of defeat would not be equally effective in a general election. The city of Montreal, and probably the whole island, which will return nine members this year, is in favor of the national policy. This ought to be, and we believe will be, the dominant issue in the general contest. In order, however, that the people may get back to the direct questions at issue, the government will no doubt take warning

from recent misfortunes and as far

as possible remove the causes of local

disagreement and weakness. 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 line requires much of them in this conservative member will be found disposed to help Mr. Laurier escape leader of the opposition will before two months be found standing up to vote with the government on the Manitoba question.

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 adminstration. It would be the height of folly if the whole trade and industrial policy of the country should be staked on a question concerning which there is not now and never was an issue between parties. We look for a contest on the same issue that was in question five years ago, and we look for a more complete liberal conservative victory than that of 1891. And perhaps when the history of this year comes to be written it will be found that one of the elements contributing to the result was the lesson taught the party by the electors of Centre Montreal and Jacques Cartier.

THE LATE EDWARD JACK, C. E.

Very few men were better known in this province than Mr. Edward Jack, whose death was announced a few days ago. He knew the province and its resources as a student knows a book, and he was always ready to give the public any information required of him. Outside of his special field esting man to meet and know, and had a large circle of friends and correspondents abroad as well as at home. Mr. Jack's knowledge of the natural wealth of the province, coupled with the circumstance that he was naturally of a sanguine temperament, gave him great faith in the future of New Brunswick, and especially of the northern bellt, which is yet almost unknown to others. What one man could do to make known and to assist in the development of the resources of the province Mr. Jack did, and many thriving industries now existing owe something to his efforts.

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. If the insurrectionists do not succeed, Great Britain may be liable for damages. If they establish

FROM EDITOR TO COLLECTOR Mr. Robert White, who has for sev-

erall years been the editor-in-chief of Mr. Laurier speak of the Montreal the Montreal Gazette, and for a short-Centre and Jacques Cartier elections er period has incidentally performed as omens of the success of their party the less important functions of memin the next general elections. The al- ber for Cardwell in the house of commost utter obliteration of the grit mons, has accepted the collectorship party as shown in North Ontario and of the port of Montreal Mr. White Cardwell is a more important sign of connot serve Montreal as well in his the times than the party success in new position as he has done in the and about Montreal. The annibitation editorial chair of the leading commeras strongly for the serious considera- there is no man in Montreal late reverses of the government call work of the collectorship, than expressed by the victors. Like the fa- is a case where the official has the mous phrase "Haldimand has spoken," larger reward. Mr. White, though not watchword for one party and a warn- quarter of a century of service on the siring a more comfortable position, He will have the hearty good wishes of the whole newspaper fraternity,

been with him in the press gallery. 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, and remarks:

Canadian tories will find it as impracticable, as it would be unreasonable, to suppress Independent Canada. The movement started by that newspaper should receive a tremendous impulsion at this time, when the people of the dominion are awakened to the risks and penalties to which they are subjected by connection with Great Britain. Our New York namesake was still more jubilant a year or two ago when Mr. E. A. Macdonald started a daily

annexation paper in Toronto. The Canadian tories did not try to suppress this annexation paper. The people suppressed it by neither buying it or advertising in its columns. Nobody paid any attention to the paper except the unfortunate printers, who after its brief life was over, tried in vain to get pay for their work. As to the risks and penalties occasioned by union with Great Britain, does the New York Sun happen to find in its Canadian exchanges any sign of wavering allegiance because of them? in encounters risks or involves penalsomething to overcome this ignorance and to reveal the fact that Canadian behalf. Mr. Laurier and his followers are never firmer in their devotion to the motherland than when the moth to defeat the government on the re- erland most needs their devotion. president of that interesting country has turned loose a number of persons who had been convicted of treason vote. We are of the opinion that the and other chronic offences. They are expected to leave their own government alone and attack the common enemy. President Cleveland may soon be obliged to look after his wards, or abandon his view of the Monroe doc-

> Mr. Laurier has been telling his French friends in Montreal that when he gets into power, he and his friend Mr Greenway will make things all right for our compatriots. Mr. Laurier has talked it all over lately with Mr. Sifton of Manitoba. Mr. Greenway and Mr. Sifton are not saying much in their own province about their understanding with Mr. Laurier.

That is a queer explanation given of the shooting of a British subject in New Orleans. It is the perpetrators did not mean to hurt the man. The mob were only amusing itself killing negroes and the British ship was so unfortunate as to be in range. So nobody was to blame.

"is not surprised to ceive despatches informing that the old Orangiste, Bowell, tier, is about to abdicate."

The boundary trouble between French Guiana and Brazil is becom ing acute. A daring adventurer from Brazil has taken up his quarters with a band of men in the disputed territory, and is making things decidedly uncomfortable for the French pioneers who were there before him. France will probably put an end to these dep redations, and then what about the Monroe doctrine?

President Cleveland has appointed a very good boundary commission, and if the affair to be decided were any concern of the United States, Great Britain would welcome their appearance on the scene. In their personal capacity these gentlemen will enjoy the highest consideration of the British government. (As commissioners Lord Salisbury will deprive himself of the pleasure of their acquaintance.

The threats of the opposition that they would make this a scandal session have ceased. They ended with the election of Mr. McShane.

THIS IS THE ORIGINAL "JINGO." The Refrain of a Music Hall Ditty in Disraeli's Time.

igin of the word "jingo" is interes The origin of the word "jingo" is interestg at this time, when one is confronted
th it so often. At the time of the close
the Russo-Turkish war, which, as all
aders at history know, terminated so distrously for the Turks, and caused a feelg of apprehension in England that the
tastans were bent on taking Constantiple, and 're uitimate dismemberment of
a Turkish empire, a change which could
to be tolerated, the public feeling found
pression in England upon the stage in
ntomines and in the music halls by numbus patriotic songs. One of these was as
lows.

The dogs of war are loose and the rugged Russian Bear,
Full bent on blood and robbery, has crawled out of his lair.

It seems a thrashing now and then will never help to tame
That brute, and so he's out upon the same heretofore in general cut down only old game.
The Lion did his best to give him some exerawl back to his den again—all efforts were no use.

He hungered for his victim, he's pleased when blood is shed;

But let us hope his sins may all recoil on his own head. is usually of the white variety (ables alba). Its wood is white and soft, and

We don't want to fight, but, by jingo, if we We've got the men, we've got the ships,

we've got the money, too.

We fought the bear before, and while we're

Britons true and especially of those who have ons true constanti-

The song became most popular, and was heard on every street corner, from every argan grinder, and was whistled by every bootblack. Shortly after this the election campaign began, in which Gladstone, the head of the liberals, attacked the tory party, then led by the Earl of Beaconsfield, who was in power. The tory foreign policy was fidiculed, and they were stigmatized by the liberals as "the party of bloodsfied, glory and jingo." herais as the party of blocks of a political term as the word "boycott," and is used to denote a bellicose, perhaps reckless national

SILVER FALLS.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Monday, Dec. 30th, in the Silver Falls Methodist church in the way of a Christmas festival and childrens entertainment, at which both old and young were present. Miss Georgie Armstrong presided at the organ, David Lenton occupied the chair, and a lengthy programme was carried out, which consisted of solos, readings and recitations. Lively choruses were sung by the Misses Georgie and Maggie Armstrong, the Misses Maggie and Juliet Bloom and Messrs. Charlie Bustin, Bloom Jordan and Samuel Linton. Pleasing solos were sung by Miss Josselyn and Miss Robinson. Readings were given by Miss Alice Armstrong and Miss Juliet Jordan. Recitations by Tommie, Janet Harris and Davie Arthurs, and by Nellie and Bell Shaw; also Maud, Bertha and Willie Arthurs, Mary and Ernest Grey and Those who think that Canadian loy- Lizzie Arthurs. Fruit and confectionalty is of the kind which ceases when ery were liberally distributed among ose present, and the happy even ught to a close by singing God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

TRADE OF FREDERICTON

(Gleaner.)

The value of goods exported from the port of Fredericton during December, 1895, was \$19,388, and for the cor-For the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1895, with its vast undeveloped powers, will the value of exports were \$63,218.

The value of goods entered for consumption at the port of Fredericton Juring December, 1895, was \$16,435, and the duty collected was \$1,704.50. December, 1894, the value was \$6,664, and the duty \$1,782.42.

For the quarter ending December 31, 1895, the was \$67,647, and the duty \$11,112.21. For the corresponding quarter last year the value was \$62,500, and the duty \$10,370.80. For the year ending December 31, 1895, the value of imports was \$319,857, and the duty \$36,707.59. For the year ening December 31, 1894, the value 071, and the duty \$32,830.47.

THE LUMBER OPERATORS.

A gentleman who has just returne from a trip up the Tobique says the lumber operations there this winter will be more extensive than ever be fore. The principal operators are Fred H. Hale, R. A. Estey and James Mc-Nair. Mr. McNair pays frequent visits to his camps, driving a fine pair of sorels. He is very popular with the people up that way. Mr. Hale has recently visited his camps and everyclaimed that the community is not body seemed pleased to see him. Jud-chargeable with the injury because son Hale is looking after the gental ex-M. P.'s operations. Mr. Estey has also made a tour of inspection ly. These three gentlemen make their headquarters at Allan Perley's, Ando ver. Mr. Perley, this gentlem is one of the best hotel men in the country. He now owns Richard R. the well known pacer, which Daniel Mr. Laurier's own Quebec organ has Mott, the representative of the Mas-been heard from on the result of the ste Harris Co. has driven the last two recent elections. L'Electeur says that years. By the way, it may not be ou of place to stalte that Mr. Mott reported, while at Andover, that colle were good on this side of the line, while that the old Orangiste, Bowell, on the other it was next to impossible after this last kick from Jacques Car- to get a cent out of the farmers. This is of course due to the fact that the Aroostook farmers got very poor prices for their potatoes this year.

DECLINE IN COAL SHIPMENTS.

The estimated shipments of the Dominion Coal company for 1895 are 767,000 tons (from 1st of March, which is the commencement of the company's financial year), and for the corresponding period for 1894, 920,195 tons, which leaves a decrease this season of 183,195

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At the International pier in 1895, the coal was shipped into 154 cargo steemers, 93 safing vessels, and 56 bunker boats, making a total of 303 vessels.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria. There is one thing to the credit of the devil-he never at any time did ousiness in his wife's name.—Atchison

Some one having asked Speaker Reed the other day what he considered the most important problem now before the U.S. public, he is reported to have answered: "How to dodge a bicycle."

THE ST. JOHN RIVER In Relation to the Manufacture of Chemical Pulp

(Special Correspondence Canada Lumberman) The Saint John river, which is abo 00 miles long, has he'd a high position as a spruce producing country and the manufacture of spruce dea at its mouth dates back as far as 1819. The black spruce (ables nigra) was formerly found in great abundance in he southern part of New Brunswick. but this section of that province has been greatly devastated as well by the axe of the lumberman as by wind and such trees as were large enough to make deal logs, leaving the small ones intact. The spruce which is found on the Saint John above the Grand Falls

its specific gravity is less than that of the black spruce. of the Saint John, about 80 miles by water above its mouth at the city of St. John, and about 66 miles by rail. The Canadian Pacific railway crosses the St. John at Fredericton by an iron bridge. The northern terminus of this

road in New Brunswick is at Edmundston, 38 miles above the Grand Falls, close to which latter place the C. P. R. passes. The Canada Eastern railway, which connects Fredericton with Intercolonial uses this same bridge to enter Fredericton. The distance from Fredericton to the Grand Falls by the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. is about 127 miles; in the spring rafts can be brought down the Saint river readily from the Grand Falls to Fredericton, which has thus both rail and water to depend upon

for the transportation of pulp wood, which can be delivered there in great quantities at prices varying from \$2 to \$2.50 per cord. There is daily com- dent writes to the Sun; "Great regret munication by steamer during summer between Fredericton and St. come news of the Rev. John, as well as by two daily trains, acceptance of a call to the Church of and schooners load at the former place St. Mathias, Omaha, for which place with cargoes of lumber for American he will leave early in the year. Mr. ports. The river water at Fredericton and Mrs. Greer will be much missed, for drinking purposes.

The Grand Lake coal beds are thirty

miles from Fredericton in a direct line. ed in that city for \$3 per chaldron of 3,000 pounds. A railway is now being surveyed, which, when completed, will their new home, we feel sure they can bring these mines into direct communication with Fredericton, which will reduce the price of this fuel. Schooners can be loaded with limestone from the cliffs which are to be seen just above the harbor of St. John. and was much beloved by his people. Some of this is so pure as to run 98 per cent of carbonate lime. There is thus wood, coal and limestone, all which can be brought by water to Fredericton, and then there is the pure river water which is exceedingly adapted for the manufacture of pulp. Should the important changes are pending in the chemical industry thod of decomposition of common salt form a most important aid to the manufacture of chemical pulp on the

DUNRAVEN'S SECRETARY

Upper Saint John.

Says the Earl's Charges Have Been

Amply Sustained by the Affidavits. New York, Dec. 31.-Although his name does not appear on the passenger list, J. A. G. Hamilton the private secretary of Lord Dunraven, left for Europe today on the North German Lloyd steamer Havel. He will reach London week from tomorrow. The departure of the private secretary leaves be hind of the original party who came here to present the charges against Defender only J. R. Askwith, Lord Dunraven's lawyer, who will, it is thought, go home by the White Star line steamer Teutonic Hamilton told one of the officers

he last named vessel who went to Hoboken to see him off that the newspapers had been sadly misguided in their reports of the investigation at the New York Yacht Club House. This officer says that Hamilton remarked: "Instead of Lord Dunraven's charges falling through, as the papers allege, he showed by affidavits that the lead pipe which during the measurement howed above water, was immerse when the Earl looked for it next morn ing. One yarn is to the effect that the crew all gathering on one st Defender, that they might take a look at Lord Dunraven the next morning, careened the boat on that side so that the pipe disappeared below the water's surface. I do not believe this. The men saw the Earl the afternoon previous, had a good look at him, so speak, and there was no necessity for their getting inquisitive over his presence the next day. I do not know what the decision will be."

IN FIGHTING TRIM.

England's Latest War Ship Which Has Been Two Years Building.

The Magnificent is affoat in ighting trim, according to the London News of Dec. 9.—She has passed through several stages of trial of her come through them without discovery of a flaw. The great fact about the ship of which the dockyard is excusably proud, and upon which the nation may reflect with satisfaction, is that the colossal work of building and arming her has been accomplished within the space of two years, a record heretofore unbeaten. The Magn is one of nine ships laid down by Earl Spencer when he was in the admiralty an unrivalled fleet far advanced toward completion when the liberal ministry went out. The battleships are each within a trifle of 15,000 tons mea. surement, have over 1200-horse power and cost, in round figures, £1,000,000 apiece.

Now, mothers, be McLean's Vegetable Worm

SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. The executive of the New Brunswick Sabbath School association met Thursday in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A S. Simms, the president, occupied the chair, and there were also present Rev. A. Lucas, the field se E. R. Machum, J. Willard Smith, W. J. Parks and W. C. Whitttaker. After this district, as the lumbermen have heretofore in general cut down only field secretary was read. Mr. Lucas showed that since the provincial convention he had travelled 1,951 miles and held 65 meetings in the counties of York, Charlotte, Westmorland, Albert and Queens. The report also dealt with some normal work and the home department. There was an interesting Fredericton, the capital of New be employed by the finance committee Brunswick, is situated on the banks and this important matter was pretty thoroughly threshed out.

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

Kings Own, No. 33, has elected officers as follows: W. A. Pitt, W. M.; Howard Clark, D. M.; W. H. Logan, R. S.; W. S. Saunders, T.; G. A. Saunders, C.; A. M. Saunders, L.; Andrey Kirkpatrick, D. of C.; O. W. Saunders, F. of C.; Robt. Chamberlain, T. The new hall in its finishing is a credit to James T. Gogan, who did the work.

GONE TO OMAHA. A North Conway, N. H., corresponthe is expressed on all sides by the unwelis so pure that it is used altogether not only in their own church, but in the town at large, where for years they have been prominent in It is a good steam coal and is deliver- town. Socially it will be hard to fill their places. And while we wish them God-speed and every happiness in find no warmer or sincerer friends than

those they leave behind." The Rev. Mr. Greer was for several years rector of Westfield, New Brunswick, where he did very faithful work,

THE F. G. JORDAN ESTATE. The estate of Francis G. Jordan was disposed of by trust deed. The trustees are Wm. M. Jordan, John Jordan well and Charles D. Trueman. They will receive five per cent. commis the estate and \$500 each is left to responding month last year \$6,245. The in connection with the electrolytic meto James and John Jordan, his neph-James and Wm. M. Jordan, his sons, Falls, des: \$250 to his niece, Mary B. Jora, and \$200 to his niece, Julia Crump \$500 is to be divided between Agnes Sophia and Annie Jordan, three nieces; \$250 to his nephew, Daniel Jordan, and \$200 to another nephew. Thos. P. Jordan. Alfred Lawton and dward Lawton, sons of his late niece, Sally A. Lawton, receive \$200. The interest of \$4,000 is to be paid to Mary Shea, the housekeeper of the

deceased, and James Jordan is to receive the income from the real estate At the end of ten years the trustees are to dispose of the real estate and divide the proceeds as follows: \$250 to Home for Aged Females; \$250 to the Protestant Orphan Asylum and balance to the other aforesaid legatees after giving the son, James, two shares of net proceeds. Should James Jordan survive Mary Shea the interest of \$4,000 she received to go to him for life. In case of the death of both the \$4,000 is to be divided among the newphews and nieces living in like proportions as other legacies to go to them. In case of death of any lega-tees the share to be divided among

the survivors. All buildings to be insured. The trustees to erect a suitable enclosure the lot where deceased's parents are buried as well as his own lot. Mary Shea is to have whatever arof household furniture she

wishes. DEATH OF HUGH T. PARLEE. Hugh T. Parkee of Florenceville, ning. Dec. 28th, in the 67th year of his age, at the rectory, Westfield. He and Mrs. Parlee had come but three weeks before to spend the winter with their son, the Rev. Henry T. Parlee, rector of Westfield. Mr. Paries, will be remembered by many as school inspector for Kings county in the year After resigning the inspect ship he went to Carleton county. He taught school at Woodstock and then at Jacksontown, after which he went into business at Florenceville, where he made his permanent residence. For a number of years he was worshipful master of the Orange lodge of that place. During his lifetime he was a zealous militiaman, holding at the time of the disbanding of the reserves the commission of captain. His engines and her armament, and has mains were interred in St. Peter's church yard, Westfield, the service being conducted by the Rev. W. B. Armstrong of Welsford. He leaves to mourn their loss his widow and

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Conway, N. H., corresponto the Sun: "Great regret d on all sides by the unwelof the Rev. Wm. Greer's of a call to the Church of s, Omaha, for which place ve early in the year. Freer will be much missed, their own church, but in at large, where for several have been prominent in ents for the good of fally it will be hard to fill . And while we wish them and every happiness in home, we feel sure they can mer or sincerer friends than leave behind"

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Moneton'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.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 30.-Mrs. William Govang died on Saturday at her home at Chemical road, in the 74th year of her age. She was a daughter of the late Dalton Bishop, one of the best known of Shepody's early settlers, and a sister of James, Edward and Silas Bishop of this place, Capt. Alfred Bishop of Dorchester, and Mrs. Sylvester Wheelook of Chicago. She leaves a husband, four sons and one daughter-John, William M. and Chas. H. Govang, residents of this county; Clark, who is living in the States, and Mrs. Allen Fales of Chemical road. The funeral took place this afternoon and was largely attended.

At the last regular meeting of Mount Pleasant lodge, I. O. G. T., of this place, the following resolution was

adopted:

"Whereas, The local government of the province of New Brunswick were asked to appoint and did appoint a complete to the control of the province of New Brunswick were asked to appoint and did appoint a complete to the control of the cont commission to investigate the charges made against Magistrates Piers and McLaughlin of Hampton, Kings Co., and whereas said commission have in-

their fearless manner, of attempting to enforce and of enforcing the Canada Temperance Act in Kings county: 'And further resolved, That we hope they will continue to fight against the liquor traffic by fearlessly enforcing the said act, and that all temperance support, financially and otherwise, as well as their support to magistrates who have back bone and moral cour- six months. age enough to hold a court for the trial of all alleged violators of the Canada

Elgin, Jan. 1.—The Farmers and Dairymen's association held their annual meeting on the evening of the 30th ult., and elected the following officers and directirs: Wm. A. Colpitts, president; Robert A. Smith, vice-president; Geo. M. Killam, secretary and treasurer; Robert H. Goggin, Warren H. Colpitts, Edgar L. Colpitts and Geo. E. Stiles, directors; W. W. P. Starrett and J. W. Robinson, auditors; W. A. Colpitts and E. L. Colpitts, delegates to provincial associa-

James Hayward, one of Goshen's most respected citizens, died quite

suddenly on Sunday. At the last meeting of Court Gordon Falls, I. O. F., the following were elected for the ensuing year: C. R., W. W. P. Starratt; V. C. R., W. J. Mc-R. S., S. C. Goggin; F. S., LeB. Goddard; treas., Chas. Beck; S. W., J. M. Geldart; J. W., M. Downing; S. B., J. Killam; J. B., Jos. Goggin; C. D., A. Smith; C. phys., B. F. Steeves, M. D.; representatives to high court, W. W. P. Starratt and G. M. Killam. Last evening about nine o'clock fire broke out in the house occupied by Pharez O'Brien, but it was extinguished before much damage was done. Hopewell Cape, Dec. 31.—The funeral of the late Rev. John S. Fillmore of Turtle Creek, which took place today was largely attended. Rev. I. B. Col-well, pastor of Hopewell Baptist church, conducted the services. The circumstance surrounding the death of Mr. Fillmore are very sad. On man went to a wood a short distance from his residence to cut some firewood. Staying away longer than his wife thought was well for him, she, accompanied by her little son and a lady went to the place Mr. Fillmore was supposed to have gone to work. But neither seeing him or hearing the sound of his axe, the little boy was dispatched for neighbors to help in the search. However, before they arrived, Mrs. Fillmore made the sad discovery of the lifeless body of her husband in a reclining position against a log of wood. Some months ago Mr. Fillmore had a stroke of paralysis, and it is thought that his sudder death is a result of that affliction Rev. Mr. Fillmore has for a nu of years been a faithful and highly respected clergyman of the Baptist denomination. His widow was a Miss

Ransome of Hopewell Cape.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 1.—A successful concert and variety entertainment was given last night at the Hill by Golden Rule Division, No. 51, S. of T. Refreshments were served and \$21.30

The schooner Susie Prescott is ready for sea with a cargo of laths for New York. There has been no ice in Shepody bay so far this season.

Herman B. Coonan and his bride have returned from their honeymoon trip and will reside for the winter

at Hopewell Cape. CHARLOTTE CO.

St. Andrews, Dec. 30.—Last Saturday St. Andrews, Dec. 30. Last Standay forencon Peter Carroll, an old an re-spected resident, while returning to town from the R. C. cemetery, was pitched headlong out of a slovan wagon on Humes' hill. He was so badly cut on the head that seven stitches had to be made to draw the wounded flesh John Carroll, eldest son of Peter Car-

roll, after a protracted iliness from consumption, died at his father's residence on Friday evening. Grand Manan, Dec. 27.—School ex-

amination of the advanced department at Grand Harbor was held on the 20th Arthur Covert and his sisters, also

quite 101. Dr. Lawson is in attendance.—Capt. Warren Cheney came back from the hospital on the 25th.

The Free Baptists and Episcepallans had Christmas trees on Christmas eve and there was a large attendance of the children.

and there was a large attendance of the children to receive the kindly greetings of the Chistmas season in the shape of gifts from "Good St. Nick."

W. Standish Corson, who was acting the part of Santa Claus at the hall, got somewhat burned by his long, flowing beard catching fire from a candle on the tree, and in putting it out he singed his hair and burned his hands considerably.

Good line fishing was reported off South Head. On the 21st inst. a boat

South Head. On the 21st inst. a boat at Seal Cove took two hundred fine which was a handsome pipe stand, fish and two fine halibut. Whales are Geo. Ellison, A. E. Pearson and J. H.

mor, M. P., and Mrs. Gilmor left for Ottawa on the 29th.

Both the Episcopal and Baptist
Sabbath schools gathered around well
stocked Christmas trees on Christmas

ve., Most of the granite works have closed for a few weeks. ably settled in the Baptist parsonage, which has been put in good shape for

missal of said magistrates;

"The passenger and freight rates imposed by the Shore Line have resulted in the transportation by steamreference resolved, That Mount Pleasant lodge 1 0 0 0 Pleasant lodge, I. O. G. T., of Hopewell is talk of putting on a regular steam-Hill, Albert Co., approve of the course er next summer. The people of St. that these magistrates have taken in George feel that they have just reason to complain, inasmuch as no re-turn tickets are issued to and from their town. The rate of a single ticket from Carleton to St. George is just the same as from Carleton to St. Stephen, and no return. St. Stephen, Jan. 1.—Miss Grace Wil-

son is to have charge of the school taught by Miss Lingley of Fairville while the latter is enjoying a rest of At the meeting of the town council held on Monday evening a report was presented of the year's business, showing a ballance on hand of about \$8,000, with all bills paid. The town has procured about everything that can pos-

sibly be required for the proper conduct of its affairs, and the electors are hoping for a reduction in taxation in A new year's ball at the Windsor

hotel last evening was enjoyed by about one hundred persons. and the grave. CARLETON CO.

Richibucto, Dec. 30.—Robert, second son of Councillor Fred Peters of the season, in a society way, was the ball given by Woodstock lodge of Free Masens. Invitations were sent out to the number of many hundred. The ball was given in Graham's hall last conducting the services. The funeral conducting the services and taking occasion to place himself once more on record as advocate of equal rights for woman.

Friday night, and was attended by probably three hundred persons. The first part of the evening was given over to an entertainment of a literary and musical character. David Mer ritt presided. A very witty and suitable address was given by Rev. C. T. Phillips, chaplain of the lodge. Music was furnished by Robinson's orchestra from Houlton. Vocal music was given by Mrs. Ernest Holyoke, Mrs. Alfred Bremer and Miss Maude Henderson; a recitation by Miss Hudson and a reading by Chas. McLean. The guests were received by Mesdames Allison, Connell, J. T. A. Dibblee, Donald Munro, John McLaughlin and J. N. Winslow. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present, and the Masons

are receiving congratulations on all sides on the satisfactory manner in which it passed off. Florenceville, Jan. 1.—Howard Estey, a young man of this place, had one of his feet badly crushed in a hay press. It is feared amputation will follow. Our produce buyers are kept busy all the time now, buying and shipping, but if snow comes it will vastly im-prove the quantity. The principal buyers are Henry McCain, A. C. Smith & Co. and James McIsaac. The following prices are paid: Oats, 26c.; hay, \$8 to \$9; potatoes, 60c. a barrel; beef, 3 1-2c. to 4c.; pork, 6c. On the America side potatoes are only 35c. a barrel. There is still a large amount of hay

and oats in the country. KINGS CO

Apohaqui, Dec. 28.—On Thursday vening the Salvation Army of Sussex neld services in the new public hall.

during the winter.
On Friday morning the remains of W. A. Carson of Moncton, formerly of Carsonville, at the head of Min-stream, arrived at Apohaqui, and were taken to Carsonville. A number of Orangemen of Monoton and Sussex accompanied the body.

On Friday evening a very pleasant drive whist party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McCready. Among those present were several guests from Sussex and Penobsquis. Mrs. D. Pearson captured the princi-

pal prize. Havelock, Dec. 28.—Christmas passed off very quietly here. There was no service in any of the churches. The Sunday school gave a concert on Christmas eve. The recitations by Miss Mamie Keith and Stella Thorne were very much appreciated. After the concert a Christmas tree was uncover-ed and the children loaded their pres-

The gypsy concert in aid of the hall fund took place on Thursday evening and was a financial success. Miss Rice as the Egyptian sorceress was a perfect character.

Sussex, Dec. 31.—Capt. Steeves of Amherst, of whom mention was made in my notes today as lying dangerously ill at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Wallace, his daughter, here, died at one o'clock this morning. The deceased was born in Albert Jessie and Ella Ingalls, came home from St. John on the 18th inst.

George Daggett and family went to Somerville, Mass., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Daggett, his H. Wallace, Sussex, and Miss Julia, roll, daughter of Thomas Carroll

father and mother, who are living there.

W. Dell McLaughlin left for Yarmouth on the 26th. He will be absent some weeks, travelling for a boot and shoe manufacturer.

Robert Worster of Grand Harbor is quite ill. Dr. Lawson is in attend-He was a Free Mason and a staunch member of the Methodist church, and

Rifle club met today on the Indian reserve range. The following was the

Edw. Secord won the first prize

reported plentiful and good signs of Wiles tied for second, which was an herrings. son, 5, 4; A. E. Pearson, 5, 3; J. H. Thus giving Mr. Ellison

prize. In the shooting off on the ties excitement ran high. The wind was too strong to make good shooting.

Tonight at the residence of the bride's father, J. H. Wannamake. Miss Rev. A. H. Lavers is now comfort. Hattie was united in marriage to Wild mot Asbell of Sussex. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Long of Norton. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The bride was the recipient of many presents and the community wish her many happy new years. The boys were out

> The oyster and bean supper in the new public hall last evening was a success considering the state of the roads. The sum of \$43 was realized.

> KENT CO. Richibucto, Dec. 28.—The erection of a pulp mill here, which has been unconsideration for several months, is receiving some practical attenton ths week. A public meeting was held in the Masonic building yesterday afternoon. Henry O'Leary was elected chairman and W. D. Carter secretary.

The meeting decided to organize a company and have opened a stock list that purpose. Two outside capitalists have already offered twenty-five thousand dollars each and a citizen has promised to give the land for building on. The report given by F. Childe, the expert who was here last summer, is a most favorable one. The surrounding country is full of pulp wood, the water supply is abundant and coal can be landed here at a very

low rate by water from Piction. The funeral of the late Amelia Taylor took placet his afternoon from the residence of D. Percy, the remains being placed in the Church of England cemetery. Rev. William Hamilton of Kingston conducted the services at the

Richibucto, Dec. 30.—Robert, second son of Councillor Fred Peters of the conducting the services. The funeral procession contained nearly forty carriages and a large number of citizens

joined it near the cemetery.

The smelt shipments exceeded those of last year up to date. Sixteen carloads have been sent away and a large quantity is still on hand. Bass River, Dec. 28.—The entertainment and apron fair held in the Orange hall Christmas eve netted \$50, which

to St. Mark's Presbyterian church. St. Mark's church held its yearly meeting Dec. 26th. Most satisfactory reports were received from the session nagers, etc.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO. Chatham, N. B., Dec. 30 .- At the last meeting of Miramichi lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., the loffowing officers

installed: Alex. Robinson, W. M. Were installed: Alex. Roblinson, W. M.; Robt. Murray, jr., I. P. M.; F. O. Pet-terson, S. W.; Finlay R. Anderson, J. W.; Hugh Marquis, treas.; John Foth-eringham (P. M.), sec.; J. S. Benson (P. M.), S. D.; Wm. T. Harris, J. D.; Robert Murray, jr., (P. M.), D. of C. W. R. Gowell, S. S.; J. J. Benson, J. S.; Wm. Johnston, I. G.; James Anderson, tyler.

Mrs. Catherine Bassett, relict of the late John Bassett, died at her residence, King street, on Saturday, aged

A sad drowning accident occurred Sunday afternoon at McCarthy's Cove, opposite the Lyon's homestead. Susan Knowles, her brother Howard and Miss Glidden were coming up the riv-er on skates, and went through the ice. Some boys who were skating on the river the previous day got in at the same place, but got out safely. The hole the boys made had frozen over with a thin coating of ice, and this unfortunate party did not notice the danger until they were in it. How-ard Knowles managed to escape going in at first, but in trying to rescue his companions fell in with them. Susan Knowles went to the bottom shortly after breaking through and her com panions managed to get out. She was 15 years of age. Her father, John Knowles, has resided ten or twelve years in Chatham, but formerly belonged to Bathurst. The sympathy is expressed for the bereav ed family. The remains were recovered this afternoon, about fifteen fee from the scene of the accident.

Chatham, Dec.31 -S. H. Harrison and John Lindsay of Woodstock were Chatham on Saturday. At the last regular meeting of Northumberland division, No. 37, S. of T., the following officers were elected: D. P. MacLachlan, W. P.; Robt. Maither, W. A.; W. J. D. Lobban, F. S.; James Firth, T.; E. S. McNaught, A. R. S.

W. S. Loggie, Chap.; Earl Lobban, C. Kerr, Loggie, A. C.; Robt. Ward, I S.; M. Frost, O. S. S.; M. Frost, O. S.

The remains of the late Rev. Sister
St. Augustine were interred in the Hotel Dieu cemetery on Monday forenoon. The sisters' chapel was draped for the occasion, and at 9 o'clock Bishop Rogers, assisted by Fathers Joyner and McAulay, celebrated high mass, which was followed by the usually impressive burial services from the Roman ritual. Rev. Sister St. Augustine (formerly Miss Bessië Car-

duties up to the very last. She was much beloved by the pupils of the convent schools, with whom she was

had many warm friends.

Apohaqui, Jam 1.—The Apohaqui
Rifie club met today on the Indian reserve range. The following was the michi presbytery.

J. McKane and R. A. Lawlor/went

to the Bartibogue plains on Friday night to shoot caribou. They were ac-companied by Connell, the hunter. Mr. McKane returned this morning.
On Saturday night they got two caribou. Mr. Lawlor stays on the plains for a day or two longer. Mr. McKane

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 2.—The Salvation army jubilee and goose supper in Temperance hall yesterday was well attended and proved to be an interesting and profitable entertainment. The funeral of Mrs. Catherin Dona-hoe yesterday afternoon was well at-tended. Undertaker McDonald was

in charge. The pall bearers were:
Michael Keoughan, Peter Trainer,
Wm. Copping, John Fleiger, Robert
Gordon and Michael Dee. The interment was in the R. C. cemetery. Mrs.
Donahoe, one of Chatham's old residents, died on December 30th, at the
age of 78 years age of 78 years.

The annual W. C. T. U. gospel temperance meeting held in Temperance perance meeting held in Temperance hall recently, was largely attended. The chair was occupied by S. McLoon, and addresses were delivered by W. S. Wickham was first settled it included Loggle and D. P. MacLauchlan. A Johnston and Cambridge, but fifty deeper interest than ever in the tem-

from the Muirhead warehouse, were acquitted. Those of them who had pleaded guilty when arrested were alpleaded guilty when arrested were alpleby, and later, Whatson and Day. ery stable keeper, was absent from town on New Year's eve, some of his friends placed in the office of his

Christmas seemed to knock the botom out of our local sports. New Year's day was as quiet about town as Sunday. The stores were all closed and everyone had a holiday. The and everyone had a holiday. The Perry, who preaches to five of the river was the scene of great sport. Six F. B. churches, although 74 years of ice boats were out on the ice. There was almost a gale blowing and the boats almost flew. On the front street the noise from their rudders cutting on the ice resembled that of a saw The day school examination prior to ed is not within the memory of many of our inhabitants. Up and down er, who has been re-engaged for next handles her well.

The employes in Hon. J. B. Snow ball's Chatham stablishment were presented with turkeys for Christmas. The employes of Hon. J. B. Snow ball's store here presented W. B.Snowball with an address and gold-headed cane on New Year's eve. S. McLoon presented the cane and P. H. Benson read the address, which was as fol-

W. B. Snowball:

Dear Sir--The counting room staff of the business of Hon. J. B. Snowball, who are brought into almost daily association with you, beg your acept ance of the accompanying New Year's gift as a token of our appreciation of the uniformly courteous treatment we have ever received from you in your capacity as manager, and of the friendly and considerate disposition you have always displayed towards us. In wishing you a happy New Year we venture to express the hope that whatever changes may be in store for us, we shall always have the same reason as in the past to entertain for

each other our present sentiments of mutual respect and friendly esteem. Mr. Snowball, who was very much surprised, made an appropriate and appreciative reply. Another fancy dinner was served at the county alms house. Wm. Wyse was among the visitors present.

There was midnight services in St. Luke's New Year's eve. A large congregation were in attendance.

QUEENS CO.

White's Cove, Dec. 27.-The semiannual examination of the school in this district taught by Herbert Belyea of McDonald's Point took place on Friday last. The pupils acquitted them selves in a creditable manner. A large number of well pleased visitors were present. Mr. Belyea's services have been retained for the ensuing term. The school children gave a concert in the hall on Tuesday evening, A Christmas tree well laden with presents was the attraction.

Douglas Kennedy, who has spent the last three years in Houlton, Me., arrived home on Tuesday evening with his bride. Miss Annie Molaskey, with has spent the last few years at Willard, Me., returned home on Saturday to spend the winter. Bertus McLean is sick with measles

The families of W. A. Ferrie and Wm Gunter are also prostrated with the same disease. Warren Molaskey recently shot a moose while on a trip up the Canaan

John Durost, while chopping fire wood recently, cut an ugly gash in one of his feet with an exe. William Durost, who had two of his fingers badly cut while working with a cir-cular saw in C. & J. Robinson's saw mill at the Narrows, is able to go to work again. Service was held in St. John's church on Christmas afternoon. Rev. A. J. A. Golimer preached an appro

("A Subscriber," writing from Waterborough, Dec. 28th, neglected to send his name in confidence; hence the non-publication of his letter.)

SPECIAL NOTICE

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To the Girl or Boy, Lady or Gentleman, who sends to the "Sun" Office the largest number of paid yearly sub-scriptions for the WEEKLY SUN before ist May, 1896. All persons wishing to enter for this contest will please apply

> ALFRED MARKHAY. Sun Office, St John, N. B.

Wickham, Jan. 1.—This, one of the ed three days. On Monday night En oldest parishes of Queens Co., hies on sign Desbrisay, formerly of Charthe east side of the St. John river, lottetown, was dedicated for army. commencing at the Kings Co. boundary, and following that line until it strikes the old post road from Halifax to Fredericton, which it follows to the Washademoak lake, thence along the tomorrow. Last night there was a lake shore and St. John river to the "public auction sale of children place of beginning. It is a good farming part of the province, and the residents are all fairly well off. When "musical festival snap shot," with years ago, or more, Johnston was set perance work of the W. C. T. U. was off, and later on Cambridge was erect-manifested throughout the meeting. ed into a separate parish. Wickham Edwards; Adjutant McGillvary, En-James Urquhart, Patrick Anderson, was settled by Loyalists, who landed signs Matthews, Galt, Aikenhead, James Urquhart, Patrick Anderson, was settled by Loyalists, who landed John Walsh and Angus Ramsay, the boys charged with stealing old iron names were Worden, Carpenter, Van-

lowed to change their plea to "not guilty." Mr. Tweedie defended them, While James Searl, the popular liv- Garret Vanwart. Mr. Vanwart (everybody in the place calls him cle") is a smart man considering his. 86 years. He works every day, reads stable a new wire spring couch and the newspapers diligently and a little mattress as a New Year's gitt.

this time last year, under similar cirthis time last year, and cumstances, Mr. Searl returned home Mrs. Joseph Mott, who is very near 90, are residents of the parish, but horn in Gagetown.

Religiously, the people are largely Baptists. There are seven Free Bap tist and two Close Communion Baptis churches in the parish. Rev. John age, is as smart as if he were but 60. He preaches three times every Sunday and attends to all the parochial

the Christmas holidays was highly the Miramichi as the last week afford- creditable to the scholars and to

Hampstead, Dec. 30.—Court Woodville, No. 1,842, I. O. F., on Saturday evening elected the following officers Fred, C. Stults, C. D. H. C. R.; James . Davis, C. R.; Geo. R. Carle, V. C. R.; W. J. Cheyne, R. S.; W. J. Nick-erson, F. S.; Joseph Gardiner, Treas.; L. S. Thompson, Chap.; James L. Hast-1893, and \$1,250 in 1892. ings, S. W.; Robert Scott, J. W.; Stanley Golding, S. B.; T. C. Hastings, J. B.; M. H. MacDonald, physician; T. C. Hastings, representative to high court.
Miss Maud Jones died yesterday after a lingering illness of consump-tion. She leaves a mother, one brother and one sister to mourn their loss. She was much respected by all and will be

much missed in her home. Rev. Geo. W. Foster baptized five converts on Sabbath morning and joined them to the church that even-

Maugerville, Dec. 30.—A few of Rev.

A. Freeman's many friends met at the Baptist parsonage on Christmas night

Dec. 30.—A few of Rev.

20,000 bushels of first class marketable potatoes within a few miles of Anand presented him with a purse and goods to the amount of \$26. John T. Miles made the presentation on behalf of the donors and the rev. gentleman made a fitting reply. Dr. Philip Cox was present and made a few re-

marks. Threshing for the season has been completed. McLean Bros, threashed 9,000 bushels of grain with their machine, and Foster & Peppers about 7,-000, a total of 16,000 bushels, a larger production that that of any previous

WESTMORLAND CO.

Moncton, Jan, 1 .- A tremendous gale aw the old year out and the new year in, continuing all of today with scarcely abated violence. A plate class window in C. J. Butcher & Co.'s premises was blown in, a large new chimney on Judge Wells' residence was toppled over, crashing into the verandah, and a large tree on Steadman street, that has withstood the blasts of half a century, went down. Fences were blown down and the aggregate damage will be considera A green Christmas has been followed by a green New Year. The interven ing week was very soft, with heavy rains and vegetation on the lawns received quite a start. The country roads have been almost impe roads have been almost impassable and the result has been a very slight BATHE THE THROAT country trade and corresponding dullness in town. The merchants generally report poor holiday trade.

Information has been received here of the death of Rev. J. E. Fillmore, which ocurred at Turtle Creek, Albert county, a few days ago. Deceased had not been engaged in active clerical work for several years, and suffered from a partial stroke of paralysis about three years ago, rendering articulation indistinct. Since that time he has been living on a farm owned by him at Turtle Creek. On Saturday last he went to the woods to work, and not returning at a reasonable hour, search was made for him, and his dead body was found where he had been working. He had probably had a second stroke of paralysis. Deceased has accumulated considerable

property.

The Salvation Army council of war came to a close tonight, having

churches, old memories, etc. The of-ficers in attendance were: Brigadier and Mrs. Scott and their attendants, signs Matthews, Galt, Aikenhead, Desbrisay, Bradley, Mrs. Bradley, Titley, Andrews, Coombs, McDonald, Eilery, Creighton, Mose and Captain, Frizzell.

John Wallace, collector of custo at Hillsboro, died this morning, aged about 70, after a brief illness of erysipelas in the head. He leaves three sons and four daughters. The sons daughters are Joanna, who lives at home, Mrs. Jordan Steeves and Mrs. Archie Steeves of Hillsboro, Mrs. Geo. Gross of Annapolis, N. S., and Mrs. Dr. Ruddock of St. Martins.

Dorchester, Jan. 1.—The law firm of Teed, Hewson & Hanington, with offices here and at Monoton, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Each member of teh old firm will practice on his own account hereafter. M. G. Teed will practice here at the same

office, as heretofore. Monoton, PJan. 2.—The report of the I. C. R. Employes' Relief and In-surance association for December shows that no death occurred. There is one case of total disability, John Brodie, carpenter, Halifax, insured for \$500. The assessment for all purposes is 80 cents in class A, 60 cents in class

There were 115 drunks in 1895, as compared with 131 in the previous year, 126 in 1893 and 112 in 1892. The police which is about the average of the

There is not a sign of ice in the river here, and it will require a week of average winter weather to close it. The last vessel, the Walter Sumner, sailed on Saturday last with a cargo for Bermuda. W. H. S. Sumner of

the firm of Sumner & Co., goes to Bermuda on a business trip. The Moncton cotton factory is working overtime, to make up for the time lost by the recent accident to the ma-chinery. Evidently there is no slackness in the cotton trade

PLENTY OF POTATOES good chance for some enterprising man to buy and ship these potatoes to the West Indies or elsewh sibly to England, by the winter port lines, although as yet no demand has been created in the latter market for provincial tubers. But neither the United States or Canadian market offers any outlet at present, and stocks

are heavy all round and prices low. It was a Portland, Maine, janitor who said there were no microbes in the school building, because he'd kept a sharp watch and hadn't seen a microbe for two years.

There is trouble in a Lowell church because the pastor's wife is too good-looking. Now everybody will want to move to Lowell and join the church.

The new man-I'm going shopping today, wife:

The new woman—All right. Here's car fare. You men certainly have a queer idea of pleasure. In a Connecticut town a man and his wife are trying the experiment of "Heaven on earth." They haven't

spoken to each other but once in six-

een years, and then they had a fight

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This statement covers the period from Dec. 1st, 1894, to Dec. 1st, 1895. Of the total amount 42,843,556 ft. deals, etc., went to Liverpool, 38,946,843 to Ireland, 8,018,353 to Scotland, 2,359,307 to Wales,

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Geo. McKean

NOVA SCOTIA.

Bridgetown, Dec. 31.—Sheriff Morse is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

The timber lot sold last Saturday at

sheriff's sale was bought by Capt.

and the gush of blood that followed CLEVELAND COMMISSION. he quitted the northern circuit, and the withdrawal made me suddenly CLEVELAND COMMISSION.

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

"NOBLE 600."

ns of John Harrison, Who Was in the Charge at Balaklava

ago, received unusual honors from patriotic Londoners and a medal from Queen Victoria for distinguished 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 the few survivors of the immortal Six have read or more men units the few survivors of the immortal Six longed to the Light Brigade than ever the Light Brigade at Balaklava before Sebastapol, 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

At Delhi he followed his occupation of graining and decorating. He was born in the city of Chester, England, on January 1, 1827, and enlisted in the 1st Royal Dragoons on April 10, 1854. He was discharged at his own request and came to this country in 1863 in order to take 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 reporter's request 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 Queen Victoria in recognition of gallant-an address of congratulation on his ry. On one side is a relief engraving queen's head, and on the other a double figure representing war. It is engraved with the queen's name, and on the edge is Mr. Harrison's ber, as registered by the enlisting officer. He was No. 1461. This number

"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 things in my life forty the world would adopt free trade prin-years ago. The charge of the Light Brigade is fresh and strong in my have been one of the first to ealize memory, however. Earl Cardigan was the difficult position in which farmers in command. In his command were the Gray Battery Royal Artillery, Yorke Scarlett in command; 1st Royal Dragoons, Capt. Sinclair; 2nd Royal North British Dragoons, Scots Grays, Captain Ramsey; 6th Enniskillen Dragoons, and the 8th, 10th and 17th Light Cavalry. All told there were 675 of us. Which it came. Many members of the Yorke Scarlett was really the officer house of commons agreed with that in actual charge."

"An order came from Lord Ragian say so; and the sooner the government. substantially as follows: 'Lord Raglan with its enormous surplus of five or rishes the cavalry to advance and take six millions, realized that certain advantage of any opportunity to resover the heights. These heights Lord
Raglan lost to the Russians the day
before, and he felt mighty sore over

Himsulos, realized that certain
things should be done for the agricultural population, the sooner they
would receive the thanks of the working classes. it. There was something wrong in the intended for the general in command of all the cavalry.

"There wasn't any time to investigate, however, as the young officer, B. A. Everett, John T. Clarke, Have-lock Coy, Judson Estabrooks and H. C. Creed is to come up for trial at the bursting shell just as he turned to leave. Yorke Scarlett wasn't the kind leave. Yorke Scarlett wasn't the kind of a man to hesitate. He got us into motion at once on our mile charge or Landry. The circuit is Judge Van-under a double cross fire of round wart's, but he will be unable to try

shot, grape and minie balls.
"From the centre, extend! Canter!" as he said it, but he was dead game, Pugsley the counsel for the plaintiff, and we all realized that we were going and J. W. McCready and Hon. A. G. the valley in a hurry.

"As soon as the Russians from the neights saw that our slender column was in the act of charging they open-ed on us from all sides. Over and over again our line was broken. Whole sections of the boys would be swept down by the shot and shell. The further we went the worse it got. A piece of shell or grape knocked off my helnet, and had the queerest sensation of head had been blown off, as Nolan's had been ten minutes before, just as ve were starting. I felt for my head and found it all right, much to my re-

"My horse was nervous and hard to nanage for the first time. Soon we orced our way, cutting and slashing we went, up to where the powder ame from the muzzles of the cannons corched us when shots were fired. en we set up a yell of triumph. At ast we were up to the guns. I seemed to get new strength then," said the traightening up his sturdy frame. "I nk I could have cut a man's head lean off with my sabre then, I was o nerved up. I split a Russian guner's skull open just as he was going sians broke and ran, feaving their battery in our possession. Some who couldn't get away on account of their wounds threw themselves under their guns and begged for mercy in a language we could not understand.

"Retreat was sounded, and we began falling back with the guns in our possession. I was a little slow, and my horse was still nervous and I was closer to the returning Russians than most of the boys. Suddenly I saw a single shaggy little Cossack, with lance at charge, ridng toward me. I can see the little rascal yet. His horse 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 billygoats, 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 away. My right hand was strapped to my sabre with a buckskin keeper, and at short range on the ground I couldn't use it. I struck the Cossack a blow with my fist and he closed his eyes and stopped struggling. Pickels, of Pickels & Mills, for \$325. I wrenched the lance from my thigh,

"But I kept my eye on the Coss He began to move his hands and I tightened my grip on my blade for a last slash at him. Suddenly I discovered that he was making the sign of the cross and was trying to say some-thing. The blow from my sabre across his skull was fatal. I tried to help 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 particitic Lendorges and control of the second of the seco ingule's nurses was bathing my head.
"Of the 675 who rode down the val-

ley in the charge only 195 rode back. bellonged to it when it was in its full strength. The most of the claimants were at Balaklava at the time, perhaps, but mighty few are alive today who actually rode up against those Russian guns with the Light Brigade." Mr. Harrison is a well preserved man for his age. He does not look to be over fifty-five years old. He freely admits, however, that his memory is growing poor, and that only the famous charge is fresh in his mind to-day. He says he never expects to forget that. He will return to Delhi this

SIR ROBERT PEEL Would Impose Duties to Protect the British Farmer.

(Staffordshire Advertiser, Dec. 14.) On Wednesday evening about fifty of the tenants of Drayton Manor estates were entertained to dinner by Sir Robert Peel, Bart., at Drayton Manor, and the tenants took the opsuccession to his estates. In acknowledging the presentation, Sir Robert referred to the depression in agriculcer. He was No. 1,461. This number which came in window, payment, while help to fix Mr. Harrison's identity undersold the English farmers' articles, while the produce of the English farmers was restricted from entering Bellington in the statements. command. In his command were were now placed. He (Sir Robert) was statement, only they were afraid to

JOHN B. GUNTER'S CASE

The suit of John B. Gunter against the case on account of relationship with one of the defendants. M. B. Scarlett. He was pale as a ghost Dixon is the attorney, and Hon. Dr. Blair will look after the defendant's interests.—Herald.

THAT "HAUNTED" HALL

A number of citizens called at the Fredericton City hall last Saturday morning to make enquies as to the cause of the unusual sounds or rap-pings heard in the office of Superintendent Burchill. An elderly and very highly esteemed citizen is quite sure that he has the explanation. He says that many years ago, long before the building of the old City hall, an In-dian was killed and buried on the site of the present building, and that some years afterwards his spirit was heard to make just such noises in the old tank house near by. He is sure that the Indian is at his old tricks. The superintendent is not inclined to accept this as the explanation and be-lieves that if something were done to relieve the hall of the rats that take possession of the space between the walls and the plastering in winter the racket would cease.-Gleaner.

MILITIA MATTERS.

Militia general orders of 28th Dec. by yank his lanyard. I doubt if he state that in future field batteries will be numbered 1st, 2nd, etc., intead of No. 1, No. 2, etc., as herestofore. Unless there is some further revision this will make the Woodstock battery the 10th, and that at Newcastle the 12th. Battalions of Garrison Artillery will in future be designated "regiments." By this change the St. John Artillery becomes "The New Brunswick Regiment." This is practically a reversion to the designation which was in use under the provincial organization from 1838 to 1869, when the corps was known as the "N. B. Regiment of Artillery." It is a change which will be warmly approved of, locally, as the term "battallon" has never found favor with the St. John officers.

The Artillery service is to be in future designated as the "Canadian Ar-tiflery." Hitherto the permanent force has been known as the "Royal Canadian Artillery," but it is not supposed. that this title is to be changed. The new designation is probably intended as a general one for all outside of the permanent corps.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The S. S. Damara took 13,500 bbls.

President Announces the Names of the Party.

and One Neutral.

Two Republicans, Two Democrats

No Further Correspondence on Venezuela Quostion Yet Carried On.

Washington, Jan. 1.-No communication or suggestion of any kind re-garding the Venezuelan dispute has come to the United States from Great Britain as to Lord Salisbury's answer to Secretary Olney, and the question stands entirely on the correspondence up to that time and the subsequent action of congress. It is known, however, that President Crespo has sent a direct message to the executive branch of the United States. President Cleveland tonight an-nounced the Venezuelan commission

as follows: David J. Brewer of Kansas; Richard H. Alvey of Maryland, chief justice of the court of appeal of the District of Columbia; Andrew White of New York, F. R. Kouderf of New York, Daniel C. Gillman 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 received by the American public with that confidence which the standing of the commission in the public inspires.

Justice Brewer is a republican and Talks with the St. Andrews Beacon about 58 years of age. He is a grad-uate of Yale and has spent considerable time in the practice of his profession in Kansas, where he filled a number of judicial offices. In 1884, he was appointed judge, and was ap-pointed associate justice of the su-preme court in 1889 by Presidet Harri-

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 Creveland, in the absence of political influence on Judge Alvey's part, to

N. Y., Nov. 17, 1837. He was graduyears in Europe, part of the time as attache of the American legation at St. Pefersburg. 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, which post he filled until 1885, when failing health compelled him to retire. He was one of the commissioners to dent of the republican convention in the same year. He was United States minister to Germany from 1879 to 1881. In 1892 President Harrison appointing Mr. White minister to Russia to effort to get the business. But when the was unit a condition that in the event of a wharf being built we should pledge ourselves to use it for five years, whether we got business ed Mr. White minister to Russia to San Domingo in 1871. He was presisucceed Chas. Henry Smith. Mr. White has published volumes besides contributing to periodicals. Among

New York. Mr. Court was one of the counsel for the United States on the Behring sea commission, and in that quent speeches delivered in behalf of the American contention.

ganization of the university of which he is now the head. He is the author of a life of President Monroe. Mr. Chiman has never figured prominently in politics. At the Winte 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 will be seen, are equally represented on the commission, with the fifth mem-

ber 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 commissioners will be to examine and collect evi-dence with a view to determine the true divisional line between Venezuela ond 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 Venezuela boundary dispute.

THE POET LAUREATE.

Afred Austin, Poet, Critic and Journalist.

Alfred Austin, poet, critic and journalist, was born at Headingley, near Leeds, May 30, 1835. His father was merchant and magistrate of the borough of Leeds, and his mother was the sister of Joseph Locke, the emment civil engineer, and M. P. for the bourough of Honiton, of which he was lord of the manor. Both his parents being Roman Catholic, he was sent to Stonyhurst college, and afterwads to St. Mary's college, Oscott. From Oscott he took his degree at the University of London in 1853, and 1857 he was called to the bar of the Inner Temple. But the publication, though anonymously, of a poem called Randolph, at the age of eighteen showed the best of his disposi-tion, and it may be stated, on- the authority of Mr. Austin himself, that he ostensibly embraced the study of the law only in deference to the wishes of his parents, and from his earliest years was imbued with the desire and the determination, to devote his life mainly to literature. The expression of this resolve may be found in a lecturing in London last evening, said novel written and published while he that the Venezuelan crisis presented

went to Italy. His first acknowledged volume of verse, The Season, A Satire, appeared in 1861. A third revised edition of The Season appeared in 1869. His other poetical productions are: The Human Tragedy, a poem, 1862; republished in an amended form, 1876, and again finally revised in 1889; The Golden Age, a satire, 1871: Interludes Golden Age, a satire, 1871; Interludes, 1872; Rome or Death, 1873; Madonna's Child, 1873; The Tower of Babel, a drama, 1874; Leszko the Bastard, a Tale of Polish Grief, 1877; Savonarola, a tragedy, 1881; Soldioquies, In Song, At the Gate of the Convent, Love's Widowhood and Other Poems, Prince Lucifer, and English Lyrics, all published between the years 1881 and 1890. He has published three novels: Five Years Of It, 1858; An Artist's Proof, 1864; and Won by a Head, 1868; also The Poetry of the Period, reprinted from Temple Bar, 1870; and A Vindication of Lord Byron, 1869, occasioned by Mrs. Stowe's article, The True Story of Lord Byron's Life. He has written much for the Standard news-paper and for the Quarterly Review. During the sittings of the Occumenical council of the Vatican, he represented the Standard of Rome, and he was a special correspondent of that journal at the headquarters of the king of Prussia in the Franco-German war. His political writings include Russia Before Europe, 1876; Tory Hor-rors, 1876; a reply to Mr. Ghadstone's Bulgarian Horrors; and England's Policy and Peril; a letter to the Earl of Beaconsfield, 1877. Messrs. Mac-millan have announced for publication a collected edition of his Poetical Works in six volumes.-Men and Women of the Tmes, 13th edition.

CAPTAIN HOWARD CAMPBELL on Port and Other Matters.

(St. Andrews Beacon.) "And how is the little town?" The interrogator was Capt. Howard Campbell, commander of the Beaver line steamer Lake Ontario, and commodore of the fleet. The Beacon had dropped in upon him just as he was sitting down to breakfast in the luxurious salon of the steamer, and after the first greetings were over, this was the question he sprung upon his vis-

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In Homer that keeps St. Andrews back. It is a court for the that keeps St. Andrews back. It is one of the best natural harbors on the ated from Yale in 1853 and spent three coast, and its geographical position is second to none, yet it has failed to secure recognition."

Then the conversation drifted back to the agitation of a few years since when there seemed reasonable grounds to hope that the port would be util-

"I did all I could," said he, "to bring our steamers there, but the railway people did not assist us as we thought they should. They acted as though they did not want us to use the port. All that we asked them to do was to provide us a wharf that we could moor our vessels to. If they would agree to do that we would make an The idea was too preposterous alto-gether. So sanguine was I that something would be done for St. Andrews at that time that I had arranged to leave my ship in Boston and come down with the engineer of the road to look over the situation. But the conditions imposed by the railway put an end to that."

"And how do you like St. John?"
"If St. John," replied Capt. Campbell, "is ever to become a great shipcapacity he made one of the most elo- ping port for steamers, the labor union must be crushed, otherwise it will share the fate of Quebec. The harbor The last named of the commission, of Quebec is one of the finest in the Daniel C. Gilman, is president of the World, yet its wharves are rotting Hopkins university, is well known as away, simply because of the labor difficulties. No matter on the labor difficulties. No matter on the labor difficulties. was at one time president of the Uni-versity of California and was later called to take up the work of the orrence. We continue on to Montreal,

men, they control their movements, and all that they expect you to do is to pay up and look pleasant. Just fancy, my ship had to lay idle all Christmas day because the men would not work! Then the wages are too high for the amount of work performed. No port can thrive where such a condition of things exist as are found here, and St. John will find that out to her sorrow.'

The captain further stated that more prompt despatch could be obtained if the wharves were more convenient. There was too much shifting to be In the event of St. John failing to meet your company's expectations, what other port would fall back up-

"We should return to Boston, or else go to Halifax." In closing the conversation, Captain Campbell desired the Beacon to re-member him to all his St. Andrews friends, old and young.

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.

London, Jan. 2.—Frederick Harrison, on the death of his father in 1861, formidable problems unsolved. What profits it,
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that slew,
And lift no hand
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Who watches,
To smite the wra
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of God.
—Word and Wo THE H

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Dick Eaton place in Linco spent some d the evening of couple of gar selves, just a twelve long and wildfowl we had forgo time. On our of a tidal riv not obscured were already green meadon ground rose that ran out l marsh fog, ea "Tell you w my chum, "it our way back gates, and it's road. Randock the dogcart, the Woolpack, the hill youd "Have not than a year," ticed in the that Sangat, inn, lost his

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THE TURK IN ARMENIA (By William Watson.)

That profits it, O England, to prevail
In camp and mart and council, and bestrew
With sovereign argosies the subject blue,
and wrest thy tribute from each golden gale,
in thy strongholds, thou canst hear the
wall

Whose tenderest mercy was the sword that slew.

And lift no hand to wield the purging fiall?

We deemed of old thou held'st a charge from Him

Who watches, girdled by His Seraphim,

To smite the wronger with thy destined rod.

Wait'st thou His girn? Enough the sleep-

Of virgin souls for vengeance, and on high The gathering of the blackness of the frown of God.

—Word and Work.

THE HIRED HAND.

A Christmas Detective Story

Fine and mild today. Lowest temperature ince midnight, 26; highest, 38.

I had accepted an invitation from Dick Eaton to pass Christmas at his place in Lincolnshire, and had already spent some days with him, when, on the evening of the 24th, he, I and a couple of game keepers found our-selves, just as the sun was setting, twelve long miles from home. Snipe and wildfowl had been plentiful, and we had forgotten altogether about the time. On our right the broad waters of a tidal river glimmered red where not obscured by the rising mists which the door, one on his face, the other had were already creeping across the flat green meadows, whilst before us the ground rose into a long, low mound marsh fog, eastward.

my chum, "it will be no joke finding our way back through a long line of gates, and it's all twelve miles by the the dogcart, whilst we take a snack at olpack, an old wayside inn over the hill vonder.

Have not been here for more than a year," he remarked; "but I noticed in the paper some weeks ago that Sangat, the man who keeps the inn, lost his wife. She was supposed to have fallen either into the river or one of the dykes. Lots lost that way

We were agreeably surprised to se the windows of the inn lit up, and when we entered to find a table drawn up near the kitchen hearth at which was seated a thin, spectacled gentleman, in a black—somewhat greasy—frock coat, and old gray trousers. For some reason or other I put him down as a Frenchman, whilst Dick was of opinion that he was a solicitor's clerk. We settled it by asking the host, a short. square-shouldered man, who had not given himself the trouble to shave for the last fortnight or three weeks.

"He's a furraner," growled the land-lord; "says there was an old Roman town here once, and goes trampessing all about looking for it. He's been here this two days, and yesterday hired a chance hand to dig for him. Shall be Anthems, Services and Chants, by the

glad when un's shut on 'im. We soon had some of the birds roasting and asked our black-coated friend to join us. He expressed himself de-lighted, and jabbered away in broken English, asking questions about the neighborhood, and where we lived, in turn giving us his opinion upon Roman antiquities, till dinner was over

ne the "hired hand," as the host called him, had been sitting in the chimney corner, hardly visible for The old foreign gentleman had started the subject of ghosts, and Dick and I were laughing at him, when this fellow rose from the corner and said, speaking in a great deep,

"Guess, you are both right and both wrong. I've seen what you misters would call a ghost, and yet a doctor chap at Honolulu explained how it was only exhalations that rose from bodies hastily buried. I seed him do it himself with a big flower. The spectrum he called it. Yes, it were ctrum, I remember now.
I was mate on board one of the is-

land schooners," began the "hired hand," "and we sailed from 'Frisco-it was on a Friday, I mind well. We had dirty weather from the first, and a storm springing up, were blown far to the north of our course. Then it fell calm, and the schooner drifted about with her head all round the npass. The old man was getting mighty anxious, for food was beginning to run short. We were four hundred miles or more to the north of Honolulu, and he and I were just talking about taking to the boat which was a whaler, and a good one at that, when a puff of wind came from the north, just enough to fill our sails and give us way through the water.
This cheered us up, but it died away
during the night, till we were not
making over two knots. When the sun rose, however, which he does in a mighty hurry in those parts, one of the deck hands sung out 'Ship-ee!' and pointed. Sure enough, there was a brig becalmed about a mile and a

helf to windward.
"By the time I had called the captain we were becalmed too, so, as we were bound to have provisions, it was determined that I should go in the boat with two of the hands and see what I could do. When we had got half-way I took a look at the brig and saw that her spars were trimmed any-how and that her running gear was

'Hello, Tom,' I said to the man pulling stroke—he was the only white man on board besides the old man and myself—There is something wrong on board that brig. 'Thirst, I calculate,' said Tom, squinting over his should-

Well, on this Tom and the Kanaka put their backs into it and were soon close to her, when crack! goes a re-volver, and then crack! crack! and a voice cried something I could not catch. Mutiny, thinks I as Tom and I scrambled up the side, for there were I scrainled up the side, for there were half a dozen ropes trailing over, and I could hear a man gasping and cursing like mad, just as if some one had got him by the throat. At first I thought there was no one on deck, but looking where the voice came from I saw a white man with his back agin

nothing. In half a minute, perhaps, however, I could make out a kind of dim mist, just as if a bit of sea mist had drifted there and stuck.
"'There,' cried the madman, for mai

from terror he was, firing at the very spot I had been looking at. It was to save my own life. Why did you spile the water? I swore I would sho you did not hand it over. There, the Secretary Chamberlain Makes a Statebuilet goes through her as if she were a cloud. Cursed spirit, leave me.' And he threw himself raving on the deck.

"I had kept my eye upon the film of mist, and now it seemed to take shape, the shape of a recumbent body, float-Germany Has Addressed an Official Enquiry ing in the air about a foot above the deck. It may have been a minute I stood there horror struck, it might have been five. Suddenly I felt Tom's hand upon my shoulder. 'He's gone,' he said, 'dead as a herring!'
"I glanced at the skipper of the brig,

for such I guessed him to be. He was lying flat on his back, evidently stone dead, but there was such a look of horror on his face that I turned away at once. 'Stand here a minute, Tom,' I said, 'I'm going below.'

"Food I knew we must have. I found some biscuits and tinned meats, but there was not a drop of water on board. Something, I can't explain

"Two dead Kanakas lay just outside a bullet hole in his forehead. A tarpaulin had been dragged over that ran out like a cape into the white I opened the door with an effort. On bodies, so I could only see their heads. "Tell you what, Frank," exclaimed dead like the rest, and dreadfully chum, "it will be no joke finding shrunk. Blood had flowed from a wound in the temple. On the floor by her side lay a broken tumbler. It must have been the one which held minute from opening the cabin door I was on deck again. There still floated the filmy mist exactly above the spot where the murdered woman lay dead in the cabin. I think I can see it now! Why-why it is here! just by Sangat's feet-Lord! what is this? A dead body buried in the cellar below!"

The "hired hand" strode to his side, and grasped his shoulder. 'Who lies buried in the cellar beneath?" cried the ex-mate of the schooner. "Speak, or I will force you into her wraith!"

"My wife! Heaven forgive me!" and the frightened wretch sank insensible on to the floor.

"That'll do,Jim," said the foreigner in the black coat. "It's worked out splendid, and I must say you did your part first class. Mr. Eaton, and you, sir, turning to me, will bear witness to his words if they are necessary, to identify the dead woman as the wretch's wife. Sporting and Dramatic News.

Late Bishop Medley, Edited by F. C. Cadwallader.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-The recent publication of Anthems, Services and Chants, by the late Bishop Medley, reflects much credit on the editor, the well known organist, Mr. Cadwallader, to whom it must have been a labor of love. The anthems are short, easy and melodious; available when music of a simple yet devotional character is desired. Written generally in a broad, diatonic manner, with clearly defined subjects, they suggest the earlier school of musical thought rather than the mod-ern. Very little complicated florid work is employed, and fugal passages are usually absent, excepting when modified to points of imitation. At times a striving after contrapuntal devices and chromatic harmonization has the effect of rendering the composition somewhat labored, besides obscuring its real meaning. Preference will readily be given to the chants. Some of these already appear in the deservedly popular edition of of Joule. Nos. 1 and 2 of the double chants are excellent specimens of what church music of this department

ought to be.
It is doubtful whether Bishop Medley would have claimed authorship to "Hollest Breathe an Evening Blessing." Obviously this is the old Italian William Shore chorale arranged by William Shore. A thing that might easily have been avoided with more careful revision is the frequent recurrence of consecu-tives, both in the vocal parts and in the accompaniment also. Still, the collection contains a number of admirable compositions and casts a bright light upon the many-sided talent of the late metropolitan. The book is of

a convenient size, neatly gotten up, and clearly printed. J. S. F. BRITISH GUIANA BOUNDARY.

The New York Correspondent of the London Chronicle on the Dispute

London, Jan. 2.-The New York correspondent of the Chronicle describes the maps published yesterday by the New York World, which are said to have been made by the Dutch in the 18th century, fixing the western boundary of Dutch Guiana (now British Guiana), on a practically identical line with the Schmoberg line, and says in a special article: "We are glad to observe a general disposition on the part of the presiden to recognize that the Venezuelan case must not be pushed, and that the Schomberg line may be within the province of diplomacy. We are able to say on high authority that Lords Granville and Fitzmaurice be-tween them had virtually concluded with General Guzman Bianco (on behalf of Venezuela) a treaty containing an arbitration clause covering amongst other things the boundary dispute. Unfortunately, when Lord Salisbury came into power in 1885, one of his clause, so far as it covered the boun-

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THE SITUATION GRAVE.

British Commisssioner in the Transvaal Republic.

ment on the Affair.

to England on the Subject. London, Jan. 1.—The news received

here from Pertoria, Transvaal republie, today tends to confirm the gravof the situation there, growing out of the invasion of the Boer territory by/an armed force of the Britins South Africa company, numbering 70 men, with six Maxim guns, led by Dr. Jameson, the British commisioner who was so successful in his opera-tions against King Logengula, result-ing in the annexation of Matabelaland to the colony. The Transvaal's president, Kruger,

has called upon the has called upon the Burghers to defend their country, and a serious conflict is anticipated, in spite of the fact that the colonial secretary, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, has telegraphed to Dr. Jameson to withdraw into British territary, and has these descriptions. territory, and has urged President Kruger to do his utmost to prevent bloodshed. The afternoon newspapers today comment at great length upon this fresh trouble which the British government has to face. They recognize the fact that the invasion of the Transvaal, although made upon the urgent request of thousands of Englishmen and others in the Transvaal, who complain that they have to pay the whole revenue of the country. while being denied representation, is likely to give particular offence to Germany, whose friendship at this critical stage the Marquis of Salisbury most anxious not to lose.

Ast he telegraph wires are believed to have been cut behind Dr. Jameson's force, and as the Boer forces, well armed and equipped, have been mobilized under Gen. Joubert, hews of a

bloody conflict is expected. The Boers can put in the field about 6,000 good fighting men, supported with Maxim guns, and to oppose this force Dr. Jameson has only about 700 men, with six Maxim guns, who may receive the direct or indirect assistance of about 2,000 untrained and badly armed men. However, Jameson may be able to call to his support 1,000 men belonging to the De Boers company, whose headquarters are at Kimberly.

These men are well equipped and would prove an effective reinforcement for Dr. Jameson. But, as the latter is already said to be advancing upon Johannesburg with his small body of men, he may meet the Boers, and the issue be decided before any

without doubt the government will in-terfere, because the relations have gradually arisen between the Transvaal and Germany, which have assumed, in the public mind, almost the shape of a moral protectorate by Germany over the Transvaal.

London, Jan. 1.—In its financial ar-

ticle the Times thinks the outcome of the crisis in the Transvaal is bound to be an improved administration there, and that therefore it behoves holders of African shares to keep cool and not to throw them away in a panic. The Times says there is no authentic information of any sort relative to the Transvaal in London beyond Mr. Chamberlain's statement, which has already been cabled to the

Associated Press. a meeting of Australians here the airman proposed to raise mounted at the meeting sang God Save the Queen and Rule Brittania. Feeling has been greatly stirred up by the appearance of a number of Boers riding about Greenway government will be sus

At the Standard theatre on Satura continuous torrent of groans, hootings and hisses. They band then planed God Save the Queen and the audience rose and cheered vociferously till the last strain.

London, Jan. 2.—The foregoing despatch was received here undated, but it is presumed that it was sent in Sunday or Monday. There is no in-Sunday or Monday. There is no indication, however, that Dr. Jameson's action was publicly known when it was despatched from Cape Town.

London, Jan. 2.—A despatch dated Wednesday, from Cape Town, to the

Times, strongly supports the letter from the British residents of Johan-nesberg, appealing for assistance to Dr. Jamieson, the substance of which was cabled yesterday morning to the Associated Press, and adds: "The ad-vices to fold their hands and await the good pleasure of the Krager, who is yearning to admit the Uitlanders to the franchise, if only they will refrain from damaging it, is a joke which the lapse of years has deprived of its savor. The demand for the franchise is right and just and danger increases every day it is withheld. The Uit-landers cannot now recede and their only danger is from themselves. We can make allowance for a few German pews, but that the Africanders and the British colonists, with their traditions of freedom and cohesion can betray the reform of the army

by splitting the phalanx, we cannot believe enforced to do so.

And the Color of t

"Look! look! he gasped, as Tom and I reached his side. "There she is, curse her. There she is, Drive her away, can't you?" and then came a volley of oaths. He was pointing with his left hand, the revolver being in his right. At first I could make out supposed to the stain of Majudpahill incident.

For Torpid Liver, Sick Stomach, Constipation and I reached his side. "There she is, Drive her away, can't you?" and then came a volley of oaths. He was pointing with his left hand, the revolver being in his right. At first I could make out supposed his side. "There she is, Drive her thousand, Constipation and I reached his side. "There she is, Drive her thousand, Constipation and I reached his side. "There she is, Drive her thousand the rescue.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: "The crisis is clearly endangering the Anglo-German relations, Public opinion has excited anger and dealers,

THE CANADIAN WEST.

dditional Nominations for Manitoba Legislature in Both Interests.

Big Snow Storm in Victoria Plays Havo With the Wires - A Traveller Killed.

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—The following are the latest nominations for the Mani-toba legislature: Brandon city, Andrew Kelly, conservative; Woodlands, R. P. Robin, conservative; Manitou, S. Cruthers, conservative; Cypress, A. Doig, liberal; Avendale, H. Hartney, conservative. The oppositionists of the city will meet at the conservative clubs' rooms tonight to select candi-Associated Press.

Johannesberg, Transvaal—German
speculators here have circulated a petition to President Kruger, assuring
him of loyal support, but only twenty
signatures were obtained. This action has created anxiety and excited
bitter feeling against the Germans, At
a meeting of Australians here, the been found and would be made known tomorrow. Kelly, the opposition no-minee for Brandon, and Roblin, the choice for Woodlands, are admitted to be particularly strong men. While the opinion still prevails that the ttined, there is a general feeling that the opposition is making gains in un-At the Standard theatre on Sacratic Standard theatre on lexibiting the performance of lexibiting described day night during the performance of lexibiting described day night during the performance of lexibiting described day night during the performance of the way had not the advantage of the national school issue, it would be nip and tuck fight.

Thomas Dalziel, a prominent pion farmer of Portage la Prairie district, died very suddenly yesterday. The death took place today of Mrs W. J. Northgraves, mother of Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. W. C. Hastings of this city, and Mrs. Judge Doyle of Monarch

New Year's was celebrated in Win mpeg with the usual festivities. The curlers had a big bonspiel. The Masons held a reception in their new tem-ple and the Young Men's Conservative clubs also held open house. A large number paid their respects to the gov ernor and Mrs. Patterson.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 1.—Heavy snow fall Tuesday morning played havor with telegraph, telephone, electric light and power lines in this city and vicinity. Communication by wire was the wires prostrated that not until to day has communication been held wrecked in the city. Some sixty-five poles were carried to the earth by the weight of the snow and ice, and the wires left in a most bewildering tangle. It will take several weeks for the telephone people to fully repair the damage done their property. The

loss will be in the thousands.

A man named F. H.Lyon, fur buyer of Winnipeg, was killed at Kamloo

NAUGHTY, BUT ORIGINAL.

Pittsburg Dispatch.)

He is a charming little fellow of four, pretty in his ways, good to look at, but as naughty as they are made. He sat on the bottom step, kloking his fat little legs and refusing utterly to obey his father, who had told him several times to go up stairs, several times in increasing degrees of severity. After a few minutes of this clashing of wills his exasperated young parent picked him up somewhat suddenly, carried him up and set him down very firmly on a chair in the room, went out and shut the door. Not a sound from him for at least half an hour. Then the door was opened and a sweet little voice called down: "Father, have you got ever your tantrums yet? for I should like to come down."

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Rev. Dr. Talmage on the Converted Sheriff-A Question of Incomparable Importance—The Cry of an Agitated Soul-A Call to the Unconverted.

Washington, Dec. 29 .- For the clo ing discourse of the year Rev. Dr. Talmage chose a subject which appeals to the unconverted everywhere—viz: "The Phillippian Jailer." The text selected

was, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Acts xvi, 80. Incarcerated in a Phillippian peni tentiary, a place cold and dark and damp and loathsome and hideous, unillumined save by the torch of the official who comes to see if they are alive yet, are two ministers of Christ, their feet fast in instruments of torture, their shoulders dripping from the stroke of leathern thongs, their mouths hot with inflammation of thirst, their heads faint because they may not lie down. In a comfortable room of that same building and amid pleasant surroundings is a paid officer of the government whose business it is to supervise the the corridors of the dungeon save as some murderer struggles with a horrid dream, or a ruffian turns over chains, or there is the cough of a dy-ing consumptive amid the dampness, but suddenly crash go the walls! The two clergymen pass out free. The jail keeper, although familiar with the darkness and the horrors hovering around the dungeon, is startled be-yond all bounds, and, flambeau in hand, he rushes through amid the falling walls, shouting at the top of his voice, "Sirs, what must I do to be

I stand now among those who are asking the same question with more or less earnestness, and I accost you in this crisis of your soul with a message from heaven. There are those in this audience who might be more skillful in argument than I am; there are those here who can dive into deeper depths of science, or have larger knowledge; there are in this audience those before whom I would willingly bow as the inferior to the superior, but I yield to no one in this assemblage in a desire to have all the people saved by the power of an omnipotent gos

I shall proceed to characterize the question of the agitated jail keeper. And, first, I charcterize the question as courteous. He might have rushed in and said: "Paul and Silas, you vagabonds, are you tearing down this prison? Aren't you satisfied with disturbing the peace of the city by your infamous doctrines? And are you now going to destroy public property? Back you to your places, you vaga-He said no such thing. The word of four letters, "sirs," equivalent to "lords" recognized the majesty and the honor of their mission. Sirs! If a man with a captious spirit tries to find the way to heaven, he will miss it. If a man comes out and pronounces all Christians as hypocrites, and the religion of Jesus Christ as a fraud, and irritating questions about the erious and the inscrutable, say"Come, my wise man, explain this and explain that; if this be true, how can that be true?" No such man

tlemanly, deferential, Sirs!
Again, I characterize this question of the agitated jail keeper by saying that it was a practical question. did not ask why God let sin come into the world, he did not ask how Christ could be God and man in the same erson, he did not ask the doctrine of the decrees explained or want to know whom Cain married or what was the of the earthquake. His present and everlasting welfare was involved in the question, and was not that practical? But I know multitudes of people who are bothering themselves about the nonessentials of religion. What would you think of a man who hould, while discussing the question of the light and heat of the sun, spend his time down in a coal cellar when he might come out and see the one and feel the other? Yet there are multitudes of men who, in discussing the chemistry of the gospel, spend their time down in the dungeon of their unbelief when God all the while stands telling them to come out into the noonday light and warmth of the sun of ousness. The question for you, my brother, to discuss is not whether Calvin or Arminius was right, not whether a handful of water in holy baptism or a baptistery is the better, not whether foreordination and free agency can be harmonized. The practical question for you to discuss and for me to discuss is "Where will I spend

Again, I characterize this question of the agitated jail keeper as one personal to himself. I have no doubt he had many friends, and he was interested in their welfare. I have no doubt that there were persons in that prison who, if the earthquake had destroyed them, would have found their case desperate. He is not questioning about them. The whole weight of his ques-tion turns on the pronoun "I" "What shall I do?" Of course, when a man shall I do?" Of course, when a man becomes a Christian, he immediately comes anxious for the salvation of other people, but until that point is reached the most important question about your own salvation. is to be my destiny?" "What are my prospects for the future?" "Where am I going?" "What shall I do?" The trouble is we shuffle the responsibility off upon others. We prophesy a bad end to that inebriate and terrific ex-posure to that defaulter and awful catastrophe to that profligate. We are so busy in weighing other people we forget ourselves to get into the scales We are so busy watching the poor gardens of other people that we let our own dooryard go to weeds. We are so busy sending off other people into the lifeboat we sink in the wave. We cry "Fire!" because our neigh-bor's house is burning down and seem to be uninterested although our own house is in the conflagration. O wan-dering thoughts, disappear to-day. Blot out this entire audience except your-self. Your sin, is it pardoned? Your death, is it provided for? Your heaven, is it secured? A mightler earthquake than that which demolished the Phil-ippian percentiary will sumble about

THE JAILER'S QUERY.

your ears. The foundations of the earth wifi give way. The earth by one tremor will fling sill the American offices into the dust. Cathedrals and palaces and prisons which have stood for thousands of years all toppic like a child's block house. Lee surges of the sea will submare the land and a child's block house. ...e surges of the sea will submerge the land, and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans above the Alps and the Andes clap their hands. What then will become of me? What then will become of you? I do not wonder at the anxiety of this man of my text for harder and the anxiety of this man of my text for harder and the surgest and the

man of my text, for he was not only anxious about the falling of the prison, but the falling of the world.

Again, I remark, I characterize this question of the agitated jail keeper as one of incomparable importance. are alike, and I suppose he had scores of questions on his mind, but all ques-tions for this world are hushed up, forgotten, annihilated in this one question of the text. "What must I do to be saved?" And have you, my brother, any question of importance compared with that question? Is it a question of business? Your common sense tells you that you will soon cease worldly you will soon pass out of that partnerhip. You know that beyond a certain point of all the millions of dollars' worth of goods sold you will not hange a yard of cloth or a pound of sugar, or a penny's worth. After that, if a conflagration should sweep all Wash-ington into ashes, it would not touch you and would not damage you. If every cashier should abscond, and every bank suspend payment, and ev-ary insurance company fall, it would worth of goods sold you will not handle ery insurance company fail, it would is business this side the grave with business on the other side of the grave! Have you made any purchases eternity? Have you any securities that will last forever? Are you jobbing for time when you might be wholesaling for eternity? Is there any question so broad at the base, so altitudinous, so overshadowing as the question, "What must I do to be saved?" Or is it a domestic question? Is it something about father or mother or husband or wife or son or daughter that is the more important question? You know by universal and inexorable law that relation will soon be broken up. Father wifi be gone, you will be gone, children will be gone, but after that the question of the text will begin to harvest its chief gains, or deplore its worst sses, or roll up its mightiest magni-

tudes, or sweep its vaster circles. Oh, what a question-what an important question! Is there any question that compares with it in im What is it now to Napoleon III. wheth er he triumphed or surrendered at Sedan, whether he died at the Tuileries or Chiselhurst, whether he was Emperor or exile? Because he was laid out in the coffin in the dress of a field marshal did that give him any better chance for the future than if he been laid out in a plain shroud? What difference will it soon make to you or to me whether in this world we or rode, whether we were bowed to or ed or hissed at, welcomed in or kicked out? While laying hold of every moment of the future and burning in every splendor or every grief and overing or undergirding all time and all eternity will be the plain, startling infinite, stupendous question of the text, "What must I do to be saved?" Again, I characterize this question of the agitated jail keeper as one crushed

out by his misfortunes, pressed out by his misfortunes. The falling of the I saw one hanging on a tree Besides that, the flight of a priso was ordinarily the death of the failer He was held responsible. If all had gone well; if the prison walls had not een shaken of the earthquake: if the prisoners had all staid quiet in the stocks; if the morning sunlight had calmly dropped on the jailer's pillow do you think he would have hurled this redhot question from his soul into the ear of his apostolic prisoners? Ah, no! You know as well as I do it was earthquake that roused him up.

And it is trouble that starts a great many people to asking the same ques-tion. Your apparel is not as bright as it once was. Why have you changed the garb? Do you not like solferino and crimson and purple as well as once? Yes, but you say: "While I was prospered and happy those colors were accordant with my feelings. Now they would be discord to my soul.' And so you have plaited up the shadows into your apparel. The world is a very different place from what it was once for you. Once you said, "Oh, if I could only have it quiet for a little while!" It is too quiet. Some people say that they would not bring back their departed friends from

heaven even if they had the opportunity, but if you had the opportunity you would bring back your loved ones and soon their feet would be sounding in the hall, and soon their voices would be heard in the family, and the old times would come back just as the fes-tal days of Christmas and Thanksgivearthquake that startled you to ask-ing this question—the earthquake of domestic misfortune. Death is so cruel, so devouring, so relentless, that when it swallows up our loved ones we must have some one to whom we can carry our torn and bleeding hearts. We need a balsam better than any-thing that ever exuded from earthly tree to heal the pang of the soul. It is pleasant to have our friends gather around us and tell us how sorry they are and try to break up the loneliness, but nothing but the hand of Jesus Christ can take the bruised soul and put it in His bosom, hushing it with the lullaby of heaven. O, brother! O, sister! The gravestone will never be lifted from your heart until Christ lifts it. Was it not the loss of your friends

tate—was it not an earthquake that started you out to ask this stupen-Fut I remark again, I characterize this question of the agitated jailkeeper as hasty, urgent and immediate. He put it on the run. By the light of his torch as he goes to look for the apost-les behold his face, see the startled look and see the earnestness. No one can doubt by that look that the man s in earnest. He must have that question answered before the earth stops rocking, or perhaps he will never have it answered at all. Is that the way, my brother, my sister, you are putting this question? Is it on the run? Is it hasty? Is it urgent? Is it immediate? No. Of 10? No. Of 5? No. Of 1—only 1, That is the only kind of question that

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or the persecution of your enemies, or the overthrow of your worldly es-

is answered. It is the urgent and the is answered. It is the urgent and the immediate questions of the Gospel that Christ answers. A great many are asking this question, but they drawl it cut, and there is indifference in their matner, as if they do not mean it. Make it an urgent question, and then you will have it answered before an hour passes, before a minute passes. When a man with all the earnestness of his soul cries out for God, he finds him, and finds him right away.

Oh, are there not in this house today those who are postponing until the last hour of living the attending to the things of the soul? I give it as my opinion that ninety-nine out of the hundred deathbed repentances amount

hundred deathbed repentances amount to nothing. Of all the scores of persons entioned as dying in the Bible of how many do you read that they successfully repented in the last hour? Of 50? No. Of 40 No. Of 30? No. Of 20? No. Of 10? No. Of 5. No. Of 1—only 1, barely 1, as if to demonstrate the fact that there is a bare possibility of re-penting in the last hour. But that is improbable, awfully improbable, terrifically improbable. One hundred to one against the man. If my brother, my sister, you have ever seen a man try to repent in the last hour, you have seen something very sad. I do not know any thing on earth so sad as to see a man try to repent on a death bed. There is not from the moment that life begins to breathe in infancy to the last gasp such an unfavorable, completely un-favorable, hour for repentance as the death hour, the last hour. There are the doctors standing with the medi-cines. There is the lawyer standing with the half-written will. There is the fr mily in consternation as to what is to become of them. All the bells of eternity ringing the soul out of the eternity ringing the soul out of the body. All the past rising before us and all the future. Oh, that man is an in-finite fool who procrastinates to the deathbed his repentance!

My text does not answer the question. It only asks it, with deep and n portunate earnestness asks it, and, according to the rules of sermonizing, you would say, "Adjourn that to some other time." But I dare not. What are the rules of sermonizing to me when I am after souls? What other time could I have, when, perhaps this is the only time? This might be my last time for preaching. This might be your last time for hearing.

After my friend in Philadelphia died ht children gave his church Bible to me, and I read it; looked over it with much interest. I saw in the margin written in lead pencil, "Mr. Talmage stid this morning that the most use-less thing in all God's universe is that any sinner should perish." I did not remember saying it, but it is true, and I say it now, whether I said it then or nct. The most useless thing in all God's universe is that any sinner should perise. Twelve gates wide open. Have you not heard how Christ bore our sorrows and how sympathetic he is with all ou woes? Have you not heard that with all the sorrows of heart and all the agonies of hell upon him he cried: "Father, forgive them. They know not what they do?" By his feet blistered of the mountain way, by his back whip-red until the skin came off, by his death couch of four spikes, two for the hands and two for the feet, by his sepulcher, in which for the first time for 33 years the cruel world let him alone, and by the heavens from which Sullano 'noissedinoo ui spuaq mou at pardon and peace and life eternal to all your souls, I beg of you put down your all at his feet.

and in blood. Who fixed his languid eyes on me As near his cross I stood.

Oh, never till my latest breath Will I forget that look. It seemed to charge me with his death,

Though not a word I spoke. In the troubled times of Scotland Sir John Cochrane was condemned to death by the king. The death warrant was on way. Sir John Cochrane was l ding farewell to his daughter Grizel at the prison door. He said: "Farewell, my darling child, I must die." His daughter said, "No, father, you shall not die." "But," he said, "the king is against me, and the law is me, and the death warrant is on its way, and I must die, Do not de-ceive yourself, my dear child." The daughter said. "Father you shall not die," as she left the prison gate. At night, on the moors of Scotland, a disguised wayfarer stood waiting for the rseman carrying the mailbags containing the death warrant. The disguised warfarer, as the horse came by, clutched the bridle and shouted to the rider—to the man who carried the twelve, to be sure. Yet eight years are please Him who has given us so great mailbags, "Dismount!" He felt for his arms and was about to shoot, but the wayfarer jerked him from his saddle, and he fell flat. The wayfarer picked up the mailbags, put them on his shoulder and vanished in the darkness, on his and 14 days were thus gained for the prisoner's life, during which the father confessor was pleading for the pardon of Sir John Cochrane.

The second time the death warrant is on its way. The disguised wayfarer comes along and asks for a little bread and a little wine, starts on across the moors, and they say: "Poor man, to moors, and they say: "Poor man, to have to go out on such a stormy night. It is dark, and you will lose yourself on the moors." "Oh, no," he says, "I will not!" He trudged on and so the amid the brambles and waited for the horseman to come carrying the mailbags containing the death warrant of Sir John Cochrane. The mail carrier spurred on his steed, when suddenly through the storm and through the darkness there was a flash of firearms, and the dorse became unmanageable, and as the mail carrier discharged his pistol in response the horse flung him and the disguised wayfarer put his foot on the breast of the overthrown rider and said, "Surrender now!" The mail carrier surrendered his arms, and the disguised wayfarer put upon his shoul-ders the mailbags, leaped upon the horse and sped away into the darkness, gaining 14 more days for the prisoner, Sir John Cochrane, and before the 14 days had expired pardon had come from the king. The door of the prison swung open, and Sir John Cochrane was free. One day when he was standing amid his friends, they congratu-

ing amid his friends, they congratulating him, the disguised wayfarer apreared at the gate, and he said, "Admit him right away."

The disguised wayfarer came in and
said, "Here are two letters. Read them
sir, and cast them into the fire." Sir
John Cochrane read them. They were
his two death warrants, and he threw
them into the fire. Then said Sir John
Cochrane: "To whom am I indebted?"
Whe is this poor wayfarer who saved Who is this poor wayfarer who saved

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te? Who is it?" And the wayfarer of aside and pulled off the Jerkin cloak and the hat, and, lo, it was et, the daughter of Sir John Cochane. "Gracious, heavens," he cried, my child, my saviour, my own Grizel!" But a mere thrilling story. The death warrant had come forth from the King of heaven and earth. The death warrant read, "The soul that sinneth. it shall die." The soul that sinneth, it shall die." The death warrant coming on the black horse of eternal night. We must die. But breasting the storm and putting out through the darkness was a disguised wayfarer, who gripped by the bridal the oncoming door and diagnifications. and flung it back and put his wounded and bleeding foot on the over-thrown rider. Meanwhile pardon flashed from the throne, and, Go free! Open the gate! Strike off the chain! Go free! Open the gate! Strike off the chain! Go free! And today your liberated soul stands in the presence of the disguised way-farer, and as he pulls off the disguise of his earthly humiliation, and the disguise of his thorns, and the disguise of the seamless robe, you find he is bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh, your Brother, your Christ, your pardon, your eternal life. Let all earth and health health forth in your starting Vice. leaven break forth in vociferation tory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

guilty, weak and helpless worm. On thy kind arm I fall.

Be thou my strength and righteousness,
My Jesus, and my all.

BUCKETS FROM THE WELL. Set down your bucket and draw a single bucket-full of water from your well. By looking at and tasting it you snow the condition of all the water in the well. A man doesn't need to talk long on a subject in which he is interested in order to show you his real character. You can form a pretty corrtct opinion of him often in ten minutes. On the same principle you are frequently able from the occurrences of an hour, to judge of the history of years. This is nature's way of teach-

ing large truths by samples. For instance, here are two or three short sentences taken from a letter which in all does not comprise more than a hundred words; yet they point out what went on during twelve years of the writer's life.

'Sometimes," he says, "I had an awful pain and distress in the stomach, which no medicine that I took relieved. I had a sour taste in the mouth and pain after all I ate. There was also a sense of fulness and tightness at the chest, and I was constantly belching up wind. From time to time I consulta dioctor, who gave me medicines, but I got no better. In this manner I continued to suffer for twelve years." Now think a minute what this means. Healthy people cannot understand it at all; but most of us have undergone pain enough, some time or other, to help us to fancy what such a long and weary stretch of it must be. It is like a cold rainstorm that never ceases; like a corpse in the house that is never removed: like a screeching noise in the ears night and day; like the knowledge of an enemy following you every step you take, and standing over your bed when you try to sleep; likewhat's the use? No illustration can adequately set forth what it means not to see a well day for a dozen years.

and told him of a remedy which she to be a friend of the Bridegroo had the best of reasons for believing same kind of disease. He procured it, and soon realised its virtues. It had power to reach the very source of his experience, failed to accomplish was it (Heb. iv, 2). done by this medicine, so easily that it seemed like the act of one who, by some strange power, says to an evil thing, "Depart!" and it vanishes.

Having gratefully announced his recovery, the writer of the letter adds:-'Since then I always keep this medicine in the house. When any of my family are ill we resort to it, and it never fails us. You can publish my statement that other sufferers may hear of it. Yours truly, (signed) Wil-Mam Parry, Pork Butcher, 435 New Chester Road, Rock Ferry, near Liver-pool. December 20th, 1892."

Another man tells a similar story the history of eight years instead of quite enough to be filled with physical and mental distress. Pain in the chest. sides and stomach; the eructation of sour, frothy water; being so inflated with wind that he was obliged to loosen his clothing; loss of appetite and sleep, and the uselessness of all medical treatment, etc.—this is the sub-stance of what he was called upon to

pass through. He, too, at last heard of this medi-cine, and used it. "Now," he says, "I am altogether a new man, and my health is better than ever. (Signe.) Charles Appleyard, Ledsham, near South Milford, Yorkshire, February

9th. 1893."

So run the stories of illness and recovery—thousands of them in England thousands of them everywhere. same dreadful indigestion and dyspepsia (the curse of the race), and the same cure in every case in which it has been tried-Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.

NEW NORTH END CHURCH.

Coburg street church was held in Union hall, north end, last evening, W. A. Barnes in the chair. A large number of those present had taken their letters of dismissal from the Co burg street church, for the purpose of organizing a church in the north end The following was agreed to:

We, the undersigned disciples of Christ, hereby agree to form ourselves into an organization to be known as the Main street Christian church for the purpose of reproducing primitive Christianity in its doctrines, ordinances and its life, and to this end may we enjoy the abiding influence of the Holy Spirit.

The following officers were appointed: Elder, R. W. Stevenson; deacons John Currie and J. W. Barnes; trea surer, James S. Flagfor; clerk, Byron D. Lingley.
It was decided to hold a protracted

meeting, beginning on the 13th inst. The movement for the establishment of this church has met with great su

JOHN THE BAPTIST.

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Text of the Lesson: Luke iii., 15-22-Golden Text: Behold the Lamb of God Which the Sin of the World-John

15. "And as the people were in expectation and all men mused in their hearts of John whether he were the Christ or not." John was in the deserts till the day of his showing unto Israel (chapter i, 80). Then in God's appointed time the word of God came unto John in the wilderness, and he went forth to preach the baptism of (chapter iii, 2, 3). The effect upon meny of the people was simply that of suspense and debating as to whether John was the Christ or not. See margin. Some of them asked him if he was the Christ or Elijah or that prophet. They need not have debated the question, nor have remained in uspense, had they reasoned much as to who John was had they been truly expecting Him whom John preached.

16. "John answered, saying unto them all: I indeed baptize you with Water, but one mightler than I cometh the latchet of whose shoes I am not you with the Holy Ghost and with fire." John said that he was neither Elijah nor Christ nor the prophet, but only a voice-to be heard and not seen -cying, "Make straight the way of the Lord." And so he cried, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" (John i, 21, 23, 29, 36.) When afterward they told John that all were following Jesus, he said: "This my joy, therefore, is fulfilled. He must increase, but I must decrease." (John iii. 29, 30.) This beautiful spirit of John which seeks nothing for self, but aims only to magnify the Lord, is very much to be desired and is within our reach, for it is the Spirit of Christ himself, who never sought His own will nor His own glory (John v, 30; vi, 38; vii, 50.) He is ready to fill us with His Spirit (Luke xi, 13), and He will when we are ready by His grace to live His life (II Cor. iv. 10,

11). 17. "Whose fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly purge His floor and will gather the wheat into His garner, but the chaff He will burn with fire unquenchable." tism of Israel with the Holy Spirit and with fire will be at the harvest the end of this age (Math. xiii. 40-43: Isa. xliv, 3; Mal. iii, 2), but individual believers may and should be filled with the Spirit now, and they may also know somewhat of the experience of fire, for there is much dross in us to be consumed. The unquenchable fire is, however, the same as the Lord Himself referred to in Mark ix, 43-48; Math. xiii, 42. See also Rev. xiv, 9-11. 18. "And many other things in his exhortation preached he unto the

people." In John iii, 2-36, we find that, among the other things, John preached that Jesus is the Son of God (see It is worse than a sharp fit of illness, also chapter i, 34); that He was sent which lasts a few weeks and then ends of God; that He spake the words of in recovery or death—a thousand times God; that whoseever receives the Son! hath life, but he that receives not the Well, the letter says that after al- wrath of God; that a man can receive! heaven, and that it is a great honor of Jesus Christ. Elsewhere He taught that repentance is nothing unless it is proved to be real by works corresponding there to. We may listen to preaching as sound and Christ honormalady. The wearing, exhausting pain ing as that of John, but we read that became less, and soon returned 100 even the words of God will not profit more; what the doctors, with all their those who hear it unless they believe

> 19. "But Herod, the tetrarch, reproved by him for Herodias, his brothers Phillip's wife, and for all the evils which Herod had done." The particulars of this will be found in Mark vi, 17-20, where it is also written that Herod believed John to be a just and hely man, heard him gladly and did many things. Some would say, there-fore; that John might have done more for Herod if he had kept his favor and been gentle with him and not rebuked his sin, but the true servant of God has no thought of pleasing men! so as to keep their favor, even though they be as great as Herod (Gal. i, 10).

Our one and constant aim must be to a trust as His gospel (II Thess. ii, 4). 20 "Added yet this above all—that he shut up John in prison." This was no new experience for a prophet of the Lord, as a king of Judah put Hanani in prison because of the Lord's mesage through him. Micaiah was smitten put in prison and fed on bread and water because he was faithful to God. Jeremiah also was smitten and imprisoned in the dungeon (II Chron. xvi, 10; xviii, 23, 26; Jer. xxxvii, 15). The Lord Jesus told His apostles very plainly that they must not fear tribulation, imprisonment or even (John xvi, 1, 2, 33; Rev. ii, 10; Math. x. 28). In Jas. v. 10, we read that the prophets are to us an example of suffering, affliction and of patience, and in II Pet. ii, 21-23, our Lord Himself

is spoken of as our example in these things.
21. "Now, when all the people were baptized, it came to pass that, Jesus also being baptized and praying, the breaver was opened." Luke is the only heaven was opened." Luke is the only one who speaks of Jesus praying at His baptism. He spent much time in His baptism. He spent much time in prayer. How can we do His works without it? Matthew tells us that John at first objected to baptizing Him on account of his (John's) greater need, but that Jesus replied, saying: "Suffer it to be so now to fulfill all righteousness" Math. III, 14, 15). Jesus was and is righteousness itself and was and is righteousness itself and becomes our righteousness when we accept Him (Rom. x, 4; II Cor. v, 21). See heaven opened in John i; Acts vii,

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22. "And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said: Thou art My beloved Son. In Thee I am well pleased." He was and is the true ark, where only the develike Spirit finds perfect rest. At Pentecost we read of tongues of fire in conection with the Spirit coming upon the disciples, but Christ needed no fire. He was always and in all things well pleasing to God. If we are willing to live His life, He will by His Spirit work in us that which is well pleasing in His sight (II Cor. iv, ii: v, 9; Rom. xii, 1, 2; Heb. xiii, 21). Use life had but one aim—to glorify God.

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Senator Lodge Delivers His Set Speech on the Subject.

Washington, Dec. 30.-The committee of the senate today passed into the control of the republicans. The change in the political complexion of the committee was effected by the adoption of a resolution organizing the committee as agreed to by the republican and democratic steering committees. The populists, with the exception of Mr. Kyle of South Dakota, eclined to vote, and the republicans having a plurality of the senate ere thus enabled to adopt the resolution by a vote of 30 to 28. Mr. Kyle voted with the democrats against the reorganization. A two hours' debate followed the adoption of the resolution, the purpose of which was mainly political. The democrats, under the leadership of Senator Gorman, ably seconded by Senator Harris, attempted to show that the re-organization was effected by an alliance between the republicans and populists, contending that the silence of the latter, making possible the re-organization, indicated acquiescence. They also insinuated that the republican assumption of control saddled them with responsibility of legislation.

The populists, led by Senator Allen Nebraska, and Senator Butler, North Carolina, denied that they were in any fashion responsible for the result.

The republicans, under the leadership of Senator Mitchell, chairman of the republican steering committee and assisted by Senators Hoar, Hale, Allison and Chandler, combatted the argument of the democrats by asserting most emphatically that the populists had even refused to make any suggestions as to their committee assignments and as a matter of fact, had been left by the re-organization in the positions to which they had been assigned under the democratic control of the senate. The republicans strongly protested also against held responsible for legislation Before the re-organization, Senator Lodge, who has made a brillian repu tation as an historical biographer, delivered an address on the Monroe doctrine. He treated it from an historical standpoint and gave an exhaustive sketch of the origin and progress of the dispute over the Venezuela boundary. Although in temperate language, he took the ground that uness the United States insists that Venezuela's dispute with Great Britain should be submitted to friendly

and welfare of the Americas as the balance of power was to the safety and welfare of European nations. Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, oc-cupied the floor for nearly two hours today in a speech on the Monroe doc trine. During the progress of Mr. Lodge's remarks, Senor Mendonca, the Brazilian minister, with his wife, entered the diplomatic gallery and remained until Mr. Lodge had complet-

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The Massachusetts senator replied that on the contrary, she had for years been persistent in her desire to whole controversy to submit, the friendly arbitration. It was true, however, that Venezuela had declined a compromise offered by Great Britain because it gave the English government the right of free navigation on the Orinoco river. In answer to Mr. Chandler, he said that he had been unable to find a trace of the alleged Indian treaties on which

some of the English claim was based. He remarked sarcastically that they must be "concealed in the British Senator Voorhees presented in the senate today a communication from Senor V. J. Dominguez, charde d'af-

fairs of the Argentine legation in this city, bearing upon the relations between Argentina and the United States as effected by the tariff which it is proposed to levy on wool under the house revenue bill. Senor Domnguez says: "If, as is apparent, the United

States wishes to cultivate closer re-lations with the South American republics, it would be greatly to be desired that this market show shut up to one of the chief products of the Argentine republ Mr. Dominguez calls attention to

the fact that the principal European nations admit South American wool free of duty and asks how, if congress estres friendly and closer relations between this country and other Amercan states, it can pass a measure which will exclude from this market the chief product of one of the South American countries. After some debate the communication was referred to the senate committee on finance.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. MINISTE

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Sir Charles Tupp Premier

The Caron Montag Call Issue

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Seven Alembers Place Their Offices at Disposition of Premier.

Sir Charles Tupper May be the New Premier of Canada.

The Caron Montague Case-A Conservative Cali Issued for Tuesday.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.-The cabinet Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The cabinet wound up the old year by doing a good day's work. Three new senators were appointed, the writ for Charlevoix was erdered to be issued and a New Year's gift tendered to R. White in the shape of the collectorship of customs for the port of Montreal. The customs for the port of Montreal. The three new senators are Mayor J. B., Villeneuve of Montreal for De Salaberry division, formerly represented by the late Joseph Tasse; Wm. Owens of Montreal for Inkerman division, in succession to the late Sir John Abbett, and James O'Brien of Montreal for Victoria division, formerly represented by the late Edward Murphy. The writ for Charlevoix fixes January The writ for Charlevoix fixes January 20th for nomination and 27th for

collector at Montreal has been long

Nearly all the fishery bounty claims have been filed; they number about the same as last year.
Ottawa felt the effects of today's wind storm. The Great Northwestern Telegraph had not a wire working

from the city. Ottawa, Jan. 1.—For the first time since confederation the parliament of Canada is to meet tomorrow for its Canada is to meet tomorrow for its sixth session. The two previous parliaments held five sessions, three held four sessions, and one two sessions. It is not yet decided who the movers and seconders of the address will be. In the upper house two of the new senators will be asked to undertake the test. The seak of the property is the test.

the highest regard for Clarke Wallace, lieves he has been badly advised and that the ex-controller should not have taken a position on the 12th of July last that rendered his resignation

A determined effort was made to-day to oust F. Moffat, leader of pro-gressives in the separate school board. It was frustrated. Moffat was elected

by five majority. perience for New Year's day of no sleighing. Hardly a particle of snow is on the ground. The wheelmen indulged in the favorite pastime.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The trade and nav-

igation returns for the past fiscal year show the aggregate trade to be \$224,-420,485, a reduction of one and a half millions. The trade with the West Indies increased a million and a half; with Australia \$100,000, with China and Japan it is stationary, and with New-foundland a falling off of half a mil-

Premier Whiteway of Newfoundland had a conference with Mr. Bowell to-day, when the questions of smuggling and the seizure of Newfoundland vessels off Labrador were discussed. The confederation question also cropped

An order has been issued for the transfer of Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, to St. Vincent penitentiary.
Ottawa. Jan. 5.—Within a week it ottawa, Jan. 5.—Within a week it seems as if a new ministry will have been formed with Sir Charles Tupper as premier. Sir Mackenzle Bowell and he had a long conference this afternoon and evening, and although Mr. Bowell has not yet resigned it is more than likely he will do so as soon as he has an opportunity of consulting he has an opportunity of consulting his party friends in ancus next Tues-day or Wednesday. This action was forced upon him by the fact that at a quarter to seven last night seven ministers tendered their resignations. They are Hon. Messrs. Foster, Tup-per, Haggart, Montague, Ives, Dickey and Wood. The premier himself in-formed me of the fact. As yet he has not decided what course to take, but seemingly it will be as indicated above. Sir Charles Tupper, senior, is quite willing to undertake the task of form-

ters for resigning are partly personal and partly because Sir Mackenzie Bowell has not been able to fill the

vacant portfolio.

Supposing a new leader assumes command, the question is asked: supposing a new leader assumes command, the question is asked: "What effect would this have upon the policy of the government?" It is generally conceded, and by Protestants at that, that there can be no change in the government's policy on the school question.

Among the strong names mentiontendered to him within the last two
years. It is thought more than likely,
that for the present, session at any
rate, supposing Sir Charles Tupper,
actually becomes premier, that he
might accept a vacant Nova Scotia

Among the strong names mentioned in this connection are Thos. Kenny, Peter White, G. B. Baker, Dr.
Weldon, Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, Sir John
Carling, Chief Justice Meredith and
Clarke Wallace. It is conceded that
Peter White is one of the ablest men
in parliament and is destined to one.

The report of the convertion and that nas
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Montreal, Jan. 3.—It is said the Bank
of Montreal has loaned half a million
dollars to New York lately at five per
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McCarthy. If Manitoba does not do her duty, he says the dominion government must act. Mr. Hughes has to the press and I shall later discuss to the press and I shall later discuss.

letter trouble is causing no end of ex-citement here in political circles. The Some thinking men see in the pre-bill referred to was the Montreal Belt sent situation a grand opportunity for Line promoted by the late Ald. Hurteau and others. Your correspondent learns istration of public affairs. In other that a detective worked up the case words, a coalition government is sughere a year ago and reported that the gested. It is held that the outlook for

matter would have ever become public had the so called crisis at Ottawa not have taken place.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Out of the mass of rumors anent the political situation flying around the parliament buildings today it is not a little difficult to sift the wheat from the chaff. There has been a large influx of members of both houses today, and naturally the outlook has been discussed from different standpoints. Early this morning the premier sent an acceptance of the resignations of the seven ministers who tendered them en bioc on Saturday. This, of course, put an entirely new aspect on the condition of affairs. It left Sir Mackenzie with seven colleagues, to wit: Sir Frank Smith, Sir A. P. Caron, Hon. Messrs. Costigan, Dasey, Outmet, Ferguson and Prior. Announcements were also made, although not officially, that Sir Mackenzie with seven colleagues, to wit: Sir Frank Smith, Sir A. P. Caron, Hon. Messrs. Costigan, Dasey, Outmet, Ferguson and Prior. Announcements were also made, although not officially, that Sir Mackenzie with seven colleagues, to wit: Sir Frank Smith, Sir A. P. Caron, Hon. Messrs. Costigan, Dasey, Outmet, Ferguson and Prior. Announcements were also made, although not officially, that Sir Mackenzie with seven colleagues, to wit: Sir Frank Smith, Sir A. P. Caron, Hon. Messrs. Costigan, Dasey, Outmet, Ferguson and Prior. Announcements were also made, although not officially, that Sir Mackenzie with seven colleagues, to wit: Sir Frank Smith, Sir A. P. Caron, Hon. Messrs. Costigan, Dasey, Outmet, Ferguson and Prior. Announcements were also made, although not officially, that Sir Mackenzie with seven colleagues, to wit: Sir Frank Smith, Sir A. P. Caron, Hon. Messrs. Costigan, Dasey, Outmet, Ferguson and Prior. Announcements were also made, although not officially, that Sir Mackenzie with seven colleagues, to wit: Sir Frank Smith, Sir A. P. Caron, Hon. Messrs. Costigan, Announcement of the figure vided the party stands by him. This will be known better when the members of the party get together to consider the situation. There has been a general impression for the past day or two that a conservative caucus would be held tomorrow, but no notices are out for it, and it is not likely that the party will meet before Wednesday or Thursday. The commons resumes tomorrow. Sir A. P. Caron, as senior privy councillor, will lead the house, and after making a short statement will move an adjournment to many person or body or corporation in Canada or elsewhere, in regard to any change in the school leaw, to be made either before or after we are returned to power."

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years. It is thought more than likely, that for the present session at any rate, supposing Sir Charles Tupper. Clarke Wallace. It is conceded that actually becomes premier, that he might accept a vacant Nova Scotia in parliament and is destined to occupy an influential office in any funcessity of a by-election.

The publication of the charges preferred against Hon. Dr. Montague by ferred against Hon. Dr. Montague by finance.

Weldon, Geo. A. Litily defined in and dollars to New York lately at five per cent.

The report of the committee appointed to look into the affairs of the Banque du Peuple was made today and is bad enough. The capital, \$1,000,000 and rest, \$600,000, was found to be all gone, and a deficit of \$388,000.

The estate of the late Senator Murting and the service of the late Senator Murtin

tice, however, in the statement given have resigned, they could accept office to the press, and I shall later discuss again and not appeal to their constiby whom and under what circumtuents provided not more than thirty stances, that I was in Montreal when days elapsed between the date of their the first letter was sent, which I am resignation and the resumption of oftold was just when Sir Mackenzie fice. It would also be obligatory on
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to justice and the latter to finance,
the conservative party."

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The anonymous double shuffle to get them back to the

making a radical change in the adminauthor of the letter was in Ottawa, and acting on such information Sir A.

P. Caron went to work in that quarter. It is not believed here that the matter would have ever become public had the so called crisis at Ottawa not have taken place.

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year ending 31st December, 1895:
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probably for a week. It is expected that Mr. Laurier, who, by the way, ar1895, 168—16,238 tons; steam, 22—3,085

live say until January 1st, 1897, on July 1st of the same year, by which time mission to make their statement pulsar. Greenway will have had abund ant opportunity of cemedying the street of the programme which is greenway of which the Catholics of Manitoba complain. During the interval of time before the bill could come into operation the greeners elections would have taken place, and if the conservative party ere again returned to power, as seems more than probable, Mr. Greenway would find it to his advantage to tackle the school question, himself rather than deprive his province of the power to legislate on educational affairs.

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It is generally supposed that Sir Mackenize Gowell will be a member of the hydro board in succession to the synthetic of the constructed ministry. That he will not go to England as Migh commissioner he easerts most positively. It his connection a suggestion has been made that he might accept the leaves the constitution of the conference which had just fermon, came in progress, but it urns out that the conference was designed for the council nated. It was thought that megaliate the work of the government it is altogether on house would not accept a portfolio. Three members of the government it is altogether on house succession, and the Hon Gorge A. Kirlspatrick and the Hon Gorge A. Kirlsp

Up to yesterday the winter has been remarkably mild.

Gen. Supt. White of the Canadian Pacific, speaking of the affairs of the company, said that the business trans-acted last year on the western division of the C. P. R. was far in excess of 1894. This war particularly noticeable in the shipments of wheat to points east. The Fort Williams elevators are rapidly filling up the amount in store on 31st being 2,711,000 bushels. There is plenty of room in the interior elevators, and in Mr. White's opinion the farmers will not do much delivering this year until the middle of March, when they will open their granaries, expecting about that time increase in prices. The all rail shipments from the west to Montreal have started, and an average of forty-five

cars per day is the present rate at which wheat is going out. The Canadian Pacific railway branch to Arrow Lake from Revelstoke will

has been filled up several days, and met and decided not to bring out a candidate, but to support Borthwick, the patron. R. S. Preston, patron, will oppose Premier Greenway in Mountain and the opposition will give Preston its support. J. B. Lauzon has been chosen by the conservatives of St. Boniface against Hoh. Mr. Prendergast. Nathan Clarke, patron, will be the only opponent of Pinley Young, government candidate for Killarney. In Lakeside, Dr. Rutherford, a strong government man, is likely to be regovernment man, is likely to be returned unopposed, and the only other acclamations are likely to be Col. Mo-Millan, government minister in Central Winnipes, and R. G. O'Malley, positionist, in Lorne.

Major Ruttin has received from

Ottawa his commission as colonel in command of the Ninztieth Battalion. Baptiste Fontaine, a French halfbreed, who has three or four wives who recently found each other out, has been committed to trial for bigamy.
In the Northwest Territories they are urging the appointment of Senator Perley to the dominion cabinet. One Northwest paper says: "It is felt that the territories should no longer be the only part of Canada unrepresented in the cabinet. Agriculture is the only graph industry that will be a significant that the cabinet. great industry that will ever be pur sued in the territories, and it is mos fitting that a practical representative should be chosen to guard and develop those vast indus therefore, have much pleasure in sug-gesting that the Hon. W. D. Perley be the choice, a practical and success ful farmer, who says he has had con

iderable political experience."

The Nor Wester, conservative organ, notwithstanding. Attorney General Sifton's denial, repeats its charge that Mr. Sifton and Mr. Laurier have made a compact on the school question.

there is practically nothing new. Premier Greenway returned to town to-night, having been making speeches catches were made Thursday and night, having been making speeches throughout the province. He was inclined to admit the opposition were quite as large as in the past legisla-ture, which majority, by the way, was over twenty in a house of forty.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6.—Eleven the one remaining will not probably change the result.

Later-Prior has 108 majority; all good wishes.

THE RED HAT

Conferred on Mgr. Satolii at Baltimore on Sunday.

Baltimore, Md, Jan. 5.—The second step in the elaborate ceremony of elevating Francis Satolli, archbishop of Lepanto and apostolic delegate to the United States, to the rank of cardinal, took place in the venerable cathedral.

change in the government's policy on the school question.

Sir Charles Tupper, sr., as premier would have to adhere to the course mapped out by his predecessors. A modified remedial bill would doubtless be passed by parliament, and to that tached a clause rendering it inoperation.

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Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 5—Business in the present of the Winnipeg new takes a back seat to politics, and the excitement is great.

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in forced against from Dr. Morningue by consented to accept the sport decided who the grows are greatly and the sport of t Friday night. The smelts taken were

unusually large. showing more resistance than he had anticipated, but was quite sure his collock on Monday and Wednesday government would have a majority evenings, as before the holidays. Miss Edger, the organist of St. Andrew's church, was remembered by the choir at this festive time, and was Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6.—Eleven dispresented with a very handsome five tricts give Col. Prior 25 majority, and o'clock tea service—silver, lined with gold—with a pretty waiter, accompan-ied by an address expressive of their A. R. Gowed left for Boston Saturday morning on a business and pleasure trip.

The fire relief committee desire all unpaid subscriptions to be paid to the treasurer, F. E. Winslow, as soon as The close season for moose, dee

wimpegs Jan. 3.—The provincial stessions continue to overshadow all other matters and affairs in Manitos. At an addition the matters and affairs in Manitos. The lutted States, to the rank of cardinal took place in the venerable cathedral level before the conduction of a long through the first grows warmer. In the city it was quiet until today, but the formal announcement of W. Z. Luxton and T. W. Taylor as opposition on and daily the fight grows warmer. In the city it was quiet until today, but the formal announcement of W. Z. Luxton and T. W. Taylor as opposition candidates eithered up much activity. Taylor is shought by the opposition to be a sure winner in where the patrons have the control of the control of

ther prophets set in Saturday and this morning it is ten degrees below zero and looks like snow.

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The Andover court of Foresters give a ball on the 3rd inst. They are son to have an installation with H. V. C. R. Todd present.

Andover Orange lodge at Four Falls lately appointed the following officers for the ensuing year: W. master, Chas. Hopkins; P. M., G. F. Watts; dep. M., Harry Turner; R. S., F. A. Turner; F. S., Chas. Gheerson; chaplain, Chas. Heath; D. of C., D. H. Grant; treas., G. F. Watts; lecturer, W. L. Hartt.

Hartt.

Stevens, the mill owner at Fort Fairfield, has offered to supply Andover with electric light by means of a line from his system at the Fort, seven miles distant, if this village will guarantee to take 200 lights. This would be a splendid opportunity for Andover and Perth to take advantage of an undoubted benefit.

The Briscopalians have bought a lot of ground from the Masonic order beside Curry's store at the corner, and are contrad eu.l. 'upinup abu v loj sund Suijepis sonage renovations are completed and paid off in full, and the new church will be under way in the coming summer.

Andover, Dec. 27.—The funeral of young Frank Street of Perth Centre

young Frank Street of Perth Centre was held on Sunday and the body interred in the Methodist cemetery. While in Houlton, Me., about ten days ago, he was severely kicked by a horse and died a few days after from blood poisoning. Deceased was a member of the Orange order and the members of Andover lodge took part in the procession, the body having been brought up by train on Saturday. Houlton Orangemen offered the C. P. R. a high sum of money for a special on Sunday, but were refused. Deceased leaves a wife, who resides in Houlton Andover, Jan. 1.—The Glenburn Episcopalian church has been presented with £20 by the S. P. C. K. of Engwill be expended in com

pleting interior decorations. Lumbering operations are even heavier than usual. Estey, McNair, Fraser and Hale are all doing heavy tions and there are many others. cut, it is expected, will exceed that of last year.

Andover, Jan. 3.—The firm of Hale & Murchie are the heaviest operators on the Tobique this year. Others are Jas. McNair, R. A. Estey, Geo. T. Baird, A. J. Beveridge, Donald Frazer & Sons and Alex. Crawford, who cuts for Stetson of St. John. Between 800 and 900 men are now employed on the river and its branches, of whom Hale & Murchie have 200. The logs are nearly all yarded. About twenty-three million feet were got out last year. This year there will be about twenty four millions handled. The portaging of lumber supplies will be heavy as soon as snow begins, though the T. V. R. probably hauled up one half of the amount needed before stopping work, which it did on account of a land slide

on the line in November. Upham's new mill at Perth have a capacity of between three and four million a year.

A bill of incorporation for water and fire purposes has been signed by nearly all the Andover ratepayers, and is to be presented to the legislature at next session. Perth wishe Andover to unite with it and to get the water from that side of the river. A system as required could be put in for \$5,000, which sum will be borrowed for a number of years. The decrease in insurance rates, which are now very high, ought to fully repay the expenditure.

Andover, Jan. 3.—Three young men leave here next week to continue their courses begun last year at Fredericton Business college. These pupils have spoken very highly of their treatment at the hands of Mr. Young, the principal, and are in every way pleased at the new college, which, though not yet a year old, has the brightest proscts before it. The building has been fitted up in the best manner to suit requirements, and there is a full staff of teachers. Beside the old pupils about forty new ones are expected in at the beginning of the coming term. Several others will go there from this section during the winter.

No harder times have ever been exced in Aroostook Co., just over the border, than at present. The potato crop was good, but prices are ruinous, and promissory notes and drafts are now coming due. Nearly all the farmers got their supply of osphate, of which a tremendous amount was used, by giving their notes, payable in the fall, when they exted to have received returns from their potato fields. Beside this, Aroostook county people are noted for extravagance, and invest in luxuries in a manner to astonish the New Brunswickers. Last year was one of prosperity to many of them, and bills were steadily run up since, with the supposition that this year would follow suit. The farmers deal with the merchants, and they in their turn with the banks. Most of these notes, mortgages, etc., are now coming due, and unless the banks will grant a further extension of time than has al- after the opening ceremonies he called ready been given there can undoubt- upon the different officers of the church

rienced financially. Far-seeing merchants have been advising the farmers to go in for mixed farming to a greater extent, and especially to take up dairying. Beyond the potato, when it does sell well, there is not a single thing that Maine can claim an advantage over adjoining countles in New Brunswick.

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Andover, Dec. 30—The C. P. R. is having a new line surveyed which will branch off from the Grand Falls road at the northern end of the railroad bridge at Anostood Junction and run through Four Falls and California settlement to Limestone in Maine, immediately beyond the border, that stapping a remarkably fine farming district. C. Leßt. Miles, C. E., with assistants, is now at work under the management of John Stewart of Andover. Prospects sere good for construction in the spring.

A large saw mill is being very quickly pushed to completion by its builder, a Mr. Upham from Wodstock, on the bank of the river opposite Andover. It will be the largest rotary north of Woodstock. Shipment will be convenient, as it stands close to the rails of the T. V. R. This is the second mill in the vicinity with in the year. Prospects are standard of Arthurette, who has had possible the proposition of Arthurette, who has had possible to the content of the cont ment received this morning. There are over one hundred applicants in all.

the year. The customs returns for the year show imports valued at \$319.857 and duty collected \$36,707.59. For 1894 imponts were \$296,071 and duty \$32,830.47. Four Scott act cases which stood for trial before Col. Marsh today were acknowledged. One was for the second offence, \$100; the other three were \$50 each.

The city assessment for the year way \$42,400, and during that time, including back taxes, the city treasurer has collected \$41,200.

The stock in trade of Parker A. Nason of Frederiction Junction, who lately assigned to Sheriff Holden, has been sold to A. Wilmot Hay of Woodstock at a good figure.

Edward Jack, C. E., died tonight at 9.30 o'clock of typhoid fever. De-ceased was one of the best known men in the province and was a frequent contributor to the Sun on the forestry of New Brunswick. The remains wil be taken to St. John for interment. Fredericton, Jan. 1.-James Gill

the well known traveller for Arthu & Co. of Glasgow, received a telegram this afternoon announcing the sudden death at Montreal of his sister, Mrs. R. H. P. Douglas. He left this afternoon for Montreal.

The levee at Farraline Place by Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Fraser was very largely attended. Upwards of one hundred poor chis dren were treated to a sumptue ner in the Temperance hall today by the W. C. T. U. and their friends, and at the alms house the inmates en-joyed the hospitality of Edward H. Wilmot and Governor Fraser. The day was almost strictly observe-

The day v ed here as a holiday. Want of snow, however, prevented much of the customary enjoyment. At the curling rink the members enjoyed the first real game of the season. Henry Craig, a brakeman on the bal-

last train working on Gibson branch, while putting on the brake slipped and fell under a car, which passed over his leg, crushing it. He was brought to Victoria hospital for treatment. The leg will be amoutated. He belongs to Woodstock.

The Y. M. C. A. lately established here was formally opened this after-

Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 3.—The state ment sent the Telegraph from this city that Finance Minister Foster is endeavoring to unload the tory nomination for York upon another gentleman is too absurd to require denial. The statement is purely grit imagination

J. Henry Phair died here this morn ing about four o'clock. His death was a surprise to his friends here, for although he had been ill for the last few days, nothing serious was anticipated. Deceased was one of the best known men in the province. He studied law in his younger days, and started a practice here. He afterwards held the office of city clerk, and for a long time was clerk assistant of the legislative council. For the last twelve years or more he has been fishery commissioner for the province and to his efforts is largely attributed the great value of provincial fisheries at the present time. Two sons, Edward E. Phair of Nelson, B. C., and Harry

R. Phair of Boston, and one daughter sirvuve him. The funeral will tak place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The executive committee of the Pro-vincial Teachers' institute have decided to hold the next meeting of the institute in Fredericton, commencing

Monday, June 29th. James Wallace, formerly of St. John and a well-known dry goods man here, is very low with consumption. His death is now almost hourly expected. The following militia officers and men are already enrolled for a course

of instruction in the military school: Lieuts. Gray, N. B. B. G. A.; Mc-Naughton, 73rd; McRea, 94th; Fritze, Smith, 75th; Aelnache, 69th Sgts. Gills, 69th; Burns, 75th; Anthony, 64th; Corps. Smith, 74th; Graham, 71st; Hay, 62nd; McDonald, 94th; Chepter, 66th; McCeary, 62nd; Barrett, 63rd, Ptes, Curtis, 82nd; Bagnell, 62nd; Daw-82nd; Seymour, 82nd; McLean 82nd; Anderson, 63rd; E. Anderson 63rd; Baker, 63rd; Foyle, 94th; Black-63rd; Burns, 75th; Pridefoot 78th; Valas, 71st; Turnbull, 71st; Daley, 62nd; Jewett, 71st; Bonner, 71st; Gunner Bunnell, N. B. B. G. A. More are

expected. Fredericton, Jan. 4.—The annual neeting of the Fredericton Baptist church was held last evening in the church vestry. The attendance was large and manifested a marked interest in the proceedings. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Freeman, presided, and one result and that a and societies to report the year's work. heavier crash than Maine has yet ex- H. C. Creed, the clerk of the church, months ago.

Miss Phillips from the Women's Missionary society reported \$93.91 collected during the year, which had been paid out in aid of the objects of the etc. society. The Boys' brigade was repre sented by Frank Creed, the captain, who in his report paid a warm compli ment to Sergt. Garrie of the R. R. C. I. for his help in the drill of the boys. F. Hoben and wife of St. John, and The brigade had now 31 members and held weekly meetings for Bible instruction and drill. Mrs. R. H. Phillips said the sisters

ttee on church work had colcoted \$110.92 during the year, and after supplying new hymn books for the church and other purpose the balance, \$35, had been paid to the church treasury. Mrs. H. C. Creed on behalf of the benevolent fund reported a sufficient amount to meet all claims made upon the fund. They had received \$114.98 during the year and had expended \$120. The report also contained a touching reference to the death of Mrs. T. H. Porter and her work on ehalf of this society. Dr. Barbour reported the Young People's Union of the church in a flourishing condition. The church treasurer, F. W. Porter, reported \$3,905.85 received during the year, an amount in excess of any previous year. This had all been paid by voluntary offerings. He referred particularly to the interest taken in the church by the young men of the con-gregation. The floating debt had been reduced from \$728.20 to \$240 during the year. The amount raised for all purposes by the church and societies included during the year was \$4,317.43.

The somewhat unceremonious manner in which the remains of the late Edward Jack were removed from this city last week has caused not a little adverse comment. Referring to this Saturday's Gleaner remarks: "Citizens has been ill for nearly a year. do not like the way in which the body an undertaker from there and unceremoniously hauled to the station in a rough express wagon. The law requires that before a body can be removed a complete return must be made to the board of health showing cause of death, etc., and a permit obtained. D. Russell Jack did not make a return and get a permit, and had therefore no right to remove the body. The secretary of the board of health has requested Mr. Jack to furnish the necessary returns immediately, otherwise he will be proceeded against ac-

timely help saved the pl pointed to a position in the York

street school vacated by Miss Belle

Everett on leave of absence for six A tremendous ice jam, at place from thirty to fifty feet high, blocks the river from Wheeler's island, about fifteen miles above the city, for a tance of ten or twelve miles. Had the mild weather of last week continued a day or two longer great destruction to property must have resulted. The wave which came on Saturday has checked the waters and avoided

danger for the present. The funeral of the late J. Henry Phair took place this afternoon fro his late residence and was largely attended. The members of the Fredericton bar marchd in a body in the

procession. SUNBURY CO.

Sheffield, Jan. 1.—A ple and basket sale, held on Saturday evening at the Temperance hall, Lakeville Corner, by the Tadies of the Baptist church, rea ized \$30 as a donation to the pastor, the Rev. A. Freeman, who acknowledged the gift in fitting terms.

While John Bailey of Newcastle, Queens Co., was driving a load of supplies to a lumber camp in the rural district of Sheffield, a horse, for which he had recently refused \$140, dropped dead on the road. The animal had eaten his last rations at Little River stables, in apparently good health. A post mortem revealed a sliver of wood mbedded in the horse's heart. The owner, who is a poor man, feels his oss ke

Blissville, Jan. 3.—Sunbury district ouncil, R. T. of T., met with Star of lope council, Patterson settlement, on Thursday. There was a fairly good attendance. The following officers vere elected for the ensuing year: Duncan P. Kirkpatrick, dist. coun.: George Thomas, past dist. coun.; Ida A. Thomas, dist. vice coun.; Hartley McCutcheon, dist. chaplain; Foster Thorne, dist. secy.; P. K. Nason, dist. reas.; Hedley Kirkpatrick, dist. herald; Thomas G. Kelley, dist. guard; Alfred Kirkpatrick, dist, sentinel; P. K. Nason, D. D. G. C. Next session of district will meet with Tracy council the 18th of March. A public temperance meeting was held in the evening and a good programme of music, recitations and speeches carried out.

A local dairymen's association was organized here last week, with John Murphy president and Walter O. Paterson secretary-treasurer. Peleg J. Smith, government scaler, s making his first trip for the winter to the lumber operations in his district. There are more men and teams employed getting logs at South Branch lake this winter than there have been any winter since the Saxby gale.

CARLETON CO. Woodstock, Jan. 2.—Benj. Craig, who address by Rev. Edward Murdoch met with an acident at Keswick, leading to the amputation of his leg, is the son of Wm. Craig of this town. It is by Miss Lawlor; instrumental music not long since he passed through a by Miss Buckley; duet, What are the railway accident, severely injuring his Wild Waves Saying, by Misses Blake hand. Boston in a railway accident a few

was the first to report. In a concise review of the year's work Mr. Creed showed the church to be in a most flourishing condition. The additions to the church during 1895 had been by baptism 89, by letter 4, and on experience 3, or 96 in all, greater than in a previous year. There had been 9 deaths during the year, and six members had taken out letters of dismissal to other churches, leaving the present membership at 555, of which about one-third resided in other places.

The Sunday school was reported by the secretary, Frank Creed, who said the school was now in a beter position both numerically and financially than at any previous time. There were 22 classes and an enrollment of 293 scholars, with \$71.71 in the treasury.

Miss Philling from the Wemen's Miss.

Salmon Creek, Jan./ 2.-The gale of New Year's eve blew down and wrecked a house belonging to Austin Farrahar, uprooted trees, levelled fences.

Wm. Porter has a three-year-old colt that tips the scales at 1520 lbs. Rev. D. McD. Clarke and family eave on the 7th to spend a few weeks vacation in Nova Scotia. By a missionary concert in Chipman

hall, \$12.41 were raised for the Telugu mission.—The people of Red Bank by a concert realized \$35 towards their new hall. Mill Cove, Jan. 3.-Wm. Fanjoy and J. W. Ferris have purchased a lumbering chance from Silas Ferris and are

operating on a large scale. They will haul to Mill Cove. The cut of wood for the Rockland market is small. James Stephens is running his black-LeBaron Hanselpacker is shoeing large number of oxen for the farmers

sented him with a fur coat as a Christ man gift. Hampstead, Jan. 1.—Yesterday's gale lifted the roof off a barn on Long Island, owned by Stephen E. Clarke and

Robert Scott of Hibernia. The funeral of Miss Mabel Jones yesterday, was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. D. W. Pickett the Church of England rector. and Messrs. F. M. Stults, Albert Per kins, Samuel Adams, Nevin Vanwart, J. W. Slipp and Tyler Thomson acted

as pall-bearers. Jemseg, Jan. 1.-Mrs. Titus, wife of Deacon Titus, was taken suddenly ill on Christmas day, but her case is not considered dangerous. Mrs. J. M. Dykeman is again confined to her room with congestion of the lungs. Mrs. D.

The removing of a cataract from the was handled. It was placed in a eye of Mrs. Fanjoy last autumn has rough box brought from St. John by been the cause of intense pain in her been the cause of intense pain in her head, from which she is slowly recovering. Mrs. Havelock Gunter, who some months ago was so low with typhoid fever that her case was con-sidered hopeless, is rapidly recovering.

She was able to go out on Christmas. Owing to the muddy roads the midnight service held in the Baptist church on New Year's eve was not largely attended.

Brigg's Corner, Jan. 1.-A number of the relatives and friends of George Chase of Brigg's Corner spent the last hours of the old and the first hours The Hawkshaw big tannery at Pokiok narrowly escaped destruction by fire one night last week. The abundance of water on the premises and dance of water on the premises and the new year alt his residence. The seven refrigerator cars, to receive evening was very pleasantly spent. At a few minutes to twelve the company railway by yesterday's train.

The installation of officers of the search of son. After the repast was partaken of Miss Lottie Vandine has been appointed to a position in the York propriate reading, entitled The Old and New Year. The reading, which was well rendered, received hearty and merited applause. At about two o'clock God Be With You was sung, and the guests dispersed to their homes, well pleased with each other and their host and hostess. Among the guests present were Mrs. Affice Irvine and Miss Lenore Holder of St. John, and W. L. Estabrooke and H. M. Manzer Mr. Chase has an ideal Marvsville. home. Seated around his table are ten bright, healthy boys and girls, of all ages from 17 years down to a few months. Twins are the latest addition to his family, and fine smart girls they

are. NORTHUMBERLAND CO. Chatham, Jan. 3.-After the morning services in St. John's Presbyterian church New Year's day, Alex. Leishman, on behalf of the congrega-tion, read an address to the pastor, Rev. N. McKay, and presented him with a purse containing \$50 in gold. Mr. McKay, who was taken entirely by surprise, replied in an appropriate fashion. Just prior to the presentation Mr. McKay had thanked the members of his flock who had so thoughtfully membered both him and Mrs. McKan

with substantial presents. Miss Mary Letson, the organist of St. John's, was also the recipient of a handsome pin, set with turquois and is presentation was from the Miss Letson, being in comchoir. fortable circumstances, will not accept remuneration in money for her services as organist, and she received each year some token of appreciation

After the installation of officers in the C. M. B. A., pranch 202, Chatham, ed to upstairs in St. Patrick's hall. where a musical entertainment of no mean order was given. There were many invited guests present and the hall and stage were decorated for the occasion. Ex-President W. T. Connors delivered an address of greeting. He extended a welcome to the visitors, spoke of the musical treat in store for them under the direction of Prof. Harrington, and gave some very interest ing figures concerning the C. M. B. A. The Chatham branch was formed with 17 members and now has 71 in good standing. After speaking at some length Mr. Connors invited all pres-M. B. A. to make application at once The following programme was then carried out: Instrumental music orchestra; song, Silver Bells, by Geo. Hildebrand, assisted by a chorus of nine young ladies; instrumental music by Miss Hickey; song, The Ferryman by Mrs. Robt. Allan; instrumental music by Miss Hildebrand: Promise Me, by Miss Annie Flanagan instrumental music by Mrs. W. T.Con nors; song, Dreaming as She Sleeps His brother was killed near and Sinnott, Mrs.W.T.Connors accompanist; instrumental music by Miss Hildebrand: song, He's With the

Angels Now, by Mrs. Robt. Allan; ad-Angels Now, by Mrs. Rott. Annual dress by Rev. H. T. Joyner.
Before singing God Save the Queen W. T. Connors thanked all present for their attendance there and expressed the hope now that as the C. M. B. A. had made a move in the way of a mus-ical entertainment, and there was lots of musical talent in its ranks, it would continue and before long give such

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 2.—Albert lodge, No. 34, F. and A. M., has installed the following officers: J. S. Atkinson, W. M.; G. D. Prescott, S. W.; Robert White, J. W.; E. H. Robinson (P.M.) chaplain; J. W. Fullerton, treas.; W. A. Trueman (P. M.), secy.; J. A. Fullerton (P.M.), S. D.; J. E. Boyle, J.D.; I. C. Prescott, S S. G. W. Carleton, J. S.; E. Fullerton, D. of C.; J. L. Richardson, I. G.; S. C. Murray (P. M). tyler After the session the me and ladies assembled in the main hall. wher an elaborate turkey supper was served by mine host Jones of the Globe, J. S. Atkinson presided.

The death occurred today at Waterside of Miss Ethel Jones, daughter of Gilbert Jones, in her 17th year. The schooner Susie Prescott, at Albert was fitted out with a new set of sails. The Susie sailed today for Boston with laths from Messrs.

Prescott. Capt. Jas. Doherty of this place, first on the other side.

Geo. T. Tingley, the well known singing master, has started classes at Alma and also at Albert. New furniture, manufactured by Mr. Surton, has been put in the school house at Albert.

Messrs. E. H. Robinson and Turner Bros. of Harvey, Alex. Rogers of this place, and others, are shipping large quantities of hay to St. John and Halifax.

KENT CO.

Richibucto, Jan. 2.—The New Year was ushered in with a much cooler Continental Church Society of Engtemperature, which has a pleasing ef- land at a salary of \$1,500 pe fect on the fishermen and business will be expected to preach and lecture people generally. Three weeks ago the through the western counties of Engmercury registered fifteen below zero for three nights in succession, closing of the society. Charlottetown will up the river so that teams were passing over it. About a week later mild man of such earnest and liberal Chrisweather set in, and up to yesterday tian spirit, who has so heartily enterit was unprecedented for this time of ed into every project for the moral and year. A heavy westerly gale blew on religious improvement of our city. Tuesday and cleared out the ice in a body from the channel, carrying with church club in connection with St. it three smelt camps and some nets Paul's church was presided over by and rigging. Yesterday with dust Hon. D. Davies and the following offiblowing on the streets and an open cers appointed: R. R. Fitzgerald, presichannel New Year's day appeared out dent; W. H. Aitken, first vice-presi-

on Monday after a lingering illness, aged thirty-two years. The deceased was a daughter of Neil Ellis of lot seven, P. E. Island, and leaves a hus- Lowe, H. W. Longworth, J. A. Mer band and two children. The remains servey. were interred yesterday afternoon, the Hunter River had a basket social Rev. William Hamfiton conducting last week and raised \$60 for the Sun-

home of Dr. J. T. Bourque on Tues- Sunondale had a pie social a few

took place last evening as follows: D. R. Dobie, vice-pres.; E. J. Lucas, Robert Beers, W. P.; O. K. Black, W. sec.; A. F. Webster, treas.

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The Richibucto band gave a short knocking him senseless to the ground.

Havelock, Jan. 3.-New Year's day

passed off very quietly here, and with the exception of the stores being closed the holiday was not obsrved. On Tuesday evening the friends of Miss Mamie Keith, who has been organist of the Baptist church of this place for number of years, met at her home and presented her with a purse as an acknowledgment of her services. A portable saw mill was brought here on Tuesday, owned by Mr. Barnes of Wood Point. Mr. Barnes has a contract to saw lumber for S. H. White &

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Dimock are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son; Mr. and Mrs. McPhail on the arrival of a little daughter. Albert Teakles, who has been ill nearly two years, died on Tuesday. Finch district lodge will meet with hoenix lodge, Norton, on Wednes-

day, the 15th inst. CHARLOTTE CO. St. Stephen, Jan. 4.—This community was shocked this morning by the an-

ouncement of the death of Charles Robbins, a prominent boot and shoe dealer of Calais. He had been ill but day or two with a throat trouble re sembling diphtheria, and last night the attending physicians deemed it necessary to make an incision from the outside to relieve the intense choking. It was in vain, and soon his soul and entered the dark valley. Mr. Robbins was the leading merchant in his line on the river, and had conduct- 2, F. and A. M., are as rollows: Roned a successful business for many ald McMillan, W. M.; Sidney Gray, S. years. He was a prominent member of the Congregational church, and rison, Treas.; J. R. Davison, Sec.; J. was regarded as one of the best citi-zens of Calais. He was about fifty-five D.; R. S. McKelvie, J. D.; S. F. Hodgyears of age and had always enjoyed son, Mar.; W. D. Small, S. S.; H. H. excellent health. He leaves a widow Shaw, J. S.; J. E. McEwen, I. G.; John and a son about four weeks old, besides two daughters by a first wife, and to them all the sympathy of the community is extended.

The annual exhibition of the St Croix Poultry and Pet Stock association was held at Calais this week. Harry McCartney of St. Stephen se cured the principal prizes. Mr. Knapp of Massachusetts was judge of Mr. Hoytt of the New Brunswick

Telephone company is in town placing in a number of new instruments. The curlers have had their first game in the new rink.

P. E. ISLAND

Victoria, Dec. 27.-L. R. McDonald, who is home from college, Sackville, for Christmas wacation, passed in first-class several studies in the terminal examination. He preached with much acceptance in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening.

An old resident told your correspondent that he never reme harbor so clear of ice at Christmas

The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor has furnished new carpet for the aisle of the Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. McCurdy has had a hot air furnace placed in the manse at Hampton.

Matthew Smith of Pleasant View has laid the foundation for an extensive addition to his summer hotel.

Tryon, Dec. 27.—The Epworth League has elected officers as follows: Honorary president, Rev. G. W. Fisher; president, Mrs. Tremaine Lea; vicepresidents, Mrs. S. E. Reid and S. E. Reid; secretary, Miss Wayne; corresponding secretary, Miss Leard; treasurer, O. Roblee.

There is considerable sickness in the community at present, partly the result of the very mild weather. The ice has all disappeared out of the river.

The patrons of industry are becoming quite a power on the island. There are now over two thousand members. paper is to be started in their interests. The lodge here, with monthly meeting on a Thursday evening, has a membership of about twenty-five. Pownal, Dec. 30.—It has been estinated that the oysters fished from Pownal bay this season yielded \$3,000 to people of this vicinity.

semi-annual examination of officer of the bark W. W. McLauglin, All present commended Ira Yeo (prinarrived home today from Preston, cipal) and Miss Susie Ballum on their great success as teachers. Building operations have been commenced on a new Baptist church in Lot 48, about one mile from Pownal.

Charlottetown, Jan. 1.-Largely attended watch night services were held in both the Methodist churches on the last night of the old year. The Rev. Wm. Hamlyn, the much loved rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, has resigned and will leave this country for England about the middle of this month. He has accepted an appointment as association secretary of the Colonial and land and the south of Wales in behalf deeply regret the removal of a clergy-

dent; Harry Anderson, second vice-The wife of Alexander Barnett died president; W. H. Crookill, secretary; Thomas May, treasurer; council, Percy Pope; Alex. Horne, A. B. Warburton, W. W. Clarke, F. L. Hanzard, Henry

conducting the services.

There was a small arrival at the for a similar purpose and raised \$45.50. nights ago and raised \$12, and Kelly's

Cross had one and raised \$150.

The Loyalist society of the Baptist church at its semi-annual business meeting held Monday night elected ers as follows: R. H. Jenkins.pres.

At New Zealand, a few miles from Souris, a son of Peter McCormack was driving across Souris beach when the open air concert opposite the Kent A neighbor who was passing at the KINGS CO. moned a physician. He remained speechless for 24 hours and has evidently received a very serious blow. The congregation of the Presbyterian chuorch on the Souris field have engaged the Rev. Mr. McKay of Scotland to minister to them during the winter months. This charge has been vacant since the Rev. Mr. Cameron

resigned some months ago. Victoria division, Sons of Temperance, elected the following officers for the quarter: Rev. W. J. Kirby, W. P.; Henry Huntley, W. A.; Arthur Tanton, R. S.; Miss May Clarke, A. R. S.; W. G. Sabine, F. S.; W. P. Colwill, Treas.; Henry Rackham, Chap.; Miss Maud Crossman, Con.; John Hoar, A. Con.; Dunican Robinson, I. S.: Thomas Mills, O. S.; Litz Moore, supt. of work;

A. Down, P. W. P. The new kindergarten school under the leadership of Miss Sayre of Fredericton, N. B., is to commence operations in the W. C. T. U. rooms ame day the city schools reopen, Jan.

6th. St. John's lodge, No. 1, F. and A. M., elected the following officers for the year: F. Herbert Beer, W. Charles Webster, S. W.; Wm. F. Tichmarsh, J. W.; Adam Murray, Treas.; John G. J. Weldon, Sec.; The Leeming, Chap.; Horace McEwen, S. D.; Charles H. Chandler, J. D.; Joshus Whittle, S. S.; W. A. Weeks, J. S.; Simon W. Crabbe, Mar.; T. B. Mothersill, L.G.; John Hobbs, tyler. The officers of Victoria lodge

W.; H. R. Boswell, J. W.; J. W. Mor-Hobes, tyler; Alex. McKenzie, organist.

San Francisco, Dec 30—Heavy frost prevailed throughout California last night. The temperature was 18 above zero at Riverside and vicinity, and serious damage to oranges is reported.



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NOVA SCOTIA.

A Fashionable Wedding at Springhill.

Two Men Killed by a Dominion Atlantic Radway Train at Aylesford.

AMHERST Amherst, Jan. 3.—Early this morning a disistrous fire occurred here on the premises of W. F. Jones, ex-mayor of Parrsboro, by which his barn, concanning about thirty tons of hay, sleigh, wagon, mowing machine and all his farm implements, were destroyed, together with thirteen head of cattle consisting of cows, helfers and horses. Only one horse and helfer were saved. The fire was caused by a lamp explod-ing while being carried by a hired man. Wm. Murray, who had both hands and one arm badly burned. Loss, \$1,500;

BRIDGETOWN

Bridgetown, Dec. 24.—Miss Minnie Williams of Machello died on Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. Deceased was a daughter of John William's and sister of Mrs. S. N. Falle-

George Fleet died at Bear River this morning. He was a nephew of the late Mrs. John E. Sancton of Bridgetown. Bridgetown, Dec. 28.—The marriage of J. Herbert Sancton, the junior partner of J. E. Sancton & Son, ewellers, and Jennie, youngest daughter of Obadiah Troop of Belleisle, took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday last. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jesse B. Giles in the presence of about seventy-five friends and relatives. Miss Laelins Troop of New York, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Henry R. Shaw of Bridgetown groomsman. After the wedding break fast the bridal party took the train for Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Sancton

will reside on Granville street. Bridgewater, Jan. 1.-Ernest Miller of Clarence was married last night to Miss Mary Hall, daughter of John Hall of Lawrencetown and niece of Dr. Hall of the Truro Normal school. Miller, barrister, of Bridgewater. Well attended watch night services

St. James' Episcopal, and Providence,

Methodist, churches. At midnight the band of the 69th battalion met on the square at the head of Queen street and played for nearly half an hour. Friends of Capt. J. H. Chute will

learn with much regret of his decease at Colorado Springs, whither he had gone to recover his hearth. Bridgetown, Jan. 3.-The grocery stand at the corner of Queen and Granville streets, formerly conducted by Henry R. Shaw, has been sold out to Messrs. Frank Crowe and Primrose

the Bridgetown quadriffe club was held on New Year's night and was unusually well attended. Music on the harp and violin was provided by the Mit-

Bridgetown, Jan. 2.—Fred G. Palfrey, merchant of Bridgetown, was married last evening to Miss Kate Armstrong ghter of James Armstrong, for was performed by the Rev. Jesse B. Giles, Methodist clergyman of this town, at the residence of the bride's

A hurricane struck here Tuesday at the chimney on the large store of Jas. E. Burns, and tearing off the roof of The superintendent, teachers scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday school and the members of the choir last evening enjoyed a social supper, etc., at Victoria hall.

SPRINGHULL

Springhill, Jan 1.-A fashionable wedding took place yesterday, when James Watson Beam of Westchester led Miss Martha Davidson, sister-in law of H. S. Ross, one of Springhill's The ceremony was performed in All Saints' church, which was beautifully decorated and was densely crowded by a fashionable audience. The bride was immensely popular in town.

public meeting to consider the question of water works, or at least a water supply for fire purposes. The meet ing is to take place next Monday.

The Oddfellows had a very success-

ful goose supper in the Parish House A Latter Day Saint elder has been stirring up the residents on his dis-tinctive tenets during the past month, doctors did their best, but could not but gaining no converts. Springhill can boast of a dozen

checker players who have few rivals Robert Jewkes, general merchant, has assigned to Joseph Jewkes.

The militia's new drill shed has been opened and is a very commodious build-ing. A merry-go-round is now in it

remaining upon the building.

D. McKay, the new colliery doctor has removed into his new shop and has a drug store in connection with

AYLESFORD.

Aylesford, N. S., Jan. 4 .- One of the we have ever recorded occurred here today. Two young men named Austen E. Loomer and George Bentley of Sheffield Mills, Kings county, were instantly killed in their carriage at a crossing one and a half miles east of this place by the Dominson Atlantic railway west bound express in charge of Conductor Williams and Driver Ashe. The young men were on their vay to pay a visit to some relatives in Aylesford, when they so suddenly met their death. Coroner Dr. Balcom held an inquest this afternoon, but as evidence could not be taken today the inquest was adjourned intil Monday. Driver Ashe said he was running thirty miles an hour when the acci-

dent occurred. He said he blew the whistle as usual about five hundred whistle as usual about five hundred yards before reaching the crossing, and rang the bell continuously until the crossing was passed. When about forty yards distant he observed a team driving rapidly towards the crossing, and seeing the danger of the situation immediately shut off steam, applied his air brake emergency stop and reversed his engine. Before the train came to a standstill it had struck and smashed the carriage, killing the and smashed the carriage, killing the immates instantly. The horse escaped apparently unhurt. The bodies were mutilated beyond recognition. No blame is attached to the railway officials. The man Loomer was a son of John Loomer of Springfield Mills, and Fartilay a son of Course Register. Bentley a son of George Bentley of the same place. Both were very promising and highly respected young men and their untimely death has cast a supper.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, Dec. 30.—Herbert, aged ten years, eldest son of Angus McLeod of Port Morien, was drowned in Sand Lake this evening while skating with other boys. He fell into a hole which

Halifax, Dec. 31.-Nickerson and Cochran, two ex-convicts, were arrested at Windsor Junction today by Detective Power, on the charge of burglarizing the store of R. R. Kennedy and stealing therefrom goods valued at hundreds of dollars. The vidence against the accused is most conclusive. When arrested the men had on suits of clothing stolen from Lennedy's store. They are both notorious thieves. Their last term Dorchester was for robbing Edwin Miller, of Miller Bros. They were surprised by the detective in a vacant house at Windsor Junction, and when confronted by a revolver they handed over two valises, packed with stolen articles. They were brought to the city and jailed.

Hallfax, Jan. 1.—New Year's calling was more generally practiced to-day than for years. Last year, owing to the death of Sir John Thompson,

there was none. Governor Daly, General Montgomery Moore, Archbishop O'Brien and Bishop Courtney received officially. Several hundred attended each levee. Private calling was vigorously prosecuted. The weather was beautifully fine, and so noderate and open that the unusual sight was observed of New Year's callers hurrying round on bicycles.

Lord Alberdeen sent the following telegram to Governor Daly: "Hearty good wishes for yourself and lady and for the province for

Halifax, Jan. 2.—Stipendiary Fielding gave judgment today in the case of Gabriel LeBlanc, charged with having tortured a rat. His honor decided that the rat was a wild animal within the meaning of the law, and as it was in captivity when tortured by Mr. LeBlanc, the latter was guilty of cruelty. His honor said that he had intended to impose a very heavy fine, but it having been represented that LeBlanc was a married man and in receipt of small pay, he would fine him

but \$12 with costs.

A public meeting was held tonight to express sympathy with the Armenian sufferers from Turkish attrocties. Appropriate resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy with the Armenians and hoping measures would be taken to secure a speedy relief. The speakers were Rev. Dr. Lathern, president of the Evangelical Alliance; Rev. Dr. Saunders, Rev. J. A. Rog-ers, Bishop Courtney and Rev. A. Gandlier. The bishop's address was specially impressive. He diwelt on the sadness of the fact that there is so much apathy in this country regarding the Armenian horrors, sim because they are not enacted at our doors, but some thousands of miles away. The horrors were none the less real. A collection had just before been taken up, and the bishop dramatically held aloof the plates, saying: "What a paltry thing is this alongside 100,000 of our fellow Christians massacred and 250,000 of them rendered homeless, and the whole population coming nearer and nearer to extermination on account of Turkish fanaticism and rapine. The bishop in the course of his speech characterized the Berlin treaty as a mistake, political pyrotechnics by Beaconsfield and held that England should then have either carried out the reforms demanded by Turkey, or failing the ability, to have allowed Russia, who was willing to un-dertake the task, to do it. Though the meeting was held in a church, the audience frequently broke into ap-plause as the points were made. The

ollection amounted to \$56, but further subscriptions will be received. Halifax, Jan. 5.—Six weeks ago a half ton of stone and iron fell from the roof of a tall building on Granville street. It struck a young man named O'Brien, who who passing, and he was taken up for dead, but it was found that he had broken a leg and was suffering also from the shock. The pull him through, and today he died. This was the coldest day of the season. Between five this morning and five this afternoon the thermometer stood about five above. The agent of the meteorological department thinks it will be colder tomorrow.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Because he had not Learned of South Am erican Kidney Cure. Locking the stable door after the horse is stolen is disappointing, and yet in the particular matter of kidney trouble it is done in many cases. Every day the newspapers are telling of the death of people from Bright's disease, and Bright's disease is only a development of kidney disease, which can positively be cured by South American Kidney Cure. It is not necessary to wait until one has Bright's disease to take this medicine. Why not take it when some of the earlier symptoms of kidney trouble have become fest? There is only one way to talk of this medicine, and that is to call a spade a spade, and say that it pos tively and absolutely cures all features of kidney disease. Its most dan-

gerous and its most distressing. Fanciful Patient—Do you know, doctor, am haunted by the horrible thought that may be buried alive.

Dr. Druggem (soothingly)—Nonsense! think that I am in a position to dispet the delusion completely. WENEZUELA QUESTION. HEADQUARTERS FOR

A. Davis, W. Master; C. W. Bradley, S. Warden;

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After the installation, upon the invitation of the newly installed master.

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restaurant and partook of an oyster

GOING TO SACKVILLE.

(Daily Sun, 3rd inst.) A. H. McCready, who has served three years on the local staff of the Sun, severs his connection with this paper today, to take the control of that excellent village weekly, the Sackville Post. Mr. McCready was new to newspaper work when he entered service of this paper. He was not looking for a soft snap, but made it his business to give the paper the best service of which he was capable. As a consequence he will be much missed colleagues on the staff, and goes to his new field well equipped for the all-round newspaper work that will be required of him. As he grew

on a farm and was trained in town, it will not be an easy matter granger or trader to get the better Mr. McCready has made himself extremely popular about the city during his residence, and while all his friends regret his departure, they will join the in wishing him all possible suc-

in his new field of labor. CLARKE WALLACE ENDORSED.

St. John County Orange Lodge Approves of His Course in Resigning.

At a meting of St. John county Orange lodge on Friday evening last the following resolutions were unani-

mously adopted:

Whereas, by resolution passed at the Grand Orange lodge of New Brunswick, at its session held in Moncton in February last, it was unanimously resolved to support Manitoba in her struggle for free non-sectarian schools; and

Whereas, at a meeting of the Grand Orange lodge of British North America, held in Halifax in August last, it was resolved to support the people of Manitoba in their attitude of opposition to unjust interference by the federal authorities in the matter of their educational system; and

Whereas, Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign N. Clarke Wallace, by the announced determination of the cabinet to bring before the members of parliament now assembled in session at Ottawa a bill-enforcing on the province of Manitoba a separate school system, has felt it his duty to resign the position of controller of customs, feeling that he could not consistently support the government on this issue;

Therefore resolved, that this St. John county L. O. L., in special session convened, heartily endorses the action of our most worshipful grand master and sovereign in taking the position he has, and reaffirm the unfaltering con fidence in him so often expressed by the L. O. A. throughout the length and breadth of Camada; and Further resolved, that in the opinion of the check any coercive measures for the overthrow of the system of free non-sectarian schools in the province of Manitoba; also Resolved, that the representatives from this constituency be respectfully and most earnestly requested to endeavor by their vote and britiseco to prevent the proposed Resolved, that the representatives from this constituency be respectfully and most earnestly requested to endeavor by their vote and influence to prevent the preposed legislation, which the members of this county lodge believe to be pernicious in principle, wholly unjustifiable and opposed to the best interests of our country; and Further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign N. Clarke Wallace, the members of parliament of the city and city and county of St. John and the various city papers, Orange Sentinel and the Orange Truth, Moncton, and also the New Brunswick Reporter.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN NEW

GLASGOW. The great event in New Glasgow on New Year's day was the dedication of the new Young Men's Christian Assolation building. In the morning at 11 o'clock the pastors and church people of the town united with the association in holding a dedication service in the gymnasium. The spacious room was well filled with friends of the work. Revs. Bowman, Carruthers, Raymond, Crofft, Rogers, Robertson, Patterson, Grant and Dr. Robertson, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, took part. The president of the association, John Stewart, bridge builder, presided at the service. A letter was read from a former pastor of the town, Rev. E. Scott, now of Montreal, regretting absence from an event of so great importance to the young men of the town, and enclosing a check for \$50. In the evening an "At Home" of a very novel character was given. The evening was spent in a social way. Music of all kinds was rendered. At 9.30 as many as could get into the gymnasium listened to an address de-livered by Harvey Graham. He reviewed the steps taken in the past and announced what the work stood for, and in eloquent terms enlisted the continued co-operation and practical sympathy and support of the citizens of New Glasgow. The "At Home" closed by singing Blest Be the Tie That Binds. The building when fully com-pleted will cost \$10,000. Perhaps there is scarcely a centre where such a building is so much needed, and it was with much joy and rejoicing that the association workers and the friends of young men gathered to dedicate the new building. The building is mod-ern and will be well equipped: Read-ing room, parlor, boys' room, gymnasium-with running track and baths. It is heated by hot water and lighted by electricity. Success to the associa tion in its new home for the

When cleaning house, it is conven lent to have a stick with a deep notch in the end with which to lift picture saves much climbing up and down.



Special Commissioner of London Chronicle in Washington

Information He Has Obtained From Personal Interviews.

Astounded at the Depth of American Feeling on the Question.

London, Jan. 3.—The special commis-sioner of the London Daily Chronicle, who is now at Washington, sends the

I am now at length able to speak est American quarters. The only condition on which the men with whom specially desired to see would speak was on my personal pledge not even by a hint to betray their names, therefore I can only give you my word that I

am not exaggerating authorities.

President Cleveland's message to congress has done several things, good and evil. First, it has advanced a chance of saving the Armenians; second, it has given a strong impetus towards closer ties between Great Britain and her colonies; thered, it has encommunity emphasized, the literal sales. ormously emphasized the line of cleavage always existing but discretly ignored between east and west in the United States. The west today regards the east especially a European annex and New York bankers as allies of the "money sharks" of Europe; fourth, it has rendered certain the on of a great American navy which the next generation will be irresistibly tempted to use for aggres sion; fifth and most important, it has, unless foolish words and unforeseer events bar its natural consequence paved the way for better future relatheir ignorant denunciations and the

tions, because Americans having exnced the consequences will cease Englishmen will learn to show much greater respect of American naval operations, knowing that force is behind and will therefore refrain from provok ing it byutterances and acts of veiled

However, the Schomburgh line is prominence, and it therefore remains consider the situation as affected by its rival. I can affirm positively that the American government is above everything anxious for arbitration. Whatever may have been its actual result, the intention of President Cleveland's message was amicable. But behind it has sprung up a national sentiment which it would be utter madnes on the part of the English people to disregard or underestimate. The Mon-roe doctrine is not worth discussing The fact is that if Venezuela does not come within the four corners of the Monroe doctrine then the new doctrine the Olney doctrine, covers it, and American opinion overwhelmingly favors its general principles. Moreover, America demands arbitration as a sacred right, and for this she will fight if

I am astounded at the depth of American feeling on this question. Staid, elderly, conservative, many holding judicial positions of great responsibility, frankly declare their uncom promising support of this American

Now how shall arbitration be reached? The best way of all would be for Lord Sallsbury to come to an arrangement direct with Venezuela. The cabinet would much prefer this course I understand upon high authority that the Venezuelan government would express its regret at the Yuruan outrage, pay all the additional indemnity demanded and require England to resume diplomatic relations if in return England would agree upon a reference of the question to any competent tri-

bunal she might select.

The second method is if Lord Salisbury will say he believes the commis-sion fair and competent to consider the historical question and ask if the American government would permit him to name British commissioners to join it, without committing himself to

abide by the result. The third method is, supposing the American commission devotes its attention first to the teritory, England is willing to arbitrate and reports there to a prima facie case for considering the larger question at the same time, will Lord Salisbury then consent to submit that question to either

the single or a dual commission? There is a fourth method, for I have every reason to believe that Mr. Bayard will inform Lord Salisbury of the constitution of the commission, and say that if England is willing to lay her case before it without prejudice, America will be very glad to receive the documents. Indeed, the request for the British case may be made as pressing as this. By declining arbitration in any shape, Lord Salisbury is courting for England the iff-will of two continents. say that if England is willing to lay

I beg your attention to one other urgent matter. The Behring sea commission declared that America should pay \$425,000, or appoint a commission to determine the damage. Secretary Greshan made it clear the assent of congress was essential to the payment. Congress, in spite of President Cleveland's message, refused. A treaty of arbitration has, therefore, been agreed upon. Now, this treaty has been drawn up, discussed, approved by America, by Canada, and by the British ambassador here. Where is it? It is laying in the hands of the British government. Moreover, the president is unable to keep his pronise to congress, and must soon make an awkward explanation if nothing is done. The instant conclusion of this reaty is demanded by the effect on the public opinion of both countries of one race to arbitration, while another is hanging fire; and by the proof it would afford of the absence of belliose feeling here and of the sympahetic attitude of England. Pray urge his in the interest of peace.

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The tassels on his pants.
—Detroit Tribune.

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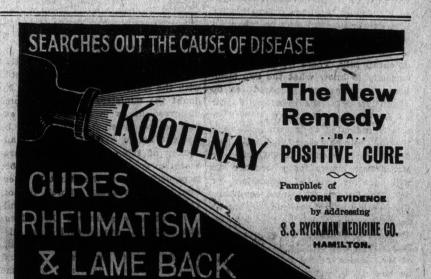
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NUMEROUS BEQUESTS.

(Caledonia, N. S., Gold Hunter.) The principal bequests in the will on and after monday, the 7th Octeor the late George Middlemas, as read ber, 1895, the trains of this Railway will run of this late resdence after the funeral,

are: To Mrs. Margaret Poster, the interest of \$1,000 during her lifetime; Mrs. Harriet Harlow (wife of John Harlow, Philadelphia) \$500; trustees of the Methodist church, Caledonia, \$1,000, to be invested, they drawing the interest for the support of the minister on this circuit; trustees of the Methodist church, Caledonia, \$600, the interest of which is for keeping church property in repair; Supernumerary Fund of the Methodist church, \$100; Dorcas Parker, Abigail Goucher, Hattie E. Par-ker, Hattie Miller, Roxie Middlemas, Josephine Ecles, \$100 each; Mrs. J. E. Moore, \$200; Mrs. Geo. Middlemas of Cambridge, Mass., \$500; Aledaine Freeman, \$100; Dr. Frink Middlemas, \$225; Leonard Telfer, jr., \$100; Mrs. Mary Christopher, Mrs. Andrew Christopher, Mrs. Josiah Smith, Mrs. Margaret Foster, Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Zelia Shafner, Mrs. Elizabeth Kinsman, Mrs. Hattie K. Lamb, Mary Albricht, Mrs. Hattie Douglas (wife of the late Wm. Douglas), Mrs. Thomas More, \$100 each; Lucy Douglas, Harriet Douglas, Doroas Douglas, Mrs. Forbes Dolliver, Mrs. Wm. Baxter, Annie Douglas, Abbie Douglas, Mrs. Jane Wolf, \$50 each; British and Foreign Bible society, \$25; trustees of the Methodist parsonage, for purchasing bell, \$200; residue of estate to be invested for the support of the Methodist minster; deed of property at Caledonia Corner to be given to Mrs. Geo. Mid-dlemas of Cambridge, Mass., including

As I grow old more dross than gold Appears in life's alloy; And buckwheat cakes don't seem

house, store, etc. Executors to the estate, B. L. Telfer, J. E. More, Zoheth

As when I was a boy

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Dated at Markhamville, K. C., this 30th day of Dec., 1895. The Sussex Dairy Co. are manu-

continue to do so through the winter.

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

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 ting the mark. The declaration was toba. 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 speakeven Attorney General Longley, who has at present no sympathy for jobbery in contracts outside the administration of Nova Scotia. He is likereservations 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 drawn more than any person mentioned was omitted. This was a St. John gentleman, now in the twentieth year not appear to be able to deal with the of his retirement, who at the end of next June will have drawn \$28,000 in jority of his colleagues. These have superannuation allowances. Mr. J. V. Ellis, the government favorite who inet, as now constituted, and it has obtained Mr. Howe's office, was on the platform at the Sussex meeting The denunciation of tory corruption hand over the responsibility to anby two members of the house of commons and an attorney general, who within a fortnight have sent messages to Mr. James McShane congratulating Charles Tupper, who is now in Canhim on his election, may be taken for what they are worth. No one would attach much importance to that sort form an administration. of cheap talk. There would be more curiosity to know what the two mem bers 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 eare to say that he does not con-Summed up and considered in the light. of Mr Davies' record this means that he has no objection to grit interfer ence, but opposes interference by the them. The Sun has often testified to tempts to gather into a cabinet all Transvaal, telegraphed to the comliberal 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 men who effusively welcome to the legislature the man whom his own party press in his own city declares to be so utterly corrupt that he does not seem to know right from wrong, are only proving their hypocrisy by talking against tory corruption. The member of the government under which the Cape Breton road money frauds 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 trauds, while the Nova Scotia government protected its Cape Breton friends who padded the pay list and forged attestations. The very men who denounce 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 yacant by superannuations. The retired list is long, but they will improve their first chance to make it longer.

AN UNFORTUNATE EVENT.

Transvaal by Dr. Jameson appeared in the beginning to be a foolish and is no doubt that the foreign residents rican republic. They are made to pay present moment the veteran statesman cannot continue because the people in dealing with its problems, should from a neighboring foreign land was an altogether unwarrantable proceeding. If the English residents of the Transvaal had risen in a body, called is the nature of the compacts which this expedition to their assistance and are embodied in it. He ought to know succeeded in reforming the constitu- better than most men how to do justion by the force of greater numbers and strength, there would have been no Transvaal government with a others, Sir Charles at least would be cause of offence. This would have free from personal pledges or underbeen no justification, but it would takings of any sort in regard to this have protected the invaders from the question. Moreover, as an outside man penalty. It now appears that there he is in a better position than another was no sentiment in the republic fa- would be to make changes in the min vorable to such an armed revolution istry that ought to be made. It will as Dr. Jameson anticipated. President also be more agreeable for Sir Mac-Kruger and his burghers remain mas- kenzie to give place to an old colters of the situation. The republic is still Dutch, though the Dutch are not eration. a majority in the land. It was clearly The members of the Bowell cabinet the duty of the Cape government, from

the Transvaal, to have exercised due rigilance after the first reports were out 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 prganized in British territory, and that a British colony is not made the base of an atusual that while the liberal party aims tack on a friendly power. Britain is at free trade as it is in England the an honest nation and does not supintention of the party is to avoid hit- port her own people in a wrongfu act. In asking as a favor of Commade by one speaker that there should mander Joubert merciful treatment of in no case be interference with Mani- 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 ers are in favor of pure government, 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 the indemn ity is paid as he is firm in compell wise opposed to monopolies, also with ing other nations to pay for injuries inflicted on British citizens.

CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP.

(From Monday's Daily Sun.) Since the opening of parliament an immortant alteration has taken place in the position of affairs. A change in the premiership is contemplated, and favorites. The name of one who has some steps in that direction have already been taken. In the present grave emergency Sir Mackenzie Bowell does situation to the satisfaction of a madeclined to remain longer in the cabbecome necessary for the premier to make a complete reorganization, or to other. In these circumstances he and some of his associates have turned to the present high commissioner. Sir ada, and who, according to our Ottawa advices, is likely to be asked to

> 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 not. therefore, to be blamed for the difficulties that have presented themselves. The most that can be said to his disparagement is that he has been brought face to face with unusual difficulties and has not overcome the premier's ability and high character. But the occasion has called for resolution and firmness in action. Some unpleasant duties are thrust upon the leader of any government, but this is especially true of this government and this time. With these severe necessities of the case Sir Mackenzie has been either unable or

unwilling to deal as the public interests demanded. We had hoped that the leader of the government would yet take a firm grip of the situation, and had expected that no change in the party chieftainship would need to take place during the life time of this parliament, which has already seen four premiers. But a change is better than a policy of drift, and especially a change which brings in one so experienced in leadership and so skilled in all departments of public affairs as Sir Charles Tupper. For whatever the most uncompromising opponent of Sir Charles may say, no one of them will accuse him of a lack of will power or of resource. Should Sir Charles Tupper be called upon it would be at a considerable sacrifice of personal comfort that he would at his age take the burden and responsibility. But he has never allowed such considerations to stand in the way of the performance of ac-At this distance the invasion of the tive duty hitherto, and probably he never will. There are members of the cabinet who would, we believe, be wicked piece of fillibustering. There quite equal to the situation, and who would be acceptable to the party at are unfairly treated in the South Af- large. But it may well be that at the most of the taxes, and have no con- who was at the making of our constitrol of legislation. This state of affairs tution, and who has spent a lifetime who live in the country and own the be regarded as better suited than any greater part of it will not submit. But other to take the lead of the adminthe interposition of an armed force istration. Sir Charles Tupler was one of the ministers who introduced and

who stand in succession to the prem-

carried through the Manitoba act. He ought to know, if anybody does, what tice and yet avoid a conflict with Manitoba. Whatever may be said about league than to one of a younger gen-

walt. 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 dreumstances 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,

ited 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

stiff fight against a change of leadership, but unless he can call to his help stronger men than now seem available he must fail. 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 or e 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 Weldon could agree on the Manitoba question with Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Costigan, to say 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 upposition 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 atthe talents and virtues has not as a call themselves so. It seems to us that the question now is whether Sir Mac- ances. kenzie 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 adminstration, and now is the time that fighting men seem to be required. If he fails, will he give Sir Charles Tupper or Mr. Foster or some other member of his party a party and his country, he will." If he is selfish and vindictive he will prefer to hand over the control to Mr. ple are arming and little anxiety is Laurier. It is not worth while to dis- felt for Dr. Jameson. cuss the points against Sir Charles Tuppers' constitutional right to succeed. There is no constitutional bar to the succession of a Northwest cowboy to the premiership if he is wanted. On the other hand, no man has a right able invention. The purpose of the to hold the premiership who has not the confidence of his colleagues, or the support of the party constituting the lies in a closer contact with Germany majority of the representative cham- and the triple alliance. ber. The presumption is that a leader who is out of harmony with the majority of his minsters 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 Mackezie Bowell proves to be in that situation his late olleagues will be in the proper posiion—as ex-ministers.

THE VICTORIA BY-ELECTION. Colonel Prior, controller of inland evenue, has secured his election in Delayed in transmission: 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 tralians, and the mercantile as over the same opponent. The one is- tion. The government having refused sue which was raised against Mr. Prior was the Manitoba school question and the proposed coercion of the forces is parading the town and suprovince by the federal authorities, burbs. The result of the campaign affords additional evidence of the unpopularity of remedial legislation as the people understand it. It is causing Proestant constituencies to turn against quest of Commander Marco to with the government and is not preventing draw by saying that he intended pro Roman Catholic constituencies from ceeding with his original plans, which were not hostile to the people of the going over to Mr. Laurier. The gov- Transvaal, adding: ernment, if there is one, should either welcome anti-remedial legislationists tation of the principal residents of as its candidates, or allow no more by. the land to assist them in their de elections to be held until Mr. Laurier and his friends have stood up to be states." counted. It is time that there should be an end of allowing Mr. Laurier's whose territory the expedition entered lership are young and can afford to friends to gather in votes in one pro-

vince by denouncing the government's njustice to Catholics, while they are gathering in votes in other provinces by denouncing the government's conessions to Catholics.

WESTMORLAND.

The result of the Scott act election n Westmorland is what was generally expected. The act is sustained by 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 The English speaking people seem to have neutralized :his majority and left the repealers four or five hundred behind, or nearly as far as they were at the last election in 1887. It was suggested the other day that the ground of objection to the law among the French was that in their districts no serious attempt had been made to en force it. This is an objection which the authorities and friends of the act

THE TRANSVAAL AFFAIR.

Survivors of Dr. Jameson's Force Report d 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 here from Johannesburg Jan 2: The central committee of the na-tional union is bitterly indignant at the terms which President Kruger has nposed, and they decided the position the Uitlanders are placed in is solely due to the imperial proclamaforbidding 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 Krugerstonight reports that the survivors of Dr. Jameson's force are in a terrible condition, having had no food or sleep since Dec. 29.

A despatch to the Times from Cane 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 un-

ess he grants reforms. Many residents have begged President Kruger, the Times continues, to avert outside interference by coming to terms with the national union. Furher despatches were received every few hours on Jan. 1, and indicate that Premier Rhodes, hearing of the rumor that a thousand of the Rhodesia Horse were leaving Buluwayo for the mander to stop them. There are persistent rumors that Premier Rhodes acter. But the occasion has called for rule produced a strong administration. has resigned on account of Dr. Jame-decisiveness in purpose, as well as A group of men are not always talent-son's action. A meeting of Germans ed and virtuous because they agree to yesterday decided to send a deputatheir loyalty, though they have grievances. They telegraphed to Emperor William, imploring him to bring pressure to prevent England from med-

> burg 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 the defence committee, and men are chance? If he is loyal to his enrolling rapidly. The Transvaal flag rooms, to indicate that it does not intend to destroy the republic. The peo-

The defence committee at Johannes

The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: The violence of the press against England is abating, and the idea of a German protectorate over the Transvaal is warmly repudiated and denounced as a malicious and detestemperor's telegram to President Kruger was two-fold-to secure popularity and warn England that her safety

A despatch to the Times, dated Cape Town, Jan. 6, says: President Kruger has stopped the food supplies into Johannesburg.

The whole of the national reform committee has been arrested. Nobody is allowed to enter the Transvaal territory without a passport, issued by

It is stated that Dr. Leydes, the secretary of state for the Transvaal, with a secret fund at his disposal, has floated a German colonization company to introduce 5,000 German military settlers into the Transvaal. Johannesburg, Jan. 1 (midnight) .-

The Germans and Americans here after unsatisfactory interviews with the government, have joined the national union, which action was also the Uitlanders are now united and a body of their armed and mounted

Everything is quiet and orderly, though the streets are thronged an the police were entirely withdrawn to

Dr. Jameson has replied to the

"We are here in reply to the invimand for justice and the ordinary rights of every citizen of civilized

"The doctor says I have appendicitis."
"Oh, he's just trying to swell your head."
Detroit Tribune.

THE WINTER PORT BOOM.

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

Donaldson Boat Warwick Already Has Full Cargo Assured—The Allan Line May Come.

The Beaver line steamer Lake Win lipeg, Capt. Taylor, arrived Thursday afternoon from Liverpool with about a thousands tons of cargo and be-tween 50 and 60 passengers. The Win-nipeg made a fast passage considering the weather she had. She left Liver pool at 2.15 p. m. on the 22nd ult., and terday. The weather all the way was bad. She had a succession of gales all the way through mostly head winds. The work of discharging her cargo was begun at once. Her passenger list was as follows:

Cabin passengers-Dr. Stuart J. F. Sherard, W. Cudmore, J. Berry, A. Hillman, Jas. McGarvin; 5 intermediate passengers, 43 steerage, 3 cattlemen. Dr. March, the port physician, was on hand and looked after the par gers. Seven Russian Jews were among the party. Their baggage was put through the steam disinfectant by Dr.

W. T. Levy, the U. S. immigration commissioner, R. K. Campbell and Peter Miller looked after the people going to the United States.

R. B. Foster, the C. P. R. travelling passenger agent, was in attendance, passengers were sent off last evening on the Montreal express.

The Lake Winnipeg is a fine steamer of 2,157 tons rgister. She has accommodation for 50 cabin passengers and the same number of intermediate, but can look after and number of intermediates. As for steerage passengers her capacity has never been fully tested. She once carried 1,700 seerage people. he has a large and appointed saloon, and is a very fortable boat to travel on. She is officered as follows:

Captain, W. H. Taylor. First officer, P. F. Thomas. Second officer, S. D. Dunbar. Third officer, T. Shirvington. Fourth officer, J. Windsor. Chief engineer, Andrew Craig. Second engineer, E. S. Shea Third engineer, James Walker. Fourth engineer, D. Grant. Physician, Dr. C. C. Wimberley, Purser, W. H. Rowlands. The Warwick, the Donaldson line boat from Glasgow, due here about the 9th inst., has a full cargo assured. A gentleman applied for some space in her on Thursday and was informed it was all taken. She is to sail for Glas-

gow on the 17th. It is rumored that an Allan line steamer, possibly the Parisian, will come to St. John shortly for a general cargo.

St. John is the only port in Canada at which a vessel can load grain during the winter season.

The Judgment of Mr. Justice Tuck in the Snow Plough Case—A Stenographer

Complimented.

His Honor Justice Tuck delivered judgment on Saturday morning in the equity suit of Albert Jones and John McGinty, administrators of the late James T. Kennedy, against James H. Russell.

The facts of the case are that the defendant improvement on snow ploughs, for which he applied for letters patent, and being in need of money he applied to J. T. Kennedy for a loan to the extent of \$1,000. Mr. Kennedy agave him the loan on certain terms, these terms being embodied into an agreement, the principal term being that the defendant assigned to Mr. Kennedy an undivided half interest in and to the patent for said snow plough, but that he agreement contains many clauses, but this was the only clause affecting the suit.

A bill was filed in this suit by the plaintiffs alleging that the defendant had received large sums of money for royalty for said enow plough, but that he refused to account to them for said royalty, alleging that the original snow plow, which the late Mr. Kennedy was not entitled to, and the plaintiffs asked the court for a decree that the defendant he directed to execute to them an undivided half interest in all inventions and patents obtained by him for improvements on snow ploughs since the date of original agreement, and that he be restrained by an injunction from transferring or in any way disposing of said patents.

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His Honor Mr. Justice Tuck went fully into the evidence, and after dealing with the authorities cited and the arguments of the counsel, decided that the fair construction of the agreement is that Mr. Kennedy was entitled to an undivided half interest n any patent the defendant might obtain for improvement on snow ploughs, and orin any patent the defendant might obtain for improvement on snow ploughs, and ordered the defendant to be directed to execute to the plaintiff an undivided interest in all patents for snow ploughs obtained by him subsequent to the said agreement, and to account to the plaintiffs for all royalty and moneys paid for same.

His honor in giving judgment took occasion to compliment very highly Miss Isabel Mowatt for the manner in which she took the evidence in this case. The official stenographers being otherwise engaged, Miss Mowatt was appointed as stenographer, and his honor said that the evidence being not only difficult to take but relating to a great many technical questions as to patents, etc., he was surprised to find that it was taken omy timent to take but relating to a great many technical questions as to patents, etc., he was surprised to find that it was taken without a mistake, and in his experience he had never had evidence better taken than the evidence in this case.

The counsel in the case were C. W. Widon, Q. C., and C. A. Stockton for the plaintiffs, and J. A. Belyea, counsel for the defendant.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Little York, P. E. I., Jan. 3rd.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-Your esteemed correspondent of Charlottetown this week made an alusion to the Little York circuit and its present pastor which might be misunderstood. While he was perfectly justified in his remarks in reference to many of our people expressing a desire for our re-appointment for a fifth year, yet I would beg to say that the matter has not been made the business of our official board, neither can it until the February meeting. We have enjoyed the work of the circuit and shall be sorry to be separated from our excellent and kind people, but believing that it will advance the interst of the cause of God here, we cheer fully place our future appointment in the hands of the conference. Yours, etc.

SILAS JAMES.

When a Frenchman is drunk h wants to dance, a German wants to sing, a Spaniard to gamble, an Englishman to eat, an Italian to boast, an Trishman to fight and an American to make a speech.

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 per-fected arrangements with J. W. Man-chester, 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 colimns 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 a little below and to one side of he knee. The lump is very hard and likely to make colt lame, and can it be stopped growing or taken away? Ans.-The lump, which is evidently

splint, may cause very severe lameless, especially if it extend to the knee joint. Careful and patient treatment would stop its growth and very ikely remove it in time. Use a strong Hydrarg biniodide, 2 parts; Russian cantharides pulv., 1 part; lard or vaseline, 6 parts. Mix and apply to the lump, rubbing well in. Repeat as of ten 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

Ans.—Contagious pleuro-pneumonia does not and has never existed in Canada, although some years ago there were a few cases in quarantine a* 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 at fever heat 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. I understand that the government here fully realizes 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 -class footing if Canada seeks the

squadron is now leaving Bermuda for its regular West Indian cruise, lasting till April, any outbreak with the United States would leave the Canadian coasts and trans-Atlantic commerce at the mercy of the United States cruisers. There being no British cable to the West Indies, the British government would be unable to recall the squadron. This situation furnishes a strong reason for Canadian and imperial support to the extension of the Halifax cable from Bermuda 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 be-lieved that he will find Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, ready to co-operate in a reasonable measure towards protection.

Mr. Chamberiain 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

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CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. News correspondence must be mailed in time to reach this office not later than Saturday afternoon to ensure insertion in THE WEEKLY SUN of the following week.

Canadian refineries have advanced the prices of both yellow and granu-

Grand Lake was clear of ice nearly all the way to the head of the lake on the 1st inst.

Mrs. Wm. Burno of Scatterie, C. B., dropped dead last week while crossing The customs revenue at the port of

Halifax for 1895 was over \$92,000 in excess of the figures for 1894. Evangelist Thos. Rush, an ex-Romanist of Boston, will deliver a series of lectures in the Mechanics' Institute,

commencing Sunday, the 19th inst. Rev. Mr. Wightman has accepted the invitation of the official board of the Margate circuit, P. E. Island, to take the pastcrate thereof after the next

The quarterly board of the Carmarthen street church has invited Rev.John Goldsmith of Vernon River, P. E. Island, to take charge of the circuit fo the next term.

The friends of Gertie E. Byron of Millstream, Kings Co., will be glad to learn that she has lately obtained her diploma from the commercial depart-ment of the St. John Business College.

Halifax has a hockey league of five clubs. The games will be played under the rules of the M. P. A. A., and the clubs forming the league are mem-bers of that association. The offside game will be played.

At the graduation exercises of the

Clinton, Mass., Hospital Training School, held Dec. 31st, Miss Ella Freeze, nobsquis, Kings county, lady, was ng the graduates and received a medal and diploma.

socal and ontertainment will be held in Temperance hall, Gondola Point, on Thursday evening, Jan. 16th, under the auspices of King's Own Lodge, L. O. A. Proceeds to finish and furnish interior of lodge room. Admission 10 cents.

A former Cape Bretonian named onald Smith, and who for a number of years past has carried on commer-cial business at Nanaimo, B. C., committed suicide at that place a few days ago. Business troubles were the probable cause.

The death is announced of J. A. Whittier of Rawdon, Hants Co., N. S., Howard McCully, farmer of Ana-a man well known throughout all the game, Kings Co., N. B., have purcha man well known throughout all the central parts of Nova Scotia for more than half a century. Deceased, who has passed the four-score mark, was the father of Rev. W. Scott Whittier.

The citizens of Fredericton would have liked the opportunity of paying a last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Edward Jack bu those who had charge of the funeral arrangements—thoughtlessly perhaps—did not furnish it.—Fredericton Her-

Rev. J. M. Fisher of Canning has been invited by the quarterly official board of the Hantsport Methodist church to be their next pastor, and has accepted. Rev. Wm. Phillips, Hantsport's present pastor, has accepted a sindlar invitation to the Digby circuit.

The death is announced at the north end of David Corkery, sr. The deceased, who was born at Cork, was a resident of St. John for over half a century. He at one time carried on an extensive butcher business here. A widow, three sons and one daughter

Miss Julia H. Sayre of Fredericton who comes highly recommended by the superintendents of education, both in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, will take charge of the Kindergarten which will be opened in this city during the first week in January.—Prince Edward Islander.

Miss Annie Smith of Lincoln, Sun-bury Co., who has had charge of the school at Harvey for the past term, was received into St. Dunstan's R. C. church Christmas eve and took her first communion there this morning. She was brought up in the Free Bap

The amount deposited in the Fredericton savings bank during December 1895 was \$8,856 and withdrawals \$7,269.28; balance due depositors Dec. 31st \$651,768.28. The amount deposited during the sale matter and the December 1899. during the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1895, was \$75,024, and the amount withdrawn \$62,468.61.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, The Sun is reliably informed that DIED AT BUTTERNUT REDGE. issuing weekly 8,800 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

The Sun is reliably informed that the paragraph published in another column from the Fredericton Gleaner, so far at least as it relates to the remains of the late Edward Jack being conveyed from Fredericton in a rough box, is totally incorrect. All possible respect was shown to deceased. nake a note of this.

At Chubb's corner on Saturday W.

A telegram from Providence, R. I., on New Year's day to friends here, conveyed the sad news that Mr. Machon, who was married here about two years ago to Nettle, daughter of the late Isaac Marshall, had died there of typhoid fever. Mr. Machon was

The investigation into the C. P. R. freight train collision at Magaguada-vic station on Friday last has been finished by Supt. Van Zile. Conduclearn of the result.

The Amherst board of trade is trying to get E. F. Bunker to locate the proposed big carriage factory in that with thanks the following offerings: town instead of Truro, and a committee is after subscriptions. Mr. idea of securing the factory.

Mrs. Taylor, aged 86 years, the wife of Patrick Taylor of Sheriff street, was are received from any part of the badly burned on Sunday, and it is just province. At the present time several posible that her injuries may result fatally. She was working about the stove yesterday morning, while her husband was at church and her clothes caught fire. The worst burns are about her breast. Dr. Gray attend-

Speaking of the Hunter and Crossley "Nothing short of the power of God could draw together such vast numbers and produce such deep impressions as are nightly witnessed in the Baptist church. As the Lord sent from God to Amherst."

game will be played.

Bomb. John A. Pollock, of No. 2; Gunner Donahue, of No. 4; Gunner Love,
Oliver Baptist church, Montreal, on
Thursday evening accepted the resignation of Rev. Mr. Hinson, to take
effect February first, when Mr. Hinson leaves for Moncton.

Corporal D. Harry K. Roxborough and
Bideford, P. E. I., Methodist Sunday
School gave a concert in the church
there on Christmas eve. A Christmas
of No. 3, and Trumpster Prince, of No.
1 company, New Brunswick Regiment
of Artillery, left by Thursday afternoon's train for Quebec, where they
son leaves for Moncton. will take a short course lasting three months.

> Some little time ago a half-yearly dividend of 6 per cent. on the capital stock of the Bank of New Brunswick was announced. Tuesday morning the directors found the funds were in such a healthy state that they were able in addition to carry \$25,000 to the rest, which is now brought up to \$550,000. The management and the shareholders are to be congratulated,-Globe.

It may be worth noting, in view of the appointment of Alfred Austen as poet laureate of England, that his works, in seven volumes, have recently been added to the Public Library in this city. It shows that the book committee are alive to the necessity of keeping its patrons abreast of the times in literary matters, if even they did not anticipate the new appointment.

Messrs. Davidson of Apple Hill and ased from H. D. Smith of Ingleside Farm, Compton, Quebec, a young Hereford bull, "Lord Ingleside 2nd." ten months old, and which weighs over 800 lbs. The above gentlemen propose in the future confining their stock raising almost exclusively to

this breed. John R. Dunn on Friday obtained an order misi for a certiorari from Judge Tuck calling upon John W. For-shay and Moses Dykeman, justices of the peace for Queens county, to show cause why a conviction for selling liquor made by them against George Brennan of the steamer May Queen, on complaint of John P. Vanbuskirk, uld not be removed into the sup reme court, with a view of having it

The causes of death reported at the board of health office for the week ending Jan. 4 were: Pneumonia, 2; still born, 2; consumption, 2; old age, 1; peritonitis, 1; meningitis, 1; marasmus, ;/heart disease, 1; gastro enteritis, 1; rebral tumor, 1; premature birth, 1 paralysis of brain, 1; chronic diar rhoea, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; cancer of stomach, 1; organic heart disease 1; hemalgia of heart, 1; inflammation of brain, 1; total, 21.

Says the Charlottetown Watchman The beautifully modelled and substantially built new brigt. James E., Capt. Neilson, sailed on Thursday last from Georgetown with a mixed and very valuable cargo for Newfoundland markets. This fine new vessel was built and lately launched at Cardigan Bridge by James E. Macdonald. She is notable from the fact that under Lloyd's inspection she is the only ves-sel built on P. E. Island in 1895.

BISHOP COURTNEY IN BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 6.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Courtney of the diocese of Nova Scotia preached at St. Paul's church, where he was formerly pastor, tonight. The service was held in celebration of the feast of the Ephiphany. The bishop delivered a powerful discourse.

The Dominion Coal company are supplying each mining household with their winters' beef. The orders are placed through the local meat markets. Hitherto the corned beef used in the company's stores was imported, but this year nothing but Cape Breton beef is used.—Sydney Advocate.

A member of the Sun staff has received a letter from Wallace Broad, late of St. Stephen, written at Bulu-coayo, Matabeleland, Central Africa, who is now associated with Joseph C. Verey, the leading mining engineer of that country. Mr. Broad's many friends in New Brunswick will be glad to know that he has a very good position. glad to know that he has a very good position and is doing well.

A. Lockhart offered for sale 200 acres of land, situate in the parish of Hampton, belonging to the Chestnut estate. The property was sold to satisfy a mortgage claim of the estate of John McIntyre, and was knocked down to the bid of F. H. Puddington at \$1,100. Among the graduates was Miss Ella Freeze of Penobsquis, Kings county. The article descriptive of the exercises was written by Walter M. Cougle, formerly of the Sussex Record, who is now on the staff of the Enterprise.

the late Isaac Marshall, had died there of typhoid fever. Mr. Machon was a young man, a native of P. E. I.—New Glasgow Enterprise.

William Anderson, a well known ship carpenter, died at his residence, Marsh road, Saturday morning in the 73rd year of his age. He had been ill for about three weeks, but no serious result was anticipated until Saturday, when he passed away rather suddenly Mr. Anderson belonged to St. Martins, but for the last thirty years he worktor Cassidy and his baggageman, who were suspended, were notified to resume duty again on the 1st. Mr. Cassidy's many friends will be pleased to well as two of his daughters reside in the United States.

The treasurer of the St. John Prot-Previously acknowledged, \$390.45; Richard Hocken, \$25; Hon. J. D. Lew-Bunker offers to put in \$4,000 of the in, \$25; total, \$440.45. This is much be \$25,000 capital required. Meanwhile low the amount required for the year's Truro has not altogether given up the current expenses, and it is hoped that friends of the institution will still conthue their liberality until it reaches the high water mark of \$1,500. Children counties are represented among the inmates.

The death occurred at Boston on Monday of William P. Clarke, a former resident of Sand Point, Carleton, employ. He hurt himself lately, bringing on heart trouble, which caused his death quite unexpectedly. He leaves a widow and four children. The fu-Jonah with a message to Nineveh, of neral will take place from the C. P. a truth these men bring a message R. station at Fairville on the arrival

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C. H. Manaton. The concert was a success, despite the wretched state of the travelling, for the public knew it was under Mrs. Manaton's management and from experience on a former occasion they expected something

good. A meeting of the alumnae of the Society of the Girls' High School was held in one of the rooms of the Victoria school yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Isabel Mowatt; vice-president, Miss Mabel Barbour; secretary-treasurer, Miss Inc S. Brown; assistant secretary, Miss Ethel Jarvis; additional members of xecutive, Mrs. Calhoun, Misses Milligan, Burns, Hanington. The society has a very active reading circle, which includes past graduates of the school and is altogether a most usely ally of the school.

On Sunday afternoon at the close of the school, the teachers and officers of the Leinster street Baptist Sunday school presented their superintendent, R. G. Haley, with a handsome silver headed cane, and the secretary, A. W Sulls, with a beautiful picture. The presentation to Mr. Haley was made by Deacon John W. Sulls, who in a very neat speech, referred to the kind-ly feeling which existed between teachers and officers and requested that he would accept the cane as a very slight token of their esteem for him. C. H. Barbour presented the picture to the secretary, accompanied by a very kindly reference to his lengthy service as secretary. Although urprised, appropriate replies were

THE TURF.

A Challenge to Race on Otnabog Lake Hibernia, Jan. 1.-I, George J. Rathburn, will trot any three-year-old colt in Otnabog, Brown's Flat or Hibernia, best 3 in 5, half mile heats, for fun or money, with my colt Bashful Girl, by Northwind; the race to take place on Otnabog lake on Saturday, January

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Albert Teakles, who has been sick for about two years, and underwent an operation last winter, passed away Dec. 30th, after a great deal of suffer-Dec. 30th, after a great deal of suffering. He seemed to suffer during the last year almost continuously. Mr. Teakles was a good neighbor, kind and thoughtful, and will be much missed. He leaves two daughters, both married, He leaves two daughters, both married, also a widow and two brothers. His widow was a sister of the late Aaron Alward, M. D., of St. John, N. B. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McNeil, pastor of the Butternut Ridge Baptist church. Deceased was 64 years and 7 months old.—Transcript. TREED BY TWO BULL MOOSE.

Murray Glasier of Lincoln, Sunbury Co., had a thrilling adventure last Friday. Several cattle belonging to his father, Parker Glasier, having strayed away in the woods, Murray set out to look for them. After travelling for an hour or more, he spleu what he took to be two cows prowsing near a stream, and proceeded towards them. What followed is thus told by the Fredericton Gleaner: They turned out to be two large bull moose, and as soon as they noticed Mr. Glasier approaching they turned to attack him, bounding towards him with great speed. The young man saw the very dangerous predicament he was in and realized there was no time to lose if he wished to save his life. He ran for and climbed up a tree ten yards distant and just succeeded in reaching the lower limb when his infuriated assailants arrived at the bottom. They shock the tree furiously, and seeing they could accomplish nothing this way they raised a siege. They kept the boy treed until dark, and he would not have escaped then had not his parents become alarmed and sent Joseph Mur-doch to search for him. When Murdoch discovered the difficulty he returned for reinforcements in the shape of men and fire arms. They put the maddened animals to flight and rescued the boy from his perflous posit-

LOSS OF SHIPPING (Windsor Tribune.) The following vessels were written off the list of Windsor shipping during the past year: Ship Arklow, 1474 tons, wrecked Dec. 20, '94, register closed Jan. 23; ship Bethoven, 925 tons, sold; ship Earl Burgess, 1669 tons, sold; bark Fair-mount, 1064 tons, sold; ship Habitant, 1619 tons, sold; ship Mr. Clarke was in the employ of the Western Extension R. R. Co. and was sters, 632 tons, sold; sch. Bay Queen, 49 tons, transferred; sch. Donacona. 174 tons, burnt; sch. Enchantress, 8 tons, transferred St. Andrews; sch. E. B. Ketchum, 44 tons, wrecked; sch.

Emma, 45 tons, transferred Parrsboro; sch. G. F. Pennison, 217 tons, lost; sch. Gamma, 175 tons, cold; sch. Gypsum Prince, 723 tons, lost; bktn. Lillian, 395 tons, condemned and sold; sch. Moselle, 118 tons, transferred Parrsboro; sch. Southern Home, 200 tons, lost; sch. Wild Rose, 38 tons;
The following changes in tonnage
were made:
Bark Canning, 49 tons; ship Loanda,

SCOTT ACT SUSTAINED.

Westmorland Gives a Majority of About Four Hundred for the Law.

(Special to The Sun.)

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 6- Quite large vote was polled in the Scott act contest today, the act being sustained by a good majority. Moncton city gave a surprisingly large majority in favor of the act. The vote was

Against 237 ackville 1909 Total

Majority Nine polls are to hear from, one Salisbury, two in Shediac, one in Westmorland, three in Dorchester, and two in Botsford. These will reduce the majority of about four hundred.

HALIFAX.

Sudden Death of F. Ledden, the Well Known Traveller-The Cold Wave.

Halifax, Jan. 6 .- The death occurre Halifax, Jan. 6.—The death occurred suddenly this morning of Farnham Ledden, maritime province traveller for the Consumers' Cordage company. Mr. Ledden has complained at times of trouble in the vicinity of the heart and for the past few weeks has been quite iii. His physicians advised that he should be placed in the Victoria General Hospital, and it was decided he should go there this morning. In he should go there this morning. In company with his cousin he drove to the hospital. He stepped out of the cab and just got inside the vestibule of the hospital when he took a weak turn and expired almost immediately The thearmometer was down to 11-2 below zero this morning.

The Furness line steamer St. John City, Capt. Harrison, arrived Monday afternoon from London via Halifax. She left Halifax at 10 a. m., Saturday and encountered a nurricane from the W.N.W., accompanied by a snow storm, off the Nova Scotla coast. It was carried right up to Grand Manan, when the wind went down, but the thick vapor met with was almost as bad. The steamer arrived off Part-ridge Island on Sunday night and came to an anchor. Pilot Sproul came over from Halifax in the steamer. She has four hundred tons of cargo to be discharged here. She will then move over to Carleton to take in general argo for London.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The treasury today lost \$166,000 in gold coin and bullion, leaving the true amount of the gold reserve \$61,251,326.

FILLIMORE'S CASE.

The preliminary examination of Edward H. Fillimore, charged with adultery, was resumed at the police court on Friday morning. Mrs. Cartwright told of her relations with Fillimore. In answer to Dr. Stocktos, she said she was at home more than her husband was. He would often be away from home for a long period of time. She would sometimes be absent from home herself. She told of the visit to St. John with Fillimore, and of securing a room at a hotel here. She denied positively that Fillimore did not get off the train and remain at Rothesay. She knew that Fillimore was in town that night, but she was not positive that they came into town on the same train. She engaged the room herself and registered. Next day she gave Fillimore \$2 to pay his expenses back.

In the evening Mrs. Cartwright completed her cross-examination.

Cartwright them took the stand and told of his marriage to the previous witness at Providence, R. I., in 1882. They had fived together since that time as man and wife. Five children were born to them. Fillimore was a married man, the father of seven children.

THE BAY SERVICE.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.) The negotiations which have been in progress for the past couple of days between the Bay of Fundy Steamship company and the Dominion Atlantic railway were completed yesterday. The result of these negotiations are that the City of Monticello will fly the flag of the Dominion Atlantic railway on and after Monday. The Monticello will will sail from her present berth on Monday morning at 7.45 o'clock, standard time, but on Tuesday and thereafter the Monticello will sail from the Prince Rupert pier, Long wharf. Freight for Monday's trip will be received at the Reed's point warehouse, and after that day at the Long wharf. Capt. Floming will remain in command of the Monticello with Mr. Potter as pilot. After that day at the Long what! Capter Fleming will remain in command of the Monticello with Mr. Potter as pilot.

It must be gratifying to all interested that these arrangements have been made, healing as it does all rivalries hitherto existing between the railway and Bay of Fundy Steam-

ship company.

THE MONTICELLO'S NEW CREW. As stated in Saturay's Sun, the arrangement between the Bay of Fundy Steamship Co. and the Dominion Atlantic railway, whereby the latter company assumes and operates the sole service of the bay line, is completed.

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During January and February the City of Monticello will perform the service across the bay, making daily trips between St. John and Digby. Several changes have been made in the staff, and, sailing this morning the City of Monticello will be mannefollows: Captain, R. A. Fleming: pi A. Potter; mate, Z. Lawson; purser, F. Pheasant; engineer, J. W. Barton; second engineer, Wim. Pitt; otler, J. Bradley; R. Innes, Wm. Muirhead, L. Morinne, H. Jacz, firemen; J. Carr, boatswain; J. Pratt, L. Colgrave, quartermasters; J. Sullivan, C. Donaldson, G. Cummings, J. Brown, deck hands; H. Elmore, steward; C. Toppenden, assistant steaward; G. Delay, A. McCloskey, J. Burns, H. Grigson, waiters; Jas. Hawkims, cook; Mrs. Braley, steawardess; T. Murphy, baggage master.

P. E. LSLAND.

Little York, Jan. 3.-On Monday eve ning, the division of S. of T., elected officers for the next quarter, with Edwin Brown as W. P.; John Crockett has been appointed deputy. A new organ has been placed in the Methodist church. A watch night service was conducted in the church

on Tuesday night. Montague, Dec. 27.-The funeral services of the late John Ross of Union road, took place in the house today at one o'clock. Rev. Wm. Lawson offiso large, the service was only short, but a more public one will be held in

James E. (McDonald's schooner), her first trip to Newfoundland, with a full cargo of pork, beef, sheep and fowl. All reached Newfoundland safely except the brave captain, who was drowned. No particulars up to date. He leaves a wife and three children. Word came also Christmas eve of

the very sudden and unexpected death of John Dockendorf, a few miles from Robert Dewar, another old resident

of Brudenell, passed away after a severe illness, and was interred last Monday in the presence of a large concourse of people. The grand worthy chief of the LO.

G. T. organized another lodge at Rosneath, and installed the officers elected: Geo. Bulpitt, C. T.; Edward Bulpitt, F. S.; Eva Bulpitt, S.; G. S. Smith, C. T.; Birdlud Smith, chap.; Ernest Collings, treas.; Grace Gordon A. S.; Deinstadt Smith, V. T.; Edward Munn, G.; Heber Smith, M.; Brenton Alley, D. M.; Scooby Johnston, L. D. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson had a nandsome Christmas box from Solomon Brothers, photographers, in shape of a family group enclosed in a large and elegant frame. Martin, the persecuted missionary in Turkey, is the object of interest to his old neighbors.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN WED-DED.

Singular Culmination of a Double Love Affair in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 1.-A double love story culminated last evening in a double wedding at the home of Rev. R. W. Van Kirk, the contracting par-ties being Mrs. Mary J. Bailey, a widow, who joined hands with F. Dolbee, a widower, and Nellie Bailey, who became at once the step-daughter and daughter-in-law of Chas. Dolbee, by marrying William Dolbee, her newly made brother. William acted as best man when his father married his step-mother, who afterwards ecame his mother-in-law. The parties reside at Oakville.

READY TO FIGHT.

London, Jan. 7.-The Times in an editorial this morning informs the United States that "whether we have trouble in Europe and Africa or not, we will not yield on the Venezuelan question We have insulted nobody, ut if we are compelled to fight we shall be ready to guard what is worth fighting for."

The death occurred at an early heur on Saturday of George Stewart, father of George Stewart, ir., editor of the Quebec Chronicle. Mr. Stewart was one of St. John's best known oftizens, and for many years carried on business with John White under the firm name of Stewart & White.

The Peterboro, Ont., chees sold for its patrons in 1895 \$245,133.54 worth of cheese, July being the largest month, with sales aggregating \$46,639.12.

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An interesting service was held on Sunday a. m. in the Methodist church by the Rev. G. M. Young, the right hand of fellowship being extended to some of its trial members. In the evening the covenant service was held, this being the first Sunday in the new year.

A children's service and Christmas tree will be held at the chapel of the Messiah at the station on Thursday evening, Jan. 8th.

HARVEY STATION.

A children's concert and cake supper, gotten up by Mrs. J. A. McLean, the worthy wife of Harvey Station's worthy Presbyterian pastor, was held in the old church on New Year's eve. The programme included singing by the choir, white flag drill, dumb-bell exercise, a reading by J. W. Taylor, a Christmas bell drill, and a recitation, Little Lights, by Miss Rena McCulloch, which was exemplified by a number of small children carrying lighted wax tapers. The affair was an unqualified success, and realized about \$20 for church purposes.

Miss Winnifred Johnston of Fredthe Ladies' college as teacher of French. Miss Johnston is a versatile writer of racy English and is spoken of by Prof. Stockley as one brightest pupils in modern languages.
Miss Sarah Williams of Peacham, Vermont, graduate of Northfield seminary, has been engaged upon the staff of Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music, as teacher of piano, in the place of Miss Julia Johnson, who has had to resign through ill health. Miss Wil-Hams is a teacher of experience and is spoken of as an accomplished musician. She has spent two years in Dresden under some of the best teachers in Germany, studying music and modern languages.-Moncton Times.

RECENT FUNERALS. The funeral of the late Denis J Delaney took place on Friday morning from his boarding house on Harrison street, the remains being taken to St. Peter's church, where Rev. Father Connolly celebrated requiem mass, and thence to the Catholic cemetery. There was a very long funeral proces-

sion. There were no pall bearers.

A large number of people followed the remains of the late John McA. Hutchings to the grave Friday after-noon. Rev. J. J. Teasdale conducted a short service at the residence of the deceased, 131 Elliott row, and the remains were then taken to Centenary church, where Lev. Mr. Teasdale, assisted by several of the Methodist clergy, held services. The officials of clergy, held services. The officials of Centenary church and the members of the Sunday moraing Bible class marched to the funeral in a body, preceding the hearse, and the Sunday school scholars followed immediately behind the mourners The flowers were very numerous and heautiful. The officials of The following changes in tonnage were made:

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Clawson. A NEW BRUNSWICKER KILLED. The Yancouver World of December 24th contains the following account of the death of a former New Bruns-

"A yery sad accident occurred on Monday evening which resulted in the death of W. H. Steeves, mail carrier from this city to Steveston. He left yesterday at 3 p. m. upon his regular trip. The weather was bad and a high wind prevailed. This had the effect of levelling many trees to the ground. While Mr. Steeves was driving his horses up the second hill, going south from the city, he saw a tree falling right in front of him and tried to pass before it fell. He was too late, however, and it fell immediately; he was underneath it, and was killed instantly. Deceased was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and family to mourn his untimely end. The deceased was a brother of William Steeves of Vancouver and Freeman Steeves of Steveston, they being the only members of his family here. The other members live in New Bruns-

wick. SHE GAVE IT ALL RIGHT.

(From Town Topics.)
Dobbs—Did you ask Miss Athleticus for her hand?
Blebbs—Yes.
Dobbs—And she refused it?
Blobbs—Oh, no. She gave it freely enough, but it was doubled up.

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for th Weekly Sun.

CO-OPERATIVE PORK PACKING. The ideal 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. The purpose of tablishment is started. The purpose of this enterprise would be to put up pork for the English market. This is not done by the private packers, who have only furnished goods for the local

P. E. ISLAND BUTTER. The central creamery in Charlotte-town, P E Island, under the manage-ment of Superintendent Dillon of the experimental farm, is proving a gre success. It is producing over 5,000 lb of butter per week, and a ship ment of 15,000 pounds will be forward ed to England the first of next wek The farmers of the province are reognizing the benefit of the dairy po icy of the dominion government, an are reaping great advantage from the establishment of this system of wir ter dairying. On New Year's day 2,4 pounds of butter was manufacture at the Charlottetown creamery.

COUNTRY MARKET There was a brisk market for fres stock in meats, poultry, etc, on Saturday, and the stocks accumulated du ing the mild spell are getting prett well worked off. Any such stock sti held sells lower than our quotations Fresh killed turkeys are quoted high er this week. Cabbage is higher, ar potatoes have a higher range. Hid-are firmer. Choice pigs sell up to 6c. Wholesale.

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FISH. Frozen herring and cod and fres lobsters are quoted. In other lines of fish there is no notable change. Smoled herring in jobbing lots of a fe boxes are quoted at 6 to 7c. The quo tation of 5c is for large wholesale lot

Wholesale.			
Codfish, small	2 25	66	2 50
Codish, medium dev	3 40	-	3 50
Codfish, per 100 lbs, large, dry	3 60	- 40	3 75
Pollock	1 40	**	1 50
Shad, per hf bbl	4 50	-	5 50
Mess shad	6 00		0 00
Rippling herring, per hf bbl	1 65		0 00
Bay herring	1 25	77	1 30
Grand Manan herring	1 25	**	1 30
Quoddy herring, per hf bbl	2 50		2 75
Wolf Island horring non bhi	1 90		2 00
Shelburne, No. 1, bbl	2 75	- 66	3 00
Shelburne No 1, hf bbls	1 50	-	1 60
Barrington, ber ppl	0 00	44	2 75
		**	
Eastern	3 75		4 00
Canso, extra large and fat	5 00		5 25
Carso, fat, hf bbls	2 75		2 90
Grand Manan, med, scaled.	0 00	66	0 05
Lengthwise	0 05	**	0 00
Frozen herring, per 100	0 75	"	0 00
Frozen cod, per lb	0 02		0 00
Lobsters, small, each	0 04		0 00
Retail.			
Codfish, fresh, per lb	0 00	**	0 03
	0 00		0 03
Finnen haddles, per lb		44	0 07
Halibut		"	0 12
			0 12
Prices ex Vessel		**	
Cod, medium, per qtl	3 25		0 00
Cod, large	3 40		0 00
Cod, small	2 00		0 00
Poliock, per qtl	1 30	44	1 35
make, per qu	0 00	44	1 20
	0.06	44	0 07
Cod, fresh	0 00	**	0 011/4
Grand Manan herring, hf bbl	1 00	•	1 10
	0 04	**	0 00
Herring, fresh, per 100	0 60	44	0 65
Lobsters, small, each	0 08		0 10

GROCERIES. Sugar is marked up another notch Salt is quoted at 50 to 52c. Cream of tartar had an easier tendency, but a cable on Saturday noted a sharp advance, which will of course make the

Coffee-			
Java, per lb, gr.en	0 24		0 26
Jamaica, per lb	0 24	44	0 26
Matches, gross	0 29		0 30
Molasses-		336	
Barbados	0 32	46	0 33
Porto Rico, choice	0 34		0 36
Maria			
Nevis	0 30	1	0 31
Rice	0 0314	Barrier .	0 03%
Salt-			
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0 50	46	0 52
Liverpool, butter salt, per			0888
bag, factory filled	1 00	44	1 10
Spice	TM		T T0
ream of tartar, pure, bbl	0 25		0 26
Cream of tartar, pure, bxs	0 28	66	0 30
Nutmegs, per lb	0 60	4.4	0 80
Cassia, per lb, ground	0 18	44	0 20
Cloves, whole	0 12	86	0 15
Clares minus		66	
Cloves, ground	0 18		0 20
Ginger, ground	0 18	19:19:0	0 22
Pepper, ground	0 12	44	0 16
Bicarb soda, keg	2 30	66	2 40
Sal soda	0 01	44	0 0114
Sugar-		55	les Baltina
	0414	23	0 045
	X373	44	0 045
Canadian, 2nd grade	0 0414		0 04%
Yellow, bright 0	03%	•	0 04
		a	0 08%
Dark yellow 0	031/2	"	0 035
Paris lumps, per box	0 0514	46	0 05%
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Pulverized sugar	U U0%	BLEE ELLER	0 06
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	PROVISIONS. Pork and beef are both marked lower and the market is dull. American clear pork 14 75 " 15 00 American mess pork 14 00 " 14 50 P. B. Island mess 14 00 " 14 50 P. B. Island prime mess 10 50 " 11 00 Plate beef 13 50 " 13 75 Ard, compound 007 " 0 084 Land, pure 0084 " 0 094 Cottolene 084 " 0 094	
	GRAIN, HAY, ETC. Ontario oats are easy and plentiful. Hay is expected to be easier. Carleton county shippers are offering more	

l	GRAIN, HAY, J	ETIC.		
I	Ontario oats are easy and hay is expected to be east county shippers are of freely. Beans and pot baser.	and p sier. C	Cai	eleton more
Ŧ	Oats (local), on track Oats (Ontario), on track Oats (P. H. I.), small lots	0 31 0 32 0 36		0 32 0 33½ 0 88

re-	Oats (P. E. I.), small lots	0.36	" 0	28
he	Oats, small lots	0 34	. 0	40
PROBLEM SEA	Beans (Canadian h p)	1 20	" 1	25
at	Beans, prime	1 10	" i	15
bs	Split peas	9 85	* 8	75
p-	Pot barley	3 65	66.0	ME
RED COM	Round peas	2 55	** 8	DE
d-	Hay, pressed, car lots	10 50	" 12	80
k.	Seed, Timothy, American	2 20	" 8	90
ec-	Timothy seed, Canadian	2 00	" 8	50
	Red clover	0 111/	. 8	DU
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nd	Alsike clover		. 0	12.4
he	FLOUR, MEAL.	DTC.		
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n-	Oatmeal is marked a	little	101	wer
00	than a week ago. There	is n	o ot	her
ed	change.			A SECTION AND A SECTION ASSESSMENT
eu		斯德斯斯		
	Manitoba hard wheat	4 50	" 4	60
	Can high grade family	3 85	" 4	05
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	Can high grade family 3 85 "	
	Medium patents 3'70 "	8 8
h	Oatmeal, standard 3 35 "	
	Rolled oatmeal 3 35 "	3 5
	estern grey b w meal, per	
r-	100 lb 1 50 "	U U
y	Cornmeal	2 3
11	Middlings, on track/18 00 "	19 0
3533	Middlings, small lots 19 00 "	20 0
3.	Bran, small lots 18 50 "	20 00
1-1	Cottonseed meal 25 00 "	28 00
đ	FRUITS.	
S	Massina lamons and Wales de	

nd	FRUITS.	
les	Messina lemons and Valencia	oran-
	ges are a little cheaper.	<i>-</i>
	Raisins, Cal L L, new, 20 lb	
6	Doxes 1 60 "	1 80
706	Maliga Clusters 3 25 "California Clusters	3 75
)6	California Clusters 0 00 "Raisins, California Muscatels 0 05 "	3 25 0 061/
9	Raisins, Sultana 0 616 "	0.07
1	Valencia, old 0 0316 "	0.04
9	00. new 0 0474 66	0 051/
10	Valencia, layer, old 0 04 " de., new 0 06 "	0 05½ 0 04¾ 0 06¾
0	Currants, cases, new 0 041/2 "	0 05
13	Currants, per bbl, new 0 03% "	0 041/4
30	Dried apples 0 0514 "	0 06
0	Evap apples, new, per lib 0 07 "	0 0714
8	Lemons, Messina 4 00 " New figs, per lb 0 11 "	4 50 0 12
4	Apples, per bbl 150 "	2 75
5	Almeria grapes 6 50 "	7 50
5	Jamaica oranges, per bbl 7 00 " Jamaica oranges, per box4 00 "	8 00
	Jamaica oranges, per box4 00 "Valencia oranges, case 5 90 "	4 50 5 25
6	Taioncia Oranges, Case, 9 90	0 20
8	Honey, per lb 0 00 " Grenobles, per lb 0 124/2 "	0 14
	New French Walnuts 0 11 "	0 12
5	New Child walnuts 0 09 "	0 10
	New Naples walnuts 0 13 " Almonds 0 13 "	0 14
)	Brazils 0 12 "	0 13
	Filberts 0 10 "	0 11
	Filberts 0 10 " Popping corn, per lb 0 07½ "	0 00
	Peanuts, roasted 0 09 "	0 10
	Cocoanuts, per doz 3 50 " Cocoanuts, per doz 0 60 "	4 00
	Cocoanuts, per doz 0 60 " Pri nes, choice 0 06½ "	0 70 0 071/2
	Pecans 0 12 "	0 13
	Prunes, fancy 0 09 Te	0 091/4
	Prunes, extra fancy 0 10 "	0 1014

LUMBER AND LIME. Shipments to U S ports are small at present. Quite a lot of lumber that might otherwise have gone there has been engaged for shipment by the steamers to British ports. The outlook

•	Spruce deals, city mills 10 00 " 0 00
300	Shingles, No. 1 0 00 " 1 00
3.	Shingles, No. 1, extra 0 00 " 1 40
鷾	Shingles, second clears 0 00 " 1 80
鵩	Shingles, clears 2 40 " 6 00
趨	Shingles, extra 2 75 " 0 00
1	Aroostook P. B., shipping. 0 00 "14 00
)	Common
	Spruce boards 6 00 " 7 00
	Common scantling (unst'l) 6 00 " 6 50
	Spruce, d'mensions 11 00 " 14 00
h	Pine shippers
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4	No. 2 0 00 " 30 00
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3.	1 20
	FREIGHTS.
	Quotations are nominal, with but
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	little business offering.
	Liverpool (intake measure)
	London
	Bristol Channel
	Clyde
1	West Coast Ireland 42 6 " 47 6
`	Dublin
7	Warrenport
	Belfast
	Cork Quay
	New York 0 00 " 3 00
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60	Warrenport			
75	Belfast			
00	Cork Quay			
25	New York	0 00	**	3 00
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05	Sound ports, calking V H fo.	0 00		3 00
00	Barbados market (50c, x) nom N Side Cuba (gld), nom	0 00	**	B 90
00	New York piling	0 00	44	4 50
00	DUSTOIL DILING, nominal	0 0114	44	0 02%
	Boston, lime	0 00	a	0 20
44	New York, lime	0 25	44	0 25
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3	OILS.			
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)0)0)5 0)7	Canadian prime white (bbl. free) Linseed oil (raw Linseed oil (boiled)	0 17		0.19
11/4	Linseed oil (raw	0 57		0 58
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0	Turpentine	0 45	**	0 48

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	Canadian prime white (bb)	0 20	**	0 213	4
	Linseed oil (raw	0 17 0 57	"	0 19	
5000	minseed oil (Dolled)	0 00	54	0 61	
	Turpentine	0 46	**		
	Seal oil (steam refined)	0 38	**	0 43	
ğ	Seal oil (pale)	0.85	7716	A 00	
I	Castor oil (commercial) per lb Extra lard oil	0 061/4	68	0 07	
1	No. 1 lard oil	0 60	44	0 65	
1	COAL.				
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Hard coals are marked up 25c.	another	235000000000000000000000000000000000000
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"Have you made New Year's "Yes; but I haven't adopted

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. element asserted itself strongly in the Massachusetts legislature the first day, and dismissed the democratic clerk, who had held office for many countries. years by the support of his republican friends. At the city half the democratte mayor-elect, Josiah Quincy, is getting his axe sharpened in readiness for the republican officials who have held office there during the past year. Such are the ways of American politics, in which the motto "To the victors belong the spoils," is observed to the exclusion of all others.

The war scare is slowly being lost sight off, allthough the public speakers and the press are still discussing the situation in all its present and probable phases. After all the talk that has been aroused it is a remarkable fact that no nine men out of ten ever expected there would be a clash of arms between Great Britain and this country, and they do not expect there will be in the day of the present generation. Nevertheless, business men quickly saw that as long as the so-called war scare was continued, it would hurt trade, and they promptly took steps to condemn Cleveland's at-The Sun's vigorous editorial a few days ago, which touched on the possibility of the Canadians seizing part of Maine in the event war must have had some the Boston Globe office, for that journal is stoutly clam-oring for better protection (not Mo. oring for better protection (not Mc-Kinleyism) along the Camadian border. It says that "although there is der. It says that "although there is the provinces having been evidently no such thing as a Canadian line of exhausted. Codfish is unchanged and defense, our neighbors to the north have decidedly the advantage of us as regards frontier posts." The paper adds that "congress cannot too soon make amends for past neglect by ap-ed hard, freezing weather. The native propriating a sum sufficient to match defence with defence all along the

addans before a Boston audience was that of President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad at a recent meeting of representative Bostomians, a brief account of which has already appeard in the Sun. In his speech, after referring to the ignor-provincial smelts, extra, 10c; common, provincial smelts, extra, 10c; common, 200236: ance of Americans regarding Canadian matters, he said: "We are accustomed to speak as if other nations were inbeen engaged for shipment by the steamers to British ports. The outlook for the lumber trade continues favorable, unless the absence of snow should intenfere with operations.

1.25 per 100; lake trout, 6@7c; frozen teriopers on this continent, yet the great nation of Canada has 500,000 co, 16c.

Salt fish—Provincial extra mackerel, \$22,023 per bbl: provincial No is, \$2000 co, 16c. spirit and as grand intents and pur-The e is no sentiment worth speaking alout in favor of annexation in Cana a. Not a single man there today can le elected to the meanest office on an annexation platform. There is no annexation spirit in Canada. The 6,000,000 Canadians, composed largely of Scotch and the better class of Irish, have a peculiar sense of loyalty to their government that we know not in this country. We hear talk that would lead us to suppose that we could take a little summer excursion and capture Canada, but I tell you it would be as hard to conquer citizens of Canada as it would those of the United States. States. have heard lately about taking Canadia reminds me of what we heard here in '61 about conquering the confederacy in three months. If we ever come to war with Great Britain, Canada to a man will be with the mother country. There is a belief that the French Canadians will be on our side, but they will not. Great Britain can put 50,000 men into Canada in a few days and she will not neglect to narass the United States by way of Canada. We ought not to forget this when we talk of war." duty on lumber revived will prove fut-

The republican efforts to have the ile, until after a year and a half at least. Canadians need lose no sleep on

Andrew P. Fisher, formerly or Truro, N. S., but now a fireman in the Providence department, was arrested week by U. S. Deputy Marshall Anderson on a charge of violating the derson on a charge of vicesting the naturalization laws. It is dialmed that in taking out papers Fisher said he was here five years, whereas the U.S. authorities say his statement is un-

George Smith, a resident of Dordhester, 57 years old, formerly of St. John, died at his home on Tuesday. Cross G. Smith, formerly New England manager of the Associated Press, who died on Wednesday, was a native of St. Armand, Que. His death is a severe loss to the newspaper fratern-

ity of the city.

John L. Bailey, 85 years old, formerly of Lunenburg, committed suicide at Medford a few days ago by cutting his throat with a razor.

Walter M. Morse, the 22 year old son of John A. Morse of Halifax, died in this city a few days ago. Rev. D. J. Fraser of Alberton, P. E. preached at the Roxbury Presbyerlan church on Sunday.

who mysteriously disappeared from Cambridge a short time ago, has returned without any assistance from the police, although they spent some time looking for him. He had been on the police, although they spent some terrible suffering they had endured time looking for him. He had been on a wedding trip to his Nova Scotia by the use of South American Rheu-

home, The New Brunswick law makers could profitably take lessons on one or two things as they are done in this state. One of these is the useless practice of holding inquests over victims of fatal accidents where there is no only a little of the medicine. question of murder. They have coroners here, and even when a mur-

medical examiner, who holds an autopsy in all cases of fatality, but no jury is ever empanelled. They do not auction off the poor in this state either, but there is an institution where all are cared for Such a thing as disposing of the poor to the lowest bidder is a thing unheard of by the present generation, and is surely a relic of semi-barbarous ages.

The following provincial visitors were in the city recently: J. E. Stanton, St. John; E. K. Spinney, Mrs. J. Townsend Anderson, Yarmouth; C. E. Crutten, Truro; J. H. Grant, St. Stephen.

The lumber trade is still in a satisfactory condition, the open weather enabling the building operations to go on uninterrupted. Values for spruce frames are inclined to be higher, and in many cases spruce lumber has brought \$1 a thousand more. Cargo lumber of desirable lengths is in better demand and slightly higher. Spruce seems to be scarce at most shipping points, and this coupled with the continued good demand has stiffened prices. Shingles and clapboards remain unchanged. Hemiock is enjoying a fair call at sustained prices.

Eastern pine is quiet. Quotations following telegrams from Sir H. Robbinson, governor general of Capt Colony, to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, which are dated January 3rd:

"A messenger overtook Dr. Jameson sixteen miles the other side of Clancepowers. He has brought back a verbal message to one of the despatches being up and immediately proceeded eastward into the Transvaal. Dr. Jameson thus received and disregarded my message. Sir Jacobus De The lumber trade is still in a satising a fair call at sustained prices.

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Spruce—Provincial cargoes, frames, 2x8 inches and up, \$12.75@18; random do, \$12; matched boards, 6, 7 and 9 in, clipped, \$14; 8 inches and up, stock width, \$14.50@15; No 1 floor boards, air dried, clipped, \$20; laths, \$1.75@1.90; shingles, \$1.40; clapboards, clears, \$26@

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@17; refuse, \$13; outs, \$9@9.50; rough edge pine, box boards, etc, \$9@12.50; pine sap clapboards, \$45@48; sap clear, \$35@40; matched boards, \$19@21. Hemlock, etc—Eastern planed and @9.50; extra standard cedar shingles,

\$2.75@3; clears, \$2.40@2.50; second clears, \$1.90@2; extra No 1s, \$1.50@1.75; No 1, \$1.40. near future. Mackerel are scarcer than ever just now, the supply from very quiet. Provincial smelts are arriving in large quantities, and the weather is more favorable, although it is not exactly what would be term-

One of the greatest tributes that lobsters are scarce and in strong dewas ever paid to Canada and the Can- mand. Quotations at first hands are as follows

> blue fish, 10@12c; frozen herring, \$1@ 1.25 per 100; lake trout, 6@7c; frozen mackerel, 25c; live lobsters, 14c; boiled 21; large Georges cod, \$6@6.25 per qtl; medium do, \$4; large dry bank cod, \$4 @4.50; medium, \$2.75@3; large pickled bank, \$3.75; medium, \$2.25; hake, haddock and pollock, \$1.50; N S split her-ring, \$4; Labrador herring, \$5; round

6@7c; eastern frozen salmon, 20@23c

shore, \$2.50@3; Newfoundland salmon, No 1, \$18; No 2, \$16. Canned fish—Américan sardines, quarter oils, \$2.50; three-quarter mustards, \$2.30@2.40; best lobsters, \$2@2.15; lower grades, \$1.80@1.90; flats, \$2@2.25; Alaska salmon, \$1.25@1.30; Columbia river, fall pack, \$1@1.10.

P. E. ISLAND.

Tryon, Jan. 1.—Peerless Division, S. of T., has elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Hattie Crawford, W. P.; A. B. Fisher, W. A.; A. E. Venning, R. S.; Mary Cameron, A. R. S.; R. Morrison, F. S.; Mrs. Price, Treas.; A. Robblee, Chap.; M. Frazer, Con.; Ryerson Reid, A. Con.; Colin Callbeck, I. S.: Albert Bobblee, O. S. The officers of True Brothers lodge, F. and A. M., were installed on New Year's eve by P. M. Bro. G. W. Fisher. Miss Cameron, Freetown, successor to Miss Leard, is expected to enter on her duties tomorrow morning as teacher of the primary department.

Hampton, Jan. 1.—Rev. D. Sutherland of Zion church, Charlottetown, de-

livered his popular lecture on Scottish Characteristics in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor. There was a good audience present. Walter Robertson was married to Almira, the eldest daughter of John McFarlane, on New Year's eve. The Rev. G. W. Fisher of Tryon officiated. There were a very large number of invited guests present at the ceremony, which took place at the residence of the bride's father. The bride was dressed in a dark travelling dress, and was attended by her sister. The groom was supported by Abijah McLean. The bride was the recipient of a large number of presents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Inman celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of their wedding on New Year's eve. A number of invited guests were pres-

SUFFERED INCESSANTLY OF RHEUMATISM.

ent.

South American Rheumatic Cure will Effect a Radical Cure in one to Three Days. That is surely good news to the numbers groaning under the pains that come from rheumatism and sciatica. All over the dominion are to be found men and women who are light of step today, and light of heart, because the mattic Cure. The remedy contains no anodynes whatever, but gives relief, and cures by removing the cause of the pain. It is perfectly simple and harmless in all its effects, and it cures so quickly, and after the use often of

THE WEEKLY SUN, \$1.00 A YEAR.

der occurs no inquest is held. The DR. JAMESON DEFEATED.

Driven Out of Several Positions Leaving Many Wounded.

The Doctor's Force Surrenders After Some Hard Fighting.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlahi Cables to Governor Robinson on the Situation.

lengths, \$14; 12 inch frames, \$15,50@16; ces of the chartered South African company suffering heavily."

> that further forces of the chartered South African company are mobiliz-ing to enter the Transvaal and the Kaffir commander within the transvaal on the Bechuanaland border of the Free State is ready to assist the Transvaal if required.

force near La Crugersdorf. The railway betwen Krugersdorf and Johannesberg has been broken up.

The acting president of the Free State telegraphs me that 700 burghers and this of course favorably affects have been commanded to take up the provincial trade. Live and boiled position sixteen miles this side of Va position sixteen miles this side of Vaal

> A third telegram from Sir Hercules Robinson forwards a despatch from ly, hoping in vain for a cure. Some the British agent at Pretoria, stating that Dr. Jameson's force has surrend-

reply has cabled to Governor Robinson his regret that Dr. Jameson's disobedience led to this deplorable loss of life, and to do his best to come and to the disease I can be decided to try with the state of the time of writing I have used four bottless of the remedy, and never felt better im my life. If I am not allege, and to do his best to come and the disease I can be the state of life, and to do his best to secure generous treatment of the prisoners and care of the wounded, and to telegraph the names of the killed and wounded. London, Jan. 4.—The colonial office

patch to President Kruger is denouncand naval secretaries, imparts to it

the importance of a state act." The article proceeds to argue that Germany has no ground to contend that any doubt exists as to England's right of suzerainty over the Transvaal, and asks: "Is our Berlin porres-pondent indeed right when he confess es that he is driven to the conclusion that Germany has gladly seized this opportunity to humilitate England?" The Post says: "It is evident that

the emperors telegram is the recall of the Mediterranean squadron to join the channel squadron." The Standard similarly gives Ger-

and the Transvaal. The Daily News, liberal organ, on the contrary, says: "There is nothing hostile in the emperor's words. They are a warning which is sorely needed in some quarters that the fillbusterers are playing with the edged tools. England has no right to interfere with the internal affairs of the Transvaal." The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "Dr. W. J. Leyeds, secretary of state for the Transvaal, who is now in Germany, has news that the fighting at Krugersdorf was desperate and lasted for twenty-four hours with heavy slaughter. Dr. Jameson and all survivors are prisoners and it is pretity certain some them will be hanged or shot as an

The Times thinks that the complete an emergency.

A Berlin despatch to the Post re

ports that the evening papers there hurl insults against England, the Chartered South African company and Cecil Rhodes.

The Norddeutche Allegemeine Zeltung appropriately heads its articles

"A Wild Dance."

The Berlin correspondent of the

Daily News says: "The affair threatens to become a trial of strength between England and Germany. I learn the cruiser Conder has been ordered to Dlagoa Bay." London, Jan. 6.-The belief has been

expressed here that the expedition of Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal in-volving an understanding that there was to be an uprising of the Uifland-

A second cablegram has been re-ceived from Sir Hercules Robinson, which says: "The British agent at Pine Eastern pine, coarse, No 2, \$16 Pretoria telegraphs under date of Jan. 2: 'I have just seen Joubert, and he says that as far as he knows, Dr. Jameson has been driven out of several positions. The Burghers have twenty-five of their wounded as pris-Hemlock, etc—Eastern planed and bwenty-nye or their wounded as prisbutted hemlock boards, \$11.75@12; random do, \$11@11.50; provincial cargo corpses have been buried by the Burghoards planed. \$10@10.50; rough do, \$9 hers. The fighting is still proceeding. No force has yet left Johannesberg to assist Dr. Jameson.

The government has information

Dr.Jameson is surrounded by a large

many officials atending there, but no further news of the Transvaal war was received. Emperor William's desed with the utmost severity in the editorials in English newspapers today. The Times says: "It is grave and distinctly unfriendly, and being com-piled after a conference with Chancel-lor Von Hohenlohe and the foreign

the emperor considers war with England something to be prepared for We cannot hide from ourselves that England stands alone. The proper reply to

many to understand that England will brook no interference between herself

ssation of news from the Transvaal is incompatable with the reports already received, and suggests that the government should assume control of the Eastern Telegraph company's offices, as they are empowered to do in

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All the newspapers this morning berlain upon the unflinching policy of the government. The Times says: "We shall not alter our reading of our own treaty or relinquish our historical claims at the bidding of the German emperor; nor shall we fail to maintain them if the necessity is forced upon us by sacrifices similar to those upon which they were forwarded.

London, Jan. 6.—A Vienna despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that it is reported there Prince Hartzfeldt, the German ambassador in London, has informed Lord Salisbury that Germany refuses to recognize the British suerzainty over the Transvaul, and it believed Austria supports Germany

in this view.

Mr. Chamberlain has received a despatch from Gov. Sir Hercules Robinson at Pretoria, sent at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, reporting that Lon. Chas. Coventry, A. C., in the Bechnaland police, and brother of the Earl of Coventry, had died of his wounds.

Cape Town, Jan. 5.—It is reported that Hon. Cecil F.hodes, premier of Cape Colony, has resigned, but Gov. Sir Hercules Robinson has declined to

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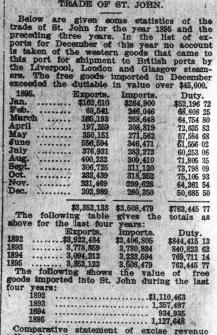
Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has telegraphed asking if it were true that Dr. Jameson was shot, and Mr. Rhoges had telegraphed a denial, and also of the rumored gathering of a second force of the Chartered South African company's troops at Buluwayo.

THAT DREAD DEMON.

Hart Disease Again Vanquished -Testiming From a most Reliable Source-Relief

sifty Minutes. Mr. John Crow, son of George Crow, Esq., the wealthy and well known farmer, residing near Tara, Ont., sends the following statement, which he desires published: "For the last ten years I have suffered from palphitation and enlargement of the heart, and during all that time I have doctored constanttime ago I saw a testimonial from a Tara citizen regarding Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and decided to try ready rid of the disease, I am positive this remedy will complete the cure."

TRADE OF ST. JOHN.



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A NOTED EPISCOPAL DIVINE SPEAKS.

Rev. John Langtry, M. D., D. C. L , of Toronte has Used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and Tells his Experience.

Among the many distinguished citizens who have secured relief by the use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the well known Episcopal clergy-man and controversialist, the Rev. John Langtry, whose familiar signature has been appended to many able newspaper articles. Having used the remedy here named for cold in the head and catarrhal troubles, he has likewise over his own signature spoken in favorable terms of this medicine. In the case of cold in the head the relief is so speedy that it is appreciated by all who suffer in this manner. In hay fever it acts like magic, re-lieving in ten minutes. All druggists, price 60 cents.

THE OBJECT IN VIEW.

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LIBERAL RALLY.

Big Gathering of the Party at Sussex Friday Night.

Speeches by Messrs. Davies, Fraser, Longley, Col. Domville.

McKeown and McAlpine on What They, the Liberals, Would Like to do.

Sussex, Jan. 3.—The political mass

meeting held here this evening in the I. O. O. F. hall was a very successful one in point of attendance. The build-ing, which is capable of holding about four hundred persons, was well filled. On the platform were seated a number of the leading liberals of the province. Upon the wall above the platform were opon the war above the planform were portraits of Her Majesty Queen Victoria and Hon. W. Laurier; around them were draped Union Jacks. A large number of persons from St. John were present, among them Hon. A. G. Blair, J. V. Ellis, Count de Bury, Dr. Bruce, Keefe, R. O'Brien, Ald. Smith, D. J. McLaughlin, Geo. McAvity, Chas. Harrison; Wm. Wilson, L. R. Everett, Fredericton; L. P. Ferris, G. G. King, Queens Co. Major O. R. Arnold was in the chair. After calling the meeting to order he referred to the great necessity of the liberals rising in their might and sweeping onward to vic-tory. The time had come when the lib-erals should stand shoulder to should-er in the fight in which they were soon to engage. He then read the following

address: address:
To Hon. L. H. Davies, M. P., leader of the liberal party in the maritime provinces; the Hon. D. C. Fraser, M. P., and the Hon. J. W. Longley, attorney general of Nova Scotia:

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Gentlemen—The liberals of Kings take great pleasure in welcoming to the county such distinguished members of the party who are with them tonight for the purpose of addressing the electors on the polluical questions of the day.

We feel specially honored in that you have selected this county in which, on the opening of the last session of parliament, to enunciate to the country the doctrines of the liberal party, and we fully realize the vast effect your words will have upon the future of our beloved Canada and more particularly upon that of the country of Kings.

The recent successes of the party in Montreal Centre and Jacques Cartier are sure evidences that the principles you have so zealously advocated in the past are fully adopted by the people of that vast and important manufacturing centre of Canada, and that those people are quite wilking to trust the business of the country in the hands of our illustrious leader, the Hon. Wilfred Laurier and his colleagues.

We fully realize that in our beloved dominion we must of necessity have a diversity of interests, manufacturing as well as farming, both of which, we are satisfied can in a country like ours, shounding in resources, flourish and increase without one being favored at the expense of the other by a preferential tariff, and the people of this county, whose business is almost exclusively in the interests of both.

We welcome you not only as leaders but as friends and gaests, and rejoice with you in the full belief that in a few months at furthest the party of reform will be in tower throughout this dominion.

Sussex, Jan. 3rd, 1896.

Pres. Lib. Asso., Kings Co. FRED L. FAIRWEATHER, Secretary.

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L. H. DAVIES the first speaker, thanked the meeting on behalf of himself and his colleagues

for the kind remarks in the above ad-After paying a number of high compliments to the farmers and lumbermen of the county, whom, he said, were the wealth producers of the county, the speaker referred to the recent this policy? We were not as well off the county and Montreel. The ty, the speaker referred to the recent victories inQuebec and Montreal. The recent manifesto of President Cleveand came upon us like a bolt from a olue sky, and the possibilities of a war with our cousins were being daily debated. The horrors of such a war would simply be unspeakable. That the two English speaking nations should go to war after two-thirds of a century spent in peaceful rivalry is too awful a possibility to contemplate without horror and shame. The speaker said in the event of such a war. Canada would be the battle ground, and however much they might regret such a war, Canadians would meet it

as a united people, and, he trusted, with the pluck worthy of the stock from

which they sprung.
Mr. Davies next referred to the meeting of parliament and then to the Manitoba school question. We cannot ignore, he said, that this question is full of danger to the state; let us try and understand the issue we have to decide. The control of education in the several provinces has been left by the constitution to the provinces hemselves; the experience of a quarter of a century has shown that is was wisely so left. We in the three maritime provinces have settled that question in a manner that he would venture to say gave pretty general satisfaction. At any rate, little fault satisfaction. At any rate, little fault could be found. But we settled the question among ourselves. There may have been compromises on disputed points, but as a whole our system was national and one of our own. But to-day we were asked to apply force to Manitoba, which we would resent if applied to ourselves. Mr. Davies here went into the history of the Manitoba went into the history of the Manitoba school question. Continuing, he said:
The question whether there lay any
such appeal or no after being referred
by the government of Canada to the
courts was answered by a majority of our supreme court of Canada in the negative; but by he privy council in the affirmative. This latter decision settles the law. Up to this stage I am not going to challenge the conduct of the government, much less the decision of the court. The right of appeal being conceded, the question of appeal being conceded, the question of policy after the appeal is heard at ence meets us and we are to decide how far and to what extent is it in the interests of the state and the people that the government of Canada Chould interfere. I do not stand upon the same platform on this point as Mr. McCarthy. I think the policy of interference should rest mainly upon the facts of the case. I think it would be wrong to lay down the policy as I understand Mr.McCarthy does, that there should be no interference. I also think the government are wrong in saying

there must be interference at this stage. I am opposed as a general

principle to interference. But I also

ference may be justified on the grounds of fair play. The speaker here blamed

plain the trade policy of the liberal party. This policy was not changing, as the conservative crators and press were saying. The trade policy of the liberal party is a tariff for revenue only, with duties levied for protection himited. That was not hard to under-stand. It did not mean free trade as they had it in England. That went farther than the revenue necessities would permit them at present. He vished it were possible for them to go that far, but the revenue they were required to raise precludes its adopdifference between the policy of the liberal party and that upon which Mr. Foster's object was not so much to collect duties on what came in, as by levying high duties to keep commod-ities out. Under such a tariff only the smaller part of the taxes they paid on the goods they bought went into the treasury. The taxes they paid on the goods manufactured in Canada, and which they were compelled to buy because the cheaper British goods were excluded, all go into the pocket of the manufacturer. Under the tariff for revenue only every dollar of taxes which the people would pay would go into the public treasury: The liberals, it had been charged, were determined

to destroy the manufacturers.

It was a libel. They desired to encourage them, but objected to the gross favorism which taxes many for the pockets of the favored ones. The libbuilt up trusts and monopolies, which compelled people to buy goods at high-er prices than better goods could be purchased for abroad. A 17 or 20 per cent, tariff was high enough to give encouragement to any manufacturer; if it were not the manufactures should go down. The present policy developed trusts and combines, notably the cot-ton, sugar, oil, pordage, iron and steel. The liberals would declare eternal warfare against them, but how would they make up the revenue, was askally they make up the revenue, was askbut they make up the revenue, was askthey make up the revenue, was askthey make up the revenue to the people and put take less out of the people and put the term of the people and put the term of the treasury. Mr. Foster did not get enough revenue to meet the expenditure. The same condition existed in the United States under the McKinley act, but it was repealed for the Wilson tariff, and the revenue receipts increased \$36,000,000

reduced taxation. While the farmer and lumberman had to accept for his gely reduced price, he was prevented rom purchasing the cheap goods he required of Great Britain and other countries. In selling cheap and buy-ing dear how long before they would have stagnation and commercial atrophy. Mr. Davies concluded as follows: We want freer trade, enlarged markets and less government interferences. We insist upon having honest government, and that the taxes of the people shall not be wasted in Curran bridges, Tay canals and Quebec harbon mostly.

was the worst. They heard that the country was prosperous and that it was government members or government supporters who made such statements, but was their bank account larger under the N. P. They talked about capital being protected; it was labor that should be protected rather, but neither of them should have protection. Take for example two young men, one went away and by dint of industry earned \$1,000, returning he put it in a manufactory. He left it there, see the front at England's greatest need for reform and cleared ountry was prosperous and that it was government members or government supporters who made such statements, but was their bank account larger under the N. P. They talked it in a manufactory. He left it there, and it took care of itself. The other stays at home and puts his money into a farm. By this government's policy the first young man has his money or interest protected, and was therefore comsidered better than the boy who remained on the farm. The speaker said the farmer should look forward to a ime when he could live comfortably and in ease. They as farmers could pay their bills, and were they satisfied. Should they not do better than than this if they worked hard and were thrifty? Dr. Montague was just made minister of agriculture, and they heard talk about him inaugurating a vigorous policy. They had heard that before, and all the vigor that could be
seen was that which helped the ministers to pocket their salaries. If the
government should be defeated because
of their policy were the people of Canada in favor of protection? Were they
ever in favor of protection? He ven-

came along it was pretty hard for her to accept him.

In Sir John Macdonald they had a very good looking man, but oh, what a fall there had been since Sir Mackenzie Bowell came into power. Oh, what a fall. The speaker condemned the government for its action in the Shortis case. They had acted like schoolboys, snarling and fighting as to whether a man should be hanged or not. And after all they had to leave it to the Queen's representative to settle. Mr. Fraser referred sarcastically to the resignation of Sir C. H. Tupper and Hon. Clarke Wallace. In the government of Canada there were men who had committed orimes which had they been committed in England, would have landed the perpetrators in the penitentiary. A friend of his had said when the conservative party lost lord is dead and the devil will reign. Sir John Macdonald they lost a head. When they lost Sir John Thompson they had lost the heart, but now to thing of it, they were content with a Bowell. Mr. Fraser referred in his characteristic way to the policy of the government of Canada with refer ence to the Manitoba school question. They were coming to the people with a religious cry. The duty on the gov-ernment should be to do as little as possible to impede commerce. We wanted a method that all nations had tested and proved to be the right method. The only way to make a nation great was to make her mighty in com-

nerce. He asked the young men of

Kings county to rally to the support of the party that they should clear away the cobwebs and sweep out the leeches that were sucking the life-blood out of the dominion. COL. DOMVILLE, after complimentary reference to the visiting speakers, said they seemed to be all pretty well agreed, in Kings county at least, that the freest trade is what would be most beneficial to the farmers and all classes that have to win their bread by the sweat of their brows, and that the system of taxation should be for the actual re quirements of the good and economic quirements of the good and economical government, and that to foster and build up manufacturing interests in the large commercial centres at the expense of the consumer and for the sole benefit of the manufacturer, is decidedly wrong. Their present representative, Hon Geo. E. Foster, has pledged the government to protection for protection's sake. The liberal party revenue receipts increased \$36,000,000 pledged the government to protection for protection's sake. The liberal party on the contrary, are pledged to impose on the contrary, are pledged to impose Foster pointed to the increased exports as a result of his policy. The increase was due almost entirely to the productions of the Northwest and are

penses consequent on the debt of Can-ada, is beyond our power to remedy but we have it in charge to cease placmartitime provinces prospered under this policy? We were not as well off as we were fifteen years ago. There was a general falling off in all the great leaks of the treasury, and inlarge cities. troduce economy. There had been a The speaker occupied some time in reckless spending of money for no The speaker occupied some time in showing how the population of the martitime provinces had dropped, and how the bottom had fallen out of shipping. Farm land had decreased in value 25 to 40 per cent. They asked the people of Canada to go back to a better state of things, to freer trade and reduced taxastion. While the farmer ducing our tariff, and by allowing our and lumberman had to accept for his people to buy where they like, and in products in the world's market a larour customs receipts. Undoubtedly that would reduce the great earning power of the cotton factories, sugar refineries, and many other industries capitalists; but it will have the effect of leaving just so much more money in the pockets of the people, and at the same time give us a much larger revenue. Canada today is taxed to death, and if it was not a rich and

markets and less government interferences. We insist upon having honest government, and that the taxes of the government, and that the taxes of the people shall not be wasted in Curran bridges, Tay canals and Quebec harbor works. In this good work we invite the support and countenance of all good men.

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MR. Fraser said of all the frauds perpetrated upon a free people. the N. P. was the worst. They heard that the country was prosperous and that it was not a rich and fair country, would have gone to the wall long ago. The millions of dollars taken in by the government savings banks in the maritime provinces had been used for purposes outside of their limits and taken just so much money out of circulation. This should not be so. Of every cent paid into the treasury we should get our share with the rest of Canada, speut in our own province. We have all in common the desire to see progress in our individual localities, and not to be fed on promises, as in the past. The tory party was government members or government members or government supporters who made such states the people should breathe the breath of life into their administration lest their servants should get it into their administration lest their servants should get it into their administration lest their servants should get it into their administration lest their servants should get it into their administration lest their servants should get it into their administration lest their servants should get it into their administration lest their servants should get it into the radministration lest their servants should get it into their administration lest their servants should get it into the radministration lest their servants should get it into the radministration lest their servants should get it into the radministration lest their servants should get it into the radministration lest their servants should get it into the radministration lest their servants should get it into the radministrati greatest need for reform and cleared out a corrupt and moribund parlia-ment. Canada today is looking to a clean sweep when the time comes for election. They may seek to break down the electorate by bribes and noney illegally extracted from coffers of the nation, as he believed they would, but it was their last ditch. He had faith in the people, would trust them and they would not be found wanting at the right time. The young men who have never yet cast a vote would deposit their ballots for freedom of labor and trade, and the old men would stand by with their counsel. The defeat of the government candidate in Cardwell was a grea moral victory for the opposition. Even with three in the field, they could not carry what has always been a pocket borough. The sentiment of the people was against them. In North Ontario,

the majority was against the govern-

the government for not sending to Manitoba a commission to examine into the question. He said it even refused 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 said indicatent. 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 ilberal party did not side with either of the extremists; they proclaim 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 Camadian, and the time had come to give him the power to do so.

Mr. Davies then proceeded to explain the trade policy of the liberal complete image. Mr. Davies then proceeded to explain the trade policy of the liberal as good looking one and a homely man came along it was pretty hard for her country, which would be the date; In Mr. Davies then proceeded to explain the trade policy of the liberal into Mr. Davies then proceeded to explain the trade policy of the liberal into Mr. Davies then proceeded to explain the trade policy of the liberal into Mr. Davies then proceeded to explain the trade policy of the liberal into Mr. Davies then proceeded to explain the trade policy of the liberal into Mr. Davies then proceeded to explain the trade policy of the liberal into Mr. Davies then proceeded to explain the trade policy of the liberal into Mr. Davies then proceeded to explain the trade policy of the liberal into Mr. Davies then proceeded to explain the trade policy of the liberal into Mr. Davies then proceeded to explain the trade policy of the liberal into Mr. Davies the province of Quebec will go en many was capted to constituency and the province of Quebec will go en many was policy and the pr ally to the resignation of Sir C. H. policy of the liberal party. A conser-Tupper and Hon. Clarke Wallace. In vative canvasser used as an argument in his place." He ventured to say that if the liberal devil should rule he will have a devil of a time to get Canada out of the hole that Lord Tory has put

her into. The abuse heaped on the liberal party in answer to the proved facts, only showed the desperate straits the government is in. The old policy, after a trial of eighteen years, was condemned by the country. The old chieftain was not here to pull them out of the scrape, and the old flag belonged to us all by inheritance, Kings county and the 8th Princess Louise Hussars yoemen of the country, would be the first to go to the front and fight in defence of Canada with the bravest of the tories, if, unfortunately, the war dogs should be let loose.

The policy of the tory government was somewhat akin to the Monroe doc-American politicians to influence the presidental election. They must deal with them just as we shall do if the Americans fasten an unjust war us. War at best was no pastime. on us. War at best was no pastime. To drag peaceful citizens into war, unaccustomed to the sacrifices that must be made and the hardships to be undertaken, in the 19th century, was an insane idea, as between two nations bound so closely together by the ties of common kindred and commerce. They should be united in the single desire of Christianizing and civilizing the world. If England was forced to fight, brother against brother, peaceful Canada would have to defend her homes and little ones. Our men the mation; the young men would go to the front, the old men would should-er their rifles and defend our towns. er their rifles and defend our towns. Our women would make lint and bandages for the wounded; our homes be turned into hospitals for the sick. The British government would hold the Atlantic and Pacific shores with its fleets; our Queen—God bless herwould pour in her troops from India in the west and England in the east to take part with us. So let us be united and banded together for the general ed and banded together for the gen-eral good of Canada, fight for a change of administration and obtain our rights. The young men who will cast their votes for the first time had a most important duty to perform. Let them vote for the right cause, the lib-eral platform, and as time rolls by they will ever remember that each of them had a share in freeing Canada from the yoke of the bondman, and turning slave of the tories into the freethe men of the most glorious country on the face of the globe. HON. J. W. LONGLEY,

this government in power.

The liberal party has nothing against manufacturers, t would seek attorney general of Nova Scotia, who was next introduced, was warmly received. He said the time had arrived to foster and encourage home indus-tries of every kind. They make war when the interests of the country de not upon manufacturers, for more than half of the legitimate manufac turers of Canada are liberals. They make war upon trusts and combines This country opens up a splendid fu-ture for industrial life, and with free raw materials, which the liberals will give, and with the incidental protec tion which a revenue tariff would af-ford, could look forward with hope to an era of prosperity, dating from

the very day when Mr. Laurier shall take the reins of office.

Turning to the Manitoba school ques tion, he said it should not be a party question, but it must be that if the government persist in forcing obnoxous and coercive legislation upon the people of an independent province. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick we have a system of free non-sectarian schools, and Manitoba in establishing a kindred system is merely following stant changes in the terms of the con-tract to the advantage of the contrac-tors; a dead steal of over \$960,000 out in the steps of Sir Charles Tupper and George E. King. But it is said our Roman Catholic fellow citizens of Manitoba want separate schools, which our Roman Catholic friends in of the revenues, of which \$175,000 are given to the tory campaign fund to debauch the electorate of the domin-Nova Scotia and New Brunswick do not want, being content with the present system. But let no one delude ion. The Tay canal. John Haggart, minister of radiways, in order to advance his own interests, and to secure government patronage to his constituency, induced the government to himself with the belief that federal in-terference in Manitoba will inure to the benefit of the Roman Catholic minority of that province. On the con-trary, it will be the most deadly blow construct a canal from the Rideau lake to the town of Perth—a distance of six miles, with a branch to his own that can be struck at them. Beyond mills. The work was estimated to cost \$132,000. It was of no commercial value whatever, but it was undertaken. It a doubt the people of Manitoba, by an overwhelming vote will sustain Mr. Greenway's action. Suppose a coercive measure is passed? Who can enforce it? What must be its inevitactually cost \$476,126. The interest on its construction is \$19,000. The annual expense of maintenance is \$2,486; the able effect? To create bitterness and total receipts from tolls \$135. The Curran bridge. This work over the Lachine river was estimated to cost \$122,000. The construction was intrusted to Mr. St. Louis. Already no less resentment on the part of the majority of Manitoba, and close up the possibilities of that reasonable concession which would meet the just demands of the minority. Mr. Laurier's policy than \$394,000 have been paid on account of this work, and bills for many is wise and statesmanlike. He says: and in favor of protection? He ven-ever in favor of protection? He ven-tured to say they were not. In 1891 the liberals were called an azationists. He says : ment, and their candidate was elect-count of this work, and bills from any thousands more are before the depart-trous; above all disastrous to my own ment. Investigation took place, with

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but who have been superannuated in order to make room for some davorite.

Coming to the matter of fiscal policy,

he said it might be stated in a nut-

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dustry; it had not kept our population at home, but had driven hundreds of

thousands to the United States. It had

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not less than \$195,693 had been abso-tutely stolen. Men had been paid \$4.50 coming session would be be irrepar-ner day. More tham 1,000,000 feet of able, because it could not be repealed. lumber had been fraudulently charged It would be a national disaster. If and paid for than was put in the he were the highest prelate of that church at this moment, in the interests of his flock he would use every power whereas less than 100 had worked, and to prevent the mischievous results which would follow an idle and futile attempt to coerce one of the great provinces of this dominion. In conclucrown. The government has entered into a contract with the Quebec. and Lake St. John Railway company to build a long pieze of railway, for which jority of the electorate in every recent licited and received \$25,000 from those contractors. He was in a nice position to make these men do their duty, when their money was in his pocket. Nay, worse, he actually used it to corrupt and debauch the manhood of the country. The government had so a useless framely in the country to the country to the country that the country the country that the country the country that the country that the country the country the country the country the country the country that the country the country the country the country that the country the country the country that the country the country the country that the country the country that the country ed to fight, brother against brother, pesceful Canada would have to defend her homes and little ones. Our men would spring to arms at the call of the nation; the young men would go and be overwhelmingly defeated and that every province in the dominion, save, perhaps. New Brunswick. After Mr. Longley, G. G. King was called upon and spoke briefly, but with spirit. H. A. McKeown and Mr. Mc-

Afpine responded to calls from the audience, in short, short pithy speeches. Hearty cheers were given for the

After tea at the Queen hotel, a small bonfire was kindled on the street in front of the building, and the Citizens' band played one or two popular selec-tions. It was intended to be a sereshell that the national policy was a nade to the hon. gentlemen, but just miserable failure. It had not advanced at that moment Messrs. Davies, Longat that moment Messrs. Davies, Longley, Fraser and all the other speakers were in the hall, two or three blocks away, where they could not see the fire or hear the music.

There was a quite a sprinkling ladies in the audience. walls of the room were a number of banners bearing legends as, Xmas present; Montreal Centre; Jacques Cartier; Broader markets for the farmer; Above all I am a Canadian.

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French matches, which are a government monopoly, are to be made with red phos-phorus instead of white, as it is less un-healthful for the workmen.

SHIP NEWS.

For Week Ending January 7.

Arrived.

At Savannah, Dec 29, bark Trinidad, Card, from New York.

Boston, Dec 31—Ard, str Chicago, from Hull, England; sch Lizzle Williams, from Calais.

At Cardin, Dec 21, ship Atexander Yeats, At London, Jan 1, bark Anglesea, MoNutt, from Darien.

At Swansea, Dec 21, bark Two Brothers, Ericosea, from Heilfax via Queceastown. Heilfax (and asiled 2nd for Turk's Isiand P B Island.

At Cork, Jan 2, bark Astronom, Schoon, from St John.

At Port Spain, Dec 1, brigs Electric Light, Rabedah, from Barbados; Westaway, Westsway, Irom do tand both remained 12th.

At Adelaide, Dec 23, bark Tanaa, Jensen, At Turk's Island, Dec 27, str Alpha, Hall, from Barbados, For Jameijac Romanias alled, Jan 3, str Momac, Findlay, from Pillider in via Norfolk and Newport News. At St writes, Norfolk and Newport News. At Barcados, Dec 19, soa Mystery Richton Charles, From St. John.

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At Barcados, Dec 19, soa Mystery Richton Demerara; 21st, str Taymeuth Castle, Forbes, from St. Lucia (and proceeded for Grenada; 22nd, barks Nicanor, McLeod, from Bahia; I w Norton Nortos, from de (and salled 24th for Cuba).

From Liverpool, Jan 2, ship Savona, Staling, From Liverpool, Jan 3, bark Ashlow, Pyc. From Sarbados, Dec 29, senk New Day Bark Ericoses, From St. Liverpool, Savona, Staling, From Liverpool, Savona, Staling, From

The captain of steamer City of Fitchburg, from New Bedford, reports the whistling buoy at Hen and Chickens, near Buzzard's Bay, adrift.

heritage. C. B. Harrison, M. P. P., is some-what improved in health of late.

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