

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

WOMAN'S FRANCHISE.

At the convention of the W. C. T. U. of New Brunswick, held in Woodstock June 10th to 13th, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, One of the stock arguments against woman's enfranchisement is her supposed objection to bearing the responsibilities of full citizenship.

Recommended: 1. That a simple form of petition, asking for full political equality with men, where the requisite property qualifications are possessed, be circulated in our province and be signed by women over 21 years of age.

2nd. That the canvass for signatures be intelligibly accompanied by a distribution of suitable literature in order that the educational side of the campaign may not be neglected.

To emphasize the work of this department, an excellent paper from which we give some extracts, was prepared and read by Mrs. R. A. B. Phillips of Fredericton:

First, then, we say it is necessary to the well being of humanity that woman help create the laws by which men and women are governed. History proves this necessity. For centuries men have held this sole right, and even they will agree with us that the result is not altogether desirable.

Perhaps there is no way by which so much pressure can be brought to bear upon our legislature as by petitioning, although few of our women have the opportunity of doing so.

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I. O. G. T.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge of N. B. at Havelock.

A Determined Effort Will be Made to Fill Up the Ranks of the Order—Action on the Plebiscite.

Havelock, Kings Co., July 7.—The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, I. O. G. T., met with Franch District Lodge at 2 p. m. Thursday, W. R. Gould, G. C. T., in the chair. Six delegates were initiated in the district lodge degree and forty-three into the grand lodge degree.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That a committee of three be appointed to draft a memorial to the I. S. Lodge asking for an expression of opinion in regard to the memorial of the Scandinavian delegates, asking for the elimination from the ritual of everything of a distinctly protestant and orthodox view of religion, so that persons of all religious beliefs, or of no religious beliefs, may participate in the benefits of the order."

A letter was read from the P. G. Templar of the Grand Lodge of Ontario suggesting the advisability of forming a worthy grand lodge for the Dominion of Canada. The communication was referred to a special committee to report.

A resolution was also passed regretting that the Templar newspaper had ceased its publication at this critical period in temperance work, and expressing the opinion that an effort should be made to resuscitate it.

The evening a crowded and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Methodist church. The following programme was carried out: Prayer by Wm. Lawson; anthem by the choir; address, Rev. Wm. Lawson; solo, Rev. Mr. MacNeil; address by Rev. Thomas Marshall; duet, by Mr. Dr. Thorne and Mrs. O. J. McKnight; address by Rev. W. R. Robinson; address by Rev. Chas. benediction by Rev. Mr. Snell.

After the public meeting the good Templars repaired to Good Templar Hall, where ice cream was served, and the plebiscite was the principal subject under discussion during the public meeting. The subject in regard to its financial aspect was cleverly handled by the different speakers.

Havelock, July 8.—At eight o'clock this morning the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick met in session, and all the grand officers present. The first business before the session was that of Ivy Lodge, St. John, and after a spirited discussion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the question of the reported surrender of Ivy Lodge, in the city of St. John, be referred to the executive of this grand lodge for inquiry and for any necessary action it may deem advisable in the premises.

The following report from the committee on the state of the order was read: "We have examined the reports of the grand chief templar, grand secretary and grand superintendent of juvenile temples, and while we are not in a position to report numerical progress, yet we rejoice to learn that no real decrease has taken place in our numbers. On the contrary, the large representation from the various lodges indicates that good templar has a warm place in the hearts of the people of New Brunswick."

"We are pleased to say that five lodges have been organized and re-organized, leaving us sixty-eight lodges, with a membership of three thousand and four hundred and seventy-two, but that there has been considerable falling off in the membership."

"This we deeply deplore, and recommend that steps be taken to check such a drain on our membership. With this end in view we advise the appointment of a lecturer to visit this jurisdiction and organize and re-organize good templar lodges and juvenile temples in localities where none now exist."

Respectfully submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity, (Signed), W. R. Robinson, Miss Annie Darling, W. L. Waring, G. W. Dodge, A. C. M. Lawson.

The financial committee reported a balance on hand and endorsed the suggestion of the grand secretary that if the funds of the grand lodge be placed at one centre, more work could be done. They recommended that the per capita tax remain as it is present, and that the full amount be paid into the grand lodge. This report was signed by Thomas Marshall, W. R. Robinson, W. L. Waring, S. Z. Dixon, Joseph Moore.

The next in order was memorial. Very feeling reference was made in regard to the death of our late brother, Rev. M. Gross of Hillsboro, and after the expressions of heartfelt sympathy by the grand lodge, presented by Rev. W. R. Robinson, W. L. Waring, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. William Lawson, Grand Chief Templar Gould and others, a standing vote of the whole grand lodge was taken in regard to a memorial to be prepared by the grand lodge, presented by Mrs. W. R. Killam, grand superintendent of juvenile temples; Mrs W. W. Killam, Havelock; grand secretary, Wm. Burns, Hillsboro; grand treasurer, W. L. Waring, St. John; grand chaplain, Rev. Thomas Marshall, St.

SPORTING MATTERS

Aquatic Sports at Rockwood Park Attended by Three Thousand People.

THE TURF.

Thursday afternoon's races at Rockwood Park Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Neptune Rowing Club, attracted in the vicinity of three thousand spectators. It was an eminently enjoyable affair, each event being closely contested. An excellent view was had from many parts of the park. The 62nd Fusiliers band played a choice programme. The officials were John Robinson, captain; Douglas Sutherland, starter; George W. Jones, judge at finish; V. E. Vroom, judge at turn, and T. T. Lantalum, referee.

The various events resulted as follows: Canoe race—J. Lee Day, 1st; J. D. Purdy, Jr., 2nd; W. E. Barle, 3rd. Skiff race, double, with coxswain—F. J. Driscoll and W. S. Thomson, 1st; J. L. Day and J. M. Robinson, Jr., 2nd; H. Vroom and E. S. Gerow, 3rd. Canoe race, tandem—J. L. Day and J. M. Robinson, Jr., 1st; H. E. Clarke and W. Robinson, 2nd; R. Frith and F. C. Walker, 3rd. Double sculls—1st heat, E. S. Gerow and H. Vroom, 1st; J. L. Day and H. A. Brennan, 2nd. The latter lost the heat by going out of the proper course. 2nd heat—H. E. Clarke and W. Robinson, 1st; W. W. Baird and W. S. Thomson, 2nd. Final heat—Clarke and Robertson, 1st; Vroom and Gerow, 2nd. Crab race—R. Frith, 1st; Geo. Blizard, 2nd; W. W. Baird, 3rd. Catwalkers, outrigger—H. A. Brennan, 1st; W. J. Nesbitt, 2nd. Hurry Scurry—R. Frith, 1st; George Blizard, 2nd; W. W. Baird, 3rd. Tilling in canoe—R. Frith and Geo. Blizard defeated W. E. Barle and W. W. Baird, and J. L. Day and J. M. Robinson. In the final day and H. E. Clarke, who had the pole, made the first turn somewhat in advance of the others. Special Blend had an advantage over Terrill S., but made a break and fell behind—the pole was taken by Blend and he followed last in all three heats. At times he showed almost as much speed as he ever possessed, but he could not keep it up. He may in time become as good a horse as ever. He was, but it will take time to tell that. The officials were: Sheriff Sterling of Fredericton, W. S. McKie of Charlottetown and E. L. Jewett, judges; J. W. Power of Halifax and W. S. Jewett, timers; C. J. Ward, starter.

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Capt. Hawthorn, supply officer, and Lieut. Rankine, camp quartermaster, will remain until the last troops march off the grounds.

The prize money of the different battalions was awarded as follows: 67th Battalion.

Best shot in battalion, Private E. Dyer, 4.50; best shot in No. 1 Co., Pte. F. Colwell, 2.50; No. 2 Co., Corp. Tracy, 2.50; No. 3 Co., Sergt. Johnston, 2.50; No. 4 Co., Pte. G. Prosser, 2.50; No. 5 Co., Pte. H. Jones, 2.50; No. 6 Co., Sergt. Green, 2.50; No. 7 Co., Col. Sergt. Wadson, 2.50; No. 8 Co., Pte. Perlings, 2.50; No. 9 Co., Corp. Crandlemire, 2.50.

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Battalion prize, Sergt. Kyle, No. 3 Co., 4.50. Company prizes—Best shot in No. 1 Co., Sergt. Major, Shilt, 2.50; No. 2 Co., Corp. Tolland, 2.50; No. 3 Co., Sergt. Kyle, 2.50; No. 4 Co., Bandmaster Snowdon, 2.50; No. 5 Co., Sergt. Besal, 2.50; No. 6 Co., Quartermaster-Sergt. Ward, 2.50.

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CAMP SUSSEX.

The First Lot of Troops Start on Their Journey Home.

The Prize Money Won by the Different Battalions.

CAMP SUSSEX, July 8.—The first visible sign of the approaching break-up of the camp was given when Major Baker of the 67th struck his tent and gave the order "quick march" to his company about 6.30 this morning. This company has a long distance to cover before the men will reach their homes away up in Madawaska county.

Towards evening the striking of the tents of the 67th battalion began, which the prevailing high winds made difficult work to do.

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MR. FIELDING'S FINANCES

The government is a little premature in announcing a surplus of a million dollars for the fiscal year which ended last month. The accounts for the year are not yet closed, and a good deal of expenditure to be charged to last year is not yet reported. Bills belonging to the expenditure of 1897-98 will be coming in for some weeks yet, and until they are paid and settled, it is not certain what the surplus will be. The customs revenue for the year just ended is two millions more than that of the previous year, and one and a half million more than in 1896-97. The excise revenue was not so large as in the previous year, but about the same as in 1896-97. The other items of revenue reported are not complete, as they belong to accounts that are not yet closed. But the total revenue for the year will, it is said, exceed that of last year by two millions. If that is the case it will exceed by more than three millions the revenue of the last year before the change of government. Now, in 1896, Mr. Foster had a deficit of \$230,561 on current account. If he had obtained as much from taxation as Mr. Fielding, the surplus would have been two millions and three-quarters, which would have rather put into the shade Mr. Fielding's possible, but improbable, surplus of one million.

A surplus of a million is no novelty. In 1888-89, Mr. Foster, with a revenue probably less than Mr. Fielding had last year, declared a surplus of close on to two millions. The next year Mr. Foster had a surplus of \$2,385,893. Then he reduced the taxes by making sugar free. In 1890-91, during part of which time sugar was free, the surplus was two and a quarter millions, and yet the revenue from taxes was less than it was last year. Despite the reduction of taxation there was a small surplus in 1891-92, and in 1892-93 a larger one of one and a third million. After deducting all the deficits, Mr. Foster had some three millions of net surpluses during the period that he was finance minister.

Mr. Fielding has now a large import trade, and a large surplus of customs revenue, and he seems to be living up to it. He has increased the duties on tobacco, spirits, sugar and some other articles. He has cut down the savings bank interest and proposed to reduce it still further. He is restoring newspaper postage. And after all he is not getting as much surplus as Mr. Foster had with smaller import trade, and taking in both the customs and excise rates—a lower average scale of taxation.

THE DOWNFALL OF DOBELL.

Mr. Petersen, who is not building the fast line steamships, says that "if in the first place the government had land instead of Mr. Dobell the project would have been a success." This is adding insult to injury. Mr. Dobell sent a man like Mr. Fielding to England to discover Mr. Petersen. He and Mr. Petersen are the joint authors of the bottle-neck turret ship idea in connection with this service. Mr. Dobell has sounded the praise of Mr. Petersen week in and week out. It was Mr. Dobell who assured the government and parliament of Mr. Petersen's ability and stability. Mr. Dobell has been from the first the nautical advisor of the cabinet. He has made more speeches, and worse ones, on this fast line subject than any other member of parliament. The country has been providing him with a private secretary though he holds no office, and has been sending him back and forth across the Atlantic just because of his marine skill and knowledge and because he is one of the great business men of this great business government. And now Mr. Petersen himself comes out with the suggestion that Mr. Dobell cannot carry out an Atlantic steamship project as well as a miserable land lubber, brought up in a newspaper office, a man who preached secession and repeal when Mr. Dobell was federating the empire, a man who does not know a turret ship from a terrier dog. This is a heartless and ungrateful world in which nothing falls like failure.

THE LUCKY LIST.

A week after the Sun, in mentioning the appointment of Mr. Guay, M. P., to a good office, observed: "The ninth member of the eighth parliament has found a refuge. It is a close run between Mr. Choquette and Mr. Yeo for the tenth place."
 Mr. Choquette is the winner. His appointment was announced in the government press yesterday. Mr. Choquette is no longer the member for Montserrat. He is a judge of the superior court of Quebec for the district of Arthabaska. Mr. Choquette has served two terms and part of an-

other. His seat is reasonably safe, as he polled 1348 votes to 901 for his opponent. It is something of a coincidence that it was with Mr. Choquette that Sir Wilfrid Laurier entrusted the letter promising to make Francis Langlois lieutenant governor of Quebec. There is reason to believe that Mr. Choquette got his promise about the same time that he was appointed. The list of retired members to enter the present parliament now reads as follows:

- G. G. King, formerly M. P. for Queens and Sunbury, now senator, \$1,000 a year for life.
- Beauchamp, formerly M. P. for St. John's, Quebec, now senator, \$1,000 a year for life.
- F. G. Forbes, formerly M. P. for Queens and Shelburne, now judge of the county court, salary \$2,200, with \$300 allowances.
- Francois Langlois, formerly M. P. for Quebec Centre, now judge of superior court, salary \$5,000.
- Joseph Lavergne, formerly M. P. for Drummond and Arthabaska, now judge of the superior court, salary \$4,000, allowances about \$1,000.
- F. A. Choquette, formerly M. P. for Montserrat, now judge of the superior court, salary \$4,000, allowances last year \$480.
- James Lister, formerly M. P. for Lambton, now judge of the Ontario court of appeals, salary \$5,000.
- C. R. Devlin, formerly M. P. for Wright, now immigration agent at Dublin, salary \$2,000 and expenses.
- M. C. Cameron, formerly M. P. for West Huron, now lieutenant governor of the Northwest, salary \$7,000 and residence.
- M. Guay, formerly M. P. for Lewis, now quarantine officer at Grosse Ile, salary of his predecessor \$4,000, with allowances of \$444 besides travelling expenses.

THE PLEBISCITE.

In all the provinces steps have lately been taken toward organizing for the plebiscite campaign. The signs of preparation are more visible on the prohibition side, but the licensed victuallers were the first to make campaigns arrange the plans. In the nature of the case the organization opposed to prohibition is at this stage of the campaign more compact and more quiet in its operations. In the beginning and probably all through the struggle it will have the larger financial resources. On the other hand, the prohibition side will probably command more public speakers, and when the campaign grows warm it will find in many of the churches and in the temperance organizations through the country, local centres of influence and activity.

Ontario, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have already taken a popular vote on prohibition. But it is not obvious to all who have considered the case that the prohibitionists will not with so little effort obtain a majority in the more serious contest that is now impending. In the province of Ontario, the vote was practically allowed to go by default. The opponents of prohibition made no argument and no canvass. The vote was light, and would have been far lighter had not political elections been held on the same days and in the same polls. Moreover, the vote was practically allowed to go by default. The opponents of prohibition made no argument and no canvass. The vote was light, and would have been far lighter had not political elections been held on the same days and in the same polls. Moreover, the vote was practically allowed to go by default. The opponents of prohibition made no argument and no canvass. The vote was light, and would have been far lighter had not political elections been held on the same days and in the same polls.

It is certain that the plebiscite contest of this autumn will not be allowed to go either way by default. The temperance people did not ask for the plebiscite, and most of them, if they had been consulted, would have said that in temperance legislation as well as in tariff legislation or Yukon legislation the government should adopt a policy and take the responsibility for it. Neither have the liquor interests asked for this vote. But since the government and parliament have recalled the matter to the people both sides will doubtless do all they can to get a verdict.

Senator Vidal, the veteran prohibitionist leader in the upper house, says the plebiscite is merely an attempt on the part of the government to evade the issue. Some support is given to this view by the refusal of the premier or the ministers who introduced the measure in the two chambers to say that the will of the people as expressed in the vote would be carried out. Sir Wilfrid was questioned repeatedly on this point, but could not be got to say that if the people declared for prohibition effect would be given to their view.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVES AND LOCAL POLITICS.

The Richibucto Review agrees with the Sun that it is wise for the opposition in this province to prepare for a general provincial election. Our Kent county contemporary points out that this paper has hitherto suggested that local politics should be placed on dominion lines, and adds: "But we hear 'little or nothing of it now, and what we do hear seems to be more in the nature of a suggestion that the new departure would be more to the benefit of the dominion liberal-conservative party than of the local opposition.'"
 The Sun's experience is not exactly the same as the Review's. The Sun

hears a great deal from liberal conservatives in various parts of the province in favor of a straight liberal conservative opposition to the Emerson government. Nor is this departure urged in the special interest of the dominion opposition. It is advocated as well for the advantage of the local opposition, but is supported mainly in the interest of straightforward and honorable politics, and of responsible and decent local government. The liberal conservatives of this province, so far as we have heard from them, are tired of the system of political trading. They neither desire to sell out nor to be sold out any more. They do not believe that good government can be secured by dickering between parties.

The Sun is of that opinion. It believes in responsible government, and has found that there is no present responsibility in the present system. The coalition ministry does not fairly appeal to the country, either on its record as an administration or on the record of a political party. The ministers have gone about the province making new arrangements to prevent previous opponents from offering further opposition. They have sought by sudden dismissions, by private bargains with men who were looked upon as opponents of the government, and by the use of patronage to prevent a fair expression of public opinion. There is no way to restore to the people their rights and their control but to oppose the administration with a party organization.

The present system is bad for both parties as well as for the province. It is bad for the liberal conservatives because it forms temporary combinations, throwing prominent members of the party for the time, into the hands of the enemy, thus destroying mutual confidence, and promoting disunion in the ranks. For the same reason it would be bad for the liberals, except for the fact that they have been nearly unanimous in their support of the government.

We are not now reflecting on those liberal conservatives who have hitherto supported the government. In some constituencies the coalition system has been accepted and operated in good faith. But in general the system has been used to secure the local support of conservatives to principles and practices which are obnoxious to the party.

If the Review desires the Sun's opinion on these matters it can have it, early and often. We hope that every loyal liberal conservative who may have supported the present government, or that led by Mr. Blair, will now see his way clear to out-look from that alliance, and that the whole party will unite in a struggle to give this province a new and better administration, and one that is not afraid to call itself a liberal-conservative government.

Lieutenant Governor M. C. Cameron has made his first speech in Regina. It was not a long speech and its brevity was explained by Governor Cameron himself, when he said: "You know Macaulay in one of his essays 'few brilliant flashes of silence, and I think that if I followed that advice it would be better that if I 'spoke for an hour.' We fear that Mr. Cameron has not left behind him his ancient habits of taciturnity. There are men and women at Regina, who can tell him that Macaulay did not point out any such thing. Another witty man of letters found the flashes of silence an improvement in Macaulay's conversation."

On second thought the Sussex Record concludes that this government is not so extravagant after all. It has increased the expenditure a few millions, but it has repealed the franchise act, which the Record says was a conservative affair. What a grief it will be to the Record to find that the new franchise law is rather more costly than the old one.

The conservatives of Queens county, who are to meet on Thursday to choose candidates for the local legislature, are to be commended for their promptness and energy. It is never too soon to do a good thing. The Queens county delegates to the Montserrat convention should receive a warm welcome.

ROCKWOOD WINS.

The totals for naming the park stood as follows:

Rockwood	12,745
Victoria	8,600
Queens	2,400
Regina	22
St. John's	15
Mount Pleasant	62
Total	21,820

Majority for Rockwood, 4,185.

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BOSTON LETTER.

Does Not Regard Laurier's Government as the Poor Man's Friend.

Admiral Cervera is Loudly Praised for His Bravery by All the American Officers.

Population of Fall River Declining—May a Good Crop All Over New England—A Remarkable Jolly for Drowning Accidents—The Markets—Mackerel Going Up a Little.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
 BOSTON, July 9.—There is a general belief here that the war cannot last beyond a month or two; and during the last few days peace talk has been heard on every hand.
 The coming conference between representatives of Canada and the United States continues to attract attention in spite of the war. The business men here are not very well pleased with the suggested appointment of Congressman Dingley as one of the commissioners. In fact, he is as objectionable to them as John Harlan seems to be to many Canadians. Now it is said the president is endeavoring to secure a high protectionist democrat to serve on the commission. The Boston Herald, in discussing Mr. Dingley, says: "We imagine that his functions will consist, not in suggesting reciprocal conditions, but in endeavoring to prevent the eggs, potatoes and lumber of Canada from being, under any conditions, brought into this country in a manner to compete with the eggs, potatoes and lumber of the state of Maine. His attitude on the commission is likely to be that of opposition and obstruction."
 Our Senator Hoar has been suggested because he can act as the representative of the Gloucester fishermen.
 In some quarters little hope is held that Canadian products will be admitted under any more favorable terms than now exist under the Dingley bill, but it is agreed that the latter is favorable for a better understanding on all other matters which have to do with Canada and Canadian trade.
 Senator Frye of Lewiston, who for years has been intensely anti-British in his views, has been led to see the errors of his ways, and his conversion is due to the friendly attitude of his old enemies in the war with Spain.
 The Lowell Citizen does not think the Canadian government is a friend of the poor man. It says editorially: "Canada's savings banks, under the present administration, are expected to reduce their rate of interest to 2-1/2 per cent. That is too low. Prices are well down, but they are not down sufficiently to make such a rate of interest congruous or consistent. Imagine a man having a world of all-ay \$10,000 in a Canadian savings bank, and an income of \$250 a year! No man can afford to be poor—at that rate."

The following visitors from the maritime provinces were in the city this week: Daniel Macdonald, Mrs. Macdonald, F. W. Wilson, T. A. Duffy, F. E. Sayre, St. John's, E. A. McCurdy, Mrs. McCurdy, Newcastle; Fred Farr, Quaharson, Ewen Cameron, John F. Murray, Mrs. Murray, Miss Murray, Fredericton; John Wood, Mrs. W. A. Sanders, Halifax; Hugh Fowler, Bridgetown, N. S.
 Norman S. P. Cann, son of Joseph H. Cann of Yarmouth, and Miss Matilda Ellen of Weymouth, Mass., were married at the latter town a few days ago.

The body of John McLeod of Cape Breton was found floating in the Winthrop River, near Portsmouth, N. H., July 5. He had been drowned while bathing. He leaves a sister in Somerset and two of his brothers are captains of coasting schooners.
 The body of Capt. Chavind, a Nova Scotia captain, who was drowned from his schooner near Portsmouth, has also been recovered.
 A distinguished Spanish prisoner is on his way to New England. He is Don Francisco Cervera y Topeta, Conde de Jerez, Marquis de Santa Ana, the commander of the shattered fleet of Spain. The admiral has made a wonderful impression among the American naval officers, and he is being treated rather as a guest than a prisoner of war. Lieut. Holman, the commander of the schooner, Lieut. Commander Wainwright of the Gloucester, formerly second officer of the Maine, and Capt. Evans (fighting Bob), of the Iowa are loud in their praise of the Spanish admiral. Capt. Evans says of him: "During his stay on the Iowa Admiral Cervera endeavored himself to all. For courage and dash there is no parallel in history to the action of the Spanish admiral. He was as he knew, to absolute destruction."
 Capt. Antonio Eulate of the Vizcaya is also very popular personally. He has been in this country before.
 The population of Fall River, the third city in New England, has declined within the last year. There are many empty tenements there, due to the refusal of mill hands to work for the low wages paid, many of them having returned to work their farms in the provinces. Twelve of the Fall River mills have been idle this month, but most of them will be in operation next week.

Hay cutting is well under way in some sections. The crop is about an average one in New England.
 Simon J. Borge, formerly of Halifax, died here yesterday, aged 98 years.
 James W. Holly, owner of the ship Charles, has brought a libel in the United States district court here against the British steamship Endeavour, now lying at this port, to recover damages, alleged at \$25,000, for injury done to the Charles, her cargo of lumber and loss of freight, owing to a collision between the two vessels, forty miles off Cape Sable, about midnight of June 30. The libellant alleges the collision was due to the fault of the Endeavour. The Charles, loaded at St. John and after the collision she put back to that city.
 This month to date has been a remarkable one in the way of drowning accidents. On July 4 twenty persons were drowned off Eastern Massachusetts, and in the last week about forty have met death on the water in New England. Five young men were drowned at Portland today by the upsetting of a boat.
 The following were among the exports to the maritime provinces this week: 150 barrels flour, 160 barrels cornmeal, to Lunenburg, per schooner Fauna; 200 sacks flour, to Yarmouth, per steamer Prince Edward; 375 bunches bananas, 200 bales cotton, to St. John, per steamer St. Croix.
 The lumber trade shows a list of low prices and a poor demand. Spruce frames are lower, and the situation is so unfavorable that a number of eastern mills have closed. Hemlock is also very dull at \$9.50 to 10 for Nova Scotia. Random cargo spruce is quoted at \$10 to \$11, car frames, 10 inches and under, \$12.50 to 13; 12 in. frames, \$13 to 14, and 14 in. frames, \$14 to 15 and up. Clear shingles are easy at \$2.55 to 2.65 for extra, \$2.25 to 2.50 for clear, and \$1.75 to 2 for second clear. Laths are dull at \$2.10 to 1.8-1 in., and \$1.85 to 1.95 for 1-1/2 in. Cleats continue dull at \$23 to 20 for extra spruce and \$26 to 28 for clear.
 Mackerel have gone up in price \$1 per barrel owing to the poor catch. Early No. 3 are worth \$12.50 to 13; new medium No. 2, \$13 to 13.50; new large No. 2, \$14 to 14.50; old medium No. 2, \$13.50 to 14.50; and large No. 2, \$18 to 19. Extra No. 1 are quoted at \$28 to 30, and Bay is \$20 to 21. Codfish are easier. Large dry bank are selling at \$4.50 to 5; medium \$4 to 4.25, and large picked bank at \$4.25 to 4.50. Barrel herring are selling slowly at \$7 to 6.25 for Nova Scotia split. Box herring and sardines continue firm. Canned lobsters are still scarce. Blue are quoted at \$2.75 to 3, and upright at \$2.55 to 2.75. Live lobsters are worth 10c and 11-1/2 c.

WOODSTOCK.

Methodist Congregation and Citizens Present Rev. Dr. Chapman With Addresses.

WOODSTOCK, July 11.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, who has been pastor of the Methodist church here for the past four years, and leaves on Wednesday for his new station, Point de Bute, has presented with two addresses in the basement of the church this evening. The first was from the different evangelical churches, and was read by Rev. C. L. Phillips. The next address was from the citizens of the town, and was read by Mayor Hay. Both addresses set forth the high esteem in which Dr. Chapman was held as a minister and as a citizen. Rev. Mr. Chapman made suitable replies to both addresses. An address was presented to Mrs. Chapman from the members of the Methodist Sunday school.
 The Rev. Goodman—"My friend, I am afraid you are worldly. Would you not like to see a new light?" The other—"Contented! Abiding in the bicycle line interests me, but I don't believe it is any better than the one I've got on my wheel in the baggage car."—Truck.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. S., July 5.—
 Alice Daniels of this town received the sad intelligence on Sunday morning that her mother, who lived near Paradise, had committed suicide by drowning, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. Her body was found near the bridge at Bridgetown, almost on the same spot the body of the late Mrs. Young was found last year about the same time. Mrs. Daniels leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters, besides a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.
 A sad accident occurred at North Weston, about three miles from here, on Saturday morning, which resulted in the death of Henry, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Charlton. He was riding on a wagon which was heavily laden with sods, and fell off, the wheel passing over his head and shoulder, killing him instantly. His parents are nearly prostrated with grief.
 Rev. David Johnson of Yarmouth preached in the Methodist church last Sabbath evening, after which Rev. J. H. Toole gave a short farewell address, commencing his Christian service ago he has been through the most arduous and energy, won many friends, who wish him and Mrs. Toole every success in their new field of labor at Hebron.
 HALIFAX, N. S., July 10.—A dispatch from Parrsboro says: The British steamer Parklands, Capt. Carry, from Boston for Parrsboro, ran ashore this morning in a thick fog about two miles below West Bay. Pilot Potts was in charge. The steamer was seriously damaged, having a hole broken in her bow, which caused her forward compartment to be filled with water. She has been beached at Vest Bay and is leaking at the rate of a foot an hour. The Parklands is a steel steamer of 187 tons register and left Boston on July 7. She will probably be towed to Parrsboro for temporary repairs. The Parklands is under charter to load loads at West Bay for Geo. McKean at the rate of one million feet of deals at two in light and West Bay that were awaiting her arrival.
 A dispatch received from Parrsboro yesterday by Geo. McKean stated that there was seven feet of water in the hold of the str. Parklands, reported yesterday by Parrsboro as ashore up the bay. She will be beached at West Bay and repaired if it be found possible to effect the same there.
 CANNING, N. S., July 11.—Steamer Beaver arrives weekly with a good load of freight from St. John.
 S. Kerr of St. John has been visiting relatives in Canning and vicinity. He leaves Friday for home.
 M. O. Bennett had a house warming at his new hotel last Wednesday evening. He has opened to the public one of the best hotels in the valley. It is centrally situated, one of the best places to spend a few days in the dominion. Commercial men will find this house all that is desired.
 The new church is nearing completion. The Baptists of Pereaux desire credit for building as pretty a piece of worship.
 Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, and family, arrived home a short time ago. The doctor has returned to his duties at Ottawa.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting Held at Kars—Aid for Acadia Report of Proceedings.
 The Southern Baptist Association met at Kars, Kings county, on Saturday.
 On Friday the B. Y. P. Union met in annual session. W. H. Morgan of Oak Bay was elected president and Miss Whitman secretary. Reports of local unions were submitted, and showed an advance on last year. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. Morgan and Rev. A. H. Lavers of St. George. On Friday evening Rev. Dr. Kierstead preached an educational sermon.
 The association was organized on Saturday morning. George McKinnon of Carleton was elected moderator and J. F. Black of Fairville, Ke. The association embraces forty-five churches, most of which sent letters of a generally encouraging character. Addresses were given on education by Rev. Dr. Kierstead and Rev. J. A. Gordon. Nearly 2000 was subscribed for the forward movement of Acadia college.
 Among the ministers present are Rev. S. D. Eryne of Springfield, Rev. S. H. Cornwall of St. Martin's, Rev. J. D. Wetmore of Hampton, Rev. G. W. Springer of Jernigan, Rev. J. H. Hughes of St. John, Rev. D. E. White of Fairville, Rev. W. C. Higgins of Carleton. The W. B. M. Unlop held his meeting on Saturday afternoon. In the evening a foreign missionary meeting was held, and among the speakers were Rev. Messrs. Gordon, White and Higgins.
 On Sunday there were the usual services, and addresses on Sunday school work. The convention will conclude its work today.
 Kars, always beautiful at this season, is exceptionally charming this summer, and the delegates to convention are most hospitably entertained. W. J. Gordon, Hueston, is acting pastor of the Baptist church at Kars.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HAVELOCK, July 1.—The opening of the Havelock Driving Park and the observance of Dominion day were jointly celebrated.

Samuel Price died on Monday night, aged 88 years. He was the oldest citizen in Havelock, highly respected, and a constant member of the Episcopal church.

Miss Roseanna Chapman died on Monday afternoon at 10:30 o'clock of inflammation of the lungs.

Allison Keith is no better and but little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., June 28.—The serious accident to Charles Hayes, mentioned in last week's paper, resulted in his death on Monday night.

Dr. E. M. Brundage, who has been practicing at God's Station, Queens Co., has located at Berwick Corner.

Mary, daughter of Horatio Wright of the Head of the Millstream, died at the residence of her parents after a lingering illness.

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SUSSEX, July 1.—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Methodist minister, who had been spending a few weeks in P. E. Island for the benefit of his health, returned home last night, and feels himself fully recovered from his late illness.

The strawberry festival held in the Trickett building by the ladies of Church avenue Baptist church last evening was well attended, and visitors speak of having had a very good time.

The Free Baptists are to hold a picnic on the grounds of Mrs. McGee, opposite the Masonic hall, tomorrow evening.

Rev. Mr. Pierce, Methodist minister of the Studholm circuit, fell yesterday, breaking his leg at the ankle.

A grand concert will be held at Oddfellows hall Friday evening next, at which Miss Adelaide Barrett Jump, from Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, and H. Metzler, the Monoton banjo soloist, and a large array of the best local talent will take part.

FREDERICTON, July 4.—The residence of Mrs. G. U. Hay and Mrs. Mary was the scene of a happy event this evening, when their daughter, Miss L. Inch, and her husband, Mr. J. B. Hall, were united in holy matrimony.

There was a large attendance of guests, and the wedding was a most successful one.

They will reside in this city, and the bride is expected to be a great blessing to her husband.

Mr. J. B. Hall, instructor in botany; Eleanor Robinson, instructor in geology; Frederick W. A. Hickman, instructor in zoology; and entomology; Pictou; J. R. Inch, superintendent of education; Frederick; F. A. Dixon, M. A., instructor in zoology and entomology; Sackville; J. D. McKay, LL. D., superintendent of education for Nova Scotia; Alice Chelmsford, Amherst; H. Lillian Flowering, Oak Point, Kings county; Mary Carruthers, Ford's Mills, Kent county; S. H. McKee, Fredericton; Ernest McKenzie, Campbellton; T. J. McLeod, Grand Manan; John Black, Hillsboro; John A. Bannister, Salsbury; Lizzie McKim, Lockport, N. S.

G. A. Barker, who has been suffering for some time for cancer, and who spent some time in the hospital at Fredericton under treatment, died yesterday.

He was a widower, and had one child in Moncton; father and mother and brother and sister in Fredericton.

The portable steam saw mill run by A. A. Stevens and Beecher Tingley at Berwick, which was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, together with about \$3,000 worth of hard and soft wood deals owned by Captain John Wright of Moncton. The fire started from the furnace, and in the absence of the usual night watchman gained such headway that nothing could be done to stay the progress of the flames. There was no insurance.

CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., July 7.—Superintendent General Dunn is on a tour of inspection in the Carleton Co. He is accompanied by Mr. H. H. McClean, who has taken charge of him with the object of locating some immigrants from Sweden in Beaufort.

Another one of our citizens passed suddenly away on the 4th inst. Albert Perkins while sitting on a stick of timber dropped dead. The same morning he was to the village apparently in good health. He leaves two sons and five daughters to mourn.

Some years ago he joined the Centreville Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Cahill officiated at the funeral.

On the 4th inst. George Tompkins was suddenly called to the spirit world. He leaves a widow and eight children. He was buried at Brookville. Rev. Mr. Dewar officiating.

Camp meetings, society conventions, parish Sunday school gatherings and religious associations for the different churches seem to call for all the time and attention at the disposal of the people. It is good accomplished in proportion to the time and money spent?

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., July 10.—The steam saw mill owned by David Richards was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The value of the mill is estimated at fourteen thousand dollars; shingles destroyed, five thousand dollars; insurance, ten thousand dollars. The mill manufactured shingles, clapboards and deals. The fire was caused by some loose shavings in the engine room.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., July 8.—Mrs. James Pickard accidentally fell down her cellar stairs, dislocating her shoulder and giving her a severe shaking up.

The funeral of the late William Savage, whose death occurred on Sunday, took place on Tuesday from the house to the Free Baptist cemetery. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Parsons. Mr. Savage was 76 years of age and had been for the past few months had been a great sufferer from cancer of the stomach. He leaves a widow, one son with whom he resided, and two daughters, besides a host of mourning friends.

Miss Mary Melnis was united in marriage to Robert Seymour at the residence of her father, Daniel Melnis, on Wednesday, July 6th in the presence of a host of relatives and friends.

When the sun doesn't shine a woman has the blues and when it does she worries for fear it will fade her carpets.—Chicago News.

A justice of the peace is the only peace connected with some matrimonial experiments.

There are one hundred and eleven candidates taking examinations for entrance to Normal school here, divided as follows: Nineteen for first class, seventy-one for second class, ten for third, and five for superior class. Twelve candidates are also taking the university matriculation examinations. Inspector Bridges, assisted by John

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

In meats red and mutton are easier, beef steady. Eggs are easier. Potatoes are extremely dull for old stock, and new ones are worth 10 to 12 1/2 per bushel. Strawberries are cheaper. Butter continues quiet and fairly steady. Garden truck is now plentiful.

Wholesale.

Table listing wholesale prices for various goods including beef, mutton, pork, butter, and various oils.

Retail.

Table listing retail prices for various goods including beef, mutton, pork, butter, and various oils.

FISH.

Salmon is easier. Grand Manan herring in half barrels, new season's catch, are worth 14 to 15. Dry fish are easy, owing to fairly large receipts.

Table listing fish prices for various types of fish including cod, herring, and salmon.

GROCERIES.

Sugar is still dull and easy. Molasses is quiet and steady with stocks ample for present requirements. A cargo of salt from Liverpool is about due.

Table listing grocery prices for various items including coffee, sugar, and molasses.

GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC.

Oats are lower, also pot barley. There is no other change to note.

Table listing grain and seed prices for various types of grain and seeds.

FLOUR, MEAL, ETC.

Flour, cornmeal and oatmeal are all marked lower than a week ago. There has been more enquiry for four labels, chiefly in small lots. The market is steadier in the west, and an improvement in the volume of trade is looked for. Middlings and bran are dull.

Table listing flour and meal prices for various types of flour and meal.

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FRUITS, ETC.

Lemons are higher. Late Valencia oranges are quoted, and medium sweets are higher. Currants, currants, 2 1/2 to 3. No change in dried fruits.

Table listing fruit prices for various types of fruits including lemons, oranges, and currants.

IRON, NAILS, ETC.

Nails (cut), best quality, 0.00 to 1.35. Nails, white, 0.00 to 0.90. Redwood, per 100 lbs. of cord, 1.00 to 1.30.

Table listing iron and nail prices for various types of iron and nails.

BRITISH LUMBER MARKET.

The Liverpool correspondent of the London Timber Trades Journal of June 25th says: "The easier tone of the freight market has perhaps had some influence in making the business here quieter than it has been for some time past, and the lack of animation which is usually observable at the Canada Dock is remarkable by comparison."

This in a great measure is due to the light imports, which in some instances stand out with great prominence. Take, for instance, spruce deals, an article with which we usually are provided for at this time of the year. In this case, during the months of May and June the imports have only aggregated about 2,000 standards, whilst in those months last year we were supplied with 15,000 standards.

But the goods are different; we had not only large supplies to this port, which we forced out under orders previously made to the arrival of the goods, but there was also a good business doing in the building trade. Today they are not so, and the timber merchants in the building trade have had the usual effect of paralyzing a large amount of work now in hand. Still it is satisfactory to see good inroads made into the spruce deals now landing in Liverpool.

As a Birmingham letter in the same issue says: "The timber merchants in the Midlands district are always slow to pay advances in prices, but never slow to take advantage of reductions. The general disturbance in the prices of spruce deals and pitch pine caused by the Spanish-American war, which sent up the freights, came at an opportune time for the importers at Gloucester and Cardiff, who had large quantities of spruce deals. They were then pressing on an unwilling market at prices, it is not hard to see, that they themselves had paid for them. Those who had been quitting their stocks at 27 1/2s. delivered for a fair specification of St. John's or Mirimichi quality soon ran up their freights to 28 1/2s. (although, as far as we could learn, comparatively little was bought in Birmingham at that figure. Now that the excitement has abated, the prices appear to be settling at 27 1/2s. or an advance during the past two months of about 10s. per standard. Whether the new imports will command that price is yet uncertain, but at any rate, as higher freights have to be paid, it is unlikely that spruce will be bought much cheaper till the end of the season."

A DOMESTIC DILEMMA.

A Bloomington dispatch states that in the Read this morning memorials were read praying that the marriage of a man named Miller, his second wife was Elizabeth B., daughter of Capt. J. K. Elderkin. By this marriage he had one son, Vaughan. He has one brother, J. B. Black, and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Baird, Leicester, and Mrs. W. K. Bird, Amherst. He was a member of the Nova Scotia Medical Society, Independent Order of Foresters and Good Templars. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

The unsalaried office always has to seek the man.

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The Beautiful Girl Raged.—"You tell me," she cried, "as you would sell a chattel!"

"No, my dear," he replied, "but let me tell you, that if you do not, you will never know."—Detroit News.

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HALIFAX.

The Steamer Newfoundland Off on Another Cruise, Clearing for Kingston.

Military Authorities After the Sugar Refinery People—Wm. Delaney Drowned.

(Special to the Sun.)

HALIFAX, N. S., July 9.—The British steamship Newfoundland, that was fired on by the Maribhead and warned away from Guantanamo on her last trip to the West Indies with a cargo of provisions, sailed today in charge of Captain Malcolm. She cleared for Kingston, Jamaica, and Vera Cruz.

She had a full cargo of provisions and will probably take another look for sugar in the Spanish West Indies.

The steamship Regulus, owned by the Regulus S. S. company, has been chartered by a firm here and is also loading a cargo of provisions for the West Indies.

Sir John Fisher, admiral of the North American fleet, is threatening serious trouble for the city if the smoke from the Acadia Sugar Refinery is not stopped. He has complained to the mayor that it is a nuisance.

Colonel Trench of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is also protesting against the condition of affairs. He will, if necessary, make an official complaint through the general commanding.

Mr. Delaney, a man twenty-five years of age, son of John Delaney of this city, was drowned at Rockingham this afternoon while bathing. He was in the water with a number of others and took cramps when swimming near the shore, preparatory to finishing his bathing. His comrades were unable to rescue him.

The steamship Windward, by which Lieut. Peary is to sail for the Arctic expedition, is coaling at North Sydney. It will sail from North Sydney by the steamship Hope, also now at that port, and await the Windward at Baffin Bay.

Rev. Allan Simpson has resigned the pastorate of Park street Presbyterian church. He has been pastor of this church for more than a quarter of a century. Falling health is the cause.

AMHERST.

Sudden Death of Dr. Charles Allan Black.

AMHERST, N. S., July 10.—Amherst mourns today the loss of one of her prominent and beloved medical officers, Chas. Allan Black, who died suddenly this morning at about five o'clock. Apparently in the best of health, the doctor retired as usual last night, little suspecting that he was so soon to pass away.

Of late he had been suffering from a severe illness of his wife, her life having been despaired of. At five o'clock Mrs. Black awoke to find her husband standing on the floor rubbing his chest, and attributed it to indigestion.

He got into bed again and laid down, remarking he felt somewhat easier, but said he pain was going down his arm. He then turned over in bed and immediately expired. Mrs. Black who was unable to get up herself, aroused the family. A medical attendant was called in, but Dr. Black was then dead. He was 42 years of age and was a son of the late Hazen Black of Salem. He was educated at the Grammar school here, finishing his studies at Mount Allison.

After leaving college he studied for a druggist under Dr. Nathan Tupper. He was graduated from Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia, in 1867, with the degree of doctor of medicine, being then in his twenty-third year. He commenced practice at Sackville, but soon removed here. He was appointed a coroner for Cumberland in 1881. In politics he was an uncompromising prohibitionist. He was a member and one of the trustees of the Methodist church. He was twice married, his first wife being Sarah E., second daughter of the late Rev. George Miller. His second wife was Elizabeth B., daughter of Capt. J. K. Elderkin. By this marriage he had one son, Vaughan. He has one brother, J. B. Black, and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Baird, Leicester, and Mrs. W. K. Bird, Amherst. He was a member of the Nova Scotia Medical Society, Independent Order of Foresters and Good Templars. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

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RAID ON A CLOAK-ROOM.

The Durban Light Infantry has been in-Adulterated in a kind of a miniature Jameson raid, and the fons et origo was a big drum which had been detained by a factory refused to pay the charges on the same. The factory wanted its money, and the Infantry wanted the drum, so the lieutenant of the latter marched its force, with flags flying, and forcibly removed the chest of the factory, much to the dismay of the railway employees. Luckily the latter yielded to the superior force arrayed against them, and the chest was carried off to the barracks. However, the matter is to be submitted to the legal authorities, and it will be interesting to see whether the march on the cloak-room will be justified or not.—African Review.

VERY REV.

of Rev. E. J. there nearly 18, 1889, he St. John's the Of his fifty the Monsiegn about half of stock 20 year he has built Woodstock, Richmond, S. ville; St. W. Dominick, All. Williamstown. He also the States' the pastor's present reside brick rectory was the last- ing his stay beautified the which was from his pre- Father Dum- emmy blessed.

On the 16th of July, 1898, the Rev. Mr. Connelly was in St. John's, and he was in the vicar general prelate of the province.

The first of early Sunday mists in St. John's, at eleven o'clock, crowded and preservative choir was ven-

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Marine Matters.

Capt. C. R. Durant has sold his schooner... The schooner was named 'The Star'...

Canadian Ports.

Halifax, July 7-8, arrived... The ship 'The Star' arrived from Halifax...

Deaths.

At St. John, July 7, died... The name of the deceased is not specified...

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Farmers in Council.

Successful Meetings at Maugeville and Red Bank.

W. S. Tompkins of York Co. Gives the Northumberland Agriculturalists Some Sound Advice.

Maugeville, Sunbury Co., July 4.—One of the Farmers' Institute meetings was held in the lower hall on Thursday evening, and addressed by W. S. Blair and D. S. Smith Vice-president H. E. Harrison occupied the chair.

Among those present were H. W. Wilby of Lincoln, Rev. H. E. Dibley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stocker of Oromocto, Rev. R. W. Colston, Councilors Banks and Perley, and Archibald Harrison. About sixty persons were present.

RED BANK, July 6.—An agricultural meeting was held in the hall in this place July 5th. The hall was filled to its utmost seating capacity. Rev. Mr. Murray, who was chosen chairman, is quite an agriculturist, and made some very appropriate remarks touching on the necessity of modernizing the present system of farming.

The speaker of the evening was W. S. Tompkins of Southampton, N. B. He compared our markets with other markets in the province, and showed that Northumberland was being made the dumping ground for the farmers of P. E. I. and the other counties of New Brunswick. He told the farmers that this excellent market of the North Shore belonged to them, and to secure it they must increase their product to such an extent as to be able to supply it. He expressed his surprise at the agricultural resources of this county and said the soil must be fertile or it would never stand the continual cropping without rotation. He advised the farmers to pay more attention to dairying, to select their cows to produce pure bred males, to increase their stocks and give them better care, to make a superior quality of butter and to raise cheaper fruits.

Taking up the pork question, he gave many valuable hints in prospecting the industry. There is an unlimited market for pork and beef on this river if the farmers will only give it their attention. He also spoke of the advantages derived from the experimental farms.

Mr. Tompkins answered many questions of the interested farmers regarding the turnip crop and sheep raising. He told the farmers that to be successful they must have confidence in their business and avail themselves of every resource of information. He advised them to sell nothing from the farm but a manufactured product. He also gave valuable information on the care of manures.

Whether the meeting was a success and all hope that Mr. Tompkins may come this way again.

BRITAIN'S FINEST GUN.

An artillery officer, writing in one of the magazines, says: "Our finest gun is the one now mounted on the ship 'The Star' at Woolwich, which is known as the 12 in. wire-wound gun, and weighs 46 tons. Each shell will cost the country from £20 to £70. The 67-ton gun has a muzzle velocity of 2,016 ft. per second, and a shell of about 2,000 lbs. weight, including the bursting charge, with a charge of 330 lbs. slow-burning powder. The expense of firing all these big guns is very high, ranging from the 17.2 gun of 16 tons, which is calculated to cost £1,000 for every round in an unit of 200 to the smaller calibre, which run to 210 a shot or so.

Each originally meant a bottle or a flask, when the British manufacturer concerned was in the habit of blowing them, and hence the name.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

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