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It's Hard Work to Sell You Coats On Paper, But Come and See the Coats and They Will Sell Themselves.

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No Special Legislation Required for Canadian Naval Force.

legates of Bankers' Association on the Insolvency Question.

Principal Grant Will Consider No More Chalenges to Debate Prohibition.

Scriver, M. P., is now men-

deprived of his Soulanges canal con-ract by Hon, Mr. Blair, will enter a suit for heavy damages against the

A despatch has been received from the colonial secretary stating that Her Majesty's government has been pleased to grant two extra commissions in the Royal Artillery to gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military Coleige at Kingston, in addition to the usual number of commissions granted for 1898.

The customs department was noti-

the senatorial action on the deal. Senator Miller, speaking tonight, said: "The possibilities involved in the scheme are, to say the least, very alarming, and it is a bold thing for the government to enter into such conthe government to enter into such contracts on the very eve of the meeting of parliament. Urgency may probably, and perhaps not unfairly, be pleaded in the premises, but there is a difference between urgency and indecent haste. True, the scheme is subject to the approval of parliament, but we all know that parliament will virtually not be a free agent in dealing with it. If it has to consider the subject after the government has entered into the contract. In fact, it might

Hon. Dr. Borden informed me yes-terday that the command of the Bisley team this year will certainly go to a maritime province officer.

An order in council has been passed authorizing the issue of modus vivendi licenses to American fishing vessels in the waters of the Atlantic, as has been in vogue for the last ten years.

Owing to the exorbitant charges made by some of the commissioners

appointed to inquire into public mat-ters since the present government came into office an order has been made that hereafter no greater sum than \$10 per day shall be charged for such services. No professional man shall be entitled to any fees or allow-ances as commissioner which other commissioners are not entitled to re-

versity, while considered very wealthy, has a larger deficit this year than ever before, amounting to \$20,000 on revenue. The total deficit now amounts The above figures are own in the annual report just pub-

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 28.-The de bate between Messrs. Grant and Lu-cas was continued tonight. Dr. Grant cas was continued tonight. Dr. Grant spoke first, comparing the case of Fredericton, N. B., with Berlin, Ont. The latter town was now under prohibition, yet the arrests in the latter town were only in the ratio of one to one hundred and sixty in Fredericton. The sympathy with Fredericton hotel kepens was pointed out as an evidence that the public sentiment could not be depended on to enforce prohibition. The law should be felt to be the voice of God. Dr. Grant also urged tion. The law should be felt to be the voice of God. Dr. Grant also urged that prohibition would tend to check immigration, as being an interference with the personal liberty unknown in the countries from which the bulk of the immigrants came. Dr. Lucas answered Dr. Grant generally by a de-

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC his of the statements made by him. His own experiences in Kansas taught him that prohibition could be made to prohibit, and that without damage to the public morals.

OTNAWA, Jap. 31.—The minister of

the pediar was an accidental one.
Private advices from Washington received here today state emphatically if the Yukon relief expedition is sent, and there is no doubt on the subject, it will be of a military character. vices from Capt. Ray, who is somewhere in the vicinity of Circle City. No special legislation is required for

the establishment of a naval force in Canada. The act governing the department of militia and defence pro-vides for a marine force, and all that is required is for the government to rive effect to this portion of the act. It is probable, however, the new de-fence force will be placed under the minister of marine, as h

papers may be looked for at the coming session. On Saturday last the post cubic capacity equal to ten thousand newspapers alone. The train space taken up by this quantity of mail matter was equal to twenty box carr of five hundred bushels each. This is a small proportion of the total amount

Ten leading bankers, representing the Canadian Bankers' association,

the subject of insolvency legislation. President Wilkie explained to the government that the banks were not willency legislation, Mr. Walker of To ers of negotiable paper in ranking upon the estate of the endorser. All the banks asked was a single ranking and their unimpaired rights under the contracts of the maker and endorser, which they buy and pay full value for. If they did not get this they must op-

asked to the scheme. The government measures which will be promised are in reference to the franchise and trohibition plebiscite; to amend and consolidate the irrigation act; to amend the post office act; to amend the steamboat inspection act, etc.
TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The Evening

Telegram's special cable says: rangements are not yet completed for the visit of the artillery team to Can-ada, out preparations are being vigor-ously carried on.

KINGSTON, Jan. 31.-Dr. Grant ays he will consider no more chal-onges to a debate on the prohibition estion. He thinks he has done his uty as a citizen by ventilating his views in the press and giving two nights in the heaviest part of the college session to a public debate of the ssues. His views are before the

M'CULLOCH WINS.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 29.—
J. K. McCulloch of Canada won the one and five mile amateur skating championships of North America today. Time of one mile race, 3.37 1-5; five nules, 13.53 3-5.

ST. STEPHEN FIRES.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 31.—The roof of Christ church, Episcopal, was slightly damaged by fire Sunday

An incipient fire which started around a furnace in the basement of S. Webber's dry goods store at noon today was extinguished before any damage resulted. The fire department was called out in each case.

AT ANDOVER.

Interesting Addresses Before the Farmers' Institute.

J. E. Hopkins Tells How to Raise Good Dairy Cows.

Col. McCrae Discusses Beef Raising-J. Simeon Armstrong on Good Roads-Speech by Hon. Mr. Labillois-Resolu tions Adopted by the Meeting.

were well attended.

T. C. B. Milbery, the first speaker of the afternoon, explained his method of making exhibition butter. He advised paying great attention to smallest details and insisted on

growing, but not pe habit of holding back their milk milked not less than ten each year and must be well fed.

straw, clover and winter rye. This was also cut for feeding.

Col, McCrea answered a large num ber of questions from the audience

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OTRIAWA, Jan. 30.—The Duke of Teckspy is seriously slarmed at the momopoly clause in the Yukon relivance deals. C. H. Wilkinson, managing director of the company, is hurrying to Canada to watch the interests of his smidicate.

McKenzle and Mann will commence operations under a charter procured to Canada to watch the interests of his smidicate.

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J. Simeon Armstrong, C. E., of St.

eost, illustrating his directions with lantern slide views.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois spoke for nearly an hour on the government's new agricultural policy. He said he in-tended to hold one hundred of these the young farmers in the way of learning in five or six years what would otherwise take a life time, un-less they could attend a farm college. It was the government's policy, he said, to enable the farmers to grow more wheat, pork, poultry, cheese, butter, fruit, etc., than heretofore. In closing the minister appealed to the farmers to rally around an administration that was actively looking after their interests.

their interests.

W. W. Hubbard in a short speech,

W. W. Hubbard in a short speech, with the aid of lantern views, showed the different types of beef, dairy and general purposes breeds of cattle.

Col. McCrea followed with an address on tuberculosis that was listened to with great interest.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1—"That in the opinion of this meeting the present government would be

ing the present government would be helping along the interests of farming by bonusing a grist mill in this county."

now in operation in the town of Woodstock a pork packing establishment, and whereas we believe the production of pigs suitable for hams

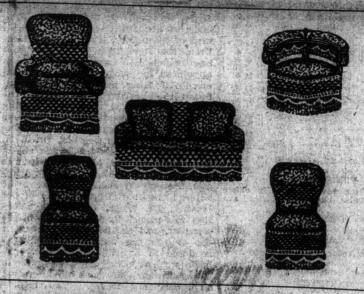
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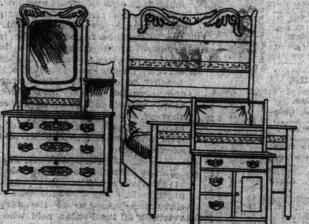
St. John, N. B.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets and Furniture.

We are now offering some Special Bargains in Furniture and have several Parlor Suits and Bedroom Suits which we have much reduced in price, and a splendid opportunity is offered to secure bargains.



\$43.00 only for this Beautiful Parlor Suit of 5 pieces, Sofa, Arm Chair, Corner Chair and two small chairs covered with Silk Tapestry.



\$14.50 for this Hardwood Bedroom Suit. Antique Finish.

Dressing Case has Fancy Shaped Mirror 20 x 24 inch, with Lamp Shelf at side.

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THE MARKETS. Revised Every Monday for th Weekly Sun. COUNTRY MARKET. ork shows increased firmness. Eggs were too last week and were sold at an adde. Turkeys are in small supply and higher. There is no other change to this week. The supply of beef is large, stock of choice potatoes is still relay small. Beef (butchers') per carcass 0 07 Beef (country), per qr lb... 0 02 Lamb, per lb..... 0 05 Pork, fresh, per lb.... 0 05 Shouldars 0 06 Butter (lump) 0 12 Butter (creamery) 0 00 Dalry (roll) 0 16 Apples, per bll 2 00 Fowl 2 20 corned, per lb..... Beef, conned, per lh...... Beef tongue per lh..... Rosst, per lb Lamb, per lb (fresh).... Pork, per lb (fresh)... Pork, per lb (sakt)... Hams, per lb ... Shoulders, per lb ... Bacon, per lb ... Sausages, per lb ... There are no frozen herrings on the mar t. Quotations on dry and pickled fish ar GROCERIES GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC. Oats (Ontario), car lots.... Oats (Carleton Co)..... Beans (Canadian), h p..... FLOUR, MEAL, ETC.

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	Elme, casks 0 90 " 1 06 Lime, barrels 0 00 " 0 55 FREIGHTS. There is nothing new to note in either ocean or coastwise business. Rates are nominal. Lav-trood (intake measure). London	
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NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-R. G. Dun & Co. on Canadian trade: Canadian reports are on the whole satisfactory. icating a rather better condition of siness, with some gain over last ear. St. John reports firmer prices n groceries and provisions, with ra-her larger business, fair trade in ardware, but dry goods, clothing and hoes reporting no improvement, and ther conditions at Halifax are favor able, and general orders come in fair-ly well, with a moderate demand for spring goods. Deals are still low in price, without encouraging prospects of advance. The fishing outlook in Newfoundland shows some signs of improvement. Remittances are not eyond the average. Quebec reports siness rather ahead of last year, with improvement in collections. Business at Montreal is very fair for the season, with money coming in pretty well, and discounts 6 to 7 per cent. At innipeg trade is quiet, although some nes gain from the outfitting tre meral trade at Victoria la satisfacory, with good collections and in-reasing demand in outfitting lines. One order was just placed by an Alaska company for \$50,000 worth of general groceries, and there is considerable activity in shipping.

GONE TO A SHADOW.

Racked by Pain, Bed-Ridden, Life De-spaired of—South American Rheu-matic Cure was the Good Angel Which Stilled the Tempest and Plioted Safely Into the Harber of

"I was so troubled with sciatica that at times the pain and suffering I experienced was excruciating. I failed in flesh to almost a shadow. I was almost continuously in bed for over a year, and I had spent hundreds of dollars in doctoring. I had almost given up hope of a cure. A relative who had been cured of the same disease by South American Rheumatic Cure induced me to try it. The first dose gave me instant relief. After using three bottles I was completely cured." William Marshall, Varney P. O., Ont."

ART. (Charles G. D. Roberts, in The Century.) Said Life to Art, "I love thee best Not when I find in thee My very face and form exprest With full fidelity;

But when in thee my craving eyes

Acquitted Because He Shot in Self Defence.

Farmers Going to Town to Buy Oats -Entertainments at Campbellton.

ecent Marriages and Deaths In the Counties -Home from Minneapolis for Burial.

SUSSEX, Jan. 27. Lillie, the 15-year-old daughter of Charles and Mrs. McAllister of Studolm, died at their home this morn-

Thomas Roach of Elmdale farm, in Roachville, the well known breeder of Ayrshire cattle, sent a very fine one-; ear-old Ayrshire bull to Union Cen-Agricultural society in Truro

Amother of those pleasing events, more especially intresting to your lady readers, took place in the Methodist church, last evening, when one of our most popular young ladies, Miss Anine Ryan, daughter of the late Hon. John Ryan, was married to Elbert R.-Kennedy of Studholm. Owing to the illress of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, the Rev. Thos. Pierce of Apohaqui officiated. Long before the hour appointed for the ceremony, the ushers, Will King and Arnold Hallett, found the seating capacity of the hurch well taxed in accommodating the throng of friends and well-wishers of the happy couple. The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. J. H. Ryan, and was attended by her sister, Milss Nelfie Ryan. Mr. Kennedy was supported by our popular drug-dist, Beverly J. Sharp. As the bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Dr. Ryan, a sulltable selec-tion was played by Harley Brown, the crganist, and as the bridal party left the church the Wedding March was rendered in a brilliant manner. The oride wore a travelling dress, with a Gainsborough hat of black veivet with ostrich feathers. The brides maid was also in street costume. The young ladles were at their best, and evoked much favorable comment. Only the immediate friends of the family repaired to the home of the brilde's nother, where a delicate collation was served. During the evening a large bonfire added a pleasing feature to the occasion. The bride received many useful and handsome presents, that of the groom being a beautiful gold brooch. A large number of pres-ents were from friends and relatives

FREDERICTON, Jan. 27 James Humphreys died at his home at Morrison's Mills, last night, of pneumonia. The deceased was nearly sixty and was one of the surviving veterans of the Fenian raid who went rom Fredericton to St. Andrews.

Surveyor General Dunn and Chief Game Commissioner Knight have been here this week making further arangements for the provincial exhibit t the Sportsmen's exhibition at Bos-on in March. They looked over the ollection of birds and game animals the crown land office, noting those thich it would be advisable to send o the exhibition. It is the govern ent's purpose to take advantage of exceptional opportunities offered by videly and practically advertise the rovince of New Brunswick as a portsmen's and tourists' resort. It is inderstood to be the intention to have several live game animals as a very interesting and attractive part of New runswick's exhibit. The chief game mmissioner will be placed in charge the exhibit, and the surveyor gen ral will also be present at the fair.

A guide book of the province is being prepared, and will be widely circulated among the hosts of sportsmen

who will visit the exhibition. HAVELOCK, Kings Co., Jan. 27.-The severe snow storm of Sunday and Monday made travelling almost impossible. The train did not go out on Monday, and the mail was carried to Petitoodine by Howard Garland, who made the trip on snowshoes. The train. with two engines and a snow plough, got to Elgin on Tuesday, and now the

W. C. McKnight shipped a car load of potatoes from this station today. Nelson Price has gone to Brunswick. Me., to take a course in medicine at

Bowdoin College.

A missionary meeting was held in the Episcopal church on Tuesday even-

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., 28.—The provincial government is asking for tenders for the erection of a stone culvert and embankment at Church Brook, near this village, to replace the wooden bridge now in use. Tenders are being called for the construction of a new bridge over Crook-ed Creek, at Albert. The dominion ent is calling for tenders for a breakwater and wharf at Two Riv-

ers. Albert Co. Mrs. G. M. Calhoun returned to her nome in St. John today. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Capt. Calhoun, who will remain in St. John until the arrival from England of ner husband's vessel, the bark Enter-

ho recently went to Montreal to take secial treatment at the Royal Vicorta hospital, states that he will be compelled to undergo a serious surgi-cal operation before a cure in his case can be anticipated.

There is now over two feet of snow n the lumber woods hereabout. MARYSVILLE, York Co., Jan. 26.-The second masquerade carnival of the season is announced for Friday, Feb-

Allen White, who had been in poor health for some time, died this morn-ing. The deceased was sixty-five years of age, and although afflicted with nsumption for some time, his death was unexpected, as he was about the house yesterday. He leaves a wife and three children—a son, Frederick, at home, Mrs. John Dunbar of Gibson and Mrs. George Tapley of this place. Three brothers of the deceased,

el, Moses and Elias, survive CHATHAM, Jan. 28.-A

Monneel, Moses and Rilas, survive him.

CHATHAM, Jan. 28.—A new club, Cowwesigit by name, was organized at the office of Dr. Baxter this week. The following officers were elected: Dr. Baxter, president; Chas. Miller, vice-president; C. C. McCully, secretary-treasurer. The above officers and J. T. Stuart and Chas, Warmunde were elected route and entertainment committee. The club costume will consist of a white blanket coast trimmed with red, red toque and scarf. The intention is to have a tramp on Wednesday night of each week, with a literary and musical entertainment at the club rooms. The route of procession will be led by torch bearers.

The burning of the rubbish from the Snowball mill, in front of the pulp factory, has been a bone of contention for a long time between Senator Snowball and the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co. The company denounce the fire as dangerous, and contend that it has been the cause of several fires in the vicinity. It finally applied to the court for an injunction restraining the senator from burning his waste weed at that place. In the meautime a conference between the interested parties took place and an understanding reached and the injunction proceedings withdrawn. The company row claim that the fire has been rekindled in violation of the agreement, and they have obtained an interim injunction and served it cn Mr. Snowball's manager. A motion to set the injunction aside will be made on Feb. 11th before Judge Barker.

Dr. Sproul has purchased the old Tillish property, upper Water street, from Capt. Joseph Jimmo, for \$550.

General regret is expressed at the death of Dr. Fish of Newcastle, who died Tuesday. He was a brother of Chas. E. and James O. Fish.

At the skating rink Wednesday evening Wilson Breen of St. John in the three mile race for the championship of the maritime provinces defeated Edward Duffy of Brockville.

provinces defeated Edward Duffy of Brock-ville.

Barker's white store closed Thursday night, and Friday teams were hauling the balance of their stock to Newcastle. They tried to procure a store here, effering A. & R. Loggie of Loggieville \$375 per annum for the old Muirhead store. Report says they wanted \$400. However, the present' occu-pant, Wm. Wyse, has got notice to quit, and it is said that the Messrs. Loggie intend to open up a grocery on the premises them-selves.

CHATHAM, Jan. 29.—At 1 o'clock a. m. Friday morning fire was discovered in the

selves.

CHATHAM, Jan. 29.—At 1 o'clock a. m. Friday morning fire was discovered in the "Blair barracks," on the English Church hill, and an alarm sounded. The building was a tenement house, occupied by four families—Neil McCarthur, Arth. McEschren, Bernard Gould and Mrs. Moor—and owned by John McDonald. The fire originated in the McEachren portion of the house and was well under way before discovered. Mr. McEachren, who was absent from home, lost all his household effects, but the effects of the other tenants were nearly all saved. A good deal of time was lost before water was brought to play on the fire. The engine, which had to be hauled to Marquis tank, got stuck in a snow drift, and it was not released until more horses were procured, by which time the burning building was a total wreek. The calmness of the hight and the snow on the roots of adjoining buildings prevented the fire from spreading. The building was worth about \$800, and was insured.

wred. MONCTON, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Wortman, elict of the late Stipendiary Magistrate Wortman, died very suddenly this morning about 10 o'clock. got up as usual and had breakfast. tut afterwards complained of feeling unwell, and when her medical attendant reached her bedside she was breathing her last. The deceased lady was 82 years of age and survived her husband only a few months. There were only two days' difference in their ages, and in death they were not long divided. Stipendiary Magistrate Wortman also died very suddenly, though he had been in failing health for some

Paul Lea lost a five year old child yesterday of exhaustion, following measles and diphtheria. This is the second child Mr. Lea has lost in a few months.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 28.—The cases of Pascel Herbert and Jas. C. Thompon were heard by the supreme court this forenoon. These are applications to quash a conviction against the apblicants for selling ligour in Kent con trary to the liquor license act. The attorney general supported the convictions, and J. D. Phinney contra;

court considers. The Queen v. James McGuire (a crown case reserved)—Connell, Q. C., may to quash the indictment on the ground of irregularities in summoning jury at the last Carleton circuit. Attorney general in support; court considers.

Robertson v. St. John school trustees—Pugsley, Q.C., and A. G. Blair, jr., for plaintiff, and Skinner, Q. C., con-

tra; now before the court. At the conclusion of this argument omorrow the court will adjourn till Monday morning.

The annual meeting of the Barristers' Society was held this evening, Dr. Stockton in the chair. Those present included Attorney General White, D. Jordan, Geo. F. Gregory, J. D. Phinney, John Black, A. B. A. Geo. Blair, A. R. Slipp, J. W. Mc-Cready, J. L. Carleton, W. Vanwart, J. D. Hazen, H. L. McLatchy, O. S. Crocket, H. G. Nealis, G. W. Allen. F. St. John Bliss, J. H. Barry, Geo. Blaick, T. C. Allen.

The accounts of the society sho balance of \$663. During the year a large number of volumes were added to the library. The following officers ere elected: Dr. Stockton, president; J. D. Phinney, vice-president; Attorney General White, G. F. Gregory, D. Jordan, J. D. Hazen, F. St. John Bliss, J. H. Barry, L. A. Currey, council; T.

C. Allen, secretary-treasurer. The thanks of the society were conveyed to the government for the handsome new court rooms and library made during the year, and a similar vote to Judge Stevens for a copy of his new digest presented to the library.

Mr. Hazen called attention to the fact that the court stenographers were in arrears with their work, causmg delay to litigants. The attorney general spoke on the matter, and said he had been considering the system, and would be glad to make any changes and would be glad to make any changes for the benefit of the profession and of the public at large. The question was further discussed by Messrs. Gre-gory, Bliss, Barry and others. The question of devising an improve-ment in the system of publishing the

decisions of the supreme court was referred to the consideration of the

A telegram from Dr. J. Darley Har-rison of Edmonton, N. W. T., tonight onveys the said intelligence of his five o'clock, of peritonitis. The deceased lady was a daughter of Mrs. Thos. Logan of this city, and had been narried about eighteen months. She les of the city, and her death will some with a shock to a large circle f friends. One child, a few months ld. survives.

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 28.—The authorities in Brookfield, Mass., were communicated with yesterday in refer- Dora Bailey countinues critical

ence to the suspected Paul Muller, arrested here, this afternoon. A reply was received to the effect that the description sent did not tally with the man waned. The tramp, who gives his name as Jordan, was released, and tonight is celebrating the event in

good style. WHITE'S COVE, Queen's Co., Jan. 26.—Francis McDermott left on Saturday with his team for the lumber

woods at Quaco.
Several farmers from this section drove to Fredericton last week and returned with sleds heavily laden with

Howard D. Ferris of Portland, Me., who has spent a few weeks here vis-iting his parents, left for home today. A. L. Gunter exchanged a load of hay on Friday with J. H. Wilson of Chipman for a Jersey cow.
NEWCASTLE, Jan. 27.—The Janu-

ary session of the Northumberland county court opened here vesterday. Judge Wilkinson presiding. The grand jurors were Edw. Johnson, foreman; Alex. Burr, John Clark, Dennis Doyle, Thos. Flanagan, W. J. Groat, W. R. Gould, Patrick Keating, D. M. Loggle, Alex. J. Loggie, Jas. Lyden, R. A. Murdoch, A.-H. Marquis, W. J. Miller, Wm. Mailer, Simon McLeod, Leslie McMurdo, J. H. Phinney, Allan Ritchie, J. M. Ruddock, E. A. Strang, John Sargeant, Geo. Stables and Howard Williston.

There was but one criminal case before the court, that of the Queen v. Duhellie. The prisoner was charged with shooting a lad named Blake on the 18th of December last with the intention of doing grevious bodily harm. The grand jury found a true bill.

During the trial the evidence showed 20th instant. that some of the toughs of Chatham had been in the habit of abusing and beating the prisoner. He had complained to the police, but they had not protected him. On the day in question he had been told that three or four of the boys would watch for him that night. About 8 o'clock as he was going home, Blake ran out from among a crowd of boys after the prisoner. Not knowing who it was and expecting to be atttacked, he drew out a re-volver and fired, the ball striking Blake on the chin and passing through the neck. Counsel for the defendant claimed that the action was taken in self-defence. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." Samuel Thompson, Q. C., for the prosecution; C. J. Phompson, for defendant.

CAMPBELL/TON, Restigouche Co., Jan. 25.—The first carnival of the season, which was held in the curiers rink on Saturday night, was well pat-ronized, a large number of costumes appearing on the ice. The lady's prize for the pretitiest costume was awarded to Miss Amy Price, representing a Japanese lady, and the gentleman's prize was captured by D. R. Laird as

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The Masonic "at home" this evening was a very pleasant event. W. M. John White, presided. The programme was extremely interesting, Mr. Christopher's recitations being particularly well received. The male quartette, solos by Messrs. Aftken and Pritchard, a recitation by Mr. Barclay, and speeches by Rev. Messrs. Carr, Thomson and Brown completed the programme. During the intermission supper was served.

HOPEWEL HILL, Albert Co., Jan. 25.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Stiles took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. The Rev. Mr. Comben, pastor of the Methodischurch, conducted the services. The choir sang, Jesus, Lover of My Soul. and Rock of Ages, favorite hymns of the deceased, and Sometime We'll Understand. The pall-bearers were Jas. C. Wright, W. Temple Wright, C. S. Starratt, Ralph Colpitts, J. R. Russell and J. M. Tingley.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Jan. 25.-Mrs. W. O. Wright has been lying ill since Saturday with an affection of the heart. Doctors Peck and Marvin are in almost hourly attendance.

Capt. David R. Christopher recently received a painful wound in the hand, caused by the recoil of a gun which he had discharged. The captain will be laid aside from active work for

MAUGERVILLE, Sumbury Co., Jan 25.—The funeral of the late William Patterson, whose life was so suddenly terminated while working for the Minneapolis Boom company, took place from his father's residence. Lincoln, on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The remains were conveyed to the Free Baptist church, where a service was held, and thence to the Lincoln burial ground, where the body was laid to rest, Rev. Mr. DeWitt officiating. John Patterson, cousin of the deceased, who came on with the remains, will return again to

The health of Mrs. Geo. R. Smith is such as to cause her friends much anxiety. Miss Lamb of Victoria hospital is still in attendance. A flock of ducks are wintering

ir hole in the river at Wilmot's bluff. The many readers of the Weekly Sun here highly appreciate the recent change, whereby they get the news twice a week. The recent amendments in the road

aw do not appear to work for the betterment of winter roads. Miss Bessie White of Oromocto ha sone to St. John to spend the remain-

der of the winter. O. P. Brown, licentiate, is holding pecial services this week in the Baptist church.

The late Rev. Richard Simonds was for many years rector of this parish. His many friends here learned of his leath with deep regret. FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Sun-

oury Co., Jan. 25.—In the F. C. church on Monday evening Lillie Alexander, daughter of Thos. Wm. Alexander, was married to Fenwick Pride by Rev. John Robertson. bride was assisted by Miss Ida Thomas, while the groom was supported by Sheldon Pride. A reception as held at the home of the bride, where a large number of guests were assembled. The presents to the bride

were numerous and costly.

Hobart Clarke has purchased the norse, sleigh, etc., formerly owned by Currie's factory is expected to en about February 1st.

Palmer Bailey, who has been visiting here, left for his home at St. George today. The health of Miss

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Jan. 23.
-A. W. Ebbet, judge of probate for tueens, and bride, dined at Sheffield last Friday, on Mr. E.'s return from Deer Island, Charlotte Co., where he had been married.

Thos. B. Bridges was brought home sick from the lumber woods last Thursday evening. Mumps are suspected. He left his team in the woods. A quantity of large birch timber is being hauled from the back woods of Sheffield to Upper Gagetown, where it is used in scow building, an industry

that has assumed gratifying propor-Wm. Clayton, an aged and infirm man, fell down stairs a few days ago at the home of his son-in-law, Charles Turney, Lower Benton, and has since

been completely helpless.

A recent communication to the Sun from your correspondent contained a reference to the Rev. Joseph Barker, but the printer boys made it read the "late" Joseph Barker. As far as we know Rev. Mr. Barker is still in the flesh, acceptably ministering every Sabbath in Quebec province.

CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., Jan. 26.-Mrs. Frederick Mulholland of Snug Cove, who gave birth to a daughter on Sunday evening, died very suddenly on Monday morning. She was about forty years of age, and leaves a husband and six children. She was the daughter of the late William Henry Parker. Her mother is now a resident of Salt Lake City. Utah. The remains will be interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery in Whiting Maine

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman on North road on the

There was very heavy thunder and lightning during the snow storm of Sunday evening.

A soirce, to which about twenty young ladies and gentlemen were invited, was given by Miss Cora Louisa Calder on the 21st.
Frank E. Mitchell, cornet soloist of the Campobello brass band, has com-

posed a new march, which he has named Orpheus. Rebecca Myrtle Banks, who died on the 17th inst. aged two years, one month and seventeen days, was buried

art Welchpool on the 20th, Rev. Mr. Street officiating. Several days ago Albert Mitchell was seized with partial paralysis, from which he has not yet recovered.

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NEWCASTLE, Jan. 29.—The funeral of the late Dr. H. A. Fish took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Donald Morrison. A large number of people followed the remains to the grave in St. James' burying ground. A. A. Davidson, M. P. P., J. S. Fleming, W. A. Park, J. D. Creaghan, S. A. Russell and P. B. Wheeler were the pallbearers. The Rev. Wm. Aitken, assisted by the Rev. Jas. Murray, conducted the services. The deceased carried on one of the largest medical practices in the vicinity until recently, when his health began to fall.

MONCTON. Jan. 30.—The cold wave com-

and Breen winning by less than a qui of a lap. Scott of Moncton defeated Wi of St. John by a few feet in a well con ed race of a half mile in 1.32.

HOW A WOMAN MADE MONEY IN 1897 Having read numerous accounts of persons making money easily, prompts me to give my experience. During the past few years I have tried selling various specialties, Dish Washers be-ing included, but usually met with failure until I tried the Imperial Dish Washer. Since taking up this work I have made from \$100 to \$150 per month, and only worked part of the time.

It requires little or no ability to sell the Imperial Dish Washer, as it is only necessary to show it in operation to make sales. When the housekeeper once sees it wash, dry and polish the dishes in three minutes without the operator wetting her hands, it requires little or no argument to make a sale .If any of your readers desire a pro fitable and genteel employment I would strongly recommend the business of selling these Dish Washers. Ladies can do the work as well as men. No

experience is necessary. You can secure full particulars and get a start in the business by writing to the Imperial Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Missouri. "F. M."

THE COLD WAVE.

New England Points Ranging from Fifteen to Eighteen Below Zero.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.-The cold wave which followed the storm on Wednesday, and which has steadily increased in severity since then, seemed to cul-minate tonight in the sharpest weather of the season, the northern portions of New England being completely in the grip of the ice king. Temperatures the grip of the ice king. Temperatures ranging from zero to 15 or 18 below that mark are reported from nearly all telegraphic centres east and north of this city, while in the interior the cold is undoubtedly much more severe.

Bamgor reported at 11 o'clock a temperature of 16 below, while at Augusta and Lewiston it was within five degrees of that point at the same hour. The severe temperature is, however, not severely felt, as there is little wind and the air throughout New England is uniformly dry and crisp. Warmer weather is anticipated within the next

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 28.-Tonight is the coldest thus far of the sea mometer ranging from 5 to 10 below about the city.

DOES YOUR FOOD DO YOU GOOD?

If you have dyspepsia your food cannot do all the good it should. B. B. B. cures dyspepsia and regulates the stomach, so that every grain of nutriment is extracted from the food. Solid facts count. Miss Mary Rose Belliveau, Church Point, N. S., says: "Burdock Blood Bitters made a complete cure in my case after I had suf-fered for two years from dyspepsia. I believe it cannot fail to cure."

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By a Well-Known New York Author.

CHAPTER XXII.

There was a strange fascination for all beholders in our little group on board the Cambria as we sailed for home. It was a bright June morning as we came up on the deck the second day out. The beautiful bride of Napoleon Smith was of that queenly build and majestic carriage which show best in the richest garb. The reary ringlets now uncongarb. The raven ringlets, now-uncon-fined, gathered in shining masses behind her pearly ears. Her complexion was of that ivory hue so often found in conjunction with eyes of midnight blackness and raven hair. Long black eyelashes dropped on the smooth, swelling lids, and let us describe honestly the most magnificent type of brunette leanty saying that there was a chadren beauty saying that there was a shadow on the upper lip of almost invisible down, which lent the pearly teeth a charm of the red ripe lips a fascination which is found in no other style of female loveliness.

When we emerged upon the steamer's deck she turned and gave her hand to one who followed her. He was as fair a man as she a woman. His chesta heavy mustache, carefully combed and waxed. He had on a rich haif-military suit, and he moved with the rhythmically for years to the cadence of bands, or with armed men in ranks. On the broad breast of his blue blouse On the broad breast of his blue blouse were many badges and medals. Some of them were familiar, the dull copper of the G. A. R., the golden badge of the Fifth Army Corps, the Cross of the Legion of Honor, and a golden badge inscribed with the date of the hornible sortie in front of Mont Rouge. The beautiful wife places a chair for the vecteran, then she sits beside him. She looks back with longing in the direction ooks back with longing in the direction she believes France to lie. Then with a sigh she looks on, on over the long rolling swells of the Atlantic. The man beside her has no eyes for the grandeur of the ocean—he sees only the Madonna face beside him. He reaches out and takes her hand. Then he smiles with content. Oh, it was a picture once seen never to be forgotten. Such love, such trust, such fidelity! In her musicavoice she says:

voice she says:

"Soon we shall see the land of the great rivers and of inland seas, my captain. Soon we shall stand on the soil of the Great Republic, the dream of the wasted toiler, the home of the homeless, the heaven of the brokenhearted—the land of a good God dedicated as a starting-point for new lives. Let the ocean roll its highest waves between the old life and the new. On a virgin soil, we plant a pure resolve. There is room there, my captain, for the penitent and the forlorn. America!—say it for me, my brave, my gentle captain."

"America," the captain says, plainly.
God bless America!—say that, my cap-"God bless America!—say that, my cap-tain;" she says.
"God bless America, he says, in a slow, careful voice."
"Good! we will soon talk again. We will face the world, my captain, and tell them of the great battles, of the mighty deeds, of the stories of these badges on your breast," she says, proud-

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A noble white-haired old American watches the froup from a distance, but when he sees the Grand Army badge he draws near to speak to a compatriot. He says: "You were in the Rebellion, then, my dear sir? I noticed the familiar badge."

The Captain looks and bows politely, while a childish smile plays over his face, but he says nothing.

"Pardon me, Monsieur, he does not talk. It is the wound on his head there. You see the droop to one side. Wounded, Monsieur, at Gettysburg, America; twice again in the siege of Paris," says the lovely wife.

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asked me:

"Where shall we go first, my friend, when we reach America?"

"We will go first to Sinclairville, Maine," I answered. "It is his birthplace. If any scenes will stir his sluggish memory, the scenes of his boyhood days will do tt."

"Has he relatives there?" she asked.
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"Madam," said I, "no power on earth shall ever dictate to you again. You are his wife, and in America you shall do as you wish, for next to his God you are his best friend. I will not ask you to take him to his old home if you do not desire it, but it was his last wish to send a large gift to his native town. He loved it. It was his home."

"Ah!" said she, "I trust you—you were always and ever a father to my husband."

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I suppose no one can tell what a foreigner's conception of America will be before he sees it. To most of them, it is a surprise. Its vastness, its wealth—its cities so much like their own.

When we landed at Boston and were When we landed at Boston and were sent whirling nway to an hotel the beautiful face of the captam's wire expressed surprise. She found Paris on a smaller scale here in the New World. The tall houses, rich mercantile streets, and magnificent hotels gave her a shock. I saw that I must explain things to her before we reached our journey's end or she would be frightened to death. In our suite of cooms at the hotel I sat down to an explanation. Said I.

Madam Smith, you will find a vast difference between our social methods and those of France. In France, the people transact public affairs with a force and vim, not to say excitement and display of passion, which we do not evince here. At table, in France, the people eat and drink to enjoy; with us it is business. I never saw two

mmmmm men embrace in America. It is possible two have acted that way, but I did not see it. At receptions, at great meetings, there is a president who acts as undertaker, and he has vice-presidents who acts as moumers, while the person entertained represents the corpse. Every thing is done by committees—nothing is spontaneous. A club with us is a mausoleum where the resurrection has commenced. It is all business with us—serious, profound, and stupid. Toast-masters are appointed; a man is selected to ake after-dinner speeches. Nothing is voluntary. You will see when we get to Sinclatrville. If the people love oyu the ywill weep—they will not embrace you. This is American enthusiasm."

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She smiled and thanked me, then said:
"But is all this necessary? Cam we not be private?"

"Blss you no. Fourteen reporters have already studied the register and asked for an interview. I will interview them after dinner," I answered.

"But it is horrible! Must they know all about us?" she asked.

"Certainly," said I; "that is best. "Captain Napoleon Smith, a native of Sinclairville, Maine, a soldier in the late war, wounded at Gettysburg, has just returned from Paris, where he has served with distinction on the staff of General Trochu. He has made a large fortune in speculation, and made a gift of a million dollars to his native town, Sinclairville, Maine, for the public improvements. He is stopping at the elegant and spacious Spraker House in this city. He was married in Paris to a beautiful French lady, who accompanies him. They will reside permanently in Philadelphia or New York. The captain is too severely wounded to engage in conversation, but we gathered these Philadelphia or New York. The captain is too severely wounded to engage in conversation, but we gathered these facts from the urbane—who accompanies the captain's party. There that will end the matter when it appears to-morrow in fourteen papers. I see nothing wrong in it. It stops all impertinent curiousity, and it is our way. You will like it when you come to form an attachment for it."

"I suppose so," said she, with a smile. The next morning I telegraphed ahead to the authorities at Sinclairville that we would arrive on the early evening

we would arrive on the early evening train. I knew what the result would

When the train stopped at our destin when the train stopped at our destination and we stepped out on the platform a cannon was diescharged, and Madam Smith for a moment thought of war. I said:

"It is in Captain Smith's honor. An American custom."

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American custom."

Four sober men in sober black conducted us to a close hack in waiting. We sat down inside, and the depot committee stowed themselves away, two on the seat with the driver and two on the boot behind. Then the village band formed in front, and we started. Ahl my fellow-countrymen, it was ridiculous, no doubt, but it was so that point to the maritime provinces. started. Ah! my fellow-countrymen, it was ridiculous, no doubt, but it was so American after our long absence that I wanted to get out of the hack, kick in the bass drum, and batter your brass horns into stovepipe in pure enthusiasm. With minute-guns from the cannon as a signal of our distress, and the band playing "Sweet Little Buttercup," we arrived in front of the hotel. There a reception committee of six awaited us. No word of enthusiasm, no embraces, no laughter: it was business. The reception committee led the way two abreast into the village hall, or opera-house, which was a portion of the hotel. Down the aisle we tramped, with the band playing ahead of us. We were placed on the stage in a conspicuous plate, and as I looked at Madam Smith I could see that she commenced to appreciate the fun of the thing. When we were all seated a grave man in a grave voice nominated a president. Then a secretary was nominated. Then I almost expected the minute of the previous meeting to be read, but instead the president drew out a formulable paper fixed his glasses, and commenced to read a reception speech. "There had gone out from us a youth, etc., and on bloody fields had won renown for the place of his birth," etc., etc. "On the tented field he had climbed step by step, but still he remembered the hills and valleys of his native land. Wealth had come to him, and in the generous affection natural to such a man he had remembered Sinclairville. Not in paitry hundreds or thousands—but a million! Acting as mouthpiece for this people, he would thank the man," etc. etc. Acting as mouthpiece for this people he would thank the man," etc. etc.

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Now, according to the etiquette of American receptions, Napoleon smith should have responded. Madam Smith looked troubled. I asked Napoleon to stand up. He rose, and his magnificent form charmed the audience. I said:

"My fellow-citizens: We appreciate this honor. You see before you Napoleon Smith and his wife. Napoleon Smith bears on his breast the badges showing his valor on many fields, but he also bears a wound that you cannot see which incapacitates him from expressing his love and affection here. You will believe me when I tell you that the evidence "his love of country and his love of he fellows is seen and proven by the silease compelled by his very wound." A tall Yankee in the back of the poom arose and said, in a tremulous voice:

"Mr. President, I move that this 'ere crowd gives Captain Napoleon Smith three cheers."

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It was the only spontaneous thing in the whole programme. Well, what cheers they were! 'Th hous shook.

Then the tall, grave man said again: Mr. President, I propose that this 'ere crowd gives the captam's wife three cheers and a tiger!"

The madam's eyes flushed with admiration as I turned to her and said: "It is rough and uncouth, but God bless the American cheer and 'tiger!' It comes pretty near being original with us."

Then the band played while we marched down to a banquet spread below While enjoying the banquet I turned to the President and asked what disposition had been made of the million dollars.

(To be Continued.)

UNDOUBTED EVIDENCE.

Gentlemen,-I am pleased to recommend your Laxa-Liver Pills for constipation, dyspepsia and sick head-ache. I have used them for those troubles, and find them a pleasant, sure and quick cure, free from the an-noying griping of other pills I have hereforore used.

St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, Ont.

HALIFAX.

General Traffic Manager Harris of the I. C. R. Meets City Merchants.

The Severe Cold Causes Ice to Form in the Harbor-Keeping the Channel Open.

HALIFAX, Jan. 30 .- A. H. Harris. general traffic manager of the I. C. R., conferred with the council of the board of trade and merchants on Saturday relative to rates on the I. C. R. The speakers, although urging strongly equal rates for all Atlantic ports, spoke kindly of St. John, and wished for the sister city a good harvest from the seed so well sown there. The discriminating import tariff was fully discussed.

Mr. Harris assured the meeting the schedule had been issued without authority of the department, and further, it had been arranged without amy consultation with the great feeder line, the Grand Trunk. The speakers all gave Mr. Harris o understand that nothing but equal

rates from Halifax and St, John would be satisfactory to the people of Hall-Mr. Harris entered fully into the question of transportation and freight

rates, discussing every phase of the problem. He expressed his determination to put the Intercolonial railway on a paying basis, and he particularly desired to develop an export trade through the maritime provinces. There are practically only two ports in Canada, and it is not the object of the government to build up one port at the expense of the other. He believed that the extension of the Inter-



that point to the maritime provinces. He said that when he promised to visit Halifax he had expected to have completed arrangements with the G. T. R., but that had not yet been consumated, and he was not prepared to state definitely what freight tariff would be given Halifax. There was a foreign element in question. The I. C. R. cannot reach Hallfax or St. John from western points, because the G. T. R. control the freights from the shipping point. Mr. Harris thought that Halifax with its fine harbor, which cam be entered at any time of year and under any weather, should secure a large share of trade if export rates could be satisfactorily arranged. Pending that arrangement no settlement of the freight tariff could be

The local rates also were dis General Manager Pottinger left by Saturday's train for Truro, thence to attach his car to the night freight for

Traffic Manager Harris remains in the city till tomorrew morning, when he and General Passenger Agent J. M. Lyons leave for New Glasgow to visit the Nova Scotia steel works and coal fields of Pictou. Saturday night he and Mr. Lyons were dined at the

The thermometer is six below zero tonight. It was equally low on Saturday. The contraction of the telephone wires caused them to break, and a big telephone pole snapped off, interrunting the telephone connection in a part of the city.

A thin surface of ice formed over the harbor, keeping the ferry boats steadily at work clearing the channel to Dartmouth. The in-coming steamers Mongolian and Halifax had no dif-

Mrs. Theresa M. Cody, proprietor of a boarding house and liquor saloon, took ill on her way home from service in St. Mary's catherdal today. She went into a house and asked to be allowed to sit down, thinking she would soon be better, but in half an hour she was dead from an appoprieptic

The North Baptist church of this city today began the celebration of its jubilee. Tomorrow night Rev. J. W. Manning of St. John, a former pastor, will deliver an historical address.

AMHERST.

Death of George Black-Mrs. Lemuel Bent

AMHERST, Jan. 29.—George Black, aged 76 years, died last night at his residense, the old homestead at Glenville. Deceased was a son of the late Richard Black, and brother to R. L. Black, er-M. M. P. for Cumberland, of Weymouth. His other brother, James, was killed in an accident. Six sisters survive him. Deceased leaves thoe sons and a daughetr.

The Amherst hockey team last night, in a match in the Aberdeen rink, defeated the Moncton Oricles by 5 to 0. During the game one of the Moncton players was struck by the puck and somewhat injured.

Mrs. James E. Patton, whose mind has been slightly affected, ran away from her home last night in her stocking feet, and was out for about three-quarters of an hour abefore she was found, the thermometer at the time registering several degrees below zero.

residence of Samuel Freeman here. De-coased was 70 years of age and a daughter of the late Charles Dixon of Upper Point de Bute. She leaves two brothers, Wm. and George, of Point de Bute. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon, the interment to be at Point de Bute. Myers Bros., late of St. John, have today opened up a jewelry and fancy goods business here.

MIDDLETON, N. S.

Its Board of Trade Discusses Import-ant Matters, Including Pork Pack-ing, Canning Factory, and Tourist Travel.

(Middleton Outlook.) At the last meeting of the Board of Trade, G. B. McGill spoke of the importance of having a pork packing factory in western Nova Scotia. He showed that with the railway connection east, west and south, and the prospects of greatly extended comunications with the south in the near future, that Middleton was without doubt the best place for such an establishment. The required number of 25,000 hogs could be guaranteed. He also stated that Laurie Agricultural society had already comm with the Wm. Davis Co. of Toronto. enquiring if in case they were guaranteed 25,000 hogs per year, a free sight and tax exemption for 20 years, they would open such a factory in Middle

The following resolution was passed. This board hears with pleasure of the efforts being made by Laurie Agriculural society to induce the William Davis Co., or in the event of their failing to do so, a local company to establish a pork packing factory in Middleton, and approves of the offer of a free site and tax exemption for twenty

F. E. Cox, G. B. McGill, Dr. S. N. Miller and G. V. Gross spoke of the importance of having a canning fac-tory established in Middleton, and the certainty of its proving profitable, provided it be wisely managed. A committee consisting of G. B. McGill, G. V. Gross and O. A. Rogers was appointed for the following purpose:

1. To obtain guarantees from the

rmers to grow the products required. 2. To obtain guarantees from the town of free site and tax exemption. 3. To solicit capital from abroad and failing in this local capital to estab-

lish a cannery. A discussion of the relation of Middieton to the tourist business and the best means of inducing more summer visitors to stop in our town. Our advanitages of a situation at the gate way between the two great tourists' districts of western Nova Scotia, the attractions of the Bay Shore, but six miles away, the beautiful drives in all directions, the beauty of the fails at Nictaux and the virtue of the medicimal waters at Spa Springs were all discussed. Geo. Smith and F. E. Cox were appointed a committee to make the advantages of Middleton as a tourists' resort better known through the press of Camada and the United States and by any other means avail

ENGLISH AGENTS BUYING COAL

Captain Porter of the steamer Br B. C., from the Orient, says he learn ed on very good authority that a firm of long standing in the Orient is buy-ing up all the Weish and English coal that can be produced in China and Japan in behalf of Great Britain. He also says there is now in Japan a very strong feeling against Europeans and mainly among the lower classes. So great is the feeling that the government has issued proclamations commanding all Japanese, under severe penalties, to treat Europeans

with the greatest respect. CONTRARY TO HIS EXPERIENCE.

(From the Chicago Tribune.) (From the Chicago Tribune.)
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celery. Anybody who makes a free use of
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GEN. LYSONS.

Who Served in Canadian Rebellion and The thermometer Organized the Militia at Trent Affair, Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 30.-Gen. Sir Daniel Lysons, constable of the Tower of London since 1890, is dead. He was born at Rodmarten, Gloucestershire, Aug. 1, 1816, and was pro of the Rev. Daniel Lysons, and was educated at Shrewsbury. In 1834 he entered the cated at Shrewsbury. In 1834 he entered the First Royals, and he served through the Canadian rebellion in 1838. Five years later he was wrecked in the transport Premier, mentioned in the despatches, and promoted to the rank of captain in the Third West India regiment. He served throughout the Crimeau war, commanding the second brigade light division, winning the legion of honor, Turkish and Sardinian medals and the third class medijidie. He was sent to organize the Canadian militia at the Trent affair in 1861.

FITZ AND CORBETT.

The Champion Still Refuses to Meet People are Being Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 30.-Fitzsimmons and Julian declined to consider Corbett's final challenge today. Considine of this city, who had undertaken to have the fight pulled off for a purse of \$25,000, held an interview with Julian and Fitzsimmons, with representatives of the press as witnesses. The latter declared that Cor-bett was no longer in Fitzsimmon's class and would not be until he had whipped Maher.

THE COLD WAVE.

Severe Weather in New England for Past Four Days Shows No Signs of Breaking Up.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.-The severe cold wave which had prevailed throughout New England for the past four days. New England for the past four days, seems to show no signs of breaking and, in fact, has been if anything intensified today. In few localities for the past twenty-four hours, has the temperature been higher than ten degrees above zero, while in the northern portions of New England it has been below that mark since Friday night. The lowest temperatures reported have been from Maine and northern New Hampshire, and thirty-nine degrees below at Bangor seems to be the severest temperature yet recorded.

eavy wind has made the cold seem ass severe, while in this state and anther south the sharp weather has made sure the ice crop, which a week ago looked precartous. There appears to be little likelihood of any warm wave before Tuesday or Wednesday. HAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 31.—The weather at 1 a. m. was the coldest this son, the thermometer standing 12

PORTIJAND, Me., Jan. 30.-The cold ap continued in Portland today and ows no sign of breaking this morning. The temperature ranges all the way from zero to 8 degrees below.

ROCKLIAND, Me., Jan. 31,—At one o'clock this morning the temperature registered 6 degrees below zero.

LEWISTON, Me, Jan. 31, 1 a. m.—

24 below zero in various parts of the AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 31.—The ther mometer did not go above zero ail day Sunday. At one o'clock this morning it registered 31 below.

IT SURELY WILL.

(From Judge.)

Aunt Sarah (as she lays aside her bonnet).

Weren't those flowers that they had at Jane
Newcomb's funeral handsome, Eben? It
does seem 's though tome folks just have
everything. Now I s'pose they'll have a
monument with angels on it, or something.
But let them just wait; our turn'll comesome time, see if it don't!

A despatch from Owensboro says that Mrs. Maggie Brandon called at the central telephone office in the afternoon, and cowhided an operator for alleged disclosure of her conversation over the wire."—New York Sun.

No Need for you to look for evidence of the efficacy of these Pills, in some far-away place. Your friends and neighbors . have used them, have been cured by them. Read what

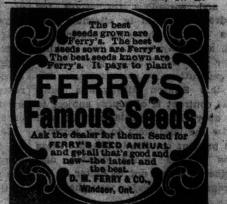
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they say.

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"My sister was very much run down and suffeced a great deal from nervous prostration. She was very pale and bloodless when she began using these wonderful pills, but they have brought back fresh color to her face, improved her exceptions." brought back fresh color to her face, improved her appetite, toned up the heart action and restored new health and vigor to her weakened system. I have taken them myself, and found them an excellent nerve tonic; so that I amhesitatingly recommend them, feeling assured that I am doing my fellow sufferers a sarvice in making known the merits of a medicine so effectual in such diseases as I have mentioned." (Sgd).

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THE YUKON LAND GRANT.

At the Marshand banquet on Wednesday evening Mr. Terte and Mr. Fisher stated that a contract had been made for the construction of a railway to the Klondyke without pledging the country to a single cent. The ministers did not go into particulars, but we have them in detail from the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe. The full details of the contract are given, explained and defended in this authorized account From it we learn that the contract tors, Mr. Mackenzie of Montreal, and Mr. Mann, are to receive a grant of no less than 3,750,000 acres of mineral lands, to be selected in the Klondyke provisional district, and from that portion of the Northwest Territory lying west of the Mer kenzie and Liard rivers, north of the 60th degree of latitude. This grant comprises an area of 5.865 square miles, or 25.000 acres for each mile of rallway to be constructed. The government is collecting a royalty of 10 per cent on the gold obtained from the placer claims located on the Yukon, but these contractors are only to be asked to pay one per cent. If the Yukon country in anything like as rich as is currently believer, Mackenzie and Mann will be by far the greatest owners of gold bearing properties in the world.

Abart from the exceptional pature has gone by when large land grants for railway subsidies should be regarded as a triffing matter. The transfer to private persons or to rallway corporations or contractors of great areas of the public domain was as best only excusable in the past when public sentiment would not have sanctioned large cash contributions, and when the credit of the country had not been established. But it would have been better for the dominion today if every acre of land premited to reliway or ies had received instead a sum of money which, at the time the grant was made, would have been regarded as an equivalent

Only last year the country was asked to commend the Crows Nest Pass bill, though it gave the Canadian Paclific company a far farger subside than the company had agreed to accept from the late ministry. An exgument on which the minister of rellways laid great stress was that under the arrangement the public recovered a large area of coal and mineral lands, which had been granted in railway subsidies by the province. AT

If it were possible to undo what was
done in the past in this province, it is safe to say that one large is made many years ago, would re to the public. The most one feature in the contemplation of the twenty-five million acre grant to the Canadian Pacific is the recollection that it might have been worse, as double the number of acres had been offered by a previous ministry. Since the contract with the Canadian Pacific was made too many other land grants have been given to railway companies in the Northwest, what with the lands belonging to these companies, to the Canadian Pacific, and ito the Hudson Bay company, it is difficult for a group of settlers to procure homesteads adjoining each

The Stilleen rallway grant is not al land. The areas that are sought after in that region are of another sort. Then include, however, certainty of immediate returns, sho the fortunate owners care to unload them by sections on the European investor. Greater still are the por ities of jestousy and heart burning in the future, when the explorer and prospector, seeking gold mines, finds elf headed-off at the otherwise happy moment of discovery by the lines of the great gold monopoly. The Mackenzie and Mann areas, extending and spreading themselves for hundreds of miles in alternate sections through this gold bearing region, are likely to cause the working miner and the humble gold seeker for generations to come to curse the

day this Stikeen railway was built The contract is of course subject to the approval of parliament. It will cept this railway monopoly. be for the legislators to say whether it is predent or wise to alienate these areas of the public domain, and

struction of meet Whatever action the govern ent may sk or parliament may take great mistake on the part of ministens or people to assume that the country is pledging or paying nothing toward a public work when it contributes imineral lands equal to the area of a small province.

SALISBURY AND CHINA.

The New York Mail and Express is greatly impressed by the series of leclarations made by British minisers on the occupation of China, "Lord "Salisbury," says this paper, "after a woefully weak and vacillating policy in dealing with the so called European concert, compelling the contempt of the other great powers by his utter failure to rise to the emergency in either the Greek or Armenian crises, has reversed himself, redeemed his government, and united the country on a single issue as it has not been united since the Russo-Turkish war" It is not easy to see wherein Great

Britain has done anything remarkable

in either case. The policy of Great Britain is and always has been, under trong governments, to protect British subjects and British interests in all parts of the globe. Great Britain does not acknowledge the same obligations to foreign peoples and foreign interests. The affairs of Crete and Armenia are not especially in the care of the British people, and though there were many who thought that Lord Sallabury ought to make war on Turkey in the interests of an oppressed Christian people, the government thought it better to act with other European nations presumably having the same humane purposes. To say that Sallsbury excited contempt by declining to plunge his country and all Europe into a war after the first n massacre is rather cheap talk, unless it is assumed that Great Britain is to be forever a Don Quixote, going about to make war on any country where oppression exists. Why did not the United States send a fleet to Constantinople or an army to Greece? As to China, Lord Salisbury has done exactly what any recent prime minister, except Mr. Gladstone, would have done. It is impossible to say what Mr. Gladstone would have done in any emergency, but with the exception of certain Gladstonian precedents. the traditions of the empire for the

A TIME OF DANGER.

last generation are all in favor of such action as Lord Salisbury has taken.

The government engineer who now public property, and the company amined the route of the Stikeen railway, estimates the cost of constructing a narrow gauge line at \$20,000 per mile, or \$3,000,000 in all. The road, forming the connecting link between navigation on the Pacific and navigation on the Yukon, must absorb a great part of the traffic. The government gives the contractors of this ine an extraordinary concession. It is provided by the contract that for five years from next September no. charter shall be given to any other line of railway from Lynn canal, or any other point near the international boundary, into the Yukon. This gives Mackenzie and Mann a monopoly of reat value. When it is considered that the contractors are free from impetition and have no other check on their freight and passenger rates than is contained in the harmless clause requiring government consent to their charges, it will appear that they have a fair chance to get rich without the help of a subsidy.

But the subsidy allowed them seems to be entirely out of proportion to the service to be rendered. They get 3,-750,000 acres of mineral lands, with the chance to take them in alternate sections, wherever they can find them in the richest gold fields of the Yukon. And while a miner who takes up a small area, and pays for his location, has to give the government a royalty of ten per cent, on the gold he finds, these contractors only pay one per

It is probable, though Colonel Domville's view is to the contrary, that the Stikeen route is the best one from the acific coast into the Yukon gold fields. Except for this 150 miles of callway the journey is made entirely by water. The route up the Pacific coast is of course free to any one who coses to sail on it. The right to avigate the Stikeen to the western terminus of the railway is free. The navigation of the Yukon and its tributaries is open to all manner of competition. Only on the connecting piece of narrow guage railway is there a monopoly. If there is a justification of government ownership of rail-

ways anywhere it would appear to be in a case like Especially does it seem to be most imprudent to hand over millions of acres of gold lands, believed to be the richest in the world, as an inducement to Mackenzle and Mann to ac-

The Yukon wealth was not created for two men, and until something more is known about the location of uid not be better to en- the gold fields it is reckless adminiscourage in some safer way the con- tration to give any two millionaire

sed road costing no money is abso-The ministers know that these 3,750,000 acres of Yukon lands can be bonded for millions the ment they pass into the hands of the company. Prudent people must feel alarmed when they find ministers of the crown talking carelessly of such a concession as if it cost the country nothing. When our rulers take this view of the national wealth it is a time of great danger.

AT FORT DUFFERIN

The gratifying announcement is made elsewhere that St. John is to be the scene of the next Dominion artillery competition. It is probably not going too far to assume that the recommendation of the council of the association will be accepted, and that the Canadian teams with the British visitors will meet here. The presence of the British contingent adds materially to the interest of the occasion. Canadian teams, which have taken part in competitions in England have been received with the kindest hostitality. There will be a natural desire that the same cordial and kindly treatment shall be extended to the visiting artillerymen from the mother land. This feeling on the part of the militia will be shared by the people of the city which is honored by the visit, and the city council may be expected to take some steps to give ef- centres continues. They are leaving fect to this sentiment.

The father of the British house of commons had a rather comfortable time in his later days. Mr. Villiers hardly visited his constituency once a the twenty cotton mills of New Beddecade. He had not been in the house ford are shut down, as are also the of commons for years at the time of York mills at Saco, Me, the Laconia his death. Forty-five years ago the and Pepperell mills at Biddet office of ex-financier in chancery, at Taunton, this state; the King Philip which he had held, was abolished and at Fall River, the White Rock at he received a pension of £750 a year Westerly, R. I., and the Cemtreville thereafter. Twenty-six years ago he mills at Centreville, R. I., all of which was allowed an additional pension of French Canadians. A respectable per-£1,200 as a privy councillor. These

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, the Canadian manager of the British America Corporation, is a sanguine man. Lord Dufferin, the president of the company, \$13.50. Carders and speeder tenders, read from the chair of the annual meet. old, \$3.50; new, \$5.85. Slashers, old, Corporation has secured and holds the New Bedford, key to a majority of the golden trea. ceice from \$10.50 to \$12 per week; street Sure houses of British Columbia. We car employes, \$12 to \$15, and the employes in other industries, \$10.50 to \$18. lowing special dispatch from Washroes of this province. I predict a brilliant future for the corporation and congratulate the shareholders." But Mr. Mackintosh has not yet bought the Le Roi.

Rev. D. V. Lucas is thankful that we have a government with courage to say that if the people want prohlbition he will give it to them. It is well to be thankful, and Mr. Lucas will have additional cause if he finds the ministers with courage to do what they promise. It is usually in the performance and not the promise that Sir Wilfrid tails.

"Has the national policy made you rich ?" the Toronto Globe used to ask. Has a government contract made you rich? is a suitable question now. It is understood that the Crow's Nest railway contract was worth more than a million dollars each to Senator Cox and Mr. Jaffrey, one of whom is. president of the Globe company. The Drummond railway contract, if it goes through, will be worth a million dollars to Mr. Greenshields. The Stikeen contract is probably good for several millions to Mr. Mackenzie and Mr.

DIRECT CABLE The following is self-explanatory:

JAMAICA, 31st Jan., 1898. The Chamber of Commerce, St. John:
The Royal Jamaica Society of Agriculture and Commerce congratulates your chamber of commerce on the completion and opening of direct cable communication, and hope it may lead to a large extension of business between the dominion and the British West.

ST. JOHN, Sist Jan. 1898. The Royal Jamaica Society of Agriculture and Commerce, Jamaica;
St. John Board of Trade heartlly reciprocates congratulations of Jamaica Society of Agriculture and Commerce, and hopes completion of cable may result in large increase of business with the dominion.

D. J. McLAUGHLIN, President.

WHERE THE COST CAME IN.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

'This French claret testes exactly like the lifornia claret I bought here two weeks o, and you charge a dollar a bottle more it. "What makes the difference?"

'It costs us more for the labels. We have send clear to France for them."

When the fond mother oreates a soler distrance with her slipper the naughty off-ring sees stars.

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St. John, N. B.

BOSTON LETTER.

The Exodus to the Klondyke from New England.

The Cotton Strike-Wants a Divorce-The Lumber and Fish Market Reports.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The exodus to the Klondike country from New England promises to reach amazing proportions during the next few months. There is not a possible shadow of doubt but that it will even excel the exodus that used to exist in the columms of the New Brunswick liberal press previous to the triumph of the Arthabaskaville statesman. Aiready hundreds of New Englanders have departed in the direction of the setting sun in order to secure early transportation from Pacific ports to the north. A number of former provincialists who were not altogether satisfied with their lot here, joined the Argonauts, some travelling overland and others going by way of Cape Horn. Daniel Blake ly, who at one time worked at gold mining on Moose River, N. S., is endeavoring to boom a Klondike party at Northboro, this state. Mr. Blakely, who is a native of Halifax, is well withstand the hardships of the northwest, Six vessels, carrying gold seek-ers, have already left Boston.

The Klondike exodus is not the only one existing just now. The exodus of French Canadian mill operatives from New Bedford, Biddeford, and New Bedford by the carload. Seventy five left that city Thursday, and for over a week the daily average has been about firty. With them it is either starvation or return to their old homes, where most of them have farms have employed, large numbers of two allowances gave him nearly \$10,000, these mill howns come from Westmora year, on which he has lived quite dand, Kent, Gloucester and Madawaska counties in New Brunswick. A centage of the French Canadians in comparison of the wages paid before the cut down and those which would have been paid if the operatives had accepted the reduction in New Bed-ford may be interesting: Mule spinners, old wages, \$15 per week, new ing the other day the following despect of the annual mager, and the other day the following despect of the patch from him: "The British America \$4.50. Firemen, old, \$8; new, \$7.20. In ner of the Marble Dealers' Associa tion of New England and the Provwas held at the American hous sident, Oliver M. Wentworth, Bosten; vice presidents, Stephen Maslen, Hartford, Conn.; Stephen E. Stanton St. John; Everett Torrey, Boston John S. Treat, Portsmouth, N. H.; Redfield Proctor, Rutland, Vt.; Alonzo T. Farmham, Providence; directors, George E. Morrison, Biddeford, Me,; Chas. D. Palmer, Manchester, N. H.; E. R. Morse, Proctor, Vt.; John J. Love, Webster, Mass.; Wm. Green, Woodsocket, R. I.; Thos. C. Smith,

New Britain, Conn.; Geo. I. Baxter, A friend of J. M. Brophey, a travelling salesman, at one time a resident of St. John, but late of Chicago, addressed a letter to him there a fev days ago. The letter was returned to the writer marked, died at Cook County hospital, Jan writer marked, "J. M. Brophey Brophey had a number of relatives in St. John.

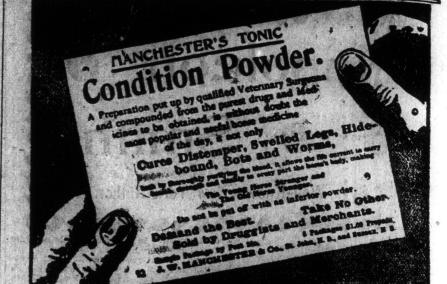
Ephraim Campbell, formerly of St. John, died in Cambridgeport, Wednesday, aged 67 years. The Manhattan Steamship Company,

which was formed in New York recently for the purpose of operating a lime of steamships between New York, Maine and the maritime provinces, has elected Jonathan J. Hillman, president, and H. J. Newcomb, general manager. Contracts have been given for the construction of three steel twin-screw, high speed freight and

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Driskel, formerly of St. Martins, has petitioned the Suffolk county supreme court for a di-vorce from her husband, Sidney Driskel. They were married at St. John in 1879, and lived at St. Martins. Mrs. Driskel alleged that her husband is living with another woman at Portving with another woman at Portand, who calls herself Mrs. Driskel, the case will be heard at the March erm of court.

The state authorities were thrown into a flurry yesterday by a despatch from Cocagne, Kent county, announce ing that a tramp supposed to be Paul Mueller, the farm hand who is wanted to answer a charge of murdering three members of the Newton family at Brookfield, had been arrested there by Constables Dysart and Richard. State Detective Murray was on the point of leaving for New Brunswick, as he is well acquainted in Kent, but he learned just in time that the tre ller. Nearly a dozen persons suspected of being the murderer have been detained in various places since the murders

The Lewiston Journal, Hon. Nelson Dingley's newspaper, has been at-tempting to show how the sky-high ninber duties benefit Maine lumber-nen. The lumbermen themselves, nowever, and the shippers have not noticed any boom in the market. The Journal was even obliged to publish the following paragraph the other day: "For the first time in twenty Rearce, Wilson & Co. of Lewiston have heather teams nor men in the woods this winter. 'It seems odd,' says Mr. Wilson, but it is better to wait until lumber is worth something. The low price of lumber is responsible



in part, although there are other causes. Probably we shall get to work again rxet winter.'

According to reports in local shipping circles there are lively times ahead for the steamship lines doing business with the provinces. Many look for a fight to a finish between two or three of the lines with the probability of a new company taking a hand in the business. No matter what the outcome is it is predicted that the lower provinces will not suffer during the tourist season for lack

of transportation facilities.

The following visitors were in town his week: Capt. Alfred Manley, S. Preston, Robert M. Magee, J. A. Driscoll, C. J. Cole and Mrs. Cole, Charles Miller and Mrs. Miller, Murray Mac-Laren, C. E. Laechler, Miss Annie Brereton, St. John; John F. Stairs, ex-M. P., S. M. Brookfield, F. C. Hart and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. William Atherton, Francis O. Conor, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Pearson and Miss Pearson Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sinclair, Hon. L. E. Baker, Yarmouth; Graham Fraser, New Glasgow; A. S. Curry, Bridgetown, N. S.; George H. Eaton and Miss Elizabeth B. Eaton,

The board of general appraisers up-hold the decision of former Attorney General McKenna in the opinion that section 22 of the Dingley tariff does not apply to goods shipped in bond through Canada to eastern ports in this country. This decision is undoubtedly final.

The action of the Ontario government in deciding to have all logs cut in Ontario after April next sawed in Canada is a serious blow to Michigan lumbermen. This action does not allow the American government to impose an additional duty on Canadian lumber, as the Dingley law provider that. Extra duties are to be collected only when foreign countries impose an export duty on logs. In this the framers of the Dingley lumber schedule have been beaten at their own game, and it is probable they will try again and amend it.

Regarding the lumber trade, the lowing special dispatch from ington: The lumbermen of this country have been considerably disturbed from time to time in the last three months by reports emanating from Washington to the effect that negotiations had been or were about to be begun for a reciprocity treaty with Canada, and that one of the provisions of the treaty, if the negotiations should be successful, would be a reduction of twenty per cent. in the duties on lumber imported into the United States from Canada. Persons ngaged in the lumber industry, which ad ravived under the new tariff law, became seriously alarmed, and a numer of them came to Washington to investigate the matter, and, if neces sary, to do what they could to avert threatened disaster. Afer a pleas ant and satisfactory interview with President McKinley, and a conference with Commissioner Kasson, the lum-bermen became satisfied that their ears were groundless. They were able to discover that no such negoti-ations as had been reported had been egun or were contemplated.

Laurie Leverman, eldest daughter Henry A. Leverman, formerly of Halifax, died in Roxbury yesterday. The interment will be at Halifax. John C. Horne of Waterville, Me., a

horse buyer, well known in N. B. and P. E. I., died Friday at his home. The following exports of flour, meal, etc., to the provinces this week are announced: 250 barrels flour, 100 half parrels do., to Yarmouth, per steamer Boston; 3,600 bushels corn, to Halifax, per schooner N. J. Crosby: 275 barrels ornmeal, 300 barrels flour, to Weymouth and Church Point, per sch Clothilde; 6,500 bushels corn, to Halifax, per schooner Glyndon; 150 barrels flour, to Halifax, per steamer Halifax; 830 bundles wire, to St. John, per schooner Stella Maud.

The weather throughout northern New England today was the coldes own for many years. In several daces the mercury dropped 40 below ero. In Boston the coldest was 1

Orders continue very source in the number market, and trade is dull. Quotations are a shade lower, if anyhing, but even this does not tempt buyers. Random spruce cargoes are quoted at \$11.50 to 12.50, and frames by ear, 10 inches and under, at \$13 to 13.50; clapboards are quiet and unchanged. Cedar shingles are dull at \$2.60 to 2.70 for extras and \$2.25 to 2.50 for classes. for clears. Pine and hemlock are also

The fish market is generally quiet, and there is a great falling off in New England trade, due largely to the mill troubles. About 150 barrels of ma erel arrived from the provinces this week. Prices continue high. Codfish are quiet at unchanged prices. Barrel and box herring continue firm. Eastern smelts have been favored by cold weather, prices remaining at 6 and 7c. for common and 10c. for extra. Live lobsters are quoted at 14c. and boiled,

The Parrsboro Leader has been informed that F. R. Eaton is to build a ship at Kingsport next summer. James Rutherford has received the order for getting out the frame.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

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

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

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT. Weekly Sun, St. John, N. B.

Farmer.-My horse, nine years old, is lame in both fore feet, steps very short and keeps putting first one foot and then the other in front of him and resting; feet are small and donkey shaped and his chest is very hollow. Was this way when I bought him in city last summer and got no better. What shall I do?

Ans.—The trouble is novicular disease. The only remedy is to nerve him. Get your veterinary surgeon to

Farmer.-Is there much danger of puncturing a cow that is swelled up badly from indigestion? Ans.-Very little danger.

W. A. W.-Your mare is probably suffering from some kidney trouble, but it would be impossible from your description to say what the trouble is. You had better consult your veterin

J. J. B.—I have a horse with blood spavin on hind leg. Please prescribe. Ans.—You probably mean what is known as bag spavin. Shoe with high-heeled shoes and blister repeatedly with Mercury Biniodide one part to Lard four parts

M. L. Yours is a case of chron Use bar shoes, blister leminitis around the coronet and give rest. Will never get entirely well.

WHAT SPRINGHILL DEMANDS.

Must Have the I. C. R. Diverted to Pass Through the Town

(Observer.)

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held in their room Wednes-day evening and was well attended, the vice president, S. McDowell, in the

The vice president explained that the special meeting had been called at the request of several of the members for he consideration of the railway ques-

Geo. Ross, Esq., and J. E. Si then addressed the board at length in favor of urging upon the government to divert the main line of the I. C. R. to pass through the town. Mr. Simp-son then offered the following resolu-

"Be it therefore resolved. We as Board of Trade pledge ourselves to stand shoulder to shoulder in asking for what we believe to be a reasonab request and the most needed measure for the prosperity of the town in par-ticular and country in general, and that each elector in the town and each farmer in the country interested in the town as a market, be asked to stand with us until such times as the I. C. R. is made to pass through

or near Springhill.

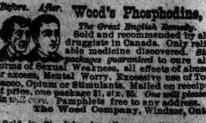
"And, that we further pledge ourselves to seek the co-operation of every elector in the town and outlying districts in bringing such prebear upon the government of the day as will convince the government that the diversion of the I. C. R. so as to pass through Springhill is a necessity not only to Springhill, but to a constituency large enough to warrant the cost."

After a spirited discussion the reso ution was passed with great enth

request A. E. Fraser, M. P. P., the mayor and town council, as well as the Board of Trade, to endorse the above

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SECOND PART.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your

Parrsboro expects to have its electric lighting system in full operation early in February.

Stephen M. Hamm of Hampstead is storing ice at Hampstead. It is about a foot and a half thick.

The death is announced of Joshus Ells of Canard, N. S., in the ninety seventh year of his age. Wm. S. Allen, shoe maker, has re-

moved from Hampstead, Queens Co., to Mouth of Keswick, York Co. The snow storm of January was the severest experienced at Mc

Adam Junction since January, 1894. There were registered in Carleton Co. for the year ending Dec. 31 last 203 marriages, 104 births and 102

Mrs. James Williams of Centreton, Kings Co., recently broke one of her wrists in two places by falling on the ice. Dr. Keith was called.

Wm. A. Smith has sold his farm in the suburbs of Parrsboro for \$1,500 and will once more take up his res dence at Southampton, N. S.

Richard Williams, the ten year old ing a term in jall, was on Saturday sent to the Industrial home Mrs. M. L. Harrison received word

Friday of the death of her brother, Wm. R. Campbell, at Boston, leaving a wife and three children. James Kennedy fell down two decks

in the Lake Huron Saturday morning, and beyond a slight bruise wa unhurt. It was a very narraw escape An agricultural society, 60 strong has been formed at Cornwallis, N. S

Its first act was to procure seven head of thoroughbred cattle from Ontario. Miss Lucy Huggard, a charming young lady, died quite suddenly on Jan. 24th at the home of her mother, Mrs. Richard Huggard, Case settle-

circle of friends. The remains of the late Miss Car Baker, daughter of the late Philip Baker of Summerside, P. E. I., were interred in the Baptist cemetery at Bedeque, Jan. 17. Her death followed surgical operation at the Charlotte-

Ambrose Grass, section foreman in the C. P. R. yard at McAdam Junction. has been promoted to the position of track mester on the division from Wodstock to St. Stephen. R. Cooper takes the position of foreman in the

Dr. McDougall of Parrsboro is taking a post graduate course at the Colof Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, preparatory to taking the practice of Dr. Atkinson at Trure, N. S., as a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear and throat.

The causes of death reported at the board of health office for week ending January 29: Bronchitis, 2; consump tion, 2; meningitis, 2; cerebral hemor hage, 2; congestion of lungs, 2; old age, 1; pneumonia, 1; heart failure, 1; senile gangrene, 1; total, 14.

Marysville has elected the following town government for the current year: Alex. Gibson, jr., mayor; C. H. Hatt, Hugh Alexander, Thos. Likely, G. W. Foster, Jas. Gibson and Robt. Stafford, councillors; J. W. Read, W. T. Day and Wm. Simpson, assessors.

The funeral of Mrs. George S. Gray of Moss Gien took place on Friday, Jan. 21; interment at St. James' church, Long Reach. The service was conducted by Rev. H. S. Wainwright. Mrs. Gray, who was 62 years of age eaves a busband and one daughter to

The minister of marine and fisheries has informed the board of pilot commissioners that he does not think it advisable for the commissioners to ap-point more pilots in St. John harbor, pending his consideration of the re-port of Capt. Douglas upon pilot mat-

The St John members in the house of commons had a conference of two hours with the council of the board of trade Saturday morning on public matters in which St. John is interested. Steamers' subsidies, railway rates insolvency, lighthouses, etc., were

The wife of F. Layton Jenks Parreboro, N. S., died Jan. 18 of typhoid fever, at the home of her father, Capt. Robert Corbett of Five Islands. She left two young children. W. Day and Mrs. Newton Pugsley of

Dr. King, who is now at his home in Chipman, preparing to leave for British Columbia, where he will lo-cate, recently resigned the post of court physician to Court Yukon, C. O. F., of the north end, and at a meeting on Thursday evening Dr. J. H. Scam-mell was elected his successor.

Cumningham O'Brien of Moss Gien

One man at least was made happy by the recent visit of Mr. Harris to the city. John Brayley, formerly bill-ing clerk of the I. C. R. freight shed, has been promoted to local weight in-spector, under the general inspector, Mr. Schaefer. The promotion will carry an increased salary. Globe

The death occurred on Thursday of Mrs. Catherine Damery, at the age of eighty years. Deceased was the wife late James Damery, and lived of the in the north end a very long time. Two sons—Thomas Damery, letter carrier, and John Damery of Fredericton—and two daughters survive her.

Capt. G. T. Pearce, who for so many years commanded the bark Canning, and later had charge of the bark Violet, is in town. He goes to London in the str. Mantinea and will join the new Battle line steamer Arbela, as first officer. Capt. Smith, late of the Mantinea, will be commander of the

Beaver lodge, No. 338, L. O. G. T., of Moss Glen, has elected the following officers: Alfred Breen, C. T.; Winnie Stewart, V. T.; Jennie Breen, Sec.; Wm. Williams, F. S.; Wm. Nichols, T.; Maggie Breen, Chap.; Isabeli Wil-liams, A. S.; David Cronk, M.; George Stewart, D. M.; Maud Hornbrook, G.; Harry Redmore, Sent.

The bells of St. Margaret's church, Charlotteown, rang merrily on Tuesday morning, the occasion being the marriage of Leo S. McCormack of Big Pond and Miss Alice McPhee, eldest daughter of Neil McPhee of the same place. The nuptial knot was tied by the pastor, Rev. Father McLellan, in the presence of a few friends.—Ex-

J. W. Callbeck of Augustine Cove, P. E. I., recently imported from Ontario the prize winning Yorkshire sow, Oak Lodge White Rose 3rd. Among the prizes won by this animal last fall was first prize as best sow any age, and four of her produce, at the Toronto Industrial exhibition. She was then only one year old, yet competed against sows any age.

The Gold King company, the owners of the rich mining property Colorado, have purchased the Harrison property, which adjoins theirs, as announced in Saturday's issue. The price paid was \$50,000. The stockholders in the Harrison mine have taken stock in the Gold King, which according to recent reports, is one of best paying properties in the Tnited States

Lieut. Ralph Markham, son of Lt.-Colonel Markham of the Princess Louise Hussars, left Friday afternoon on the C. P. R. for Toronto, where he will enter the Cavalry school for a month's course of training in the equestrian art and cavairy drill.
Ralph is an enthusiastic soldier and all round athlete and fills a saddle most acceptably. He will come back better trained than ever.—Record.

Letters of administration in the state of the late John R. Calhoun were granted to Sarah L. Calhoun, his widow. The estate consists of \$150 reasonal property. Mont. McDonald, proctor. Letters testamentary of the last will and testament of the late Janet Hay Hanford were granted to her sister, Eliza T. Han-ford, and J. Roy Campbell, the ex-ecutrix and executor named in the will. A. O. Earle, Q. C., proctor.

A delegation from the Lower Kincardine church met, Jan. 14, at the re-sidence of W. J. Miller, Muniac, and presented Mr. Miller's sister with a well filled purse and an address in recognition of her services as organist of the church, coupled with heart wishes for her happiness in the wedded life upon which she was soon to enter. The address was signed by John Ellis, Mary Jane Robertson, William S. Low and Helen Duthie.

Thursday being the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McAlary, a large number of their friends gave them a great surprise on Thursday night. About nine o'clock, when they returned from a visit, they were very greatly sur-prised to find the house filled with friends, who showered congratulations on them. On behalf of those present Rev. A. J. Gordon presented with a handsome oak hat tree and a

silver and glass fruit dish. When it was announced some days since that the bark Dunvegan, Capt. Bell, bound from Barry for Capetown, had been wrecked shortly after havng Barry, the story was not credited as George McLeod, the owner of the vessel, was not informed either by Capt. Bell or the agents of the vessel the disaster. Mr. McLeod received letter Saturday stating that the unvegan was wrecked at Mine Head, Dungarven Bay, Ireland, and not at Mine Head, Bristol Channel, as was at

A gloom has been cast over Chifton Rings county, by the death of James Scott. Mr. Scott was for the last twenty-six years manager of Lombard & Co.'s quarries there. A P. D. M. of the L. O. L. No. 94, the members of the order marched at the funeral, which was one of the longest seen there, some sixty sleighs being in the on. Mr. Scott was 62 years old, a widower, his wife having died in 1887. He leaves five sons, three daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn their tom.

WILL YOU TRY?

Will you try to get rid of constipa-tion if we tell you how? The remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. It puts the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. We prove what we print: "I think there is no equal to B. B. B. for constipation," says Mrs. Thomas Tam-blyn, Oshawa, Ont. "It cured both my husband and myself after using only five bottles in all."

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The following Travelling Agents of The Sun are now calling on Subscrib-

ers. etc.: EDGAR CANNING, in Albert Co. A. J. MARKHAM, in Northumber-

A. B. PICKETT, in Victoria Co.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY. issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, chailenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

The last will and testament, with codicil thereto, of the late James Stack, was admitted to probate yesand letters testamentary granted to his widow, Mrs. Hannah Stack. The estate consists of \$4,200 real, over and above mortgage, and \$100 personal. The real estate is all left to Mrs. Stack during her life and at her death is to be divided between the sons and daughter of the deceased. Alexander Ballentine, proctor.

Frank Connolly, eldest son of Sergt. Major Connelly, with two cor went out on a fox hunting expedition on Friday night last. A fox was found near the reservoir and Connolly took aim and fired. The barrel exploded, a piece striking him on the skull. It is supposed he got some snow in the barrel and this caused the explosion. The young man came to the city and was attended by Dr. D. E. Berryman. The wound sustained by deceased was not considered serious on Saturday or up till Sunday afternoon, when he quite suddenly expired.

F. W. Strang of Dawson City, who ed through this city early in De ember last on his way to Newfoundland, was a passenger on the express for the west yesterday afternoon. Mr. Strang succeeded in getting 680 dogs, which he shipped west in charge of its brother, and which had reached Montreal safely on Monday. Strang says that he was robbed by the Newfoundland people, who followed a regular bunco system in sel-ling the dogs through a friend, and later claiming they had been stolen. He says he paid for and lost in this way some 600 dogs. Mr. Strang has fourth interest in a valuable claim in the gold district and expects to reallize a big thing this coming season.

A member of the Rhodes, Curry Co. writing to the Amherst Press, says that 115 men is about the smallest number employed by them at any time in the past year. Their average number of employes in Amherst for the past four years would be about 200, and the highest number is consider-ably over 300. The company has paid out in wages alone during the past our years over four hundred the ollars, and for materials about one million dollars, a large portion of which was purchased in and near Am-herst. The total output of their busiabout \$1,800,000 and about 97 per cent.
of this amount was disposed of to
ous:omers outside of Amherst, and the company and its employes pay nearly one-tenth of the town taxes.

As the season progresses, says the Montreal Gazette, the interest in the Bisley beam for next summer increases. For some time there seemed to be no one in the field for the position of adjutant. At present there seems to be two gentiemen, both excellent officers and difficult of choosing between Capt. E. A. Smith of the ing between Capt. E. A. Smith of the St. John Rifle Company, St. John, N. B., is one, and Capt. Helmer of the 43rd Battakion, Ottawa, the other. There is certainly no regiment in Canada deserving of more recognition than the 43rd, although Lt. Colonel other. Anderson has been over and other members of the corps have won their place on the team. Capt. Helmer is popular everywhere, which is greatly in his favor. As regards the position of commandant, the name of Lt. Col. Delamere of Toronto is widely talked of. Last year his name was prominertly mentioned in connection with the position.

IN MAINE LUMBER CAMPS.

A steady reader of the Sun writes from M. E. Sprague's camp, Bancroft, Maine: Mr. Sprague has over one hundred men and as many horses in his employ at present. He supplies six camps and is doing a flourishing business hauling logs and bark. Our camp was cheered by a visit one day recently from some of the fair sex from the settlement. The ladies made themselves at home, praised the cook's table very highly, and as a special revard placed a beautiful doll in his served with a daily mail.—S. Gibson and T. Richardson are kept busy making and repairing sleds.—M. J. Sullivan and Geo. Poliock intend spending next summer in Boston.—Irvin and Wm. Coffey, formerly of Harvey, N. B., are here, the former driving his father's team and the latter working father's team and the latter working on the logging road.—Music is furnished by the Lyons orchestra of Bancroft, and John Weeks and Thos. Pollock give exhibitions of famey dancing every evening. The amorous cook of the depot camp is suspected of having made away with a fine dog owned by a prominent farmer. The dog did not take as kindly to the cook's visits as did some of its master's family.—

J. T. Sullivan meant Christmas with J. T. Sullivan spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Coughlan, et Lamcine lake, and A. Richardson spent his holidays with friends in Bangor.

TUTTLE'S ELIXIR FOR HORSES. Farmers will find in Tuttle's Elixir. which Puddington & Merritt advertise in the Weekly Sun, a valuable remedy for lameness of horses, colic, sprains, cockle joint, etc. So certain is Dr. Tuttle of its efficacy in colle that he offers \$100 for any case the Elixir will not cure. If your druggist or nearest merchant does not have it write to Puddington & Merritt, St. John, en-closing 50 cents, and a bottle will be sent to your address.

A HORRIBLE CRIME

Takes Place at Gore, Near Johnville, Carleton Co.

One Sister Poisons Another, Jealousy Through Husband Being Cause.

Mrs. Canovan Gives Her Sister, Minnie Tucker, a Dose of Strychnine.

BATH, N. B., Jan. 30,-A horrible crime has been committed at Gore, near Johnville. One sister poisons the other. So says the coroner's jury. Jealousy was the cause.

On Thursday afternoon Minnie Tucker, aged 22 years, died suddenly at her home in Johnville. Minnie was about the house in her usual good health on Thursday morning and when it was reported to the neighbors that she was dead it was a great shock to them, and after several families came together they remembered that Minnie's sister had stated to them only a few days previous that Minnie and her husband were too intimate, and if Minnie continued to repeat her intimacy, that she would fix her. These threats were remembered by all, and they asked that an investigation be

Word was sent to Dr. Cummins of Bath, coroner, and he, in company with Deputy Sheriff Foster, went to the scene on Friday morning. doctor saw sufficient signs of poisoning to warrant him in calling upon the sheriff to convene a jury, and after careful inquiry into the facts, the ury brought in a verdict late on Satirday night that Minnie Tucker came to her death by poison administered by her sister, Annie Roley Canavan. Mrs. Canavan is now in the custod; of the sheriff on her way to Woodstock jail. The description of her home and sayings of the father and mother are of such a nature that in the estima tion of those who saw and heard that it is not necessary to send mission-uries to foreign countries, that there s work for good, zealous men nearer

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 30.-News has reached town of a fatal tragedy in which jealousy is said to figure conspicuously, having occurred at the dwelling of a man named Canavan

living in the parish of Kent, some eight miles from the river. The circumstances are, as far as can be ascertained, as follows: Mrs. Canavan became jealous, whether ason or not is not known, of her ster Minnie Tucker. On Friday, Mrs. Canavan went to Bristol and purchased from Dr. Somerville some trychnine, saying she wanted to oison foxes which were destroying her chickens. Having secured poison, she went home and steeped it in a decoction of tea. This she gave to her slater, who, not suspecting any-thing, drank it and shortly afterwards was taken violently ill and died. As soon as the news got abroad a

coroner's inquest was summoned, Dr. Cummings being the coroner. The inquest was held yesterday morning and afternion, and the verdict found was "That deceased came to her death by the hands of her sister." A post mortem on the remains was

A post mortem on the remains was held by Drs. Ross, Cummings and Somerville. Mrs. Capavan was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Foster and today was brought to his place in Middle Simonds, where she will be kept tonight and will be brought to Woodstock tomorrow.

The prisoner has one child.

The tragic affair has caused no end of excitement in the county, and the subsequent proceedings will be watched with great interest.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 31.—There were two passengers on the mixed train from the north this afternoon who attracted a good deal of attention. One was Deputy Sheriff Foster and the other Mrs. Annie Louisa Canovan, who is charged with murdering poison her sister, Minnie Tucker. Mrs. Cahovan is a very slight and fragile woman, and does not show anything vicious in her countenance. She looks as if she might be between thirty and forty years of age. She was plainly and poorly dressed, a dark shawl on her shoulders and a bine shawl around her head over her hat. One trait in her favor is that she is non-communicative, and when ap-proached with regard to the sad af-fair she maintained the strictest sil-

On reaching the town she was im-and the general sentiment of the spec-tators, perhaps strange to say, was expressed in exclamations of pity for

her position.

The magistrate quietly asked her name, and said that further proceedings would be postponed until Wedinesday at 2 p. m. When asked if she wished the assistance of counsel the wished the assistance of counsel the prisoner said she did. She was taken to the jail at Upper Woodstock. The mother of the prisoner is well

known around Woodstock. She kept touse at one time for Thomas McCar-on, night watchman. A sister is now working at Trecartin's hotel, Upper Woodstock

From what can be learned the testi-mony egainst the prisoner is very strong, although some are found to express the opinion that it was not express the opinion that it was not she who gave the poison. She has at all events made no confession yet.

From what I have since learned the circumstances of the Tucker family were most miserable. James and Mary Tucker, father and mother. Mary Tucker, father and mother, Canovan and his wife and deceased lived in a wretched log house compris-ing one room. In this room they all lived and slept, and for two days the family ate and slept with the corpse

her sister took it herself, and that when dying she acknowledged the Her evidence was somewhat weak when she came to explain the buying of the poison at Bristol. She denied buying it, in spite of Dr. Somerville's testimony.

After being arrested she wished to talk to Sheriff Foster, but he advised her not to do so. She was so poorly olad that the sheriff had to put his coat around her to keep her warm.

THE COLD SNAP.

Sunday was the coldest day of the the season. The temperature registered at the Observatory in the morning was 7.2 below zero. At no time during the day did the mercury rise above the zero mark. At noon 3.1 below was observed; at 4 p. m., 4 below, and at 8 p. m., 9.4 below zero was recorded, which was the lowest temperature of the day up to that time. There was but little wind; the highest velocity of the day was 18 miles an hour in the afternoon, becoming calm at night. The lowest temperature Saturday was 12.4 below, but during the day 4.5 above the cypher was recorded. lowest in January, 1897, was 13.5 below, on the morning of the 19th, attended by a strong northwesterly gale. The cold weather continued on the 20th, with 12.5 below in the early morning and was followed on the 21st by a heavy snow story and gale from

At Fredericton Junction Saturday it was 34 below zero.

AFTER MONEY IN BOSTON.

Some thirty years ago Caleb Bohaker, a poor boy from one of the re-mote parts of Annapolis, moved to Boston and prospered so well that when he died about a year ago, he left an estate worth one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. He left a widow, but no children. For the last lew years before his death he was more or less insane, so that when it was discovered that he had made a will distributing his property in a fair way among his widow and brothers and sisters, with the sole exception of the children of Thomas A. Balcom of Bridgetown, whose deceased wife was a sister of the testator, it was determined by the Balcom children, who are all live in the States, that an effort would be made to break the will in order that they might come in for share under the statute of dis tributions. Proceedings were instituted to have the will proved in solem om, with the result that Judge Mic-Kim refused to allow the document to be probated on the ground that when it was executed the testator was not of sound mind. An appeal from this ecision was taken by some of the other heirs to the supreme court of ending before that court. Among the for unate heirs in Nova Scotta are Mrs. Snow P. Smith of Aylesford, Michael Bohaker of Port George, and Ingraham Bohaker of Bridgetown, sisters and brothers respectively of the deceased.

A settlement of the whole matter is row anticipated.

AROOSTOOK POTATO MARKET. Potatoes reached \$1.80 per bbl. Monay, Jan. 17, at Fort Fairfield.

Price of potatoes on Saturday, Jan. 15, at Houlton: Hebrons, \$1.60 per bbl.; Rose, \$1.65; Green Mountain, \$1.85. Potatoes are moving quite freely at present, prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.85 per bbl., according to quality. They are mostly shipped south for seed.—Mars Mill cor. Aroostook Times,

The boom that potatoes have take during the past week has given our traders a little more confidence and we predict a revival of business if the price of potatoes advances or holds at present rates.—Northern Leader, Fort

Fairfield.

At the Canadian Pacific raliway station in Heulton shippers of potatoes are paying \$1.65 to \$1.70 per bbl. for Hebrons, \$1.75 for Rose and from \$1.85 to \$1.90 for Green Mountain; Bliss Triumphs, \$2.50. These are quotations for last week.

During six days ending Jan. 11, there was paid out in Fort Fairfield \$9,389. 42 for potatoes. Quite a large sum, but small in comparison with amount paid when crops and prices were both good, when as much and sometimes more than this was paid

out daily.-Northern Leader. The men who had good crops of po-tates and sold them at the beginning of the season are the ones who feel happy this year. One Mars Hill man raked in some \$900 in a very short time during the digging season, selling at prices ranging from \$1.60 to \$1.90 per barrel. Another man in another section of the county converted a crop of 2,400 bbls. into \$3,600 in cold cash. Neither of these men are grumbling about this being a hard year.—Presque sle Star-Herald.

Isle Star-Herald.

One of the enterprising and shrewd farmers of White Settlement dropped into our office Tuesday afternoon for a chat. He allowed that he had no occasion to complain of hard times. When he dug his potatoes they were selling at \$1.80 a barrel. He took them selling at \$1.80 a barrel. He took them from the field to market and got the highest price that had been offered for good potatoes. He thinks that those who have hung on to their potatoes expecting \$2.50 a barrel, will get left and have plenty occasion to complain of hard times.—Aroostook Pioneer,

The price of potatoes has advanced during the past week and are being shipped quite rapidly. In former years there has been a large supply in the hands of the farmers at this time, but now the quantity is quite limited, and the indications are that they will be a scarce article before they grow again.
Thomas Huntington of Bridgewater,
who is interested in the potato business, claims there are not ten carloads among the farmers in that town.

There are some, but not a large amount stored in the potato houses in the hands of the buyers.—Presque Isle

RUSSIA GETTING SUPPLIES.

VICTORIA, B. C. Jan 31.-Advice lived and slept, and for two days the family ate and slept with the corpse in the nom.

At the inquest the prisoner denied that she gave the poison, saying that

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The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of The Portland Rolling Mills Company (Limited) will be held at the Office of the Company, Strait Shore, St. John, on TUBSDAY, the eighth day of February next, at three o'clock p. m.

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51. ... DEATH OF COMMODORE BRICK-

TEY. James Brickley, the well known boatman, died very suddenly at his home, Prince William street, Saturday afternoon. He had been charactering as usual, and on reaching his home complained that he was tired. A few moments later his son failing to get an answer from him to a question put relative to some business matter, shook his father and was surprised to find that life was

shook his father and was surprised to find that life was extinct.

The deceased was born at Kinsale, Ireland, in 1815, and came to St. John when only a lad. He worked for some years in Vaughan's shipyard at St. Martins. He worked as a boatman in St. John harbor for upwards of forty years, supplying almost all the vessels that came here with fenders and whatever extra spars they required Mr. Brickley was well liked by all classes, and is understood to have accumulated a small fortune.

POINT LEPREAUX FOG ALARM

The Point Lepreaux fog alarm building amd coal shed adjoining were destroyed by fire Sunday evening. A despatch to Fred J. Harding, agent of the marine and fisheries department in this city, yesterday, said:

"Fire broke out in the fog alarm building at 5 p. m., spreading rapidly to the coal shed; wind N., strong;

found it impossible to do anything; both buildings consumed."

18 YEARS TOWN CON TABLE Mr. B. Knisley, Hagersville, Ont., holds the record of having been town constable for 18 years. Mr. Knisley says: "I was cured of kidney and bladder weakness by three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. I often had to rise five or six tunes in the night on account of bladder weakness. The pills entirely did away with this annoying symptom. I highly recom-mend them for all kidney or bladder troubles."

ADVICE TO KLONDYKERS Lt. Col. Denville returned from the west on Monday, and was warmly greeted by his friends. In speaking to a Sun reporter he said the people of the cost had no idea of the vastness of the country in the west. Capt. Mc-

of the country in the west. Capt. McLear is at Vancouver superintending
the construction of a steamer to take
the colonel and party to the gold
fields. The steamer will be a modern
one in every respect, and will draw
a nout thirty inches of water.

Asked about the prospects, Col.
Domville was full of hope and quite
senguine. He would not, however, advise any one to go to the Klondyke
unless possessed of a good constitution and at least \$2,000. The colonel
leaves for Ottawa today, and will
return to the city next week.

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AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Death of Mrs. Lydia A. Moore of Charlotte Co.,

And of Miss Jennie A. Anderson, Formerly of St. John. North End.

The Minneapolis, Minnesota, Times of January 19th, publishes on opposite pages portraits and sketches of Mrs. Lydia A. Moore, and Miss Jennie A. Anderson, both natives of New Bruns-Of Mrs. Moore, the Times

'Mrs. Lydia A. Moore, the wife of Josiah Moore, died on Monday last at her home in this city. Mrs. Moore was born in St. David, N. B., December, 1811, and was 86 years of age. Sixty-one years ago she married Josiah Moore of Moore's Mills, N. B., and came west in 1856 to this city. The deceased early associated herself with the Methodist church and during her life has been an earnest and consistent Christian. The pall bearers were six grandsons. She leaves an aged husband, now 91 years of age one brother, David P. Perkins, of this city, and one sister, Mrs, Arthur Clowman of Biddeford, Me; also two sons, Winchester E. and J. Willard, and two daughters, Mrs. John A. Thompson and Mrs. George W. Crocker, and also the widow of her eldest

sin, the late Charles W. Moore." Of Milss Anderson the Times speaks

"Jennie A. Anderson, who was known to thousands of poor people all over the northwest, and who died a short time ago, was born in St. John, N. B., July 2, 1870. Her father was a native of Shetlend Islands. He accidentally killed in 1884 while engaged as manager of a lumber mill in New Brunswick. In the same year Miss Anderson joined the Methodist church and in a letter written to her father a short time before his death, she said: "I have given my heart to God and have felt better ever since." This was no hackneyed phrase, but meant more to her than even she herself realized. Her after life proved that this was so. In 1891 the family came to Minneapolis and the year following Miss Anderson accepted a wiith the Associated Charities. Later she was given charge of ployment bureau and more recentily still was given charge of the register, in which is kept a record of those persons who apply to the charities for relief. Her great tact vices in this line of work invaluable, and she endeared herself both to the agers of the association and to the poor, whom she loved and aided ice 1891 up to her death Miss Anworkers of the Young Women's Chris-Association. She enjoyed the

work of the assication to the utmost.

* In 1891 she joined the Hennepin Methodist church and immediately became interested in the Y. P.

S. C. E. work. Shortly after her death the society passed a series of resolu-tions, expressing their feeling of per-sonal loss."

Miss Anderson, whose death Minneapolis early on New Year's morning, was thus commented upthe Times of the 19th. was well known in St. John, partilcularly in North End Methodist cl.urch circles. Her father, the late Andrew Anderson, lived in St. John for mamy years, having come in 1850, when a boy, from the Shethand Islands, his half brother, Peter Y. Malcohnson having preceded him some years. Mr. Anderson was for some time a surveyor of lumber here, later operating the Anderson mill on the Shalf Shore until its destruction by fire in 1873. During the last years of his life he was manager of the Hopewell Mill Co. at Albert, where he was accidentially killed in October, 1884. Mr. Anderson was a typical Methodist class leader, Sunday school worker and local preacher, exercising the letter function twice on the Sabbath preceding his creath.

Miles Anderson's life, brief as it was, but 27 1-2 years, seems to have been as complete as that of many an older person, and her many St. John driends will rejoice to hear of her triumphant entry upon the realities of the better life for which she was so evilently prepared. Her mother, who Spence, her brother, Walter P., and two sisters reside in Minneapolis. One sister lives in New York city.

FAIRVILLE NEWS

A very pleasant affair took place A very pleasant affair took place Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's father, William Cole, Milford, when his daughter, Reine, was united in marriage to Adam Campbell, one of the popular young C. P. R. engine drivers. Miss Jennie Campbell, clatter of the grown acted as bell sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by C. B. Black. Rev. Mr. Morton officiated. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The flag was flying on the Aberdeen Temple of Honor hall Friday in honor of the marriage of Adam Campbell,

Miss Elsie Worden's very sudden death Wednesday evening was a great shock to her relatives and her many young friends in Fairville. She was only sick five days. Miss Elsie Worden came here about four years ago, and has been living with her aunt, Mrs. Newton Fowler, ever since. She was a member of the Fairville Baptist church, also a member of the Sabbath school, at which she was a strict attendant. A funeral service was held Thursday evening at eight o'clock at Mr. Fowler's residence. Rev. G. R. White officiated, and the Baptist choir was present and sang Asleep in Jesus and Safe in the Arms of Jesus. Her Sunday school class sent a beautiful wreath, also the atsent a beautiful wreath, also the attendants of the asylum a handsome wreath; also beautiful flowers were sent by Mrs. Young, matron of the asylum, and the Misses Abrams. Her remains were taken to the Narrows

A DEFEAT IN INDIA.

Lieut. Col. Houghton and Several Officers and Men Killed.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30.-Gen. Westmacott telegraphs from Camp Mamami that the fourth brigade became ntangled in a gorge near Shinkaman yesterday and suffered series losses. Lieut. Col. Houghton, Lieuts Sweing, Dowdall, Hughes and Walker, together with fifteen men of the Yorkshire light infantry and three Sikhs, were killed; Major Earl, Lieut. Hall, thirtyone men of the Yorkshires and two hs, wounded, Major Earl severely; and twelve Yorkshires are missing, including one who was wounded and captured by the enemy.

It appears that a combined movement was planned to cut off the re-treat of a number of Afridis who had been driving their cattle to graze on the Kajurai plain, west of Bara fort. Two columns marched from Ali-Mus-jid and Jamrud to block the way north, a third column from Bara ward the hills, while a fourth, consisting of the Yorkshire regiment and a regiment of Sikhs, advanced from the rear of the Afridis and preventing their escape toward Bara valley. The first three columns performed allotted movement loss, meeting with very few of the

The fourth, under Col. T. J. Seppings, left Mamami early Saturday morning. The leading troops reached Shinkumar-Kotal at half-past ten,

finding no opposition, Col. Houghton with the Sikhs proceeded to search the caves. On the arrival of the main body at Kotal it was discovered that a company of Sikhs had somehow been withdrawn from the high ridge on the west, the key of the position, which the enemy forthwith occcupied. To retake this involved heavy loss. Lieut. Dowdall was killed while charging at the head

About midday the troops began to return to the camp, the enemy harrassing the rear guard and left and causing many casualties.

The rear column cleared the pass about five o'clock with the assistance of General Westmacott, who came up with two guns and four hundred rifles on receiving Col. Sepping's message that the force had become entagled. The retirement was conducted admirably, the officers speaking in the highest terms of the gallantry of the

Lieut. Col. Houghton's body has been recovered, and search parties have started for the others. The colhas been reinforced by seven hundred and twenty-five men from Bara and Col. Stuart with fifty infartry, two guns and a squadron of cavalry will move to the north of the pass. The enemy's loss was severe. Gen. Sir Power Palmer is preparing

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

"Why should I suffer the pangs of hung any longer?" exclaimed the discouraged deperate man. "I will end this misery at out and forever?"

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Mrs. R. E. Lees, Fenelon Falls, Ont., says: "I feel thankful to say that through the use of B.B.B. I am strong and healthy to-day. I was troubled with eczema, which broke out all over my body in a scarlet rash and then turned to large sores, some as large as a 25 cent piece. I tried two doctors and they did me little good. At last I got Burdock Blood Bitters and took four bottles which entirely cured me and I cannot say too much in its praise. It has de my skin clear and smooth."

St. John Day Express from Boston Leaves the Rails at Orono, Me.

Mrs. J. C. Murray of St. Stephen Killed, and A. B. McLean of St. John Injured.

Capt. Robert Carson, Who Had His Collar Bone Broken, Tells a Sun Reporter About the Accident.

curred on the Maine Central railway on Saturday afternoon to the St. John day express which left Boston at seven o'clock in the morning and was due here at 10.40 in the evening. The accident occurred at 4 o'clock near Orono, Me., and it was nearly three hours later before anything of the serious nature of the affair was known in this city. Then nothing definite could be learned until late of the names of the killed and those seriously injured. Of the killed it appears only one hails from this province, Mrs. Jennie S. Murray of St. Stephen, while A. B. McLean of the A. B. McLean Co. of this city and Capt. Robert Carson of St. Martins are the only ones from this province known to have been seriously injured. Mr. McLean had three ribs broken and was badly shaken up, while Capt. Carson had his collar bone broken and is suffering somewhat from injury to his hips. The Canadian Pacific train which onnects with the Boston express at Vanceboro came into the city on time local points.

The train from the scene of the wreck arrived at 8.30 o'clock Sunday morning, but only had two passengers, Capt. Carson of St. Martins and a young man for Cape Breton, who had escaped injury. The others bound to this city or points east remained at Oldtown or returned to Bangor for

porter at Mrs. Price's, corner Princess and Sydney streets. About the face he was none the worse of his rough experience, but he had his arm in a sling and complained of a soreness about his left side. The accident occurred at 4 p. m. Saturday. I was in the first class car and had been in conversation a few minutes before with A. B. MoLean of this city and also C. E. Laechler of the International Steamship company of this city. Just before the train left the track Mr. Laechler returned to the Pullman car. The first class was pretty well filled, principally with Maine people. When the accident occurred I grabbed hold of the seat, but our car went down over the embankment about twentyfive feet and turned upside down, The seats were torn from their fastenings, and cushions, frames of seats. etc. were piled upon the occupants of the car. I was buried up to about in four places, bruises. my waist in cushions and frames of seats, and for about five minutes I thought I would suffocate from the dust. Then I miamaged to free myself, and others who had not sustained any serious injury started to help those who were almost powerless to help themselves. The sight that met my eye in that car I will never forget. Blood and bruised faces met my eye in every direction, Sitting just in front of me were a gent'eman, his wife and baby. Shortly before the accident occurred a man wearing a large bearskin coat came into the car and took a seat on the opposite side to the man and his wife. The baby was thrown into the arms of the man with the bearskin coat. The father and mother were considerably cut about the face and the blood flowed freely, while the man with the bear skin coat was a' o out about the face, but the cald escaped injury. The man had held the baby in his arms.

Capt. Carson and Mr. McLean got out of the car in about half an hour after the accident and walked up the embankment together. The train, Capt. Carson thinks, must have been going forty miles an hour at the time have been caused by a broken rail. The accident occurred just after the train had passed over the Orono, Me., bridge. The engine remained on the rails, but all the cars except the private car of the president of the Maine Central, which was the rear one, left the rails. All the injured passengers were sent to either Bangor or Oldtown.

A serious and fatal accident oc- | injured, was bound to this city on a visit to R. A. H. Morrow.

THE NEWS AT ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 30.-The arrival of the Sun tomorrow will be anxiously awaited for the details of the terrible disaster on the Maine Central. Very little can be learned here, though it is known that some Calais people were on board. Mrs. John C. Murray of St. Stephen reported among the dead. Her husband, a liquor dealer of the old school for many years, died here last November. His brother died within a few hours of him, and a double funeral was held from the same house. Within a few weeks Mrs. Murray was called to the deathbed of had since been visiting relatives there and at Veasey, Me. She boarded the train at Veasey Saturday afternoon to return to her home here.

Julian Merrill, also among the dead, had many friends in this vicinity. Jed Clarke of Calais, reported as one Saturday night with passengers from of the passengers, has been through

three serious railway accidents. The mercury has been below zero since Friday. On Friday night it is reported to have gone as low as thirty

(By the Associated Press.)

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 30.-Two of those injured in the Orono railway ac ningham of Troy, Me., at 2 o'clock, and Rev. Martthew H. McGrath of South Boston, stationed at Winn, Me., at 6 o'clock. This makes four dead.

The list of dead and injured, as far as can be ascentained tonight, shows four dead—Damiel Cumninghom and wife of Troy, Me.; Mrs. Jennie S. Murray, supposed of Calais, Me., and Rev. Matthew H. McGrath of South

Those seriously injured: Stanley Beam of Passadumkeag, Me., fracture of base of skull; case critical. Howard L. Maddocks, Skowhegan Me., fractures of skuil; condition seri-

D. F. Atherton, student in Bangor Theological Seminary, cuts on head and severe shock. Mrs. John - Treat, Enfield, rifes

broken, fingers crushed, scalp wounds and general bruises. A. B. McLean, St. John, N. B., ribs briken, spine injured and severe shock. Frank U. Jenkins, brakeman, Vance oro, Me., ankle broken, back injured

J. E. Leavitt, Oldtown, jaw broken W. K. Thompson. Pittsburg, Pa. scalp wound, cut face, severe shock.
In addition to these, itwenty-eight others suffered injuries more or less

As to the cause of the accident there are many rumors and conjec-tures, but no definite knowledge. The railroad officials will say nothing, and there will be no satisfactory informa-tion on the subject until next Friday, when probably the railroad commis-sioners will hold a hearing in the case. General Superintendent McDonald came here today in a special from Portland and visited the scene of the wreck, returning to Portland in the rnoon One of the wrecked cars nas been placed upon the track, but it will take a week to clear up the wreck. The track was cleared for raffic a few hours after the accident. It is known now that the conductor signalled the engineer to stop when the train was on the curve about six hundred feet from Orono station, hav-ing just then discovered that he had on board three passengers for that on board three passengers for that station. Whether or not this had any-thing to do with the train leaving the

track can only be conjectured.

The railroad officials say that it is nothing unusual for trains to be slowed down on the curve, and that so far as they know the track was in good condition. The weather had been very cold for some days, and it is thought that the action of the frost may have so affected the fastenings of the accident, which is supposed to of the rails as to cause them to spread. That the rails spread is the most generally accepted theory, but this is only one of a dozen theories. Two of the railroad commissioners re at the scene today and examined

Some of the injured are in Oldtown hospital, one in Bangor hospital, sev-eral at the Orono house, several at the rails. All the injured passengers
were sent to either Bangor or Oldtown.

W. K. Thompson of Pittsburg, Pa.,

The scene of the accident was today
visited by thousands, despite the bitter cold. TE MPERANCE COLUMN.

Sythe Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

Extract of an address delivered reentily in Montreal by Dr. Amelia It has been seid that the cradle

stood between the woman and the bal-lot. How she wished that his child's cradle stood between every man and this ballot. Then he would vote for that child's best interests. We were constantly being told that legal prohibition would not keep liquor out. Why not? Legal measures were constantly being used to stamp out other contagious diseases, and at the cost of great personal annoyance, too. Yet, when it was a case of prohibiting mallpox or cholera no one grumbled. In the case of tuberculous milk in Manitoba the manufacture was stopped by killing the cows, and the farmers never talked "sumptuary.laws" then. Yet if the nature of that diseased milk haid been to create a false appetite more protests against prohibition.
The people's will must be behind the law, and to this end Dr. Yeomans urged the need of education all along the line. But if the law, the will of the people, was not enforced, the onus must rest with the law breakers. The 'thou shallt not' of the license law

had always been disregarded by smugglers and moonshiners. If we should. after the plebiscite, secure a prohibitory law that should be as well emforced as the Maine law, it would be to the country an incalculable bene-People used to think alcohol was good. Now scientific men taught us differently. They said it had no food properties whatever. It was not even a stimulant, but a depressant. Arctic explorers found themselves better vitthout it, and even prize fighters refrained from its use while they were

in training. Edison, when asked by Miss Willard why he never used either alcohol or tobacco, said he needed the whole power of his brain for his work. What the time was ripe for was not much a plebiscite as a commission of scientific experts to show us alcohol's exact properties. Would we take a plebiscite on the sale of opium? Yet in India they use opium as we do But, it was often asked, what about

the individual liberty of the saloon-keeper? She would point them, in reply, to a man she met not long ago in Winnipeg who had spent days away from his shop keeping his wife out of the saloons and out of the hands of the police. What about his personal rights to earn his living and to have a decent wife? Was not the saloonkeeper infringing on them? people talked loss of revenue. from forty millions direct expenditure and four millions more, indirect, the country only got eight millions revenue in return. Then, what about the revenue lost by the death of 4,000 ne Fire was good in our stoves. But when the whole house was on fire, who talked of regulating it? Yet the greater alcohol. The little children were into the world cursed with the inherited taste for it. Its flames danced on fashionable dinner tables, flashed high in the saloons and houses of shame, smouldered in rescue homes and orphaniages and too often only asylums. We must educate, aglitate, watch, pray and vote. And the Christian man must vote as he praved.

LADY SOMERSET RESIGNS. On Account of Ill Health She is No Longer President of the British Woman's Temperance Asso-

The Cable despatches from London on Friday, Jan. 13th, brought the news that Lady Henry Somerset has re-signed as president of the British Woman's Temperance Association. It is believed here that this also carries with it the vice presidency of the World's W. C. T. U. Some time ago, Lady Henry was thrown from her carrlage and seriously injured. She has not fully recovered from this, and, in addition, her general health has not been good for some time. Her recent attitude on the contagious disc act, which provoked much opposition in the ranks of the W. C. T. U. leaders, also may have hastened her re-signation. Miss Willard writes: Lady Henry Somerset has for many years been subject to a difficulty of the heart, which developed last summer to such a degree that the ablest physicians were consulted, and declared that her only safety lay in giving up her work. This she was most reluct-ant to do, and continued to hope that she might be able to come to the conventions in Toronto and Buffalo, and to exercise a general supervision of the society in England. But prolonged the society in England. But prolonged ill-health convinced her that it was best to resign the presidency of the British Woman's Temperance Association. Lady Henry is under careful treatment at Eastmor Castle, and, although she will probably not be able to resume active work, it is hoped that her invaluable services to the temperance reform will not be wholly discontinued. Lady Henry Somerset will have the appreciative sympathy of all good people at this time, when, by reason of her devoted labors, she is

A THROBBING HEART

is caused by wrong action of the heart, and can only be cured by correcting and regulating its working. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills do this. Here is the proof: Mr. John Griffin, St. Lawrence Hotel, says: They cured me of nervousness, throbbing heart beat, dizziness and constant headache. My heart beats as steady as a clock now."

ROMANCE AND REALITY.

First college girl—What is to be the tof your graduation essay?

Second college girl—Beyond the Alps
Italy. What's the title of yours?

First college girl—Beyond the altar the washub.

LT. COL. DOMVILLE

Back from Yukon-He Talks of the Necessities of the New Gold Region.

A Railway Badly Needed-There is Ample Food for Those Already There but New-Comers at Present Must Suffer.

(Mail and Empire, Thursday.)

Lieut.-Col. Domville, M. P., Kings county, N. B., who has been up the White pass and around the Alaskan coast for the last four mouths gathering information regarding the test route for entering the Klondyke, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Queen's hotel. Having gained the information he sought, he came to Toronto to purchase machinery for the first steamboat which the Klondyke-Yukon syndicate of London, Eng., which he represents, propose putting on the Yukon river. He also purchased a steam launch for the same purpose. He very kindly accorded a Mail and Empire representative an interview last evening, in which he gave his opinion of how Canada's great gold district should be opened up.

"The only way to get into the country properly," said he, "is to build a railway, and the only practical route for that purpose is the White pass. The next best route is by the Yukon river, which, of course, is the all-water route. The Stickeen river route is absolutely useless."

Continuing, Lieut.-Col. Domville stated that the White pass was about 36 miles long, and from it to the Hootalingua river was about 24 miles further, making it a total of about 70 miles to travel after entering the pass before reaching the river. The Stickeen, on the other hand, was from 140 to 160 miles in length, and only opened for navigation about May 15th or 20th. The White pass was open the year round.

"A railway through the White pass will not cost much," said he, "and it will not be difficult to build. We have had an engineer over the route, and have ascertained what the probable cost will be. If can be built without a government grant, and will pay well. I wouldn't ask a stilling of a bonus from the government; said Mr. Domville, "of opening up the country by a railway if they feel that the information in their possession warrants it. If they haven't sufficient information to justify their doing so, the reports that are in circulation regarding the district cannot be true, or, in other words, (Mail and Empire, Thursday.)

bound to then up the country with a ran-way."

Col. Domville stated further that he was at present negotiating for the building of a railway through the White pass. His com-pany were using to send out a thoroughly equipped party by their own steamer to ex-plore the country. He thought that the re-ports regarding the gold-producing possi-tilities of the region were fairly correct.

Cure-alls are out of the Question in Kidney Disorders—A Liquid Solvent—A Specific Kidney Tonic is the Safe Remedy.

How Many Discover When It Is Too Late that the kidneys have literally been ground out by the little solid particles which are contained in the blood of all sufferers from kidney disease, and which accumulate in these organs. Common sense says and medical science has proven it that a liquid solvent which will dissolve these solids and eradicate them from the system is the only sure cure for kidney disorder. South American Kidney Cure is a solyent. It has been tested in almost hopeless cases, and there is yet to be recorded against it a failure to cure when it has had a faithful trial. Pills will not do it as they are not solvents. Don't trifle.

FROM AUSTRALIA.

One Hundred and Eighty Arrive at Vancouver Bound for the Klondyke.

VICTORIA, Jan. 30.-The steamer Warrimoo has arrived from Australia and Hawaii. She brought 180 miners from Australia on their way to the Klondike. The Warrimoo brought from Honobulu news of the wreck of the steamer Kala, with a cargo of sugar. She ran on a reef. The steamer and cargo are a total loss. The loss on the steamer was \$25,000; fully in-

The Kala belonged to the Inter-Island Company, and the sugar was consigned to M. F. Grinbaum & Co. Mark N. Kennedy, a freight clerk of the steamer Klinau, was drowned through the overturning of a boat on the rocks at Pappaukou.

Veterinary Column

J. F. H., Cambridge, Mass.—A sprain such as you describe is not incurable. Use TUTTLE'S ELIXIR.

Horseman, Elgin, Ill.—There is only one sure way to locate a lameness. Apply TUTTLE'S ELIXIR, and it will remain moist on the part affected Mrs. F S. T., Richmond Va.—If you find a case of colic that TUTTLE'S ELIXIR with not cure, it will entitle you to the \$100 reward offered by Dr. Tuttle.



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TALK TO FARMERS.

Supt. Hopkins of Nappan, N. S., on Co-operative Dairying.

Col. McCrae Offers Some Good Advice About Barns and Farm Homes-Senator Baird Thought Victoria Ought to Raise Its Own Flour and Pork.

ANDOVER, Jan. 26.-A farmers' meeting was held in the court house tonight. Geo. E. Baxter in the chair. On the platform were Hon. C. H. Labillois, J. E. Hopkins, Col. David Blair of Guelph, Ont., J. Simeon Armstrong of St. John, T. C. B. Milbury of Wicklow and W. W. Hubbard Among the audience, which was rather small, owing to the unfavorable weather and lack of advertising, were Senator Baird, J. E. Porter, M. P. P. and A. J. Beveridge, M. P. P. each of whom spoke briefly during the even-

moner of Agriculture Labillois, the first speaker, explained the government's policy with regard to bonusing wheat growing, encouraging pork raising, etc.

J. E. Hopkins, superintendent of the dairy station at Nappan, U. S., urged the farmers to keep in touch with the spirit of the age and to take full advantage of their opportunities. They should first determine what branch of farming was best suited to their circumstances and what would give the most money for the least taken from the soil. It was his mission to proclaim the advantages of co-operative dairying. Great Britain imported annually \$24,000,000 worth of cheese, and Canada was furnishing three-fifths of that amount. Eight or nine years ago Prof. Robertson advised the making of butter in winter, and wherever that advice had been followed it was found that the cows gave more milk in the summer because of the better care they had received in the winter. If farmers only raised grain they had to from the gentlemen present. buy all their supplies on credit, which was an expensive way of doing, wheresand pounds of milk per year per cow. Now they could get six thousand pounds. It paid to feed the cows well,

and not, as was too often the case, port. to feed several to do the work of one. that in Ontario, he could not say as much in favor of the home for the beast. He had only been in one barn in New Brunswick which was even oderately well lighted, and plenty of light was one of the great essentials. Our barns were not built with economy of labor in view, and it consequently took several men to do the work of one. Then particular ettention should be paid to ventilation.

Question-How would you ventilate Ans.-With a shaft of good size running from the feed alley, within a foot of the floor, to the roof. This ventilator could be used for throwing down straw, etc. The fresh air should be brought in by pipes carried under ground for some distance, so as to warm it. A stable should be kept moderately warm, not hot.

Col. McCrae complimented the far-

mers, their wives particularly, on their homes, which compared very favorably with those of Ontario. Three things were needed; pure air, pure-water, and light. The cellar must be carefully looked after, for the houses got most of their air from it, especially in the winter, it being drawn through the earth. It was the practice on most farms to have two holes, perhaps not very far apart-one of them the well, the other the cesspool. This should not be. The slops should be taken to the manure pile to be converted into plant food. The house should be well lighted and the apartment with the most light should be used as the living room. He advocated a moderate supply of flowers, with music and good literature in the

Senator Baird expressed delight that the government were holding meet-ings for farmers. It was proof that the farmer was making his influence felt. Last fall, while travelling in Ontario, he carefully noticed the wheat fields, and did not think the yield any better than in New Brunswick. A great deal of flour was imported from Upper Canada, there being landed some six thousand barrels per year at Perth alone. He thought the farmers could raise their own flour if they had good mills, and good mills could be got, he believed, by bonusing them. They could also raise pork enough to supply the lumber woods.

nator Baird's remarks called forth cuite a discussion in favor of good

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. George Newcomb, on Tuesday of last week, when their daughter, Miss Blanche, was united in marriage to Harry Timmerman of Springhill.—Parrsboro Leader.

MAIDEN BLUSHES.

How They Fade When the Hand of Disease and Disorder Lays Hands on Them—What a God-send is a Reliable and Well Tried Remedy—How We Hail the Return of the Pink of Health Under its Influence—If it's Good for the Maider, it's Coou for the Mother.

"My daughter had been ailing for nearly two years with nervous prostration, indigestion and other complaints which girls in their teens are subject to. For days at a time she was confined to her bed, and cound retain nothing on her stomach. Our family physician finally declared she was in a decline. We despaired of her recovery. She gradually grew worse. I had found so little benefit from remedies I was skeptical about trying South American Nervine. I, however, procured a bottle and relief came like megic; the pain left her in a day, and after taking five bottles she was completely cured, and as well and hearty as ever she had been." Mrs. George Booth, Orangeville, Ont,

ASSESSMENT LAW.

The special committee of the Common Council appointed some weeks since to inquire into and report upon a new assessment law for the city of St. John spent a couple of hours Tuesday afternoon discussing with a de-legation from the Board of Trade various matters in connection with the present and the proposed assessment laws. Aid. Millidge was in the chair, and there were present Mayor Robert son, Ald. Purdy, Ald. Macrae and Ald. McMulkin, Chairman McRobbie of the board of assessors, Thomas McAvity, James Jack, R. B. Emerson, H. A. Harvey, W. F. Hatheway, W. H. Thorne, Wm. M. Jarvis and A. P.

Chairman Millidge explained the council's committee would like to get the views of the Board of Trade with regard to the suggestion which a sub-committee had agreed to submit for consideration. At the request of the chairman, Mr.

McRobbie read the following report: The sub-committee suggest the following points for discussion: One valuation of property for city and water assessment.

2. An exemption of \$300 on all incomes under \$800. 3. The poll tax to be \$3. 4. The recommendation of the committee of the Board of Trade re the

Montreal system, viz., "That steps should be taken to investigate and work out in detail the effect of an assessment based on the principles above 5. That for such companies as are

at present taxed on income a system of licenses be substituted. 6. Individuals acting as representa-

tives of foreign firms or corporations shall in their respective capacity be taxed in the form of a license fee. Ald. Millidge said no action was ne-

cessary regarding the first section. The council had already decided to ask for an act which would provide for one valuation of property for city and water assessment. Notice of the bill was now being published. Still the committee would be pleased to hear

Mr. Jarvis showed what great discrepancies there were between the as in dairying they got their returns once a month, thus enabling them to of centain properties. Lots which were valued by the assessors at from \$1,000 to \$1,200 were assessed for water on valuations over double those amounts. thoroughly ventilated.

No action was taken relative to the first suggestion contained in the re-

The second section was then Col. McCrae followed with an adsidered, the gentlemen present being dress on farm houses. He said that guided to some extent by a printed while the home for the man in this statement prepared by Mr. McRobble province compared very favorably with relative to the matter.

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EXEMPTIONS.

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up to \$700. If our people proposed to tax on ability to pay, they would not tax incomes as low as \$300. He had

imquired in certain districts as to the way families, the heads of which were in receipt of from \$350 to \$400 got along. In every instance they went behind. The city lost in this way. If the authorities succeeded in forcing these people to pay taxes, the money came out of some one else. Mr. Hathe-way urged that the city should adopt the Ontario system, exempting inomes up to \$700.

Mr. Thorne considered the exemption proposed a moderate one. He held that those in receipt of small salaries should escape the payment of

Mr. Barnhill thought the proposition vas a fair one. Mr. Emerson could not go as far as Mr. Hatheway. He did not think a man in receipt of \$300 income should have to pay taxes. Still, those earning \$500 or \$600 should contribute something. He would go in for the proposition contained in the report.

Mr. Jack favored exempting salaries of \$400. Those in receipt of larger salshould pay. Mr. McAvity went in for the propo-

sition contained in the report. Mr. Jarvis was on record as favoring the exemption of small salaries. He drew attention to the amount of taxes which remained unpaid. They were, as a rule, the taxes of people earning small salaries. It was cruel to go on imposing taxes on these people. He would vote for exempting all salaries up to \$300 and for exempting to the extent of \$300 all salaries up to \$800. This meant that he would go

for the proposition. Mr. Harvey was in accord with the proposition as it stood, but what fol-lowed in the report made him feel like reserving to himself the right to speak

Ald. Purdy expressed his concurrence with the proposal. Ald. Macrae did not see how the city could go any further than the proposition. He was in favor of that. Mr. Haltheway failed to see the sense of taxing people who could not

Mr. Emerson moved the adoption of the section as read. Mr. Hatheway moved in amendment that an exemption of \$500 be allowed on all incomes up to \$800. The amendment was lost and the

original motion passed.

The third section, fixing the politax at \$3, was discussed by Ald. Purdy and Messrs. Hatheway, Barnhill, Emerson, McAvity, Jarvis and Harvey. All of them spoke in its favor.

It was adopted. The fourth section, relative to the adoption of the Montreal system, was

Mr. Jarvis read from the report submitted by a committee of that body to the board of trade some two years ago, finding fault with the present law. That committee maintained in their report that the present system drove people of wealth from the city, taxing as it did everything they owned here except mortgages, and everything they owned outside except real estate. The committee had pointed out to the board that the Montreal system, which found so J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., was very much favor in Hallifax, was well glad to hear the address from the adapted for St. John. The Montreal honorable commissioner of agriculture. system imposed a tax on real estate, a tax on occupiers based on the rena tax on occupiers based on the ren-tal paid, and a general system of business license. Under it manufac-turers were relieved of the heavy turers were relieved of the heavy although we might be somewhat be-hair in the production of beef, pork which, he pointed out, were in favor of the system just referred to. He suggested that the council give the assessors what assistance they might require to make a new valuation of all properties in the city, and wound up by moving the recommendation made by the committee of the board of trade to that body, which was incorporated in the section of the re-

In answer, Mr. Jarvis said the board of trude did not adopt the recommendation of the committee. The motion of Mr. Jarvis then pas-

Mr. Jack was in favor of business licenses and doing away with income taxes. It would be a system of li-cense not only on business men, but on professional men as well. He suggested having a rate fixed on real

Section five of the report was then considered. Ald. Millidge pointed out that some twenty companies doing business here escaped taxation in 1897.

Mr. Jarvis instanced some insurance companies. Mr. McRobbie said they were foreign companies doing business in St.

Ald. Millidge explained that the taxing of either gross or net incomes had only led to litigation, out of which ng had come for the benefit of

In answer to Mr. Hatheway, Mr. McRobble said the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Royal Arcanum, Independent Order of Foresters and such societies had never paid taxes, as there was no section in the act covering them. Former boards of as-sessors had put them down as charit-able societies.

The section was adopted. Section six was adopted without

The sub-committee will continue to act with a view of submitting further suggestions to a meeting to be held at

GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.

CANNES, Jan. 30 .- Mr. Gladston has kept his bed the entire day. He passed a restless night and there was a return of his neuralgia. His physician called during the night and again this morning. When this despatch is sent, Mr. Gladstone is reported as feeling much relieved.

ST. JOHN'S ICE BLOCKADE.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 30.-The ice blockade was raised today. The damaged steamer Pictou, for Newport News, and the Parkmore, for Boston, sailed. The latter still has a large quantity of water in her hold and a list of 15 degrees to the starboard.

CARLETON CO.

Farmers' Institutes Meetings at Bath on Friday Afternoon Last.

The Garden of the Province Turns Out in Force to Meet the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The first meeting was held at Bath on the afternoon of the 28th inst., and Phillip's hall was filled with farmers and their families. Roger McElroy presided; the speakers were Messrs. Dibblee and McCain, M. P. P.'s; Hon. Mr. LaBillois; J. E. Hopkins, supt. dairy station, Nappan, N. S.; Col. Mc-Crae, Guelph, Ont.; Jno. McLauchian, Glassville; Lee Raymond, Woodstock; Mr. Pritchard, Batth, and W. W. Hub-

There was a lively discussion upon wheat growing, lead by J. McLaughlan. It was plainly shown that good wheat could be grown and that yields wheat could be grown and that yields were satisfactory. The idea of bonusing ithe wheat was strongly disapproved, but it was concluded that it would be good policy to encourage the establishment of a good roller mill and a resolution expressing such an was unanimously passed.

H. H. McCain, M. P. P., express himself as willing to encourage in every way and to invest in both a good flour mill and a cheese and butter factory.

A second meeting was held in Scholey's hall, Centreville, at 7.30 p.m. W. J.Owens presided. J.S. Armstrong, C. E., was the first speaker. He outlined the objects of the N. B. Good Roads Association and illustrated good and bad roads and methods of road construction by lantern slide views. W. Hubbard illustrated a short talk on the selection of cattle by the

Hon. Mr. La:Billois was introduced and expressed his determination to make his department as useful to the farmers of the province as possible. He had been glad to help to put the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association in a position to hold these institute meetings, because he had looked into the matter and found that it was by such meetings as these and by a con tinuance of united work by the farmers that much of their advance was due. There was a duty devolving upon every farmer who attended these meetings; they must speak out and make their wants known and discuss the subjects brought before them, and not only reap the benefit themselves but carry it home with them these new ideas over with their neighbors who were not at the meeting. After referring to the importance of pork and poultry raising, fruit growing, and other branches of farm work, he concluded a spirited address with urging the farmers in every possible way to secure the latest and best information on their work, and to

loud applause. He would support all movements for produce good men and good looking women; in fact, in Carleton county he was safe in saying, "Our women can't be beat."

work together. He concluded amid

C. L. Smith, M. P. P., was very pleased with the meeting and the work the government were helping along. After an eloquent reference to the natural resources and the men and women of the country, he went on to say: We should keep every dollar at home that we can. There were now about \$100,000 going out of Carleton county for wheat flour. He believed this should be raised at home. He wanted to see a good flouring mili.
Then he wanted to see more stock kept upon the Carleton county farms, more roots grown and fed and less meat imported from the west.

H. H. McCain said he did not pose as a public speaker, but at an agri-cultural meeting, he felt as if he had a right to say something. He had in his time bought a great deal of hay and grain, and shipped it, and paid a good deal of cash to the farmers. He thought now this should be changed. We should stock our farms and sell our produce on foot. He agreed with Mr. Smith in that we should grow more wheat. He thought what we most needed was a good mill. By this means we could save a great deal of means we could save a great deal of money. He believed there was no more profitable branch of farming than the growing of pigs. We have plenty of good land on which to grow peas and oats. Feed these to lots of bacon pigs; keep a couple of old ladies over each winter for breeding and sell the pigs off at five and six months' old. A butter factory was another necessity in Carleton. To sell butter to good advantage today it must be made in a creamery. He would be glad to in a creamery. He would be glad to assist in the starting of a flour mill and a large creamery business.

Pork production came in as a profitable branch of dairying. A farmer of his acquaintance had the past year raised \$128 worth of pork upon two acres of peas and oats and a little skim milk.

The production of good grain was very necessary. We had lost our good name for oats; it was due to past carelessness, that we could not get within five or six cents of the price per bushel of Ontario oats. It was too bad that this was so, and we must work hard to get sure good grain was work hard to get our good name back by sending forward only a clean, sound

J. E. Hopkins, superintendent ex-perimental dairy station, Nappan, N. S., said it was too bad that the ladies at some price for fat mutton in Eng-S., said it was too bad that the ladies of the Centreville district had to work so hard in their dairies. Oue reason was because it could not be made uniform. Each butter-maker would make a different variety. The day must come when we must export our butter; to do this we must make it in creamertes. Build a creamery gentlemen, and then patronize it. We must aim to have only the best, no

butter production by establishing a creamery and then sending only the best of milk to this creamery. There ere many things that required attention to make a profit in the dairy business. Time forbid a discussion of them, but he could assure them that their dairy superintendent, J. F. Thley, was able to discuss these points with them. He was glad to state just

here that having been associated with Mr. Tilley at the Sussex dairy school, he had formed the very highest opin-ion of Mr. Tilley's capabilities as a dairyman and cheese and buttermaker, and he congratulated them upon having such a capable man as one of their own boys.

Col. McCrae spoke upon tuberculosis and cattle feeding.

After his address there was a lively discussion upon clover growing, many farmers contending it was now almost impossible to grow clover in Carleton county. You must mix your cattle food with brains and feed them all the good food you can get them

Ques.-How much oats and peas ould you sow per acre for feed ? Ams.-One-half bushel oats, one-half bush, peas and one-half bush, vetches would be my favorite mixture, said the

H. Emery said that on three and one-quarter acres of land he had sow-ed ten bushels oats and eight bushels reas and threshed therefrom 202 bush-

Col. McCrae said he had 66 bush. oats to the acre, sowing 1 1-2 bush, to the acre. Ques.-What kind of manure do you use for turnips?
Ans. 15 or 16 wagon loads of good

barnyard manure, spread on green on the snow in the winter. W. J. Owens was appointed dele gate to the Good Roads meeting at

Fredericton. FLORENCEVILLE EAST, Jan. 29. The Farmers' Institute meeting opened here this a. m. Jno. R. Tompkins presided. The proceedings began with a song rendered by a quartette with instrumental accompaniment entitled Stay on the Farm a While Longer. Miss McCain presided at the

Hon, C. H. LaBillois was the first speaker, and addressed the meeting in a spirited manner along the same lines as already reported at Centreville. In referring to the dairy indus try he urged the farmers of Carleton to strongly support co-operative dairy

There were present Jas. E. Good. Jno. McLauchlan, H. B. Taylor, Jno. R. Tompkins, Jno. McLauchlan, S. Watts, Nehemiah Tompkins, Thos. McCain, H. H. McCain, M. P. P., C. L. Smith, M. P. P., J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., Archie Scott, A. McCain, F. Mc-Cain, Wm. McCain, Mr. McLean, J. Hamilton, N. Estey, C. T. Boyer, Mr. Hendry, W. Jewett, J. Carney, B. Hagerman, H. Kirkpatrick, B. Kirkpatrick, Hugh McCain, Marshall Smith, Fred Phillips, Jas. Molsaac, R. Wheeler, W. Taylor, E. Squires, N. Tompkins, Mrs. H. H. and Miss Mc-Cain, and Mr. Belyea, Mr. Pritchard He had no relish for food, and after Tompkins, Mrs. H. H. and Miss Mc-

J. E. Hopkins spoke upon the importance of going at the production of milk in a business way. He graphically outlined some of the defects of "He was also troubled with night many of our cow stables. Have a comfortable cow house. Then choose good cows. Choose the breeds adapted to your purpose. For butter purposes I would advise the Channel Island breeds. For both cheese and butter the Ayrshire was a good all round breed and the Holstein under favorable circumstances was perhaps the greatest producer of all. A cow should produce not less than 6,000 lbs. of milk in a season. Hog cuiture was an important adjunct to the dairy business. It was important to sell the pigs at six months of age and to have them suitable for bacon purposes. He thought the farmers of this section themselves but far better farms for their children.

D. N. Estey enquired for good food for a dairy cow.

Clover hay, chopped oats and roots and bran would be a good ration.

Mr. Pritchard said that in growing wheat he could grow from 15 to 30 bushels from one sown. He had sowed 6 lbs of wheat and got 21-4 bushels. He sowed 11-2 bushels of this seed and threshed 22 bushels. He liked the flour very much. He thought it would be no trouble for the farmers of Carleton Co. to raise twice as much wheat as they would need. He estimated the county would average 20 bushels to the acre. He thought a good flour mill would be a good thing

for the county.

At the afternoon session W. W.
Hubbard spoke upon pork production.

Col. McCrae referred to the benefits of sheep raising. There was no stock which would so well keep up the fertility of a farm as sheep. Norfolk was once a barren sandy waste and has been becaused to has been brought to be the most fertile county in England through sheep husbandry. Early lambs were a profitable branch of farm work, he meant lambs which could be marketed at Easter and which would dress 40 lbs. at that time.

dispose of old sheep.
Col. McCrae said he thought mutton

matter what our line of production oatmeal and finish the beasts up in may be. This could best be done in good shape. good shape.

J. McLauchlan moved, seconded by

Major Hartley "That this meeting request the honorable the minister of agriculture of Canada to test the value of buckwheat in feeding for pork for bacon purposes, for beef, for milk, and for mutton. By buckwheat is meant the whole grain cracked with the hulls taken off and the bran or middlings. We believe that such a test would be of great value to the farmers of New Brunswick."

A vote of thanks was given to Hon. Mr. LaBillois and staff for address the meeting, and the commissioner in replying stated that he hoped it would be possible to arrange for a good meeting at Florenceville next summer, and that he then hoped to have a gentleman on the staff who would discuss fruit growing.

Jno. McLauchlan then asked that this gentleman, whom he hoped would be Saxby Blair, should be sent to the county for ten days before the meeting, so that he might examine their orchards and methods of management, and so be able to speak upon the subject with authority.

Mr. LaBillois replied that an earnest effort would be made to have Mr. Blair spend at least two months of next summer in the St. John river val-

At Hartland Mr. LaBillois and staff. accompanied by the local members, were greeted at the station and serenaded to their hotel by the Hartland band. The meeting there was addressed by the commissioner and Col.

AS TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

In a late number of a leading Anierican journal Dr. John Aulde says: 'An examination of the mortality reports of the City of Chicago for the past few years shows that about one-third of all the deaths occur in children under five years of age, and that during the summer season nearly all these deaths are due to derangements

of the digestive apparatus. "Indeed," he continues, "so well un-derstood is this fact that physicians have adopted the plan of discontinuing all food for at least twenty-four or forty-eight hours in the cases of children thus affected."

Without commenting on the policy of this plan it may be said that the extent to which digestive disorders prevail—not only among mere chil-dren, but among youths of both sexes —is a matter of alarm and surprise, specially to those who have entertained the fond idea that stomach troubles are peculiar to the middle aged and the old, the penalty of years of dissipation or careless living. Worse still, these digestive ailments are ofen so disguised by incidental (and resulting) evils as to mislead even the experienced medical attendant as to the real disease calling for treatment. Take an illustrative ex-

"In December, 1895," writes a mother, "my son, Thomas R.", now seventeen years old, caught a violent cold,

"He was also troubled with night sweats, his linen being wringing with perspiration. He had, too, much pain in his back, the secretion from the kidneys being scanty and difficult to pass. Not long afterwards he became so weak that he could scarcely get up stairs, and all who saw him thought he was in a decline. He wasted away to a shadow, and was little more than

a frame of bones. "We gave him cod liver oil and other medicines, but nothing did him any good, and I gave up all hopes of his getting any better.
"In April, 1896, my mother recom-

mended me to give my son Mother thought the farmers of this section could with much profit to themselves and to those who came after them change their methods, and instead of sending away their coarse grain should turn it into beef, poultry, milk and pigs on their own farms, and so provide not only far more money for themselves but far better farms for weakness left him, and he got back to

his work strong and hearty. He can now eat anything and do any kind of work. I consider that Mother Seigel's. Syrup has saved my son's life. You have my willing consent to make any use you like of this statement, and refer any inquirers to me. (Signed) (Mrs.) Charlotte Rowley, Coles Green, Leigh, near Malvern, February 25th, Under the circumstances, the opinion that this lad was surely dying of consumption was an opinion which al-

most any one of us would have formed had we seen him. He appeared to had we seen him. He appeared to have the plain symptoms of that dreadful disease. His mother's pen picture of him—"a shadow, a frame of bones"—easily represents the looks of any consumptive just before life vanishes from the bodily wreck. Yet, despite the cough, the sweats, and the wasting, his lungs harbored

no tubercles. The cough, like the tem-porary kidney trouble, was due to a general condition of the system arising from dyspepsia, doubtless intensi-fied by the chill or "cold" of which his mother speaks. Nevertheless, Tommy Rowley had a narrow escape, and had it not been for his grand-mother's suggestion, the public would scarcely be reading of his recovery

FRAGRANT RICHES.

(From Puck.) Klondyke Sam-I dreamed of wealth last night.

Zero Jim—Dreamed of the yellow gold eh?

Klondyke Sax—No; I dreamed I was back in mother's old kitchen on baking day.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Jan 23—Coastwise—Sch Republic, 63, Carson, from St Andrews.

Jan 30—Str Mantinea, Mulcahey, from Loudor, Wm Thomson and Co, gen cargo.

Jan 31—Str Flushing, Ingersoil, from Grand Manan via Eastport, Merritt Bros and Co, mail, pass and mase.

Ccestwise—Sch T W McKay, 97, Buller-well, from Parraboro; barge No 5, 443, War-Pock, from do.

ow.

Str Glen Head, Kennedy, for Dublin.

Coastwise—Schs Rex, Sweet, for Quilce, Benjamin, for Parrsboro; Carey, for Canning.

Jan 29—Bark Low Wood, Utley, for Mel-Ayres.
Sch Stephen Bennett, Glass, for New York.
Coastwise Schs Bay Queen, Barry, for
Beaver Harbor; Glide, Tufts, for Quaco; R
Carson, Sweet, for do.

CANADIAN PORTS. Arrived.

HALIFAX, Jan 28—Ard, str Scotia, Cole, rom Bermuda; sch Loring B Hackell, breen, from Glouesster for Banks, put in leaking.

HALIFAX, NS, Jan 30—Ard, str Halifax, Pye, from Boston; Mongolian, Moore, from Liverpool, and sailed for Portland, Me. Sid, str Sir Walter Raleigh, for Sayannah, HALIFAX, NS, Jan 31—Ard, str Lake Superior, from Liverpool for St John.
Cid, str Scotia, Cato, for London, HALIFAX, NS, Jan 31—Ard, sch Glyndon, Wentzs, from Boston.

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived.

At Liverpool, Jan 28, str Britannic, from John.

At Bermuda, Jan 18, str Beta, Hopkins, from Hallfax (and sailed 19th for Jamaica).

At Queenstown, Jan 26, bark Muskoka, Crowe, from San Francisco.

At Glasson Dock, Jan 25, bark Enterprise, At Grasson Doos, Jan 25, Dark Enterprise, Calhoun, from Preston.

At Barbados, Jan 14, sch Golden Hind, Landry, from Pernambuce; 15th, str Duart Castle, Seely, from St John (and sailed for Trinidad); 16th, sch Nuggett, Mallman, from Annapolis, NS (and sailed for Trinidad).

GLASGOW, Jan 30—Ard, str Scandinavian, from Baston.

from Rocton.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 30—Ard, str Tauric, from New York.

Sid, 29th, strs Roumanian, from Giasgow for St Johns, NF, and Philadelphia; Sardin-At Barry, Jan 28, ship J D Everett, Crossrom Sharpness. Suez, Jan 29, str Fernfield, McFee, Yokohama, etc., via Perim, for New

At Port Spain, Jan 9, seh Three Bells, Harding, from Barbados (and sailed 13th for Turk's Island); 16th, brigs W E Stowe, Smeltzer, from Lunenburg, NS; St. Model, Porter, from Tusket Wedge; 17th, str Duart Jastle, Seeley, from Barbados (and sailed or Demography LIVERPOOL, Jan 30—Ard, str Scotsman, from Portland.

From Liverpool, Jan 26, bark Siddartia, Gerard, for Para (not previously).

From Barbados, Jan 9, sch Tyree, Richards, for Turk's Island; 12th, brig Resultado, Rafuse, for Liverpool, NS; sch Narcis-

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

At Boston, Jan 26, schs Molega, Hirth, from New Carlisle, Gold Seeker, Page, from Port Spain,

St John.

Sld, strs Boston, for Yarmouth, NS: Roman, for Liverpool; Etolia, for Avonmouth.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 23—Ard, schs Pefetta, from Port Liberty for St John; Adeline, from St John for New York.

Sld, sch Silver Spray and Genesta.

At Satilia, Jan 25, bark Antigua, from Rio Janetro, via, Rrunswick.

ro via Brunswick Humacoa, Jan 19, brig Clyde, Strum, Portland; 22nd, sch Shenandoah, Gibsoc, New York via Ponce (both to load for Nof Hatteras).

At Wilmington, NC, Jan 27, sch Bessie Parker, Carter, from Port Spain.

At New York, Jan 27, sch Abby K Bentley, from New London for Philadelphia.

At Rio Janeiro, Jan 26, bark Auriga, Jones, from Brunswick.

PORTLAND, Me, Jan 29—Ard, schs E H. Fester, Wilcox, from St John, NB, for New York (and sailed); Jos Young, Thorndike, from Thomaston for do.

Ard, 30th, sch Abner Taylor, Young, from Calais for New York.

BOOTHBAY, Me, Jan 29—Ard, schs Ira D Sturgis, from St John, NB (and sailed 30th).

BOSTON, Jan 29—Ard, sty Prince Edward, from Yarmouth, NS; sch Lexington, from Sands River via Machies for New York (put in for provisions).

do.

SALEM, Macs, Jan 29—Ard, sch Georgia, from St John for New York.

Empress of China sailed from Yokohama for Vancouver on the 29th.

At New York, Jan 30, brigt Curlew, Grundmark, from Pernambuco.

At Perth Amboy, Jan 29, schs Roger Drury, Bixon, and James E Woodhouse, Christiansen, from New York.

At Cayesney Jan 22, sch B R Woodside, Cayenne Jan 22, soh B R Woodside,

Cleared.

At New York, Jan 26, bark Golden Rod, McBride, for Buenos Ayres.

NEW: YORK, Jan 28—Cld, str Campania, for Liverpool, Mauitoba, for London.

At Jacksonville, Jan 25, sch John S Parker, Gesner, from Guadeloupe, and ald 26th. At Philadelphia, Jan 27, soh Therese, Matheson, for New York.

At New York, Jan 29, ship William Law, Abbott, for Shanghal; bark Eudora, Lewis, for Sydney and Newcasile, NSW.

At Baltimore, Jan 29, bark Severn, Reid, for Rio Janeiro and Santos.

From Boston, Jan 28, ship Canara, Swat-ridge, for Buenos Ayres—wind fair.

From New London, Jan 26, sch Abby K
Bentley, Price, for Philadelphia.

From Pascagoula, Jan 26, sch Sirocco,
Reid, for Havana,
From Savannah, Jan 26, bark Conductor,
Lombard, for Santos.

CITY ISLAND, NY, Jan 28—Bound south,
sch Athlete, for Lunenburg, NS, and Halifax.

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From Fernandina, Jan 27, schs Syamara, Finley, for Jacksonville; Sainte Marie, Morehouse, for Bermida.

From New York, Jan 27, sch Arthur M Gibson, Stewart, for St Catherine's (and anchored in Hart Island (Roads).

NEW YORK, Jan 29—Sld, strs Manitoba, for London; Campania, for Liverpool.

From Newport News, Jan 29, str H M Pollock, Newman, for Dublin and Belfast.

From Fernandina, Jan 29, schs Omega, Lecain, for Martinique; Beaver, Huntley, for St Lucia.

From New York, Jan 28, barktn Golden Rod, for Buenos Ayres; schs Severn, Langlier, for Santos (and anchored in Hart Island Roads); Rebecca W Huddell, Tower, for Boston.

From Mobile, Inp. 27, skip Steinware, Bis.

Boston.
From Mobile, Jan 27, ship Steinvora, Ritchie, for Liverpool.
From St Nazaire, Jan 26, bark British America, Steele, for Pensacola.

MEMORANDA.

In port at Barbados, Jan 25, bark Herbert Black, from Buenos Ayres, ready to sail for Apalachicola te load for Buenos Ayres.

CITY ISLAND, Jan 29—Bound south, schs Alaska, from Spenoer's Island, NS; Silver Spray, from Port Greville, NS; Nellie I White, from Sand River, NS; Velma, from Grand Manan, NB.

Passed in at Cape Henry, Jan 28, bark Glenafton, Watts, from Pisagua for Baltimore. In port at Port Spain, Jan 19, schs Mystery, Richards, for Vineyard Hayen; Nugget, Mailman, from Annapolis, via Barbados, just arrived.

Passed Cape Agulhas, Jan 6, bark Kate F Troop, Fownes, from Manila for New York. CITY SLAND, NY, Jan 31—Bound south str Portia, from St Johns and Halifax; sci Adelene, from St John.

Ship Cumberland, from Rio Janeiro for New York, Jan 25, lat 38, lon 73. Bark Australia, Korff, from New York for Shanghai, Jan 15, lat 38 N, lon 69 W. Bark Athlon, Sprague, from New York for London, Jan 15, lat 42, lon 56.

NOTICE TO MARTNERS TOMPKINSVILLE, NY, Jan 26—The Lighthouse Board gives notice that the lights of the electric buoys marking the Gedney and Bayside range channels, New York Lower Bay, were extinguished today. Repairs will be made and the lamps relighted as soon as practicable.

BOSTON, Jan 26—Nantucket Shoals, No 66, Light Vessel broke adrift from her moorings Jan 23. She will be replaced at the earliest possible moment. ings Jan 23. She will be replaced at the earliest possible moment.

BOSTON, Jan 27—The bell buoy in Pollock Rip Siue has been replaced.

TOMPKINSVILLE, NY, Jan 27—The Lachthouse Board gives notice that, repairs having been made to the cable, the lamps of the electric buoys in Gedney and Bayside Range channels, New York lower bay, were re-lighted today.

WASHINGTON, Jan 27—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that, on Jan 19, the following described beacon lights were established to mark the channel into Smith Creek, northerly side of the Potomac River,

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

be published FREE in THE SUN. In afl cases, however, the name of the sender must accompany the notice.

ALLEN—At Amherst, N. S., on Jan. 21st, to the wife of Edward Allen, a daughter. BELL—At Amherst, N. S., on Jan. 25th, to the wife of R. H. Bell, a daughter. McDADE—At 142 Waterloo street, in this city, on Jan. 25th, to the wife of Michael McDade, a son.

MELROSE—On Jan, 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Melrose, a caughter.

SMITH—At Summerfield, Carleton Co., N. B., on Jan. 22nd, to Bradford and Addie Freeze Smith, their first born, Marshall Edward.

MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL-COLE—At the residence of the bride's father, Milford, on Jan. 27th, by Rev. Arthur S. Morton, Adam Campbell, to Reine, youngest daughter of Wm. Cole. GRAY-THOMAS—On Jan. 28th, at the Methodist parsonage, Carmarthen street, by Rev. James Crisp, Robert L. Gray of St. John to Miss Annie M. Thomae of Fredericton, N. B.
NEAL-FLEMMING—At the home of the bride's mother, on Jan. 26th, 1898, by Rev. Elias Stackford, Gordon S. Neal of Greenroad, Richmond, and Evs. Flemming of Debec, Carleton Co., N. B.
PRATT-KEEFE—At the Methodist parsonage, Oxford, on Jan. 20th, by Rev. J. L. Dawson, Agusta Lavinia Keefe and Thos. Pratt, both of Oxford, N. S.

eases, Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lea, age 1 6 years.

MABEE—At Greenwich Hill, Kings Co., on Jan. 27, A. M. Mabee, of paralysis, in the Tist year of his age, leaving a wife and a number of friends to mourn their loss.

MACRAE—At Lowell, Mass., on Jan. 25th, James M. Macrae, formerly of Summerside, P. E. L., in the Shed year of his age.

McLEA—On Jan. 18th, at 557 Sherbrooke street, Montreal, James Stewart McLea, third son of the late Hon. Kenneth McLea, third son of the late Hon. Kenneth McLea, of St. Johns, Nfid., and Greenock, Scot-

the late Ann Montgomery of Model Farm, aged 20 years.

SMITH—At Nappan, N. S., suddenly, on Jan. 25th, Joshua H. Smith, aged 50 years.

STILLES—At Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., N. B., on Jan. 21st, Eliza, widow of the late John A. Silcs, after an illness of some months, in the 63rd year of her age.

P. E. ISLAND

Executive Committee of the S. S. Association Meets.

Business Before the Supreme Court-Election of Officers-Woman's Council Organized.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 27.- On Jan. 18th, the Rev. C. W. Corey united in marriage Wm. Graves of Emegvale Ella May Wadman of Crapaud. Miller Bros., music dealers, have re moved to the old stand of Owen Connolly, where there is more room to carry on their growing business. Miss Lizzie McMahon of this city been appointed assistant matron

d Dorchester penlitentiary. Dr. James Warburton has cepted a nomination for the mayoralty and Mayor Dawson states he is no longer a candidate. The election of mayor and councillors takes place Feb. 9th.

James W. Fraser, who formerly practiced medicine at St. Peter's Bay and was at one time a member of the legislative council, died in this city on the 18th. The body was taken to Pictou. He was 46 years of age, and very much beloved and respected by all who knew him.

The Wanderers of Halifax not only defeated the Abee's here on Friday night, but also the Summerside club on Thursday night, the score standing 6 to 3 in favor of the Wanderers on Thursday night, and 5 to 4 on Friday

The executive committee of the Sunday School association of P. E. Island met on Friday and elected the following delegates to attend the meeting of the International S. S. convention, the International S. S. convention, to be held in London, Eng., next July. Rev. John Goldsmith, president; Rev. W. J. Kirby, Rev. D. Sutherland and

At the supreme court, the chief jus tice gave sentence in the criminal cases as follows: Wm. Welsh, who pleaded guilty to three separate asmonths in the common jail with hard labor, eighteen months in all. He is Saled.

From Liverpool, Jan 26, bark Siddarda, Gerard, for Para (not previously).

From Barbados, Jan 3, sch Tyree, Richards, for Turk's Island; 12th, brig Resultado, Rafuse, for Liverpool, NS; sch Narcissus, Doggett, for do.

BELFAST, Jan 30—Sid, str Teelin Head, for St John.

MOVILIE. Jan 30—Sid, str Galita (from Liverpool), for Halifax and St John.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan 30—Sid, str Lucania (from Liverpool), for New York.

Ard, str Servia, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

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C. R., D. K. Dobie; V. C. R., John Mc-Innis; rec. sec., J. D. Taylor; fin. sec., E. Toombs, jr; treas, J. H. Bell; chap, Jasper Pickard; S. W., T. L. Aitken; J. W., Charles Wood; S. B., R. Cor-bett, J. B. Brother Louis bett; J. B., Brother Lewis. Councillor Hughes has be

omination for the mayoralty. The mails have been considerably delayed by the late storm and have een transferred to the Cape's route. The ladies of the city have organized a Woman's Council with the following officers: President, Mrs. Anderson; vice presidents. Mrs. Edward Bayfield, Mrs. A. A. McDonald and Mrs. G. F. Beer; cor. sec., Miss Rosa Stewarts

he train going west left the track a nort distance from Summerside, and the engineer, John McLean, was thrown under the engine, which is almost a total wreck. There was very few aboard and none were seriously

at Fort Augustus by County President

discussed, and a resolution for the purpose of testing the city on the question at the election was passed. All the old councillors are in the field

Before Stipendiary Blanchard at Georgetown yesterday Mrs Campbell and Annie McPhee of Montague were tio not the C. T. act. The Rev. H. Carter of West Cape has accepted a unanimous invitatio to become the pastor of the Murray

river Methodist circuit. He has been six years laboring in the western part of the island. The hockey match between the Prince of Wales' and St. Dunstan's college boys last night was won by the former, 7-1.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Board of Trade Considers Resolutions of St. John Board.

Judgment Reserved in Simeon Jones' Application to Quash St. John Assessment.

Names of the Officers, Non-Commission Officers and Men Who Obtained Certificates.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 25.-The minister of railways arrived here this afternoon from Ottawa and attended a meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. this evening. Hon. Mr. Labillois, Col. McCrea, W W. Hubbard, T. C. Milbery and J. S. Armstrong, who have been snow blockaded in Queens county since last week, arrived here today and go to Andover tomerrow to continue their agricultural lecturing tour. Several engagements were cancelled in conse-

The Hilary term of the supreme court opened this morning. Present: Chief Justice and Judges Hanington, Barker, Vanwart and McLeod. Immediately after the opening of the court G. F. Gregory, who appeared in his old barrister's gown without the bar, called attention to the reported on of the privy council respectding the power of appointment of Queen's counsel and the fact that the clerk of the court, in making up the docket yesterday, had, sitting upon what he believed to be the judg of the privy council in the case refer-

red to, declined to add the letters "Q. C." to his name, as he had done also, he believed, in the case of all other ers of the bar who had been ap cointed by the federal government. He erefore decided to be instructed by the court as to his proper position.

The chief justice stated that the official report of the privy council's judg-

has not yet been received and that it would be time enough to deal with the matter when the decision came to hand and the question should be raised as to the precedence in the court of those gentlemen who had been appointed Queen's counsel by the federal authority. His view was that the provincial government had the power to appoint Queen's counsel in the provincial courts, and he was not aware that the decision went to the extent indicated by Mr. Gregory that the federal government had not concurrent authority. At any rate, until something authoritative as to the decision was received no change should

Judge Hanington said he would decline to recognize any decision purpontling to go to the extent indicated unless it were in the clearest and most positive terms. All the courts of this country were the Queen's counts and the Queen, through her representative, the governor general, had in his opinion the undoubted right to appoint counsel in her own

Judge Vannvart said so far as he could learn the reported judgment had at least recognized the authority of the federal government to appoint Queen's counsel with precedence in concerned the genitlemen so appointed should, as a matter of countery, if not of right, be given one privilege of Queen's counsel in provincial courts. Mr. Gregory had his stilk gown in the adjoining library and was not long in exchanging his old barrister's gown for it and taking his seat again within

In the meantime C. A. Palmer, who seemed free from doubt as to his status as a Q. C., sat composedly within the bar fully robed in the mantle symbolic of that dignify, and cootly contemplated the proceedings with the determination, as he quietly intimated, of remaining there until he was "fired out."

Queen v. school trustees of district No. 8, parish of Canterbury—H. B. Rainsford moves to extend time for filing return to writ of certiorari.

German v. Urquhart—C. E. Duffy moves for rule nisi to rescind an order made by the chief justice staying proceedings on the judgment of the court; rule nisi returnable on second Friday.

Queen v. David Douglas and Thomas Craig in re White—J. W. McCready moves for rule nisi to quash C. T. A. conviction; rule nisi.

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FREDERICTON, N. B., Jam. 26.—
The following cases were argued in the supreme court today: Cole v. Mc-Donald. This case raises the question whether under section 86 of the bills of exchange act it is imperative to present a promissory note at place of payment before suit. O. S. Crockett supported the order for review; court con

g'strate's court. W. P. Jones in sup-

The Queen v. the School Trustees of Canterbury, York Co.—H. B. Rainsford and F. S. Bliss move to set uside mandamus against the trustees on the ground of irregularity of proceedings; J. W. McCready and G. W.

Atlen, contra; court considers.

Ex parte Samuel Wilkins.—This case raises the question as to whether the salary of a civil servant is liable to an attachment for debt under an order of Judge Forces, directing the appli-cant to pay by instalments a judgment standing against him. C. A. Stockton shows cause, and Mr. Hazen and Dr. Stockton, contra; now before the

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a discussion of the question of the lia-bility of civil servants, and all persons in the employ of the federal gov-ernment, to orders for the payment of judgment debts under the provincial act of 1896. And it would seem from the observations made by the judges during the course of the argument that there is a strong probability of all employes in the federal service being held to be exempt from the provisions of the act, on the ground that their efficiency as servants of the crown may be impaired by thus anticipating their income. It is believed by members of the profession, and there is little doubt concerning the point, that the logical result of such employes arrest on any civil process. It would appear also as though it were present opinion of the court that the act which was thought to provide for the payment of judgment debts by installment applies only to present existing properties or means to pay, and that no orders can be made under it to anticipate a debtor's future salary or income. The court, however, reserved judgment. Needless to say, it will be awaited with great interest by

the business community. Ex parte Amasa E. Killam of Moncon, a similar case to Wilkins, also up. It was argued by Dr. Stockton and D. Grant for Mr. Killam, and O. S. Crocket, contra. Ex parte the Troop Sailing Ship Co.,

A. Belyea shows cause and C. A. Palmer, contra; court considers. Ex parte Woodstock Arclight Co. Dr. Pugsley shows cause against an order to remove a conviction against application for supplying light without having taken out the certificate required by the Dominion Inspection act. Among the points raised in this case are whether a company can be convicted, and if so, whether a conviction which does not award imprison-ment in default of distress is good.

Connell, contra; court considers.

Ex parte Ladds, Delond and Booker (six cases).—These are orders for cerent in District No. 14 in Douglas, York county. On motion of J. W. Mc-Cready, orders in each case will nade absolute, George W. Allen ad-FREDERICTON, Jan.

council of the board of trade this afternoon by resolution endorsed the action taken by the Montreal chamber an international exhibition in Canada

The resolution of the St. John board asking parliament to enact a law that all canned goods and packages be stamped with net weight and date of packing were also considered. The council favored the stamping of packages with the net weight, but rejected the date of packing on the ground that well packed goods did not deteri-

Dr. J. Darley Harrison will leave Edmonton, N. W. T., tomorrow with the remains of his late wife, whose sudden death occurred last Friday, and is expected to arrive here on Monday next. He will bring his two chil-

H. B. Snooks and bride of Truro are at the Queen.

Mrs. P. McDonald of the millinery firm of the Misses Young left this afternoon for London. She will sail from Portland by steamer Labrador. The sureme court was occupied all day with the argument in the Simeon Jones case. This is an application by Mr. Jones to quash the 1897 assess-ment made against him in St. John on the ground that he is neither a resident nor carries on business in that city. L. A. Currey supports the application and C. J. Coster contra; judgment reserved.

McDougall v. the Campbellton Water Supply company will be taken up in the morning.

The following is a list of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the militia who attended the late occurse of instruction at the R. R. C. I and who were successful in obtaining certificates:

lst class, grade A-Major R. Griffiths, 75th battalion, N. S.; Lt. A. H. Bishop, 69th, N. S.; Lt. J. A. Whit-

2nd class, grade A-Major W. Harris, 59th, N. S.; Lt. A. A. Nichol, 69th, N. S.; Lt. H. C. Shewan, 3rd R. C. A. St. John; Lt. J. H. Elliott, 72nd, N. S.; Lt. J. H. Creighton, 75th. N. S.; Lt. C. E. McLaughlin, 69th, N. S.; Lt. E. K. Eaton, 78th, N. S.; Lt. M. P. Neilly, 72nd, N. S.; Lt. R. R. Rankine, 62nd, ist class, grade B Sergt. Major W. Smith, 74th, N. B.; Lamce Corp J.

Coupe, R. R. C. I. 2nd class, grade B—Corp. R. Crooke, 82nd, P. E. I.; Corp. R. Foyle, 94th, N. S.; Corp. H. Eye, 74th, N. B.; Corp. E. W. Gardiner, 71st, N B.; Pte A. Dicks, 82nd, P. E. I.; Pte. R. F. Corbett, 82nd, P. E. I.; Pte. Ryan, 93rd, N. S.; Pte. McKenzie, 94th, N. S.; Pte. W. Matthew, 82nd, P. E. I.

ST. JOHN WINS.

National Artillery Competition Here This Year.

British Representatives Will Number at Least Sixty Members.

Besides There Will be Contingents Present from All Parts of Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.-A special meet-

ing of the council of the Dominion Artillery association was held this afternoon in the office of the director of stores of the militia department. Important business was transacted having reference to the programme of this year's artillery competitions and the visit of the British team. Col. Irwin, chairman of the council, presided. The first business considered was the selection of the locality for the garrison artillery competitions. Three places were mentioned for the holding of the competitions—Halifax, Isle of Orleans and Fort Dufferin at St. John. The officers present, as well as proxy votes sent in, were unanimously in favor of St. John as affordmously in favor of St. John as affording the best accommodation, and ac cordingly the New Brunswick city will be the scene of these competitions. The programme as suggested in the official circular was agreed upon, the understanding being that the dates of the competitions are to be so arranged as to fit in with both the garrisen and field artillery competi-

Following the St. John meet will come the field artillery competitions at Deseronto. The programme suggested was that the competitions should be with six 12 inch breech loading guns, but the question was raised in the meeting as to whether such batteries as Guelph, Welland and others, who are equipped with nine pounders, could compete with the twelve. As the written votes had raised no objection on this score, and the opinion was expressed at the meeting that half an hour's practice would suffice to familiarize the officers with the comparatively unim-portant difference in the work of the two runs, the twelve pounder was agreed upon. It was decided to present substantial prizes for all the competitions, the decision to be left with the council of the association, which

will be elected next month. Correspondence was read prominent artillery officers in England with reference to the proposed visit of the British detachment. The meeting thought that there should be no limit to numbers of British artillery men who may come out, the question to be settled entirely by the National Artillery association. No restrictions are to be placed on the number of British officers, non-commissioned of ficers or men taking part, and any submitted to the minister of militia and the general officer commanding for their approval, and will then go forward to the annual meeting of the 10th February.

The Ottawa despatch this morning regarding the artiflery competition at Fort Dufferin will give just satisfaction to the local corps. Though the action of the Dominion Artiflery Association is only a second to the control of the Dominion artiflery association is only a second to the control of the control sociation is only as yet a recommendaction to the general meeting of association, which will be held association, which will be held on February 10th, yet it is a recommendation which is practically certain to be edopted. The proposed visit of British artilizerymen will be their second to Canadia, three Canadian teams having gone to Shoeburyness. One of these was under command of Lieut. Col. Armstrong of the New Brunswick regiment, who will be glad to see the hospitality of our English cousins returned by his old regiment at St. John.

John.

The visit will bring out only sixty British artillerymen to this city, but also detachments from all the garrison artillery regiments and companies in Canada. Firing will be from 64-pr. guns on standing platforms and from 40-pr. guns on traveiling carriages. Besides this, shifting will be done, the details of which are not yet announced. Probably, as usual, one of the shifts will be an operation detailed beforehand, and the other, one of which forehand, and the other, one of which the conditions will not be known until the time of competition. The visitors will be here for about ten days, though no one of the competing de-tachment will remain the whole of that time. It is intended, besides firing at time. It is intended, besides firing at fixed targets, to have some of the competitions at moving targets which will be towed across the line of fire. The facilities for doing this are excertionally good at this station, which is one great reason for its being preferred to any other.

In the programme recon association have been as generous as possible. It was suggested that the number of the visiting team might be limited, but this was not thought to be advisable, and as many will be accommodated as can possibly come. In the field artillery competitions it has been decided to use guns with whileh the visitors will be familiar, trusting to our own men to pick up

the use of them in time to compete.

This event will give a fine opportunity to our public spirited citizens to assist in the entertainment of the visitors. In Ontario the province gives an armusi grant to a provincial artillery association, and also assists the dominion association in such matters as these. Besides this, the cities of Toronto and Montreal will contribute this year, though the latter city will really have no part in the exhibition given by the visitors. It will be expected by the association that the city of St. John will assist and, in view of the great attraction which the comof the great attraction which the com-petition will prove, it would be fully justified in so doirg.

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