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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 25, 1899. (From Monday's Daily Sun.) OUR NEW FELLOW CITIZENS.

Not since 1783 have so many immigrants landed on our shores at one time as will reach Canadian soil today. The Doukhobors come to us from a country in which they could not live and maintain their principles.

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liberal member of parliament, prints a letter written by Mr. John Charlton to a prominent Winnipeg grain dealer. Mr. Charlton writes as if he had hopes that a treaty of some sort would be made. Apparently he is not over sanguine of a large measure of reciprocity. After discussing the chances he proceeds:

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jects of Spain in the Philippines are vainly demanding from the United States the privileges of self-government. Six months ago Aguinaldo of the Philippines was represented in the United States press as a patriot, in whose struggle for the freedom of his people, Commodore Dewey was cooperating on behalf of the American republic.

At this moment Aguinaldo is in about the same position as he was last summer. He still demands the independence of the Philippines. He still protests against foreign control. He is still at the head of a native army, facing a military force from a distant land. The foreign foe, which, according to Aguinaldo, is seeking to rivet the chains of bondage on the limbs of the native owners of the soil is no longer Spanish. It is an army of the United States which has helped to drive away the Spanish despot, and is now, according to patriot authority, establishing another foreign despotism in its place.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

No Doubt It Was the Schooner Leader of Lunenburg Which Was Lost.

President of the Halifax Board of Trade Well Satisfied With Porto Rico Customs Tariff.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Jan. 18.—On Wednesday evening the first lecture in the series of lectures given by the Halifax College hall by Sir John Bourne was given by the "Distinguished Man of Nova Scotia." The platform was appropriately draped with two Canadian ensigns. The honorable gentleman, who was introduced by the president of the society, P. M. Poirer, of St. John, was greeted by a large and representative audience.

WOODSTOCK.

Death of Randolph K. Jones, a Well Known and Prominent Citizen.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 23.—The death of Randolph K. Jones has cast a gloom over the community. Pneumonia carried him off. Mr. Jones was one of the most prominent men in the county. He was born in Middle Simonds, a son of James Jones. At an early age he studied law with Lewis P. Fisher, Stephen B. Appleby being a fellow student at the time. He took a course at Harvard, taking the degree of LL. B. After being admitted he entered into partnership with Mr. Fisher, and continued in this relation until 1874, when he entered politics. He stood for the local legislature as an independent and was elected. At that election there were three candidates, J. S. Leighton, who got 1,713 votes, R. K. Jones, 1,489, and George W. White, 1,230. Leighton and Jones were elected. Mr. Jones served till 1878, but although urged to run again, he declined. In 1880 Mr. Jones succeeded L. P. Fisher as mayor of Woodstock. He filled this important office most satisfactorily for six years. H. A. Connel succeeded him, and after Mr. Connel's term Mr. Jones again occupied the mayor's chair for two years. He was an admirable administrator of town affairs and it was during his regime that the water works system was put in. Mr. Jones was well known throughout the county as secretary-treasurer, a position he occupied for thirty-two years. He was of great assistance to the members of the county council, who always found in him an efficient officer and a sound and trusted advisor. Mr. Jones married a Miss Raymond of this county. She with five children, two sons, Wendell P. and Thane M., in law partnership in Woodstock, three daughters, Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Waller Fisher and Beulah, survive. The funeral will be at 2.30 on Wednesday afternoon.

RECENT DEATHS.

Henrietta Blenkhorn of Canby died on Saturday morning at 2 o'clock of consumption of the chest. She had been confined some six weeks from her brothers in Potomac, Md., U. S., where she had been in the hope of recuperating her health. She had been on the decline ever since, and was taken to her bed but three days before her death. She leaves a wife and three children, a son and three daughters. Her husband, John Blenkhorn, of Canby, was a well known and respected citizen. He was a member of the Canby church, and was always active in the progress of the best interests of the town and vicinity. He was a member of the Canby church, and was always active in the progress of the best interests of the town and vicinity. He was a member of the Canby church, and was always active in the progress of the best interests of the town and vicinity.

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FREDERICTON.

The Herald Recognizes a Good Thing—Barn Destroyed by Fire.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 23.—The Sun's report of Premier Emerson's speech at St. Andrews is copied verbatim in today's Herald. The Sun has always been noted for its impartiality in its reports, and Mr. Blair's organ pays it a high compliment in thus publicly recognizing the fact.

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VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Conducted by J. W. Manchester V. S., St. John, N. B. THE WEEKLY SUN takes pleasure in notifying its readers that it has perfected arrangements with J. W. Manchester, V. S., whereby all questions with respect to diseases of the lower animals, will be answered by him.

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