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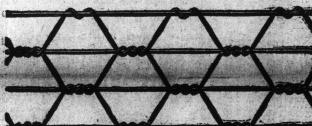
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OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.-George Mawson, a London, England, paper dealer, is here, endeavoring to work up the export trade in Canadian paper. He thinks he will find a good market in England, as Canada is sending over considerable pulp. OTTAWA, Jam. 4.-It has transpired

that the chief object of Hon. Dr. Borden's visit to England is to personally discuss with the war office the exact relation of the Canadian militia to the aperial army in time of actual war. Hitherto correspondence on the subject had been carried on through the governor general or the major gen-eral commanding in Canada, and Dr. Borden is the first minister of militia to take up the matter in person. Advices from London say he will sail for Ottawa on January 12th.
OTTAWA. Jan. 5.—Hon. Mr. Cham-

beriain, by the desire of the Queen, expresses her majesty's deep regret at the sad accident at London and her sincere condolence with the sufferers sympathy with the sufferers.
The Camadian Pacific cannot secure

from Hon, Mr. Blair the approval required by law of the plans of the proposed independent line from Robson to Rossland. Hence the eastern merchants are crippled in their efforts to secure trade with Rossland. say the C. P. R. rates are all right, but that the exerbitant rates charged on Heinze's railway from the Trail to Rossland are simply paralyzing.

university this morning. As a result the eastern wing was badly guitted and the beautiful chapel badly damaged. The total loss is in the vicinity of \$40,000, covered by insurance. Rev. Father Fallon, rector, says the fire will not affect the reopening of college, which takes place on Friday. The National art gallery, which is in charge of Mr. Tarte's department, was burglarized last night and a case of old coins of priceless value, presented to the government many years ago by Col. Falkland, was stolen. Some of the coins were over 2,000 years old. OTTAWA, Jan. 6.-After correspondence with the home government, it has been decided to admit the products of Spain to the benefits of the reciprocal tariff up to the 31st July next. This concession is made, not on the merits of the Spanish tariff, but on account of the treaty arrangemends between that country and Great Enitain. The concession will apply on all importations of Spanish goods from

the 23rd of April last. It is understood Canadian goods for the Yukon district will be allowed to pass through the disputed territory without the payment of customs charges, under regulations soon to be put in force by the customs authorities at Dyea. The goods are to be entered at the customs at Dyea or Skagway on a list which will be checked by the United States officer at the frontier or possibly at Tag If the goods are found to corresp with the list they will be passed without further charge by the United States customs. The intention on both sides is to remove any unreasonable impediment in the way of transporting

Fielding and Paterson heard an influential deputation today. It consisted of Senator Cox, Messrs. McAytty and Conmor of St. John, Mr. McGibbon, Mr. Wilson, J. Greenshields and other Montrealers, who discussed with ministers the present position of binder twine industry. On the 1st of January binder twine went on the free list under the Fielding tariff of last session. The deputation claim that without some protection the in-dustry cannot exist; that the surplus stock of the United States manufe sumer himself will not derive any material benefit. It is said while the government cannot consistenty re-cede from its position in favor of free binder twine, protection will be given to the manufacturers on some other

eral Longley arrived here today and had an interview with Hon. Mr. Filed-ing and other ministers. It is said

the object of their visit is in connection with an agreement made with the Dominion Coal Co. at Boston.

More countries are added to the list of those entitled to the benefits of the Canadian reciprocal tariff. They are: Morocco, Liberia, Salvador, Tonga and the South African Republic. The concession is made not on the merits of the tariffs of these countries, but on account of Great Britain's treaty ob-

OTTA.WA, Jan. 9.—An interesting question is likely to arise in connection with the copyright of Surveyor Ogilvie on the Yukon. Enquiries have been received from all quarters in reference to this matter showing many envious partix have their eyes upon Klondyke Dan Rose's snap, and intend to share the profits with him if the law will permit. Mr. Rose has gone into the matter carefully, and that no one can touch him. While no one can copyright a government publication, Mr. Rose's bargain with Hon. Mr. Sifton takes it out of this. category. Mr. Rose has bought a certain manuscript which Mr. Ogilvie has prepared and accompanying maps from the government outright. The ished as a govtravel, and Mr. Rose says he will make it hot for any pirates. He stands to make from \$30,000 to \$50,000 by his sharpness. A. W. Rutter, who bossed the Centre Toronto campaign for the grits, is furious at the way he

importers of the Newfoundland dogs for the Yukon, three car loads of which reached here vesterday, saw Hon. Mr. Paterson to secure free admission. The minister decided that a duty of 20 per cent. must be paid.

e principal inspectors of weights measures meet here this week to revise the existing regulations. The intention of the department is to re wise the toleration of the error changing it from a scientific basis to a com

The long looked for decision of the customs department regarding miners' outfits was published yesterday. It is covered by a new circular to collecregarding travellers' baggage Allthough not promulgated in specific terms, the one hundred pounds ex-emption of last session is wiped out and there will be applied to Americans entaring Canada exactly the same rules that pertain to Canadian travellers entering the United States. The circular says: "Wearing apparel articles of personal adornment, toilet articles and similar personal effects of persons arriving in Canada may be passed free of duty as travellers' baggage under the provisions of the custims tariff, but this provision shall only include such articles as are actually accompanying the parties or are necessary and appropriate for wearing or use of such persons for immediate purposes of the journey and for the present comfort and convenience, and shall not be held to apply to merchandise or articles intended for other purposes or for sale." According to the foregoing no person can bring in a stock of clothing or provisions in-tending to last any length of time. Broken packages of food for immediate consumption by sarties will be admilitei, or in other words such provisions as may be brought in by the American party spending a day in Canada, but it will not now be possible to secure exemption on general

Alexander Gibson was expected here Friday or yesterday, but it appears he did not go west of Montreal. The deal with the government to purchase the Canada Eastern is off. Hon. Mr. Blair, it is said, got the consent of his colleagues to offer \$800,000 for the road, but Mr. Gibson won't take less than a million, hence the matter drops. Mr. Gibson will now try to sell the rail-

way to English capitalists. OTTAWA, Jam. 10.—J. B. Wilmot, inspector of weights and measures, St. John, arrived here to attend the tmental ... conference of inspec-

The ministers are mum as oysters regarding the encyclical. None would

A commission has been appointed to investigate the trouble between the St. Lawrence pilots and the shipping interests. It consists of Judge Lavergne, Deputy Courdeau and Commander Wakeham.

Mr. Crandall of the department of agriculture is just back from Eng-land. He says poultry shippers by neglecting the departmental instruc-tion to send only dressed birds will not realize much. The English con-sumers will not buy undressed poul-

Regima Wednesday for the Yukon.

Hon. Mr. Paterson is tired of being pestered by friends of the customs officials seeking preferment Twenty more mounted police leave officials seeking preferment or salar increases, has issued a warning to his officers of the inside and outside serrice that the treasury minutes eferring to this matter is still in exdicting it are jeopardizing chances of promotion.

The interior department has issue immigration literature a concise hittle pamphlet on the mineral re-

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS Woven Wire Fence.

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land Kersey is completing very extended Leiter and MacKay are concern Letter and MacKay are concerned. It royalty. He is sending ten up the coast, via St. Michaels, on a regular passenger service next season, while from the end of the Teslin Lake railway steamers will be provided to tow butteax down streat

has been paid over to the town of Ed-monton for the Edmonton district rail-

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.-The authoriput a stop to the motous conduct of the convicts, and as a result some twenty ring-leaders will be flogged in

localities for the erection of palatia hotels, which will be under one management and control. The syndicat will erect hotels at the following places: Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa Toronto and Niagara Falls, Canadiar side. The capacity of the hotels is to be arranged with reference to the reuirements of each place and the class of patronage to be secured. The view the syndicate is that economy in the administration, purchasing of supplies etc. will enable a lucrative business to be done, which will have the effect of largely increasing tourist and business travel at the various places covered by the scheme McGibbon, Casgrain & Co. are solicitors for the syndicate. Mr. Gibbon states that the hotels are all to be fire proof. The plans have been prepared by Bruce Price of New York, the architect of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. The syndicate represents a strong party of London financiers and gentlemen connected with the colonies, and a local

board of much strength. MONTREAL, Jan. 10.-W. V. Powell, grand organizer of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, arrived in the city this morning to act in an advisory capacity to the committee of telegraphers who have been conferring with the Canadian Pacific railway mamagement in regard to the several points in dispute, and a deadlock was reached on the question of minimum salaries, and the C. P. R. directors discussed the matter today, but would make no announcement, and Mr. Powell said that a conference would be held tomorrow, when an amicable selttlement was expected to be reach-

The Star's London correspondent cables: Archbishop Machiray of Rupweak from the effects of pneumonia. He was very much better today and was allowed down stairs. He hopes to leave for Wales on Thursday, but was given up the idea of returning to

Camada for some time. Enquiries at the war office elicit the statement that there was not the slightest foundation for the reported intention on the imperial government to call upon Canada to furnish a battallion in the event of trouble in the

John B. Forster, warden of the maritime pentitantiary, Dirchester, arrived in the city this morning, and was met at the Windsor hotel by act-ing warden Foster of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. It is understood that the recent disturbances among the convicts at the latter place has resulted in some changes and that Mr. Forster of Dorchester is going to try his hand with the stubborn prisoners. While engaged in cleaning a rifle

this morning, Percy Saumders, resid-ing with his parents on Fullum street, was accidentally killed by the prema-ture discharge. The deceased was in his twenty-second year and followed his twenty-second year and followed the occupation of an insurance agent. On Saturday about fifty employ of S. Davis & Sons' cigar factory, Dalhousie street, struck on account of the imposing of a new rule that they

ONTARIO. TORONTO, Jan. 6.-J. F. Nelles, son of R. L. Nelles, local freight agent of

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Men's Ulsters.

Heavy Frieze, well lined, Deep Storm Collars, \$5.00, - \$6.00, - \$8.00. Extra Qualities \$10.00, \$12.00.

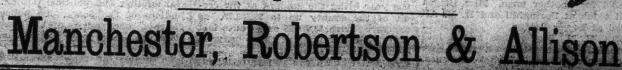
Men's Reefers.

Grey Frieze, Deep Storm Collars \$5.00. Extra Quality Blue Beaver \$7.50, \$10.75.

Men's Overcoats.

Blue Beaver \$8.25, \$10.00. Black Beaver \$6.75, \$12.00. Black Melton \$10.00, \$13.90. Blue Melton \$1390. Dark Grey Cheviot \$15.00,

The best overcoats that can be produced for the price.



the G. T. R., has received the appointment of assistant inspector of weights and scales on the government railway system, with headquarters at Monc bon. Mr. Nelles has been in the office of Weighing Inspector Telfer, Union station. He assumes his new duties

n February. TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The Mail Empire's Ottawa special says: "It is learned Sir Richard Cartwright, as a esult of the pressure which has been prought to bear on him by his liberal riends in Ontario since last session o assert his influence in correcting the extravagant teniencies of the govrnment, has presented an ultimatum his collengues since the government reassembled. The exact nature of the not been divulged, but it is surmised that the liberal financier has given the affairs of the country can be administered on a more economical scale. Sir Richard has put his floot down

upon the acquisition of the Canada Eastern railway by the government, and subsidizing another line between Monitreal and Quebec. He is unalter ably opposed to new schemes involv ing a large expenditure, to which sev eral of his colleagues wish to commit the government. In this attitude he has the support and co-operation of Mesers. Davies and Mills.

C. E. E. Ussher, assistant general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, has been appointed general passenger agent of lines east of Port Arthur, with office in Montreal. H. Notman, the present district pas-senger agent at St. John, has been appointed general passenger agent of the lines in New Brunswick and Maine, with offices at St. John.

SPORTING MATTERS.

THE TURF.

A. L. Slipp to Live in Hallifax. (Halifax Herald.)

A reporter had an interesting chat resterday with A. L. Slipp, the veteran horseman. Mr. Slipp has decided to make Halifax his home, and has aranged for the handling of fifteen fast horses next spring. Among the num-ber will be two from the United States, one of which will be entered in free-for-all, and the other in class races. Mr.Slipp states that both horses are exceptionally good ones, and local horses will have to get on an extra fast gait to trot with them. "Have you heard recently anything oncerning Sea King, the little wonder

that trotted in Halifax?" asked the plied Mr. Slipp. "He is the fastest horse in the world today for his size He was driven to a record by a me ad in 1.18 1-4, and has done a half in

"I have Lina Bell, a three-year-old owned by J. I. LaRoche of Quebec. Lina Bell showed a mile in trial late last fall in 2.27, and I expect her to trot in 2.25 next season. She will be started in all the principal races. I am also handling Virginia J., owned by Dr. Jolicoeur of Quebec. Virginia J. has a record of 2.30 and I expect her to go under the 2.25 mark next spring. I have received instructions to start Virginia J. in any race I think proper next season. Both of these horse are wintering well and will be in fine form in the spring."

"How do you like Halifax for train-"There is no better place. The new exhibition track could be made to be one of the fastest on the continent. It has nice grades and easy turns. I intend to make Hallfax my home. have opened a training stable. quarters at 68 Kempt road, and have n connection with the premises large blacksmith and horse-shoeing

"What has become of the stallion "I have him yet and intend to start

him in the driving club races this month on Governor's lake. Taunton trots remarkably well on ice. He beat all the fast ones at a meeting in Amherst and I think the old horse will make a good showing in the coming races on the ice." "Are you going to drive any other

horse in the races?" "Probably Cassimira, owned by Andrew Lamphier. Cassimira met with an accident recently, but will come round in time for the races. I expect Cassimira to make the best of them travel fast next season. This mare is steadily improving."

"What has become of Stranger?" "The dittle horse never looked felt better. He was recently olipped. Stranger has been off the track for a long time, but it will be interesting to many to know that he will take part in the ice races to be neld this season

Mr. Slipp expects to have the well known stallion Melbourne King, sire of Sea King, here in the spring. There will be more horses developed here next spring than during any prvious er of the Halifax Driving Club at its last meeting. A Mail reported visited Mr. Slipp's stables and shoeing forge on Rempt road yesterday after ifax, and the forge is fitted with the most improved appliances for horse shoeing, clipping, etc. Mr. Slipp has accommodation for a large number of

It is understood that an effort will be made to have the exhibition track for practicing and trains purposes. To prevent this, a bill would have to be passed by the provincial legislature. It is understood that such a measure will be submitted to the es. To prevent this, a bill would A large number of hors house. A large number of pises, and as the Riding ground s to be divided up into lots the new track should be put under capable management and access to it given to all respectable horsenen.

Veticans is the name given to one of the latest asteroids discovered. No. 416, in honor of Father Roccardi of the Vatican Observatory, who has computed its course. A telegraph line recently run to Coomassie from the coast is highly appreciated by the Arbani natives. They cut off the wire in suitable languity to make a realistic.

FREDERICTON

Board of Trade Annual Meeting The Canada Eastern Sale Catholic Library.

FREDERICTON. Jain. 10.—The board of trude held an enthusiastic annual needing this afternoon. Retiring President Lamont on his annual report referred to the transfer of the Canada Eastern railway and the negotiations now pending. The board appointed J. S. Neill, Z. R. Everitt and Wm. Lemont a delegation to call proper Wm. Lemont a delgation to call upon Mr. Gibson tomorrow morning and report the result of a conference to an adjourned meeting tomorrow after-nion. If necessary the board will probably send a delegation to Ottawa on this question. The following were elected officers: Allan Randolph, preslident; C. F. Chestmut, vice-pr M. Temmant, treasurer; J. W. Me-Orelady, secretary; council, E. H. Edgecombe, J. H. Barry, J. S. Neill, M. Tenmant, John Palmer, F. B. Colemenn, J. D. McKay, J. J. Weddall, George W. Holge, J. M. Wiley, Wm. Lemont, R. A. Estey; tourist commit-tee, C. Fred Chestmut, F. B. Edge-Wesley Variwart, F. B. Cole-

By his will the late Father Mc-Devitt left a fund for the founding of a dibrary in connection with St. Dun-stam's church. The work has had the supervision of Prof. Stockley and a mittee from the A. O. H. society. hundred volumes, and will be open on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons to the Catholics of this

Leika Fairley, caughter of Mrs. John Fairley, died at Bolestown this r.orning of consumption. The de-orasel was in her twentieth year and ttended Sackvile academy last year.

THE KLONDYKE

Forty-Five Persons Arrive at Seattle -How They Made Out

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—Forty-five Klonsteamer City of Seattle, bringing advices from Dawson up to Dec. 7. J.

M. Kepner, John Burke and "French Curley" De Lorge left Dawson on that date and came through in record breaking time, reaching Seattle exactly one month after their start.

De Lorge in an interview said: "I cannot say exactly how much dust was brought out. I think it will run over \$100,000 and probably reach \$159.000. In drafts there was more money represented. One man alone has a draft for \$100,000. Perhaps the drafts draft for \$100,000. Perhaps the drafts

meeting numerous parties scattered along the routes trying to push in. Some have dogs, while many are try-ing to drag their outfits on hand sleds. All are making very slow progress:

Gripem something of a pessin "Pessimist? I should say so, never gets a good fat fee but he

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Spicy Complications in the Williamson Stabbing Case.

Charles H. McAlpine's Residence at Upper Hampstead, Queens Co., Destroyed by Fire.

Died at Portland, Maine-Presentation at Andover-Salmon Creek Coal Mine-Projected Cheese Factory at Head of Millstream-School Teachers Settling Down.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Jan. 6.-Miss Ida M. Beals has charge of the school in district No. 5 for the current

John A. Leiper of Carsonville has purchased a lot of land from Edward

Goggin of this place.

A meeting was held at the head of Millstream on Thursday, 6th inst., to consider the advisability of erecting a cheese factory. A. J. McPherson was appointed chairman. Joseph Hornbrook in an interesting speech pointed out the principal features of the factory. James Law, Harry Hayes, John Little Edward Barrett, Robert Calder. M. A. Patch was elected pre-Adamson, A. J. McPherson and Mr. skient; Silas Mitchell, vice; J. F. Cal-Adamson, A. J. McPherson and Mr. Johnson were appointed a committee. consider where it will be located.

COLLINA, Kings Co., Jan. 7 .- Collina division, No. 129, S. of T., has elected the following officers; Mr. Edith Northrup, W. P.; Iola Northrup, W. Gamblin, A. R. S.; Pansy Chamberlain, F. S.; Jennie Joynes, Treas.; David Rees, Chap.; Newton Sharp, Con.; Mabel Smith, A. Con.; Fred Gamblin, I. S.; Harry Gamblin, O. S. The following delegates were appointed to attend the district division, which meets with Lakeside division. David Rees, Chap.; Newton Sharp, Con.; Mabel Smith, A. Con.; Fred which meets with Lakeside division on Jan. 18th: Jacob I. Keirstead, Walter A. Keirstead, Weldon Smith, M. Bdith Northrup, Jennie Joynes and Loia Northrup. The alternates are: Harry Flamilton, David M. Keirstead, Newton Sherp, Pansy Chamberlain and Lucy Gambin.

HAVELOCK, Kings Co., Jan. 5.—
The minstrel concert which took place

The minstrel concert which took place on New Year's evening was well attended and over fourteen dollars were realized.

The schools opened on Monday, M. Sterritt and Miss Minnie Coates have charge of the central school, Ross A. Keith continues in charge of the Canean Road school and A. J. McKnight has taken the Steeves Settlement school for another term. Miss Belyea

will teach at Springhill and H. V. Al-ward at Lower Bridge.

Mrs. B. N. Hughes has moved into her new house on Station avenue. Mrs. B. Fownes and Miss Blanche Fownes, late of Sussex, have taken rooms at

SHEFFIELD, Sumbury Co., Jan. 6.-The district schools opened on Mon-day, with Miss Laura Chase, from Upper Gagetown, in charge of the school at Lakeville Corner. The school at French lake is suspended until spring. The school at Little River, tament by Miss Helen Stewart of Queens Co. last term, is also suspended until April. The three districts on the front along the St. John river have now dwindled down to one school of seven scholars in Sheffield Academy, district No. 2. This school is now. taught by William, son of the late Joseph Barker, a portion of the time. C. Spurgeon Bridges & Co., lumber-

men, on Burpee's mill stream re-cently purchased a suitable horse for a certain purpose, but he at once un-fitted himself for his task and had to

J. Stewart Jewett has opened up a new factory, where he is prepared to carry on all kinds of work out of iron,

4.—Henry Bloodsworth, a young man and Accountant Grey transferred to of this place; died on the 27th ult, of typhoid fever, which he contracted while working in the woods for Mc- obtained an order from Judge Wells conducted by Rev. S. J. Perry, assisted by Rev. A. E. Lepage. The de-ceased leaves father, stepmother, seven brothers and two sisters to mourn. dollars and interest, was paid. Jus-

Clearview, in which Mrs. Alice Ahern, a pretty young widow, and Joseph Vallale were the principals. Rev. A.

of the school here again.

QUEENSTOWN, Queens Co., Jan. 5.—The comfortable residence and homestead of Chas. H. McAlpine of Upper Hampstead was destroyed by fire at an early hour today. The eldest son, Frank, made the morning fires as usual, and almost immediatefires as usual, and almost immediateity after was alarmed by a strong
smell of smoke. On going to the
dhambers he found that fire had made
quite a headway in one of the rooms.
Those of the household who were not
manueliately awakened, and

The pettersville Church, Queens
Co., Jan. 7.—The death of Charles N.
Smith occurred very suddenly on Sunday at the Raymond hotel, Portland,
Maine, from heart disease. Deceased,
who was only 31 years of age, leaves

was begun under great difficul-The fire had complete possession of one room, where the clothing which nothing was saved. The dense smoke and tongues of flame could be seen for miles around, and soon the bors of the immediate vicinity and the adjoining parish of Cambridge came to the family's assistance by the score. The family's assistance by the score. The family succeeded in sav-ing a considerable portion of the thousehold effects before friends arrived, but the assistance of many willing hands was a great boon and ensured the saving of a greater portion of the furniture and household effects. The wood house (where a goodly supply of the property of the goodly supply of the property of the goodly supply of the property of the goodly supply o winter's fuel was stored) and which was connected with the house, the upper floor of which was accupied as a granary with a considerable portion of the year's grain crop took fire, and a portion of the grain could not be removed. The barns, which stand in easy distance of the dwelling bouse, were saved with great difficulty and with much hard labor, as the water supply had to be drawn from the river

sympathy is felt for the family. WELSHPOOL, Jan. 5.—The Campo-bello Debating Society was organized last night with the following members: M. A. Patch, Silas Mitchell, J. F. Calder, Dr. Robert Limond, A. Mitchell, jr., H. Stuart, G. M. Bryon, Everett Parker, F. E. Mitchell, T. O. Mitchell, Henry Calder and Walter O. der, sec., and R. Limond, M. D., treas. They will meet on Monday evening,
A. Judson Mitchell, late of Canter10th inst., at A. J. McPherson's, to
bury Station, has taken charge of the

with teams. Mr. McAlpine is quite a

heavy loser, and will be put to much

inconvenience by his loss. Universal

school at Snug Cove. A ple supper was held by the F. C. Baptist church at Wilson's Beach on the 3rd inst.

Northrup, W. P.; Iola Northrup, W. BLISSVILLE, Jan. 6.—Court Sun-A.; Walter A. Keirstead, R. S.; Lucy bury, No. 1289, I. O. F., has elected the officers for the year as follows: Archelaus H. Worden, C. D.; A. J. Mur-

pall council the report of the auditor was submitted, showing the finances of the county to be in a very healthy state. The bonded indebtedness of the county has been reduced from \$12,000 in 1890 to \$8,300, and the sinking fund provides for the wiping out of the debt. in 1910. The receipts on general account last year were \$35,135.74, and the expenditure \$34,334.08. Arrears of taxes, etc., returned since the close of the year bring the amount at the credit of the county up to \$2,639.79, as compared with \$2,620.28 same date last report Auditor Trueman tendered his resignation, which was accepted after the council had placed on record its high appreciation of the gentleman's every satisfluction for ten years past. In this connection a rather remarkable coincidence may be mentioned the retiring auditor, the warden of the county (Mr. Kay), and the clerk of the peace (C. E. Knapp), each being 72 years of age and the last surviving brothers of their respective families.

The bills in the famous Sullivan murder trial amount to between \$3,000

Jake Scott, 15 years old, of Moncton, pleaded guilty of burglary before Judge Wells at Dorchester today, and was sentenced to two years in the penlitentiary. He received the sensmillingly, and listened to the judge's timely advice with apparent

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 7,-Rumor says that four more guards at Dor-UPPER KENT, Carleton Co., Jan. to be removed and Warden Foster

Nair on Tobique. His funeral took place on the 30th. The services were conducted by Rev. S. J. Power and the services were pointed Intercoclonial railway bridge inspector, to pay five dollars per They have the sympathy of the whole community.

A marriage recently took place at Clearview, in which Mrs. Alice Ahern, that the salary of a dominion official

Vallale were the principals. Rev. A.

E. LePage tied the knot.

The Kent parish Sunday school convention was held at the Bath Free Baptist church on Dec. 30th. The devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Perry, and the speakers were Revs. D. Fiske and A. H. Hayward The following officers were elected: D. V. Boyer, president; Robert Squiers, vice-president;

The matter will be argued next term of the surreme court.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., Jan. 7.— The officers of Nashwaak lodge, No. 72, L. O. O. F., were installed as follows: George A. Tapley, N. G.; J. J. Hazlewood, V. G.; William T. Machani, R. S.; F. S. Murray, P. S.; C. F. Moorhouse, treas; Chas. McLean, war.; George W. Brown, con.; F. Gilbert, R. S. N. G.; Thos. McLean, war.; George Holmes, The Orserites held their quarterly meeting at Giberson Settlement on Satturday and Sunday last. There were a number of ministers present and several licentiates.

Union meetings are being held during the week of prayer by Rev. A. E. Lepage, Methodist, and Rev. S. J. Perry, Free Baptist.

Frank and Avant Komment.

F. Gibbert, R. S. N. G.; Thos. McDowell, L. S. N. G.; George Holmes, O. G.; Edward Wheten, I. G.; S. J. Hallett, R. S. V. G.; Raimsford Black, R. S. S.; Albert Buchanan, L. S. S.; Prescott McDowell, J. P. G. Oysters were served in the lodge room after the ceremony was over, Messrs. Hallett, Hazlewood and Tapley doing the homors.

Miss Sara A. Chatenia

Frank and Avard Kearney, sons of Jonas Kearney of Beechwood, are very sick with typhoid fever. Charles Tupper, an aged resident of Beechwood, died yesterday.

Miss Jennie Squiers has taken charge of the school here again.

OUEBNSTOWN Owners Co. London Miss Sare A. Christie, daughter of the late John Christie, died on Thursdon at the home of Richard Donalds of Penniac in the fifty-second year of her age. She leaves two brothers and one sister, John and William Christie of Penniac and Mrs. Jeremiah Tracey of Fredericton June-

George Walker lost a valuable horse of congestion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Handley are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter in their home on Jan.

withiam A. Smith of Portland, Maine. Much sympathy is extended to the widow in her sad affliction. She was formerly Miss Louise Mahood of this place and had been united in marri-age only since last May. A very im-pressive service was held at the Ray-mond hotel, Portland, Maine, on Tuesday afternoon, which was conducted by Rev. S. Pearson. Maine todge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Smith was a prominent member, also held a very impressive service. The body of the deceased reached here on Wednesday accompanied by the widow and Mr. Smith's brother. The funeral services were conducted both at the residence of John Jones and at St. Peter's Epis-copal church on Thursday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Armstrong. The re-mains were interred at St. Peter's Episcopal cemetery.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Ferris of Madoru, Nonth Dakota, who have spent several weeks here visiting friends, left on Monday for home. Miss Annie Molasky of Portland, Me., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Molasky.

The school teachers of this section have taken schools in the following places: W. W. Wright at Bolestown. Bentle McLean at Gaspereaux, Cordon B. Knight at Lower Jemseg, Samuel B. Orchard at Robertson's Point, and Miss Mary Orchard at Upper Jemseg. Miss McFarlame of Kings Co. will take charge of the school at White's Point, and Inglewood Flowers of McDonald's Corner the school

John Mullin while working in the woods at Lower Jemseg on Saturday cut a severe gash in his foot. Eben Scribner has sold his trottling mare to John Mullin of Robertson's

Point. George and Hiram Alward are doing a large cordwood operation at Central Cambridge. Two of LeBaron Hanselpacker's children are prostrated with typhoid

SALMON CREEK, Queens Co., Jan. ladies in Red Bank church, New Year's lower than for many years.

Sabbath evening. The collection and mite boxes amounted to over \$20.

The new coal mine opened by George Burradge of Carleton is proving a

The company of Loyal Crusaders, although few in numbers, have raised \$50 towards furnishing the hall and paying for the Sabbath school library HOPEWELL CAPE, Albert Co., Jan. 6.—The Herbert Williamson stabbing case has been a most eventful affair from the outset, and every day or two furnishes a new phase and a new sensation in connection therewith. The several elements of society have each contributed characteristic peculiari-ties. The pulpit has spoken, the press has announced, there has been official fiddling and political pulling. Two justices of the peace, one police macompared with \$2,620.28 same date last year. The liabilities of the county on current absorber amount to only about such there are assets of about ister duties of their several offices more briefs have been circulated to excite the sympathy and benevolence of the populace, the result of which was a cause of saltisfaction to some and of surprise and deep regret to others, as it lined up citizens in a manner surer than words can affirm, formoney talks. The latest and possibly the most spicy sensational ripple is just now stirring the social puddle. A few days ago, Williamson, who was confined in the cocunty jail, was taken by the sheriff before Mr. Justice Wedderburn at Hillsboro, and given the option of a speedy trial, which he declined, as already stated in the Sun, and on being taken back to fail Williamson decided to give bail in the amount offered to be taken by the committing magistrate, and men-tioned Mr. Prescott of Albert and Mr. Pearson of Riverside as bondsmen Before those gentlemen reached the shiretown word was received by one of them that the clerk of the peace had been heard to say that he had advised Williamson that, in the event of bail being given, he (Williamson) had better "skip or get out." Judge Trueman hearing the rumor, immediately wrote the clerk of the peace asking as to its truthfulness. The clerk of the peace replied promptly, emphatically denying the accusation against him, and stated that some conversation was had before a person whom he suspected of placing a wrong interpretation upon his words, and mentioned the name of the man in his letter. And in the Albert Maple Leaf of this date appears a communication from the clerk of the peace, which

abundantly speaks for itself: UNQUALIFIED DENIAL To the Editor of the Maple Leaf: To the Editor of the Maple Leaf:

I have just received a letter from a friend which says: "It is circulated around here that you advised or suggested to Williamson that he had better skip in the event of bail being put in." Permit me to give the statement a most unqualified denial.

It is wholly false, and it is most unfortunate that our county is cursed with some person or persons whose buriness in life seems to be the manufacture and dissemination of falsehood.

Yours truly,

(Signed) JOS. H. DICKSON, Clerk of the Peace, County of Albert. Hopowell Cape, Dec. 30, 1897. Mr. Prescott did not go bail for Williamson, but the same has been given and Williamson is out of jail.

Today the gentleman whose name was mentioned in the letter to large True. mentioned in the letter to Judge True-man called on Mr. Dickson, and after satisfying that gentleman that the matter complained of had neither directly or indirectly been communicated to Mr. Prescott by him, accepted the ample apology of that official, who claims to be far above making false

accusations against any man.

It is probable that the matter will be fully investigated, and Mr. Prescott's informant will be called on to verify or retract his statement, and that Williamson will be interrogated as to the origin of this affair. HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 6.- Miss

Laura Peck has been engaged to teach the intermediate department of the Salisbury superior school. Mr. Cor-bett of Woodstock has assumed the principalship at the Cape; not Mr. McKnight, as before intimated. The school at Woodworth settlement has

been closed for the winter.

ant governor, was presented with a handsomely bound pictorial Bible on Sunday, by her class at Riverside. On New Year's, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Camp some chair each by a number of their friends in Hillsboro.

Four cases of typhoid fever are reported at Demoiselle Creek.

John A. West went to St. John this week to take a course at a business The ten-months' old child of Joseph

Willton of this place died last night from an attack of croup.

The schr. Carlisle, probably the last catster of the season, came into the Five Fathoms the first of the week, badly iced up, and remained through the cold snap. Ice is now making

ANDOVER, Victoria Co., Jan. 6. The ratepayers of Andover met last evening to further consider the matter of providing a system of water and fire protection purposes in the village. The matter has been under consideration for some time, and last night a decisive step was taken. The report of the committee, F. N. Welling, A. E. Kupkey and M. S. Sutton, who had been appointed at a previous meeting to make enquiries and obtain information relative to the matter, was read and considered. A motion was made by T. J. Carter, seconded by M. S. Sut-ton, that the necessary legislation be obtained for the incorporation of the village of Andover for fire and water purposes, according to the scheme submitted in the report of the committee, with nower to issue bonds to the extent of and not exceeding \$10,000. The motion was carried almost unanimously, and votes of thanks were rendered to the committee and to W. B. Hoyt, who had given his time and services in making the necessary surveys.

The New Year's eve ball given under

the auspices of the Masonic order in Beveridge's hall, was very successful. About fifty couples were present. The hall was handsomely decorated. An excellent supper was served. There is an unusually large amount

of sickness in the woods this year and a large number of men have been forced to leave camp. Wages are ANDOVER, Jan. 3.—The members of the Presbyterian dburch at An-

dover met in their church on the evening of December 28th and presented Mrs. S. P. Waite with a chair, as a ! token of their esteem for her long services as the leader of church music in the village of Andover. The village of Andover is fortunate in having a lady of such rare musical talent as Mrs. Waite, especially as she has, during her whole life, devoted so much of her time towards the encouragement of musical education. The following address was also presented Mrs. Waite:

Mrs. Weatte:

Dear Mrs. S. P. Waite—Permit me on behalf of the choir and congregation of Saint fames Presbyterian church to present you with this chair, as a token of their appreciation of your services as leader of the choir.

We are not unmindful of the length of time you have filled this position, not only since the opening of the present church, where we now worship, but even before that date, when we were not so comfortably situated as we now are.

We also remember that in this work you have not spared any personal inconvenience, but have opened your house for practice during the winter, have zealously been at your post on all possible occasions, have had an ever to our proofs and unreceded and there

during the winter, nave seasons, have had your post on all possible occasions, have had an eye to our needs and suggested and taken measures to secure the best selections of music, even outside of that prescribed for the service of praise in this church.

Moreover, we are not unmindful of the fact

music, even outside of that prescribed for the service of praise in this church.

Moreover, we are not unmindful of the fact that you have brought into the work a rare proficiency and ability. This, together with systematic drill and patience, which yourself and those associated with you have bestewed on the work, has done much to raise the standard of praise in this congregation. Your training has done and is doing much to prepare your associates to fill places of trecturess in this important part of the worship of Almighty God.

We may not omit to note the sacredness of that part of the worship which yourself and the choir are privileged to lead. The service of praise is higher than preaching or even prayer. It not only ranks with these in preparing the heart for communion with God, but in the highest and ideal form praise is the outgoing of redeemed souls in actual communion with God. Therefore, an able, efficient and godly choir is of great assistance in the worship of the sanctuary.

As a choir we doin in the warmest and hest wishes to our leader; as a congregation we feel proud of our choir, and join in the warmest and best wishes to both choir and leader; and as choir and congregation we take much pleasure in presenting Mrs. S. P. Waite, the leader of the choir, with this token of our regard and appreciation.

Yours cordially,

H. G. GRATZ, Pastor,
On behalf of the choir and corgregation of Saint James Presbyterian church, Andover, December 28th, 1897.

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 8.—William Kin-

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 8.-William Kinread, a well known farmer, died at

longed illness, aged seventy-five years. The remains were interred at St. Nicholas River on Thursday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Wm. Lawson. Mary's church, was presented with a baeutiful slegh robe by the congrega-

Mill Creek on Tuesday, after a pro-

tion a few days ago.

W. W. Short, who has been ill for ten days, is able to be out again. The week of prayer is being observed by union meetings among the churches.

A large auction sale in connection with the estate of the late Henry O'Leary was conducted on Wednesday

by Auctioneer James Hutchinson of A Christian Endeavor society was organized here recently with a large

The smuggled liquor seized here last summer, consisting of nineteen cases of brandy and seventeen cases of gin,

The three tramps who escaped from jail on Sunday night have got safely out of the county. They reached Coal Branch station on the I. C. R. on Wednesday. They suffered considerably during their journey up the country, the weather being very cold the first of the week, but they were well provided for with food and clothing at their various stopping places.

A partial eclipse of the moon was visible here last night.

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL To be beautiful we must have pure blood and a clear skin. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood and makes the skin bright and clear. It cures all skin and blood diseases. Witness the following: "I had scrofula on my face for some time, and could get to relief until I tried B. B. B. One bottle healed me and left no scars. It is the greatest blood purifier in existence." MARY C. BERRY, Toronto, Ont.

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COUNTRY MARKET. There is practically no change is quotations. Eggs may be expected to have an easier tendency. Potatoes are firm, with real chonce stock very hard to get. Potatoes that look well on the outside are very apt to show a poor quality when cooked. In consequence, the price for the better finds is likely to go higher. The market is too heavily stocked with dairy butter and it moves slow.

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Rabbits, per pair	0 12	**	0 10	8
Butter (in tubs), per lb		**		
Butter (lump)	0 12	***	0 15	-
Butter (creamery)	0 00	44	0 20	
Dairy (roll)	0 16		0 18	
Apples, per bll	2 00		4 00	31
Fowl	0 20	38K: > 9F	0 60	14
Chickens	0 20	**	0 60	
Geese	0 00		0 80	- 1
Turkeys	0 11		0 12	-1
Eggs, per dozen	0 16	44	0 18	
Cabbage, per doz	0 60	44	1 00	
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Sausages, per lb.	U 10		0 12	
Twine	0 08	44	0 10	9
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Lard (in tube)	0 12	••	0 14	
Mutton, per lb Beans, per peck	0 08		0 12	1
Beans, per peck	0 25		0 50	
Potatoes, per peck	0 20	**	0 80	23
Cabbage, each	0 05	Tr	0 10	
Fowl, fresh	0 40	**	0 70	
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GROCERIES. The molasses market continues strong, and sugar is also very firm.

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Jamaica, per ID	0 26		0 30
Matches, per gross	0 031/2		0 03%
Rice, per lb	0 00%		0 03%
Molaases-	0 25	**	0 26
Barbados, new			0 32
Porto Rico (new), per gal	0 28	**	0 21
Nevis, per gal (old)	0 32		0 33
Fancy Demerara	0 32		U 00
	0 40	**	0 43
Liverpool, ex vessel Liverpool, per sack, ex store.	0 47	46	0 50
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Liverpool butter salt, per	0 90		1 00
bag, factory filled	0.30		
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Creem of tartar, pure, bbls. Cream of tartar, pure, bxs	0 21	44	0 25
Nutmegs, per lb	0 50	-	0 70
Comis per 10.	0 18		0 20
Cassia, per lb, ground Cloves, whole	0 12		0 15
Oloves, ground	0 18		0 20
Cingor ground	0 15		0 20
Ginger, ground	0 12		0 15
Bicarb soda, per keg	2 30	-	2 40
Sal soda, per ID		44	0 014
Sugar			
Standard, granulated, per lb.	0 00	46	0 041/4
Caracian, 2nd grade, per ib	0 04%	46	0 0414
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Black 12's, long leaf, per lb.	0 57	**	0 61
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FLOUR, MEAL, ETC. Ontario flours have lately turned easier, Bucky heat meal, gray..... 0 00 Bucky heat meal, yellow ... 0 00 Manitoba hard wheat ... 5 75 Canadlan high grade family. 4 90 patents 4 70 standard 3 75 rolled 3 75 FRUITS, DTC.

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Pernama Properties	0 09	**	0 10
Prunes, Bosnia	0 00	**	0 05
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lb boxes	0 00	"	0 00
Black Basket	1 50	**	1 60
Malaga Clusters	1 25	-	2 25
Ruisins, Malaga, Muscatels			0.10
3 Crowns	0 061/2	46	0 07
Ra sins, Suitana	0 10	**	0 11
Valencia layers, new	0 06%	44	0 07
Valencia, old	0 0214	**	0 04
Valencia, new	0 0514		0 06
Valencia, new	3 00	44	3 50
Figs, per ID	0 09	44	0 14
Figs (bags)	0 00	**	0 05
Almonds	0 11	**	0 12
Cocoanuts, per sack	0 00	**	4 00
Coccanute, per doz	0 60	**	0 70
Filberts	0 08	"	0_0
Pecans	0 12	66	0 00
Honey, per 1b	0 00	**	0 20
Bananas	1 50		2 00
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FREDERICTON.

An Exchange of Pulpits-The Governor and the Capital of the Province.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 9.- The pastors of St. Paul's, the Methodist and Baptist churches exchanged pulpits this evening. Rev. Mr. Hartley, pas-tor of the Free Baptist church, is III, suffering from a severe cold.

The York county court opens on Tuesday. Judge Forbes will preside.
The Assembly club lately organized for social recreation and the cultivation of the terpischorian art will rold its first function at Windsor Tall

Tuesday evening.
Fredericton has no record of Lord Aberdeen's "visit to the capital of the province" during the tour in New Brunswick last autumn. As a matter of fact the governor general and his estimable lady have only paid one visit to the capital of this province during their term of office in Canada.

FOR THE KLONDYKE.

LONDON, Jan. 13.-Lieut, D. B. Devore, military secretary of the United States secretary of war, has chartered the Allan line steamer Manitoban, on board of which he sails for Allan, Norway, on Monday next. The Manitoban will call at several Norwegian ports to embark reindeer and Laplanders, after which she will sail direct for New York. The reindeer are to be used by the Yukon relief ex-

It is Time

To Turn Over a New Leaf.

New Year's Resolution

FOR ALL Weak and Nervous Men:

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"Tours truly, Nehemiah Sturgis, General Agent," said he dolefully. "I came to France enthusiastic for travel and general information and experience. The travel has been what yew might call disjointed and humpy in spots, the general information has been liberal and variegated, and the experience all that was advertised, and a large and imposing street parade throwed in. Air yew onto me?—the jig is up—U P—large Roman capitals," and he tried to wink with the discolored eye, and the attempt was painful to look at. "Why," said I, "Sturgis, I left you at Briuvilliers after my balloon fiasco." "Yes," said be, drily, "yew left me there, and I got left a good deal worse after that, tew." and general information and experience. "How did you get through the lines?"

"How does a bundle of wheat git through a threshing machine? I was fired through, Look at me?"

Smith nearly burst in his attempt to smother a laugh, but he was instantly sobered by the next remark of Sturgis. He turned a sorrowful look on Smith,

and said:

"When I remark that the jig is up, I mean in reference tew the leetle gal Aimee. She's a goner!"

Smith jumped to his feet excitedly and asked. "Have you been near her, and have

"Have you been near ner, and have you seen her?"

"Why, where else would I be? The Secretary, there told me tew keep an eye out, and, by George! both of 'em's out, I'm afraid; but I was there on the ground with my bills up, and the show had tew go on. Well, here I am—yew kin see whether business has dragged

o. not."
We sat down and listened to his story, which will be easier read reduced to English than in his venacular.

CHAPTER XVI.

Sturgis at the village of Brinvilliers had been a startling and meteoric success. France was far advanced in civilization and art, and was also the centre of fashion and cayety, but there remained one great and glorious production of the nineteenth century which France has not yet been introduced to, and that was—the American drummer:
There were heights of effrontery which even a Frenchman gazed at with a dizzy feeling and an involuntary clutching at the air, as though dreaming of a fall in a nightmare. There were a nerveless and adamantine cheek and a childlike star which from the very parrow of star which froze the very narrow of the shocked and paralyzed French-

At Brinvilliers the simple inhabitants gathered about Sturgis and examined athered about Sturgis and examined him as though he had landed during a thunder-storm in company with a meteorite. They pitied his simplicity at first, and the kind-hearted among them warned the shrewd and crafty that they must not take advantage of the wild American. Sturgis absorbed this puty as a Virgin and control of the wild american. A Virginia soil assimilates dew and rain.

Other kind-hearted men offered advice
on etiquette and social laws, which also sunk into the recentive soil of the
drummer's nature. He was open to all advice and sympathy as is a flower to sunshine, and in as genial a manner he sunshine, and in as genial a manner he took everything in, even to the men who gave the advice. He opened and expanded like a flower. It was only the second day at the cabaret that he inducted a select audience into the mysstery of the string game. He was tossing the string from him and letting it coil itself loosely on the floor. As it fell in loops like a figure 8 he asked one of the group to put down his finger in a loop as to catch the string. Then did Sturgis pull away on his string, and lo, the Frenchmen were too shrewd for lo, the Frenchmen were too shrewd for him and he sighed sadly. Then the youthful and very smart ones wished to bet many francs that they could catch the right loop every time, and then did Sturgis cheer up and take all bets, and after that, strange as it may appear, they could not put down a finger so as to catch the string. It was very wonderful, and Sturgis was still so childlike and bland that everybody was happy. Then, as he became more popular, he sported with three walnut-shells on his knee, and the little joker was first under one shell and then under another, and

bets poured in eagerly, in a day or two, as the interest deepened, he intro-duced three cards which the lookers-on declared were possessed of a devil, for they changed their color and the number they changed their color and the number of spots even as they betted on them; yet with it all Sturgis took only what money he needed for his necessities and gave the rest back to his victims, and they spent most of it for wine at the cabaret, and so he was the most popular man at the little hostelry, and the most popular man in the village. Pity gave way to respect, and if Sturgis had advertised to ascend to the moon on a certain date he would have had an expectant audience on hand at the specified tain date he would have had an expectant audience on hand at the specified time. He was a ventriloquist of no mean powers, and could give a twist to his tongue in whistling so that two distinct tones would be heard at once. In fact, he had all the exquisite accomplishments of the hotel reading-room and the smoking-car, which are necessary in the calling of the travelling salesman. He caught buzzing imaginary flies on the old cure's head and he tore open the notary's long coat with a rushing sound of rending cloth, which made the startled old man reach up his back to see how far his garments were torn open, only to find the cloth intact and the happy Sturgis smiling broadly. Yet with all his boyish love of fun, there seemed to be a relish for information. As he sat in the cabaret sharing a bottle of wine with the old notary, Lebar, he looked out at the chateau and said:

"If the estate and village are called Brinvilliers, how does it happen to be in possession of the Marquis Larue?"
"Hum—m!" grunted the old notary,, "it is not a wonder that you ask that, and you are not the only one that asks it. Since the time of Louis X.VI. the Brinvilliers have been cast out. The estate has been a tennis ball racketed to and fro until, under the third Napoleon, it went to a distant branch of the family; but now, under the Republic, there will be an overhauling, and the child of Lieutenant Boh, if alive, will be the heir."

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"Well, she is alive, and I have seen her." said Sturgis; "and more than that I know she is now in the chateau with the Marquis and his son."
"You must be dreaming, my friend," said the old cure. "She would not trust herself in the power of her enemiss."

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"No, I do not dream, my friends, for I have seen her. I was in a party of prisoners taken by the bandit Le Noir, and the Marquis and Aimee Boh were set free on the payment of a ransom. I escaped, and followed them here. Do I not know her, when I have talked with her and called her by name?" and Sturgis spoke in such a confident tone that the old cure and the notary sat and gazed upon him in astonishment. He went on, lowering his voice:

"I know the room where they keep her. It is at the head of the grand staircase, at the back of the chateau. There are grates on the window—you can see them from the back of the chateau, in the orchard—and yesterday I heard a scream there, and I went in wishout knocking and found the old man and his son—I think the tailor-made ape was his son—coming down from that room. They were angry and excited. They had failed in some plot, for they came at me with curses for coming in without ceremony. We cannot always stand on etiquette, messinurs, can we?" and Sturgis smiled. not always stand on etiquette, messi-eurs, can we?" and Sturgis smiled.

They went into ecstasies of merriment at his naivete.

"And then," said the cure, "they threw you out, probably, with very little ceremony."

"Hardly," said Sturgis, "I know not why but the more are formed by the more than the more than the more than the said that the more than the "Hardly," said Sturgis, "I know not why, but the men are few who would attempt liberties with me. No, they told me to go, and I went. Now, I should think the people of the village could be stirred up to release Aimee if they knew she was a prisoner, and knew she was the heir of the Brinvilliers estate. As we say in the United States, if this thing was boomed, the release of Aimee would be certain."

"You have, my friend, what you call the horizontal head—or is it the level head? That is it—you have the flat

head on you, and we will speak of this among the people soon. If I send some of the men to you, can you prove that Aimee is in the chateau?" asked Notary

"Yes, indeed! To-night, at nine, send to me a few of the villagers, and I will prove to them that the neir of the Brinvilliers is a prisoner in the chateau.

Brinvilliers is a prisoner in the chateau. By the way, how do the people feet toward the Marquis? Is he a good master and landlord?" asked Sturgis.

"He is most heartily and cordially hated," said the notary. "He calls all laboring-men the canalile. He worships only the aristocracy, and cares nothing for God or man. He must have his rent if it costs life and blood to get it. He is a sprout out of the mangled roots of the old regime, which should have been cut off in '98. Ah! when I think of the old days of the Beauharnais and Brinvilliers families! How in the vintage time the toilers sang on the lawn and danced under the great chestnut on the vintage green. great chestnut on the village green, and the great ones at the chateau were as parents to the peasants more than masters. Monsieur Sturgis, there were some pleasant things about old aristo-cratic France, though Heaven knows I am a good Republican;" and he sighed

am a good Republican;" and he sighed heavily.

"I know the feeling of reverence for old things which you describe," said Sturgis. "Whenever an old custom is to be buried, we do not have to hire mourners. Everything, when it gets into the shade, has a sombre look, and if the devil were to die, some tenderhearted person would remember that he had a wonderful curl to his tail, an imourn for that. It was so with American slavery; but hurrah for the living present! Send down to me to-night, a few reliable men, and I will prove that Aimee is shut up in the chateau a prisoner." prisoner.'

"Well, until then, fareweil," said the old notary, and he and the cure went out arm-in-arm.

At the cabaret, in the evening, the usual programme of marvellous feats and strange ventriloquial noises kept and strange ventriloquial noises kept the villagers amused until nine o'clock, and then, with uncertain steps, they wended their way to their homes—all but a half-dozen who were still sober, and who remained behind. Among them was the old notary. Sturgis waited until all the lights were out in the village streets, and then led his little party to the back gate of the chateau garden. This was easily scaled, and an en This was easily scaled, and an entrance effected thus into the orchard behind the chateau. Sturgis pointed to the grated window in the darkness, to the grated window in the darkness, but all was still. How to arouse the prisoner without arousing her guards, was the query in the mind of Sturgis. He whispered in imitation of a nighthawk. No answer from the window. Then he tried the warble of a canary. It trilled among the frosty branches of the trace.

of the trees in a manner to astonish any natuarlist, who would little expect such music out-of-doors so early in the spring. All his art seemed at fault until he said to himself:

"What was that outlandish tune which Smith was always whistling? I'll bet Aimee would recognize that. It wasn't 'Hail Columbia, or Star Spangled Banner' at 'Red White and

Spangled Banner,' or 'Red, White and Blue.' By thunder! it was ramiliar, too. War song, if I recollect, Wnen this Cruel War is Over. Oh, no Skewball—by the great hom spoon, that was it!" Then he shrilly whistled: Johnny Comes Marching Home.' Now the window inside the grating is heard to come slowly up. Then an appara-tion in white dimity is seen outlined

tion in white dimity is seen outlined behind the iron bars, and a childish voice speaks in a trembling tone—
"Is it the American I hear whistling the ridiculous tune?"

It is an American Aimee, and I am sorry it is not the one you mean. If you could only imagine me to be the one you want—and here in the dark a little imagination will go a great way—it would yield me intense joy," said Sturgis.

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"Ah!" said Aimee, "it is the American with the little cards, yellow dodgers, and wonderful soap. Well, Monseiur, what did you call me for?"

"Tell these friends here with me that you are Aimee Boh—that you are the heir of all the Brinvilliers, and you are kept here a prisoner. Tell them you wish to go back to our friends in Paris."

In French, in a pathetic tone, she told her story to the little party under her window. She heard smothered curses and grating teeth, and then she heard the notary say:

"To-morrow night, Mademoiselle, you will be at liberty, if every stone in the chateau comes down. Lie down, my child, and sleep. Friends are near."

"God bless you all" she said, and then called to Sturgis: "Where is Napoleon Smith, your friend?"

(To be Continued.)

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—The Gallia and Parisian have again been in opposition crossing the Atlantic, though not leaving port on the same day as before. The Parisian left Liverpool two days ahead of the Gallia, and arrived at Portland yesterday, and the Gallia arrived here at 3,30 this after-ocon. The Parisian would have a longer route to Portland, while the Galilia would lose time by calling at Moville. The Gallia landed five cabin, five intermediate and ninety-four steerage passengers here, all she carried except one. Seventy tons of cargo were discharged and the steam er sailed at 7.30 o'clock for St. John. E. P. Bender of Montmagny, P. Q. is in the city to take the steamer Lake Superior to England. His mission is to interest capitalists in the abboitoir and cold storage enterprise at Quebec and at Halifax or some other ocean point. He says the capital is as good as secured and that the Quebec government has provided to guarantee the interest on one million dollars. KENTVILLE, Jan. 4.—The trial of

ance transpiring. In the afternoon Judge Chipman adjourned the trial until Wednesday morning. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.—The government steamer Newfield, which had been despatched by the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa to the wreck of the Thomson liner Gerona, returned to port this morning. The Newfield proceeded direct to Seal Island on Sunday, anchoring there at three o'clock Monday morning. Capt. Campbell proceeded to search for the wreck, which remained affoat is long as the captain and the men in their boats could see. A heavy southwest sprung up, with blinding squalls, and Captain Campblinding could hardly see a length d. He poked the Newfield's nose out from Mud Island yesterday morning, keeping a sharp lookout and found the wrecked steamer lying with her head to the northmortheast. The position of the wreck is: Bon Portlage light, bearing N. E.

Fletcher was continued through yes-

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by E. 1-4 E., five and a half miles; Island light W. by N. 3-4 N., eight miles; Cape Sable light E. by S. 1-4 S., nine miles. The Gerona is lying in twenty fathoms of water in a position which appears to be sort of hole, for on one side the soundings only gave eight futhoms and on the other nine. The ship is lying with a slight list to port. The opinion was expressed today that the wreck might be raised by pontoons. The two masts of the Gerona are ten feet above the water. She is a source of danger to coasting

vessels, but not to ocean steamers. HALIFAX, Jan. 6.—The Beaver steamer Lake Superior arrived at 1 clock from St. John, and sailed for Liverpool at 5. The Superior loaded about one hundred tons of cargo at deep water.

It is said a New York wreckage company will make an attempt to C. M. Chase of Boston Says er Newfield found a patch of nine fathoms of water on one side and eight on the other side. It is possible that by the use of pontoons she may be floated. While difficulty might be met in raising the steamer itself, there is said to be a fair chance of salving the cargo, and a Halifax company is making a tender to the underwriters and owners for the salvage.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 7.-The steamer Beta, hence for Bermuda, took an experimental shipment of dairy and farm produce in cold storage shipped by the Canadian government with a view of promoting trade between Canada, Bermuda and the West Indies. The Beta reports the goods delivered in prime condition and there is every reason to believe that these will be followed by other and

larger shipments. The war office has signified its intention of constructing two quick firing batteries in connection with the forts at this station.

Rev. J. D. McKay of Dorchester has teen called to the pastorate of Coburg road Presbyterian church, in this

The Nova Scotia Tourist Association has decided to issue an edition of 15,-000 illustrated booklets, descriptive of Halifax and Nova Scotia points of attractiveness. A company has been formed to run a steamboat for harbor service. A committee of the asso ciation has been appointed to solicit subscriptions. They expect to get several thousand dollars.

KENTVILLE

KENTVILLE, Jan. 6.-The trial of the colored man Fletcher, accused of arson in cocnnection with the great Windsor fire, was concluded today and the prisoner was acquitted.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Jan. 1. Levi and Edward Cilroy have moved to Canaan to saw into fuel all the slabs thrown out from Schurman's

M. Gilbert and Ezra Fullerton ex pect to make a million feet of deals, all of which is to be hauled to Epps and Huntley's sluice by Charles Blenkhorn and Martin Hoeg,

William Smith has about completed a pretty residence on the old Nathan

The fines imposed on Charles Brown and Jacob Harrison for illicit distilling of liquor have been paid in 50th cases. The Aid society of the Presbyterian church has paid \$150 towards the manse in River Hebert as the result of a year's monthly meetings by their industrious members. The meetings will be continued throughout '98. severe gash in his foot, which will

disable him for some time. John Hunter shot a moose last week weighing 600 weight. This is his second capture this season.

P. McEntee made an important discovery last Wednesday morning near the railroad of which he is section foreman. Just below Westbrook sid-ing he noticed in the ditch beside the track a place where the bushes and earth had been disturbed. Investigating he found hidden beneath the rubbish a firkin of butter. E. G. Lewis, on hearing of the discovery, searched his premises and found that a firkin

of butter which he had headed up to be sent to Silas Copp in Camean had been removed from the ice house. The property was identified and restored

LAWRENCETOWN. LAWRENCETOWN, N. S., Jan. 4.-The remains of Mrs. Percival Mar hall were laid to rest on Friday last She was a victim of consumption. The turkey supper and lecture in the Methodist church on New Year's eve were well attended. The sum of \$27 was realized at the supper.

Ever Hopeful division, No. 805, S. of

r., of North Williamston, has installed officers for the ensuing quarter as follows: S. C. Turner, W. P.; Mrs. S. C. Turner, W. A.; May Shaw, R. S.; ohn Robinson, A. R. S.; Chas Shaw, F. S.; W. C. Stevenson, treas.; David Pierce, chap.; P. G. Marshall, con.; Alma Stevenson, A. C.; W. Illsley, I. S.; A. Sanford, O. S.; Percy Banks.

CORNWALLIS. N. S., Jan. 4.—The Fruit Growers' association is to be held in the College hall at Wolfville, and will begin on January 26th inst. Hon. Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, Professors Robertson, Shutt and Fletcher will be present. Dr. Trotter of Acadia university will give an ad-

The marriage of Miss Agnes Cox of Canard and William Robinson of Missouri took place at St. John's church last week. The restaurant of James Arnold of

Kentville was broken into last week and several cases of liquor stolen. On New Year's eve the marriage took place of Percy Woodworth, M. D., of Kentville, to Carrie O'Key of Port Williams. The ceremony was performed at St. James' church, Kentville. The guests, of whom there was a large number, were admitted by ticket. Miss Olive O'Key, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and was dressed in pink. The bride was attired in white silk, honiton lace, and orange blossoms. There were bridesmaids-five dressed in pink and five in blue. There were fourteen ushers. The names of the bridesmaids were: Alice Chipman, Florence Seabourne, Jennie Holland, Madeline Black, Annie Chipman, Eva. Moore, Alicia Heales, Carrie De Witt, Rose Dixon and Lulu Raccoe. All the bridesmaids were large hats of chiffen trimmed with chrysanthemums. After the ceremony a reception was held at Elmsdale, the home of the bride's parents. Dr. and Mrs. Woodworth are now touring through the United States. The gifts, which were very numerous and of great value, came from England, Paris and all parts of Nova Scotia.

Sgt. J. A. Harris of the King's Canadian Hussars has gone to the military school at Toronto. Samuel Biglow has gone to Ontario to purchase some thoroughbred stock for Canning.

THE BAY ROUTE.

Steamer Service Will be lineugurated in the Spring.

C. M. Chase of Boston, who with John Atwood of that city has been down here in the interests of the proposed new steamer service on the bay route, came over the bay on Saturday. Mr. Chase was seen at the New Victoria by a Sun man, and talked freely of the object of his visit. He said he had visited Digby, Annapolis Bridgetown, and points between, and hid spent over a week making enquiries and learning 'he views of the people with regard to the proposed new service. He had met with couragement wherever he went, and was satisfied that a new service would be inaugurated. Committees had been appointed at the various places he had visited to find out what amount of stock would be subscribed. Mr. Chase observed that he represented Boston parties who offered to subscribe lifty per cent. of the stock if parties in St. John and the Nova Scotia points interested would subscribe the rest. But he added that after investigation he felt warranted in stating that wiether stock was subscribed here or not the Boston parties would put a staumer on the route. He had looked into the matter carefully, and with the pledges of support given by merchants on both sides of the bay, he felt confident that a service could be established on a playing basis.

The service, he said, would include on the Nova Scottia side the ports of Brislgetown, Tupperville, Round Hill, Upper Granville, Granville Ferry, Annapoliis, Victoria Beach, Clementsport, Bear River and Digby. The steamer would make about three trips per week from St. John, but would not on each trip include all the ports named on the other side. There would be an alternating service arranged to sult the requirements of the route.

Asked if the company proposed to purchase the steamer Monticello, Mr. Chase replied in the negative. He said the people he represented have three steamers in Boston at present, any one of which would be available if desired. However, it was possible that they would have a steamer built that they would have a steamer built here for the route. What they required was a steamer about 115 feet long, 32 feet beam, and drawing mot over 9 feet. They needed a steamer which would be of light enough draft to visit all the points named and yet aunch enough for the roughest weather in the bay. And the steamer should be flast. She should be able to make sixteen knots. One of the three in Boston would average 15 knots, but was a little larger than the dimen-sions he had just stated.

Speaking of the apple trade, Mr. Chase said the intention was to erect here a frost-proof warehouse large enough to hold several thousand barrels of apples so that shippers could hold them here till sold. He believed that the local apple trade and that for export would be quite an important item in itself.

Mr. Chase leaves for Boston by this morning's train. He expects to return in about a month. He gave it to the Sun man as his conviction that whether one of the Boston steamers referred to were euployed, or whether a new one were to be built, there would be a steamer on the route men-tioned early in May. His visit and the result of his enquiries and inter-

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that belief. There had been a good deal of correspondance before he and Mr. Atwood came down, and their visit was satisfactory. Mr. Atwood returned to Boston last week.

POSITION OF THE GERONA WRECK.

The Hallfax Recorder of Wednesday says: The Newfield returned this morning with the satisfaction of havng discovered where the Gerona sank. Capt. Campbell reports her two spars about 10 feet out of water; she is lying with her head to the E.N.E., in 20 fathoms water, Bon Portage light bearing N.E. by E. 1-4 E., 51-2 miles; Seal Island light bearing W. by N. 3-4 N., 8 miles; Cape Sable light bearing E. by S. 1-4 S., 9 miles; she lies about 7 miles W. by 1-2 S. from Blonde Rock. Capt. Smith, R. N. R., in looking over the chart this morning, said she may have struck on Zetland shoal, 2 miles S. W. of Seal Island, or Elbow Ledge, which is covered by 21-2 fathoms water, and which is 13-4 miles S. by W. from Seal Island, and early 2 miles from Blonde Rock. She is not dangerous to navigation to or from Boston or Portland, but is to coastal steamers passing inside Seal

Island. From the wreck in 20 fathoms of water, Bon Portage lighthouse beans N. E. by E. 1-4 E., 51-2 miles; Seal Island lighthouse W. by N. 3-4 N., 8 miles; Cape Sable lighthouse E. by S. 1-4 S., 9 miles. The wreck lies with head to the N. N. E., with slight list

Ships running between Cape Sable and Seal Island, on the flood tide, must be careful to make their course good, as they might be set to the northward, over the wreck.

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ALMOST UNBEARABLE.

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Princess Theresa of Bavaria, daughter of the Prince Regent, has been made an honorary doctor of philosophy by the University of Munich. She is also a member of the Royal Academy of Sciance, is 45 years of age, and a spinster.

Siegtred Wagner is in Rome at work on a comic opera, the book being on a story of the Thirty Years' Wat. His music is said to be not of the school of his tather, but of that of Mumperdiack, the composer of Hansel und Gretel.

Herr Dicden, the senior member of the German reichstag, is 37 years of age and has sat in every session since the empire was constituted. He has also been a member of the Frussian landing continuously since 1854.

There can be no question concerning the genuineness of that father's grief, but the prepriety of its display in verse is decidedly questionable.



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FARMERS" MEETING

Minister of Agriculture and Others Speak at Bathurst,

BATHURST, N. B., Jan. 7.—The farmers' meeting at Bathurst last evening was largely attended by farmers from all parts of the county of Gloucesten. The following is a partial list of those in attendance: P. E. Paulin, M. P., Caraquet; P. J. Venoit, M. P. P., Bathurst; J. B. Legere, Marcel Paulin, M. P., Caraquet; P. J. Venoit, M. P. P., Bathurst; J. B. Legere, Marcel Paulin, M. P., Caraquet; P. J. Venoit, M. P. P., Bathurst; J. B. Legere, Marcel Paulin, M. P., Caraquet; Michael Gibbs, Bokemouche; Stanislas Dumas, Grand Anse; J. J. Riordan, T. W. Rierdan, Jeremy Roley, Pockshaw; Horace Heiribrook, Wm. Collins, Howard Good, Cliftton; J. B. Creamer, Berard Cormier, Felix Lagouti, Jerome Droy, Guste Hachey, Alex. D. Doucet, Jos. L. Hachey, John Bertin, John Hadley, Rev. Father Sammany, John Nicol, Jos. L. Melanson, Jerome W. Doucet, Jos. White, S. Desbrisay, Mrs. J. L. Hachey, Beresford; John Sieweright, M. P. P., John Kenny, W. J. Melanson, H. W. Smith, John F. Doucett, Jos. J. Melanson, H. W. Smith, John F. Doucett, Jos. J. Melanson, H. W. Smith, John F. Doucett, Jos. J. Melanson, H. W. Smith, John F. Doucett, Jos. J. Melanson, H. W. Smith, John F. Doucett, Jos. J. Melanson, H. W. Smith, John F. Doucett, Jos. J. Melanson, H. W. Smith, John F. Doucett, Jos. Barthelot, Robert Miller, Dominic Doucett, H. A. Deucett, Robert Eilis, and many others of Bathurst. The speakers were all well received, and spirited discussions ensued upon the subjects brought up.

An address was presented the commissioner of agriculture, who replied, and stated that the government of which he was a member would leave no legitimate stone unturned to develop New Brunswick agriculture.

Col. McCrae of Guelph, Ont., save an increasing address upon cattle feeding and teresting address upon cattle feeding and tuberculosis.

W. S. Blair's address upon fruit growing was warmly discussed, and the other speakers all found a responsive audience.

The Bathurst band attended in the evening and several songs were sung. All in attendance joined in expressing satisfaction with the meeting.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 12, 1898 THE TARTE-CHAPLEAU CORRES-

PONDENCE.

Additional extracts from Lieutenant Governor Chapleau's famous letter to Mr. Tarte are furnished today. The genuineness of the extracts previously printed were not questioned by either party to the correspondence. The testimony is the other way for Mr. Tarte complains that some wicked liberal has stolen the letter from his secretary. It now appears that the letter forms part of a continued correspondence between Lieutenant Governor Chapleau and Mr. Tarte, who was then as now minister of public works. Sir Aloiphe Chapleau's advis- the interests of truth must prevail. ors were at that time the Flynn government. The plan between Sir Wilfrid Laurier's minister and the lieutenant governor seems to have contemplated the destruction of that ministry. It is supposed to have been the Gaspereau and Kentville, and the intention to have the majority so small that the parties to the correspondence this way: could control the situation. This was not accomplished. The Flynn government was defeated by a large majority. Another part of the plan was to reduce the influence of the straight liberal element in the Laurier ministry. The extreme liberals, that it those who would not be amenable to the Tarte influence, were the "banditti," whom Mr. Tarte was invited to shoot. The governor of Quebec appears to have been operating for some time previous to the time of writing. He knew at Quebec the disposition of the editors and proprietors of two leading French papers in Montreal. He had an understanding with Mr. Dansereau, the Montreal postmaster. Mr. Dansereau apparently had charge of some of the political arrangements and negotiations. Mr. Tarte and Sir Wilfrid both knew this when they were dismissing other postmasters on the mere charge of having taken an active part in a general election. The beginning of the deal would seem to have been months before the time of writing, for the governor takes credit for a share in pounded by Nick Bradshaw in a conthe defeat of Sir Charles Tupper the versation which is thus reported:

It is not necessary to reflect on the indecency of this whole plot. The thing speaks for itself.

THE SEMBLANCE WANTED.

The Woodstock Sentinel, which claims that it was an advocate of liberal principles before some of the present zealous liberals were born, offers some advice to its juniors:

We have noticed, with regret, that there has been shown lately a dispocition on the part of some or our estee ned contemporaries, to rather cloud their discussions of important political topics or government methods, by the interpolation of personal assault and retort, the language used not being always that of a kind promotive of the happy state of brethren living together in unity! They may possibly by such a course weaken the strength of a stronger argument; they certainly do not strengthen the cause in which they would occupy the role of Apoetles; they amuse the other sale and are not applauded by their friends. Brothers, begin the year with the semblance, at all events, of a more united and more gracious spirit.

Mr. Wattis has been sourcowfully

Mr. Watts has been sorrowfully studying the department of the Sun devoted to "Brethern at Variance." The Woodstock sage hardly hopes for unity and grace. He only asks for the semblance, and, though we observe in his plea a Puritanic desire to lessen the amusement of "the other side," his request shall have the benefit of all the circulation that this pa-

THE INTERCOLONIAL DEFICITS.

year of Mr. Blake's management of the Intercolonial railway has left a deficit of \$59,940. This is the worst showing for five years, or since 1891-92.

But the result of the year's operations was worse than the figures show. While the receipts of the road were as settled. The circular letter asserts \$91,612 less than in the previous year, that the injustice has not been rethe operating expenses were all greater, with the exception of the one service that could be starved, that of the themselves satisfactory they have no The freight receipts fell off more than faithful are instructed not to provoke \$100,000, but the cost of locomotive higher by \$48,987 than the previous labor in all legitimate ways to reyear. But while in 1896 the sum of the standard of the road bed and equipment, the expenditure for this political deligations sent by the Leupurpose in 1897 was \$150.101 less. Had the same expenditure been made for maintenance in 1897 as in 1896 the de- legate by Sir Wilfrid and his friends ficit would have been \$210,000 instead have not resulted in a condemnation

the account. Mr. Blair reached the age again and again applauds the conclusion that the Intercolonial finances would be improved if he took over the Bale des Chaleurs line and oper- schools. The Canadian hierarchy

tem. Perhaps he and Mr. Tarte were sted to the conclusion from the fact that a by election campaign was in progress in Bonaventure at the time that the road was taken over. After the government candidate was the experiment, but in the meantime a loss of nearly \$12,000 was incurred. The road earned \$6,725 and the expenses were \$18.679. The financial operation was not a brilliant success, though the political part of it worked out better. The \$12,000 should, how-

ever, be added to Mr. Blair's deficit. The operation of the Prince Edward Island railway also deserves notice. During the year that this line was under the control of Mr. Blair it earned \$6,966 more than it did in the as a fair showing if it did not appear that the cost of operating had increased by \$15,351. Mr. Blair has increased the deficit on the road by a trifle of \$8,384. In this case, as on the Intercolonial, the deficit is the largest

JUSTICE TO NICK BRADSHAW.

It is a pity to take from Mr. Venoit the credit of originating Mr. Emmerson's wheat bonus policy. But Nick Bradshaw is the man and not Mr. Veniot. As yet Mr. Bradshaw is not well known among politicians, but the friends of Sam Slick will remember him. He dwelt somewhere between

Clockmaker describes his premises in

his chimbley outside, to sarve the new part as well as 'he old. He has been too lazy, you see, to remove the bankin', put there the first hall, to keep the frost out o' the cellar, and it has rotted the sills off, and the bouse has fell away from the chimbley, and he has had to prop it up with that great slick of timber to keep it from comin' down on its knees altogether. All the winders are boarded up but one, and that has all the glass broke out. Look at the heavy the stick of timber to keep it from comin' down on its knees altogether. All the winders are boarded up but one, and that has all the glass broke out. Look at the barn!—the roof has fell in in the middle and the two gables stand starin' each other in the face.

Then old geese and vet'ran hems that are so poor the foxes wouldn't steal 'em for fear of hurtin' their teeth—that little yaller, lantern-jawed, lcng legged, rabbit-eared runt of a pig that's so weak it can't hold its tail up—that old frame of a cow a standin' there with its eyes shot-to, a-contemplatin' of its latter eend—and that varmint lookin' horse, with his hocks swelled bigger than his belly, that looks as if he had come to her funeral—is all his stock, I guess.

If you was to get up airly of a

The man himself is thus pictured: Gist look at him: his hat has got no crown

The Venoit-Dimmerson policy was ex-

"How's crops". . said Mr. Slick.
"Well just about middlin'," said he; "the seasons haint been very good lately, and some how the land don't bear as it used to, but I'm in great hopes times are goin' to be better now. . . I feel a good deal encouraged myself. They tell me the governor's goin' to appoint a new council. I guess they'll do suthin' for the country. . . . The fact of the matter is the assembly must do suthin' for the country or it will go to the dogs. . . I feel somehow quite encouraged myself. If we had a bounty of about a shilling a bushel for raisin' potatoes, two and sixpence a bushel for wheat, and fifteen pence for bats, I think a body might have a chance to make out to scratch along to live here, and I am told when the council doors are opened we shall get them. I feel quite encouraged myself."

Mr. Slick afterward spoke of Nick as a "good natured, good for nothin" simple toad," and also offered the age remark that "politics are the seed mentioned in scripture that fall by the roadside, and the fowls came and picked them up. They "don't benefit the farmer, but they feed them hungry birds—the party leaders."

It is not the present purpose to discuss this saying, but only to see that justice is done to Nick Bradshaw. the originator of Mr. Emmerson's agricultural policy.

THE MESSAGE FROM ROME.

The encyclical from Rome expounds the Roman Catholic doctrine in respect to education and applies the teaching to the Manitoba case. The school law of that province is emphatically condemned as unfair to the Roman Catholic population, and as a violation of the confederation compact. It is recognized that some mittgation of the hardships imposed by the original law has been obtained. but it is made clear enough that the church does not regard the question moved by the alterations and that even if the later regulations were in ance of the way and works, guarantee of permanence. While the discord, they are to provide separate was increased, and car expenses were schools at their own expense, and to cover the privileges which they claim

It will be noticed that the various rier government to Rome, and the representations made to the papal deof the Roman Catholic bishops against Another item should be taken into whom appeal was made. The messdignitaries of the Canadian church for their action in the matter of the ated it as part of the government sys- could not desire warmer ecomiums

that so far as action at Ottawa is concerned the school question is dead So far as the organized opposition returned the government abandoned party is concerned that must be the position. The liberal conservative government felt compelled by the constitution to follow a certain course of action. The responsibility was thrust upon the ministers to deal with this matter and they acted according to their convictions of duty as constitutional rulers. From the party point of view it may not have been smart practical politics, but at least it was courageous and consistent. broken pledge, no false pretence can be alleged against the late governyear before. This might be regarded ment on the schools question. Whether the late ministers were right or wrong in their decision they carried it out to its conclusion, proclaiming the same policy in Manitoba and western Ontario that they did in Que-

> The ministers now in power had no consistent policy on this matter. representing a French constituency, who is not pledged in the most solemn words to support the extreme claim foif the Roman Catholic mimority. There is a member of the government who is solemnly pledged in writing to resign his seat in the house if the Laurier government does not impose uron Munipopa such remedial action as satisfies the bishop of his diocese. At least thirty members of the house of commons are bound by their specific promises to the electors to oppose the Laurier government if the minis try does not take action to bring the school legislation into harmony with the views set forth in the encyclical

from Rome. It must be remembered that the pronouncement of the pope is not the result of an appeal from the liberal conservatives of Canada. The late government never sent a delegate to Rome. The late administration never appealed to the pope to send a delegate to Camada. No liberal conservative sollicitor general personally appeared before the papal council, or the supreme pontiff, with a brief for his government and his party. Neither Sir John A. Macdonald, nor Sir John Abbott, wr Sir John Thompson, nor Sir Mackenzie Bowell, nor Sir Charles Tupper caused the London solicitor of the government to go to the Holy City to appear as counsel for Canada before His Holiness. Until of Canada it was supposed that the sovereign of the British Empire, her ministry and the imperial parliament, were the only authorities to which Canada need appeal. It is the Laurier ministry that has appealed to Caesar. What will it do with Caesar's decree?

Postmaster General Mulock has isaued a fourth set of instructions. First he announced a three cent postal rate to Great Britain. Then he announced that the rate would be the same as of old. Then he instructed city postmesletters with only three cents in stamps sured for \$7,000 on the vessel and \$2,000 on them. Now he declares again that but outfits. Her crew of eighteen men the five cent rate is to be enforced. Has he withdrawn his private instruct tions, of which some fifty printed coples were sent out to post office inspectors and postmasters? Or is there still one rate by public announcement and another by private arrangement?

Mr. Fielding has been able to point to one item, in regard to which he and his party stood by their tariff pledges. They promised to make binder twine free, and the law abolishing the duty came into operation one week ago last Saturday. Before that day a number of prominent supporters of the government were in Ottawa advising a return to the policy of the late government in the matter of binder twine. Among the delegation was a leading member of the liberal party

Postmasters in Maine are better paid than those in New Brunswick. Among the new year appointments is a postone at Houlton, Frank Hume, at \$2,000, and one at Camden at \$1,600. The postmaster of Portland has \$3,400.

the invention of a new office on the ling the nine years ending with 1897 Intercolonial. Who but Mr. Blair and 18170,615. Mr. Harris would have thought of an inspector of scales? Now the Times hears that there is to be an assistant

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THIRTY-SIX LOST.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 10.-Af ter hoping against hope that the passing days might bring some tidings of the overdue schooners Hustler and John E. McKenzie, their owners have been reluctantly and sorrowfully forced to the conclusion that the vessels have foundered and that their crews of thirty-six hardy and vigorous men have perished. So today became the sad duty of the owners of the two vesels to publish the crew lists

The Hustler was owned by James E. Tarr & Bro., and left here Aug. 28 to engage in the bank cod fishery, under command of Captain Alexander J. MoFadden, a highly capable captain. On the 9th of October the Hustler put into Harbor Maine, N. F., and procured a supply of bait. Captain Mc-Fadden wrote home that he had one nundred and forty tubs of fish on board and would return to the south ern part of the banks to complete his Since leaving Harbor Maine absolutely no tidings of the vessel have been received, and it is thought that she foundered in the great gale which wept the Grand Banks on October 19. and which created such havoc among the fishing fleet. The Hustler was staunch craft of 92.17 tons, built at Essex in 1889, valued at \$7,000, and insured for \$4,471 on the vessel and \$1,700 on the outfits. She carried a crew o eighteen men two of whom were mar ried, and the owners state that they were as fine a set of young men as they ever had in one vessel. The offi-cial and correct crew list furnished by be owners is as follows: Alexen der J. McFadden, captain, 33. single

Alexender J. McFadden, captain, 33, single, Fort Hastings, N. S.
John D. Morrison, cook, 50, widow and nine children, River Inhabitants, C. B., John A. McDonald, single, Souris, F. E. I. Allen McDonald, single, Port Hood, C. B., parents at Port Hood, and leaves two sisers here. Malcolm Matheson, 33, single, Montague, Murphy, 28, single, Newfoundland. Rose, 20, single, Port au Basqu

Andrew Ryan, 22, single, Burin, N. F. Michael B. Mackey, 3, single, Bear

Today Messrs. Hugh Parkhurst & to his house, a good deal of the control of the schooner John E. was regarded as precarious, his demise came as a surprise as well as a mise came as a surprise as well as a surprise as well as a vessel ever returning to port, and gave out the correct crew list. Twelve command of Captain Andrew McKen-zie, and from that day to this not a whereabouts, and as she was intending to fish on grounds directly in the line of ocean steamship travel her thans-Atlantic liner crashed into and sunk her. The McKenzie was one of the finest vessels of the Gloucester fleet. She was 130 tons register, built in Essex in 1893, and owned by Hugh ters to put the additional stamps on Parkhurst and Captain McKenzie was valued at \$10,500, and was in-

were as follows: Andrew McKenzie, captain, 42, leaves wife and two children in this city, of which he has lorg been a resident. His native place was East Point, P. B. I.

James Rowe, 35, native of Bay of Bulls, N. F., where ne leaves a wife. Has fished from Gloucester for many years.

Chas. Campbell, 28, single, East Point, P. B. I. Daniel Campbell, 35, single, native of rerind, but has salled from this port for thirty years.

dames Leonard, 48, widower, native of Manidieu, C. B.; has salled from this port for twenty-eight years, part of the time as captain. For several years his home was in Danvers, Mass.

Michael Gallant, 30, Tignish, P. E. I., a leaves a wife and three children in this John E. McDonald, 35, single, Cape North,

Renzie.

Thus. Lynch, 30, single, Harbor Grace, N. F.

With Riley, 35, single, Placentia Bay, N. F.

John Firn, 30, single, Placentia Bay, N. F.

In the list the native place of the men has been given, but most of them had taken up a residence in this city and followed the fisheries for a livelihood. Together they comprised an efceptionally fine crew, for Cantain McKenzie always carried a ploked ed the fisheries uninterruptedly since the age of 17, and with marked success, making several record breaking trips to Iceland for flitched halibut. and also made records in the New foundland frozen herring fishery. Dur

ALL HANDS LOST.

Schooner Vinton Capsized and the Captain and Crew Drowned

NEYMOUTH, N. S. Jan. 10.-The schooner Vinton came ashore on the B-v of Fundy side of Trout Cove, Digby county, today battom up with the masts and sails alongside, and it is believed all hands are lost. The Vinton was owned by Captain Messenger Barton and was chartered by B. Belliveau of Belliveau's Cove with piling for Boston. She sailed from the last seen off Guil Rock, Briar island, on Friday, 24th. A schooner from

Two Gloucester Fishing Vessels Go to the Bottom.

The Crews Hailed from Either Nova Scotia or P. E. Island

Both Vessels Were in Command of Competent Masters With Good Records.

> pilling on the Saturday following about | VETERINARY thirty miles off Briar island which load. The names of the crew were Anthur Morton of Barton, captain; Charles Allen of Weymouth, mate: Harvey Brooks, Weymouth: Vagner, Tusket; Frank Gaudet, St. termards, and young Bacon of Bar-on, seaman. The mate was the only one married of the crew, having been married only a month ago. The captain is a brother of Mrs. A. D. Foote

> > The Vinton was bought from parties in St. John last year. This makes the second vessel Captain Messenger has losit within a year. What seems strange in connection with the aster is that nothing was seen of the wreck from Dec. 24 until it came anhore at Trout Cove today. Nothing has been heard of the crew up to the present time. It is believed that all are lost. It is supposed that the ves-sel upset during the gale of Christmas

DEATH OF J. L. HARRIS.

Moncton Loses One of Its Most Prominent Citizens.

Was Born in Norton, Kings County, but Early in Life Took Up His Residence in Moncton.

MONCTON, Jan. 10.-The communty was profoundly moved today when t learned of the death of John L. Harris, which occurred at his residence about 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Harris had and what shall I do for it? Patrick Poor, 36, widow and one chind, Strait of Canso, N. S.

Joseph Ryan, brother of Andrew Ryan, 25, affairs of his business, and only did affairs, Burin, N. F.

James Edwards, 22, single, St. Johns, N. F.

Adolphe Petersen, 26, single, Norway.

Warden Eisner, 28, single, Norway.

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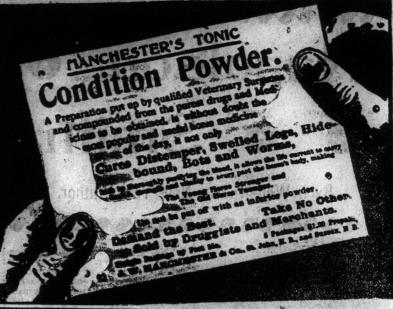
The leg ds werry painful, the horse is sick and feverish, and has been this way for the last two days.

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Ans.—Give a purgative, aloes barb. friends. Indeed, he was feeling much as a drench. Also give 1-2 oz. doses of better than usual vesterday, and even potash acetate. Bathe the leg with this morning talking and chatting with visitors. A few moments before expiring he complained of a pain in the region of the heart, and before his medical attendant could reach him he had passed away.

John Leonard Harris was Norton, Kings county, on the 27th of September, 1833, and was consequently in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He was a son of the late Michael Spurr Harris who came to Monoton in 1836. Here John L. received a common school education and in early life became ingaged with the old shipbuilding firm of G. & J. Salter as their bookkeeper and chief business manager. Later, in 1856, the deceased associated with his brother, C. P. Harris, in the shipbuilding and general mercantile business, under the firm name of J. & C. Harris. For many years they were the leading importers of British and the leading importers of British and West India goods in this section, and the firm was well known, not only throughout the provinces but in England. They built ships which they loaded and sent to England for sale. After the decline of shipbuilding they continued their general mercantile business until the seventies, since which time they have devoted their attention chiefly to manufacturing and other enterprises. In 1877-8, they originated the idea of providing the town of Moncton, then recently incorporated, with a water and light system, their wide connection enabling them to enablist cutside capital necessary to carry the enterprise to a successful issue. In 1879-80, after the introduction to enlist cutside capital necessary to carry the enterprise to a successful is-sue. In 1879-80, after the introduction sue. In 1879-80, after the introduction of the national policy, they conceived the idea of building up manufacturing industries here, their first venture being the Moncton Sugar Refining company. In 1882 they organized the Moncton Cotton Manufacturing company. Mr. Harnis' last enterprise was the Moncton Street Railway and of all these companies he was the president and most active business man-

Mr. Harris never aspired to take a part in public life, but he was for two years chairman of the town council, when that officer was elected by the board of councillors, and he also served on the board of school trustees. He was a prominent Free Mason, being a past master of Keith lodge and past first principal of Botsford Royal Arch Chapter, as well as a member of the Knights Templar. In August, 1864, he married Mary, daughter of the late Alexander Cowie, M. D., who survives him. His children living are John H., of the firm of J. H. Harris & Co., and Kate, the wife of E. W. Jarvis, teller of the Bank of Montreal at Toronto. Deceased leaves two brothers, C. P. of Monoton, and Joseph A., barrister, of Boston, and three sisters, Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. R. Cochrane and Mrs. J. A. Humphrey of Moncton, Mr. Harris had large investments in real estate in Moncton, each having a third interest in the Moncton Land company. They also own a large block of land in the Northwest. Deceased also had \$25,000 life insurance.



DEPARTMENT

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

THE WEEKLY SUN takes pleasure 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 STIN All enquiries must be addressed

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

Subscriber-I have a horse that has olotches on his skin and swellings on the side of the body. His legs are rather stocked, but he seems well nough and feeds drinks well. Ans.-Give a pint of raw linseed oil and then follow with Fowler's solu-tion of arsenic, one ounce a day, given in drinking water. Moderate doses of soda sulphite, from one to two ounces daily, would be found useful.

Farmer-Is it true that steps are to be taken to prevent the docking of

Ans.-A bill will be introduced at the coming session of parliament to make docking the end of horses' tails, except the same be done by qualified veterinary surgeons or their students, a misdemeanour, runishable by fine.

Fanner—A cow three years old, due to calve the end of February next, has a hard swelling on the hind quarter of the udder. Finthing will take it away, but it returns. What is the trouble been in failing health for a year or Ans. Apply loding ointment to the

> Ans.-Give a purgative, aloes warm water and give regular evercise

MARINE MATTERS

Bktn. Florence B. Edgett, loaded, is at Digby waiting chance to sail for Buenos Schr. E. H. Foster, Capt. Wilcox, which arrived Sunday night, made the run down from Boeton in 32 hours.

Bark Thomas Perry, Capt. Carver, from Leith, via Grimsby, for Rio Janeiro, before reported put into Portland leaky, arrived at Falmouth on the 6th, to dock for repairs.

Schr. Deer Hill, Capt. Chas. Burns, will load lumber at Jordan River, N. S., for Buenos Ayres. The Misses Merritt, daughters of Mrs. W. H. Merritt, and Miss Lou Burns, daughter of Capt. Burns, will make the voyage in the Deer Hill.

Ship Record, Capt. Getson, at Cape Town, from Barry, which was run into Dec. 18, while at anchor, by British ship Thallatta, was considerably damaged on the port quarter.

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CITY NEWS.

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 eases to ensure prompt compliance with your

Wm. Maher was found dead in his bed at his home, North street, Sunday morning. The deceased was about 60 years of age.

On Wednesday the Camada Eastern brought nine carloads of fish from Loggieville, which were delivered to the C. P. R. to be forwarded to the United States markets.—Gleaner....

By telephone from Montague Wednesday night, the Guardian learns that Dr. Gamaliel Gillis of that place died at 6 o'clock that evening. He was in his 44th year.—Charlottetown

Messrs. Richards and Gunter's mill at Boiestown has opened up for the winter's operations in spool wood. They aim at manufacturing 500,000 feet, which will be double last year's work.-Gleaner.

The causes of death reported at the board of health office for week naing Jan. 8, 1898: Bronchitis, 3; old age, 2; consumption, 2; paralysis, 1; apoplexy, 1; pneumonia, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; permicious anaemia, 1; intes-tinal obstruction, 1; abscess of brain, 1; total, 14.

Tug Storm King went up to Quaco Saturday and pulled the sch. Karslie off the rocks. She was taken up into the creek, where the greater part of her cargo will be saved. The schooner's bottom is gone and she will be a total wreck. Capt. J. A. Ewing is still with the vessel looking after the salving of the cargo.

S. Herbert Mayes has leased premises on Rodney wharf, west side, and ness there. He will deal in all kinds of country produce, such as poultry, beef, pork, eggs, butter, cheese, lard, etc., and by quick returns on consignments expects to win and hold a large patronage.

Miramichi leal shipments are large ly over-stated in the St. John Globe of the 3rd inst. The Globe puts them down as having been 147,125,000 s. f. are 101,719,077 s. f. Miramichi was one of a few ports of the province which shipped less deals in 1897 than in 1896.—Mirumichi Advance.

Court Greenwich, No. 1762, at tits regular meeting, elected the following officers: A. L. B. McKiel, C. R.; F. W. Whenley, V. C. R.; G. A. Whelp ley, C. D.; W. S. Belyea, F. S.; Rev. H. A. Cody, Chap.; J. N. Inch, Treas.; C. W. Short, R. S.; D. T. Bogle, P. C. R.; L. D. Fowler, Sr. B.; E. H. Whelpley, Jr. B.; Thos Whelpley, Sr. W.; M. C. Short, Jr. W.

The wedding occurred at eight o'clock Wednesday night of Miss Nova Arnold to Wm. Carty at the residence of the bride's parents on Ratchford street, Amherst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. McGregor. The bride was handsomely dressed and attended by Miss Emely Downey, while Amherst Gazette.

Miss Frances Osburne Rainsford, eldest daughter of Osburne Raimsford of Grand Falls, N. B., and niece of R. H. Rainsford of Fredericton, and Dr. Mark H. North of Cambridge, Mass., were married Wednesday last at St. James' Episcopal church, North Cambridge, by Rev. Dr. Abbott. The bride was given away by Geo. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. North will reside at 10 Centre street, Cambridge. The bride has many friends and relatives in this

Of the accident to Clark Wallace, a Toronto despatch says: "Hon. N. jury in the form of a fractured arm. A day or two ago he was walking on the street when he slipped and fell. Much of the weight of the fall came on the left arm and when a physician made an examination he found that one of the large bones of the left forearm was fractured. Mr. Wallace. however, is around despite the painess of the injury. He carries the

The death occurred in this city on Saturday evening of Harriet Trueman, widow of the late Thomas F. True-man, at one time a leading citizen of Moncton. The deceased lady, who was in the eighty-second year of her age, had been sick but a short time. Her death will therefore be heard with deep egret by her numerous friends and elatives throughout the province. Mrs. rueman was born in Monoton before that now present city had attained Two brothers residing in Moncton survive her, the Rev. John Prince and William L. Prince and ore sister. ction of being called a town. Miss Rebecca Prince of St. John. She also leaves behind her one son, Thomas P. Trueman, formerly of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Stephen T. Golding and Mrs. Charles F. Coleman, both of whom reside here. As a wife, a n.other, a neighbor and a member of the Christian church she exhibited all the graces which adorn and beautify the Christian character. The funeral wes held from her late residence, 189 Princess street, Tuesday afternoon,

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Str. Milemac has been chartered to load grain at Philladelphia for Rotter-dam at 3s. 3d. bentin terms.

Capt. Walter McLean of this city has been appointed mayigator of the fine sailing year Interpld, which is owned by a wealthy New York gen-

Mrs. Ann Enslow of Hopewell arrived in town on Saturday morning on a brief visit to friends in west end. Yesterday morning she met with a ball accident. She was walking on Dock street toward north end when she slipped and fell, breaking her left leg. She was taken to her home by

At the regular meeting of Invincible L. O. L., No. 16, St. Martins, the following officers were elected: James Rourke, W. M.; Calvin Bradshaw, D. M.; James Hodsmyth, chalplain; Geo. Patterson, rec. sec.; E. V. Floyd, fin. sec.; Wm. Fletcher, treasurer; Joseph McCumber, lecturer; John McIntyre, D. of C.; committee, James Greer, Frank Cochran, James Dunlop.

P. E. ISLAND.

BEDEQUE, Jan. 6.-Mrs. John Cahill died last Monday morning after an illness of nine days. The funeral took place yesterday morning. Of her family she leaves three sons and three

The late cold snap has made the ice on the river quite safe for travelling to and from Summerside. John Tucker has the contract for bushing the deque side of the river. W. H. Pethlick, V. S., who recently

from taking a course of study at the Ontarto Veterinary college, Toronto, has just received word that he has been granted a grade A diploma. Mr. Pethick in the government examination stood highest among seventy competitors. Ira Schurman left last Monday for Wolfville academy, and yesterday

Miss Louisa Schurman left for Mt. Aldison Ladies' college. DEATH OF COUNCILLOR MORRIS.

(Charlottetown Examiner!) We have to announce today the death of ex-Councillor Morris, who was for many years intimately identified with the corporative interests of Charlotttetown. Mr. Morris, endured with pattience a long and distressing He was the son of the late John Morris, at one time high sheriff of Queens county. In early life he was a leader among our volunteer militiamen, and he rose in the service to the rank of major. More recently he took an active interest in civic matters and obtained an influential position at the city council board. He was a warm-hearted man and had many attached friends. He ieaves four sons, who mourn the loss of a

loving and kindly-hearted father. P. E. ISLAND WEDDING.

(Charlottetown Guardian.) The nuptials of Edgar P. Strang and Milss Annie MoPhail, daughter of Neil McPhail, were celebrated at West River, Wednesday evening. Rev. C. W. Corey officiated, assisted by Rev. G. M. Campbell, Miss Gracle McNeill, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride was attired in white cashmere and carried a han some bouquet. The bridesmaid was also dressed in white, which was further adorned by a floral bouquet. Many valuable presents were received. The young couple will spend their honeymoon at the groom's home, the Lansdowne thotel, Cape Traverse, where the gental proprietor, Alex Strang, gave a distinguished reception last evening to relatives and friends. A large number of invitations were issued, including many from Charlottet win and Sum-

LONDON SPRUCE MARKET.

The spruce market at present is what firmer. One of the largest shipping firms in London inform us that they have not a second, third or fourth spruce deal in the market here, and we have reason to believe that this represents the position in first hands generally, the stocks being almost, if not entirely, in the hands of retailers. We understand forward selling has een progressing chiefly with France and Ireland, but not on anything like the same scale as last year, which is attributed to late shipments and other causes affecting f. o. b. business. The general impression is that the opening prices will be something about what they were last year. There is a fair stock, we understand, wintering in Canada, and that, with a well sup-plied market here, will operate in keeping values from advancing, and shippers will, probably, be satisfied if they can clear their stocks at the orening figures of last year.—Timber Trades Journal.

THE MARKET FOR PULP.

The total quantity of woodpulp imported into England last year was 327,080 tons, more than three-fourths of which was from Norway and Swe den, Canada only supplying 2,714 tons and it is contended by those who have made a special study of the question in Canada that an enormous market s open in the Mother Country to their exports of woodpulp. It is to be hoped that the attention of the manufactur ers of paper in the west of England will be favorably drawn to the Canadian pulp.—English paper.

SHIPPING AT NEW YORK.

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PORK PACKING.

Letter from The Wm. Davies Co., Itd., to W. S. Fisher,

In Reply to Some Questions Asked Them or Behalf of the Farmers.

W. S. Fisher some time since addressed the farmers of Hampton and vicinity, by request, on the subject of pork packing. In the discussion a number of questions were asked which Mr. Fisher was not able to answer. He therefore wrote the Wm. Davies Co. of Toronto, and from them has received the following reply:

TORONTO Jan. 7th, 1898.
W. S. Fisher, St. John, N. B.:
Dear Sir—The writer regrets the long delay in replying to your letter of Dec. 15th, but unfortunately he has been absent from business for some five weeks through sick-

Replying to your several questions: —
1st. We would require to feel assured of
at least 25,000 hogs for the first season before we would feel warranted in spending
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Ind. No business house can make any guarantee as to what they will, or will not, do in the purchase of raw product to be converted into an exportable article. A guarantee, however, which will satisfy all resonable people is the putting of our movey into a house for the purpose of operating it. Unless some extraordinary conditions set up in the trade hitherto unknown, we would very much prefer having 50,000, 75,000, or 100,000 hogs to 25,000

3rd. The genius of a successful export bisiness is regularity. It is positively fatal to run for one portion of the year, and the stop, or nearly stop, for the balance. Customers in England require a regular supply. When they commence to use a brand of baccn, they look for it eyery week. The season of the year when we are pleased to have our largest receipts is from the 1st of June to the 1st of Septomber.

4th. All weights given are for hogs weighed alive. Our present grades in Ontrio are ac follows: Best lean hogs, 150 and 220 lbs.; good quality light hogs, between 125 and 150 lbs.; fat hogs, between 150 and 220 lbs.; good quality light hogs, between engine ordinary classifications come sows, stags and very rough hogs. Now, the hogs we are desireus chiefly of buying is the first class, viz.: lean hogs, 150 to 220 lbs. For these we are paying today \$5.12½ per 100 lbs. delivered at our factory. Toronto; for choice underweights, \$4.62½; for ever-weights, \$4.50. All these prices are per 100 lbs., live weight. In determining what is a fat or lean hog between 150 and 220 lbs.; see the price of all make what we call a Nd. 2 side of bacon, is put into the rejected class, for which we are today paying \$4.50. This No. 2 bacon is classified as such, simply because it is too fat—the English trade is very particular on this point. 5th. The average price which we paid for our hogs delivered in Toronto during the year ending March 31st, 1896, was \$4.24\%, per

above represent a delivered price. We send no agents through the country. Droyers go through the country buying from farmers making up a car-load at some central point when they ship them to our packing house. 7th. The answer to this question you will already find in our reply to number four. 8th. Our retail price for sausage in Toronto during the past year has been for most of the time 6%c. per 1b., usually sold as fcur lbs. for 25 cents. At present the price is three pounds for 25 cents.

In considering the price per 100 lbs. paid for hogs to farmers, it will be necessary to deduct about 37% cents per 100 lbs. from the average given you, to allow for freight, shrinkage in transit, and drovers profit; for instance, we think that drovers at present are paying about \$4.70 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs., to farmers for best selection, and receiving \$5.12% from us. As your farmers are probably more familiar with the value of a hog dead than alive, a simple rule can be given which will enable them to fix the relative value between live and dead weight. Our average yield during the past year of dead weight as compared to live was about 75% per cent, i. e., for every 100 lbs of hogs live weight we receive 75% lbs. dead weigh. The best selection will kill out a little worse than this, as they always shrink badly in fulfilling, and will average about 75 per cent; therefore, if you take our present price in Toronto at \$5.12% and civide it by 75, you have the relative value dressed. This rule will enable any farmer to immediately ascertain the relative value.

The question of feeding is all important. Unfortunately the farmers' opinion on this matter is not valuable. The real test of the quality is when the hog is manufactured into bacon, and put upon the market. This particular cut known as "Wiltshire Bacon" is served to the most fartidious trade in following the part of the province. The buckwheat we raise of pork, Hogs fed on fish would also be ruinous to the business. In some sections of pork, Hogs fed on fish would also be r

Yours truly, THE WM. DAVIS CO., LTD. AMHERST.

Death of James A. Logan, Father of H. J Logan, M. P.

AMHERST, Jan. 10.-James Archi sidence of his son, H. J. Logan, M. P. aged 73 years. He was the son of Hugh Logan, sr., and Elizabeth Archibald, daughter of James Archibald, Esq., one of the old pioneers of Truro. He daughter of James Archibaid, Esq., one of the old pioneers of Truro. He leaves three brothers, John and Isaac of Amherst Point and Hugh of Stanley, Cumberland Co., and one sister, Mrs. James Layton of Amherst. For the greater part of his life he resided on the old Logan homesto herst Point, where his two surviving children, H. J. and Lucy, were born, He was a very studious and well in-formed man, of a quiet and amiable formed man, of a quiet and amiable disposition. He had no enemies and was respected by all. His wife, who diel in 1887, was a daughter of Hance B. Hunter of Linden. He had several attacks of acute illness during the past year. On Wednesday he was down town, on Thursday he took to his bed, and on Sunday morning a consentation of medical men was held. consultation of medical men was held, but his life could not be saved. Funeral on Tuesday at 3 o'clock, from the re-sidence of his son, H. J. Logan, M. P.

"Was it a quiet wedding?" "Of course. You didn't expect they would quarrel right effere the preacher, did you?"—Chicago

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vance in the news service of the WEEKLY SUN will not be accompanied by any advance in price. On the contrary the management have decided to make a startling reduction in the annual subscription, and to offer the WEEKLY SUN to Subscribers who pay in ad vance at a discount of 25

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CHATHAM.

The Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company Have Completed a Mill on Canada Dock.

The Smelt Fishermen-Sale of the Wrecked

CHATHAM, Jan. 10.—The smelt fishermen have removed from East point to the hay. The catch since the first run was over has been gratile Burnit Church last week. Seven nets' and three smelt stratics, the property of Messrs. J., W. and J., Anderson and Donald Loggie went out with the ice

and were lost.

Ald. Maher has removed his furniture store to the shop in the Camada house. Z. Tingley, barber, will take the store vacated by Alid. Maher, and the Montreal new dashion clothing store will be removed to the Tingley stand, Benson block. Barker's white store is to close its doors here within two weeks. The lease of its present premises expires then and the prorietors are unable to procure another suitable stand. When the Messrs Barker leave Chatham they will lo cate either in Campbellton or Am-herst, N. S. It is the intention of F. E. Winslow, the proprietor of the white store building here, to have it fitted up for the office of the Bank of Montreal.

The saved portion of the rigging and cargo of the wrecked schooner Janet A. have been disposed of by Robt. McLean of Bay du Vin. The amounit realized is \$45. The cost of sale and work connected with the wreck was some \$30. The balance has been sent to Capit. Edwin Gillis of Mignish, P. E. I., brother of the unfortunate captain of the Janet A.

The Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co. have completed a mill on the Canada Dock for cutting, barking and preparing wood for the grinder in the pulp mill. A similar mill is in course of construction in the company's Wellington street wood yard. When in operation each mill will employ

The annual meeting of the Maritime Steam Navigation company will be held in Chatham on Tuesday, 11th

The Southwest Boom company will hold its annual meeting in Newcastle on the 13th inst. The county council is called to meet on the 18th inst. for the dispatch of

of Chatham Branch, No. 202, C. M. B. Miles Curran of the Wellington

street school staff is dangerously ill

Sixteen degrees below zero was our coldest weather this winter to date. Since Chatham has been incorpor-ated the fines collected on Scott act convictions have went, as usual, to the county Scott act fund. Since our new council came into office the ques-tion whether the town of Chatham thon whether the town of Chatham should not have a Scott act fund of should not have a scott act fund of its own has been raised. The matter is being looked into and is causing considerable interest. A recent de-dision of the supreme court of Can-ada, says that incorporated towns and cities shall have control of their own

CAUSE OF PAIN FROM CORNS.

Scott act fines. This decision reverses a decision of the supreme court of New Brunswick on the same point.

Salmon, Corn, Peas, Beans, Gallon Apples, etc.....

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Spruce Spiling delivered in St John this winter by cer or t am For further part culars apply to the E H EAGLES. 78 Harrison Street T. John, N. B.

HALIFAX.

Annual Report of the Dispensary—Capt.
McDonald of Str. Mulgrave Dismissed.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jam. 9.—The Merritt Wrecking Co. of New York and a syndicate of Halifax men are both egotlating with the underwriters of the steamer Gerona for the salvage of the vessel and cargo. It is understood that the local men will likely get the job. The cargo is insured for \$250,000 and the vessel for more than \$150,000.

The steamer Portia brought 190 dogs from St. Johns, Nfid., destined for the Klondyke. They were gathered in the northern part of Newfoundland and will be shipped via I. C. R. tomorrow en route for Victoria, B. C. The dogs cost \$3 apiece in Newfoundland, and landed here they cost \$6. The owner says he will get \$150 each for them on

Michael Nehiley, stevedore, fell down twenty-two feet in the hold of the str. Portla on Saturday night. He lived till topight; when he passed away. HALIFAX, Jam 10.—The samual report of the Hallifax dispensary. shows that during the year 3,352 pa

tients received free treatment, and

that there were 5,864 consultations

The prescriptions dispensed were 10,-Capitain McDonaid of the government steamer Mulgrave on the Strait of Canso has been dismissed for alleged pertinanship and Capt. We

D BOYANER, Optician.



545 MAIN STREET, North End, ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE FARMERS' MEETINGS.

Commissioner of Agriculture and His Staff

in Northumberland County. CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 10.-The meetings at Nappan and in this town, addressed today by the commissioner of agriculture and his staff of speakers, were well altended by our prominent farmers and their families. At the Nappa numeeting in the afternoon the commissioner of agriculture, Col. McCrae, John Burchill and John O'Brien, M. P. P.'s, T. C. B. Milbery and W. W. Hubbard were the speakers. Addresses were also given upon the wheat raising question by Geo. P. Searle, Geo. E. Fisher, George Dickson, A. G. Dickson and others.

suitable flouring mills were reported by all these speakers.

Many ladies and prominent people of Many ladies and promiment people of the town attended the evening meeting in the Temperance hall. In addition to addresses from the commissioner of agriculture and Col. McCrac. W. S. Blair spoke upon fruit growing and J. S. Armstrong, C. E., gave a lecture, illustrated by lantern slide views, upon good roads.

Hon. L. J. Tweedle gave an address, stating that the limited revenue of the province was all that prevented the government from making largely increased expenditures for agricultural purposes.

Good crops of wheat and lack of

losis was much discussed, and his re-mark that the German government had, after a patient investigation, de-

nad, arrer a pattern investigation de-clared that meat from tuberculosis animals could be safely used as food, afforded satisfaction to those present. He declared it as his belief that it He declared it as his belief that it would be much better for the health of the mation if all milk were boiled before using. This would overcome all danger from tuberculosis and many other diseases in milk.

Tomorrow Mr. Labillois and staff go

to Kent county, where meetings be held at Kingston and Buctouch

EDGAR'S TURN NOW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Hon. parliament, who has been stopping Fort Monroe, is expected in Wash ton in the course of a day or two. He will be entertained by some of the officials here, and it is believed that his visit will be utilized by him to talk ever the general subject of the rela-tions between the United States and

There are two classes of men who never profit by their mistakes—those who blame it on their wives, and those who lay it all to Providence.—Ram's Horn.

A GIANT PULP MILL.

Julius Spiro of New York May Build One in St. John.

All Depends on the Manner in Which the City Council Will Act-A Supply of Water Now the Chief

Consideration.

A giant pulp mill in course of erection early next spring is what St. John will see if Julius Spiro of New York can get what he considers favorable terms from the city corporation.

Talking to a Sun reporter at the Royal hotel, Mr. Spire, who it may be remarked is an expert pulp maker. as are his brothers, who own large mills in Bohemia, Austria, said he had two or three sites in view, but would like to fix in St. John for several business reasons. He showed the Sun man telegrams from Mayor Hay of Woodstock, from Fredericton, etc., inviting him to visit these cities and see what advantages they afforded for his line of business. Special inducements were held out, he said, by many places for the erection of pulp mills, particularly in Quebec province, in the way of bonuses, exemptions from taxation

The magnitude of his enterprise, Mr. Spiro thought, was not yet appreciated by the people of St. John. The mill if erected here, would be a handsome brick structure, with granite and concrete foundation, and would cost about \$450,000, one half of which would be local expenditure for brick, lime, sand, lumber, engines, bollers, digestors shafting, pulleys, belting, etc. Only the special machinery would be imported. The mill would be fitted with the most approved and up-to-date sulphilte pulp making machinery, and would be lighted by electricity. At 50 fions daily capacity, which would be the starting point, the mill would employ 100 men under its roof, to say nothing of those engaged in auxiliary work. A pay roll of \$50,000 a year would add materially to the volume of currency afloat in St. John. But in addition to that there would be the impetus given to the trade of the port. as the exports and imports in connection with the mill would aggregate about 45,000 tons a year, independent of the supply of pulp wood required. The cutting of wood alone would constitute a great industry and the consumption of limestone would be fully

Remember, said Mr. Spiro, that these figures are on the basis of a daily output of only 50 tons. If the local conditions are what they should be, the output would grow to 150 tons a day, and the consumption of raw material and the employment of laftor would increase in proportion. Your winter port trade is a good thing; it is creditable to St. John's push and energy, but it only lasts a few months. The 150 ton pulp mill would on the labor all the year round. The crucial point is the cheapness of production. Our market would be the whole world, and in it we would have to meet the competition of the most favorably sit uated pulp mills in Canada and United States. The bulk of shipments would be across the Atlantic, but it might be possible, it ought to be pos sible, to compete with the Americans in their home market in spite of th present stiff duty of \$3.50 a ton. O course if the cost of production was not kept down to the lowest possible figure, they could not enter the United States market. Maine, for example has cheap wood and a free home man

Mr. Spiro said that the present water 1st quarter ... \$ 132,742 85 \$ 73,199 01 supply on the west side of the harbor 2nd ... 507,459 33 555,999 22 3rd ... 308,603 58 440,101 74 Mr. Spiro said that the present water was far from being what was wanted. and it remained for the city to do its part towards the encouragement of an industry that would be of inicalculable benefit to its prosperity. The money was all ready and for many reasons he would like to establish the pulp mill here, but there was no sentiment in business and he would have to do that which was most advantageous for himseif and his associates.

Mr. Spiro said he had submitted a proposition to the mayor and aldermen, and was looking for an early reply. If the response was favorable, would not lose an hour in getting ready to start building operations as soon as the frost was out of the ground.

Arthur Hillyard of New York accompanies Mr. Spiro in his present

THE DEAL TRADE.

(St. John Globe.) The year 1897 was a record making year in the deal trade with trans-Atlantic ports. Not alone was there a very large increase in the shipments from St John, but from all the ports in the province, with one exception, there is the same report. One reason for the increased shipment was that the British market was favorable, while the American market was unusually dull. On the whole, the seison has been considered a profitable one. The following statement shows the shipments from St John and the norts

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1897-Bristol Cha.	n27	40,640	49,818,668
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1896-London	T7	25,510	4,784,168
1897—London	21	30,382	4,412,830
1896—Glasgow	12	20,284	13,393,642
1897—Hasgow	15	28,188	14,580,699
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1896—Cork	4	3,849	3,327,777
1897—Cork	3	2,947	3,373,899
1896—Limerick	1	770	793,719
1857—Limerick	3	2,490	3,063,971
1897—Cork	4	7,620	8,270,498
1897—Bellast		25,174	25,528,861
1896—Galway 1897—Galway 1896—Londonderry	1	474	417,110
1897—Galway	3	1,645	1,653,682
1896—Londonderry	2	2,315	1,972,189
1897—Londonderry		3,377	3,245,915
1896-Sligo	3	1,400	1,427,052
1897—Sligo	1	394	381,273
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1897—Waterford .	1	1,091	1,042,973
1896—Dublin	5	6,467	5,901,269
1897—Dublin	8	10,829	10,617,951
1896—Foynes	1	390	362,313
1897—Foynes	1	416	388,531
1806—Dundalk	2	603	643,886
1897—Dundalk	2	812	753,403
1896—Beetry	1	461	560,504
1897—Bantry	1	441	534,001
1896-Coleraine	1	207	213,385

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VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec 31—Official returns give the Britsh Columbia salmon pack for past year as 1,007,838 cases. This is larger than that of any previous year, while the Fraser River pack is 400,000 cases more than the pack of 1893, the previous best year. Sixty-four cannecties were operated last year. A cable from London today announces that a deal for the sale of 18 canneries to an English company is off, as owing to the prevailing klondyke craze people will not subscribe for industrial enterprises.

NO LARGE FALLING OFF. years is only about \$108,000.

Through the kindness of U. S. Conusl Myers the Sun is able to give the figures for the two years.

The following were the lumber shipments from the consular district of St. John (which includes the consular district

- e s	three months ending Dec. 31st, 1897 Lumber (American) Laths (American) Shingies (American)	\$172,183 89
24	Total	\$215,451 79
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only \$108,608.23, which is very much less than people generally had supposed.

It may be noted that the lumber exports (exclusive of fire wood and bark) for the last half of 1895 were valued at \$356,078.29, compared with \$77,173.60 in the last half of 1896, and \$612,767.19 in the last half of 1897. That is, the exports for the last half of last year to the U. S. were \$343,000 less than in the like period of 1895.

Taking last year's total lumber value of \$1,252,969.37, and assuming a value of \$10 per thousand feet, the total would represent over 125,000,000 feet of lumbar.

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(Clairmonte, Man & Co.'s Circular, Dec. 24.)
Oats, dull, last sale P. E. Island, \$2.10.
Hay—Small bales 90c. large bales 81c per 10c lbs, good quality. Small bales always command higher rates.
Fish—Stocks are ample and any large arrival would cause a drop in values. Gaspe cod for export, \$15 to 16 for small and \$18 for large, per 4 qtls; some small sales at \$18.50 have served to depress the local market. Herring, last rale, \$5.50. Some 144 casks of G. R. C cod, held at \$15 for small and \$16 for large medium.

Lumber—White pine is in full supply, last sales \$18 for first and \$12.86 for second quality, ex Keewadin, from St. John. Spruce, \$15.11 for 1st; \$12.11 'or second; supply ample for present wants. White pine ex A A McIntyre, from St. John, sold at \$22 for 1st and \$18 for second quality for Demerara; \$29,000 shingles sold here at \$1.65.
Shingles—Gaspe in supply, last sale \$3.85; Hallfax, \$3.02; spruce laying, \$1.85; cedardo, \$1.65

do, \$1.55. Horses from P. E. Island lotting at \$100 to 150 per head.

Produce—The growing crop looks well. We are having favorable weather, with nice rains, which promise a good yield for fext season. We expect molasses to be ready early in February.

Sch Phyllis just arrived from Newfoundland with fish, and Wapiti from Yarmouth with white pine, potatoes and fish.

DEFENCELESS UNCLE SAM.

(Boston Globe) Uncle Sam has spent \$26,000,000 upon modern fortifications for the coasts, and to complete the scheme of defense will spend twice as much more. Yet has not enough artillerymen to give, when all is finished, one gunner each gun; nor has he enough men to enable him to assign more than two to take care of each \$100,000 gun,

which is the average cost of the guns.
(Boston Adverter.)

It is a curious fact that there are n the service of this government more than twice as many postmasters as there are enlisted soldiers.

He Pays the Penalty for Murder of Blanche Lamont.

He Goes to the Scaffold as a Man on Ordinary Day Walk.

Makes a Speech Protesting His Innocence of the Crime of Which He Was Charged.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 7.-When William Henry Theodore Durrant nerve such as has seldom been seen under similar circumstances. Hopeful almost to the very last minute that something would intervene to save him, he walked to the scaffold and made a speech, protesting his inno-cence as calmly and with as distinct nunciation as if he had been addressing an assemblage upon some ordinary topic. His face was pale, his eyes red, but his voice was firm and e stood as solid as a rock while he roclaimed his innocence and professed forgiveness for those who, he said, had hounded him to death. There was not a hitch or accident to

mar the plans of carrying out the The neck was broken by the fall of five feet, and fifteen minutes later the murderer's body was out down and placed in the coffin. In spite of the exciting events of

last night, when Durrant was besleged by newspaper reporters, and talked to his parents until 11.30 p. m., he rested easier during the night, and shortly after six o'clock he awoke and bade his guards good morning. Warden Hale had provided a new suit of dark material and these clothes Durrant quickly donned. When the spectators had gathered in the room a silence fell upon them, but soon the



clanking of the door of the demned man's cell was heard. At stances of the assault. Continuing the threshold of the gollows room swung open and the little party conducting Durrant to the gallows en-tered. Father Lagan led, draped in cassock and surplice and chanting the prayers for the dying.

Durrant, his father, a friend, Warden Hale and the guards followed. The father and his friends left the party and walked around the gollows to the front, while the condemned man and his escort climbed the twelve steps that led to the platform and the waiting trap. At last Durrant stood upon the gallows. He gave no signs of weakening. His light figure was as erect as though it had been his marriage morning. The broad leather strap that bound his arms to his sides allowed his wrists some play and his fingers rested lightly on the strap.

Five minutes later, when his body was swinging like a pendulum be-neath the trap, the fingers now all blue and chill-looking, still rested where he had placed them as he left the cell.

Immediately upon arriving upon the gallows the rope was knotted about his neck. The murdered held his chin in the air to make room for the stiff new line, knotted in the peculiar fashion of the hangman. By an unusual privilege the condemned man was permitted to wear a low collar. opening in front, and a white satin tie. His fact was pale, but it was not the ashy paleness of terror. It was the face of a man who, knowing that he has a momentous thing to do, is

resolved to do it like a man. The rope about his neck, the hangman turned to get the black cap when Durrant whilspered a request to be allowed to speak. It was granted Then with his feet on the trap, the cord about his throat tied fast to the crossbeam of the gallows, the holy water of this baptism in the Catholic church on his head, he said these final words:
"I desire to say that although I am an innocent man, innocent of every orime that has been charged against me, I bear no animosity toward those that have persecuted mie, not even the press of San Francisco, which hounded me to the grave. If any man thinks I am going to spring a sensa-tion I am not, except it is a sensation that I am an innocent man brought to the grave by my persecutors. But I forgive them all. They will get their justice from the great God, who is master of us all, and where I also expect to get justice, that is the jus-tice of an innocent man. Whether or not the perpetrators of the crime of which I am charged are discovered, it will make no difference to me, but I say this day it will be a shame to the great state of California. -I forgive everybody who has persecuted me, an innocent man, whose hands have never been stained with blood, and I go to meet my God with forgive-

ness for all men."

His speech was full of repetitions and protestations of his innocence, and he spoke in a low sing-song tone, growing slightly vehement as he de-clared that he was not guilty of the crime for which he had been sent to

DURRANT EXECUTED eyes, though tearless, on the floor in front of his son, shoved back the nearest bystenders as though fearful that they should fall in respect to one so near his earthly end. But the crowd, though breathless and curious, was not exultant, and no sound of approval or the contrary disturbed the speaker. Durrant finished calmly, with

The guards drew the black cap over Durrant's head. As the descending cap covered his face there was no change in the expression of the man. Hardly was the cap adjusted when the trapdoor dropped with its loud rattle, the only sound in the intense silence. The body dropped, there was the sound of the tugging of the rope as it drew taut under the weight of the oody and that was all. A vibration or two and the body hung at the end of the hemp quite helpless. died on the gallows this morning for The elder Durrant gazed steadily at the murder of Blanche Lemont, he the proceedings until that moment, gave an exhibition of coolness and then his head fell forward upon the shoulders of a companion and he buried his face and the expression of

his grief from the sight of men. The doctors gaithered about the sus pended body, distened to the respira-tion and tested the pulse. In 11 minutes and 28 seconds all action had ceased and the Durrant case was ended. The physicians detected no respiratton after the drop. During the first minute afterward the pulse register-ed 67. During the seventh minute, 36, and the tenth minute, 30. The body the cap was removed and the corpse enclosed in a casket provided by the

Mrs. Durrant did not witness the execution. She remained with her son until 10.25 o'clock, fifteen minutes began baptize her son in the Catholic church and was led away weeping She remained in the grounds until all was over. The coffin with the contents was taken immediately to Francisco by an undertaker.

PEACOCK v. DAMERY.

Thursday morning there was a large crowd present at the circuit court when the case of William Peacock v. Charles Damery was taken up. The jurors on the case are Richard Rowe, Edward M. Spragg, Charles Colwell, John Condon, William Penaligan, Joseph W. Potts and John Lee. The case is one of criminal conversation, and Mr. Hazen in opening characterized it as one of a very serious nature. In his address he quoted Blackstone's commentaries showing how great an injury it was considered in those days, and also cited a number of cases bearing on the suit. Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. Damery were sisters, and last June and July Mrs. Damery was ill and not expected to recover. Mrs. Peacock visited her several times, and it was on the 24th of July, during one of these visits, that the alleged assault by Damery occurred, he having three times previously made indecent proposals to her. After the assault Damery boasted to several people of

Mrs. Peacock was the first witness. She described at length the circum-

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OF MILK IN COWS.

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she said she did not tell her husband of the occurrence until several days after; when she did tell him he made her leave the house, but several days afterwards when she went to see him he took her back on account of the children. That her relations with her husband were greatly strained since the time of the assault, though before-hand he had treated her exceedingly

On cross examination by Mr. Skinner she said that the deceased, Mrs. Damery, was suffering of cancer; that she had not spoken either to Damery or his wife for upwards of ten years until Mrs. Damery was taken ill, and that after Damery had made the indecent proposals to her it was only her sister's illness that prevented her from leaving the house.

Sarah Naves, another sister of Mrs. Peacock, was the next witness. She said that she heard Damery tell his wife that he had proved Maggie Peacock a bad woman, and that he had had satisfaction

On cross-examination she said that she had told Damery that it was a dirty mean satisfaction, and had not spoken to him since. Henry Kilpatrick, police sergeant.

said that during last September Damery mentioned to him that he was in trouble with Peacock, and wanted to set a witness to prove that Mrs. Peacock was a bad woman, but that he did not know who the witness was. Charles Damery, the defendant; next took the stand. He denied positively that he ever made any indecent

proposals to Mrs. Peacock, or that he ever assaulted her. That Mrs. Peacock left his house on the 21st July, three days before the time of the assault as sworn to by her, and that she had never been in the house since.

Messrs. Hazen and Raymond for
Mrs. Peacock and C. N. Skinner, Q. C.,

and J. R. Dunn for Mr. Damery. In the circuit court Friday, in the case of Peacock v. Damery, the counsel addressed the jury and in the aftermoon his honor charged them. They found for the plaintiff, assessing his damages at \$350. Hazen and Raymond for the plaintiff, and C. N. Skinner, Q. C., for defendant. A stay of proceedings was granted.

The case of Long v. Brown was next taken up. This is an action brought by the plaintiff, who is a rigger, to recover from the defendant the hire of certain blocks, tackle, jack-screws and other appliances; also a sum for the destruction of the articles and for damages to them. The defendant pleads that he has paid the claim, the plaintiff by his attorney, accepting \$40 in full of all demands. The plaintiff admits that he offered to accept \$40, but that defendant not then paying the amount, he handed the claim to his attorney for collection, after which a payment was made on account. The claim for hire is \$80. The plaintiff's case was finished when the court rose and defendant's case opened. C. A. Palmer, Q. C., for plaintiff; J. D. Phinney, Q. C., for defendant. The case is being tried without a jury.

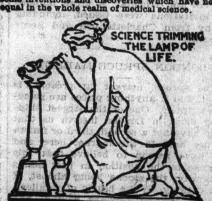
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DIPHTHERIA SPREAD BY RAB-

(St. Paul Pioneer Press.) SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 4.—Rabbits are spreading diphtheria throughout the central part of this state. Such. at least, is the opinion of physicians who have investigated the cause of the outbreak. Some time ago it was noticed that hundreds of the bunnies were dying of a disease which doctors pronounced, almost identical with liphtheria in the human family. Soon after the epidemic commenced among the rabbits, diphtheria began to be noticed among the families in the locality. The conclusion was reached that the germs were conveyed by the

Paris's police is trying to discourage murder as a business by showing that it does not pay. Out of twentyone recent murders the average profit to each assassin was \$16.37, and in many of these cases the murderer

THE PILOTS' ACCOUNTS. Work of the Commission During the Past Year.

The expenses for secretary's salary, books, etc., in connection with the pilots' office and legal expenses, amounted to \$1,241.40. The balance placed to the credit of the pilots' fund was \$1,832.01.

Pilots' Fund. \$946 00 20 00

The investment account shows the amount of \$8,360.54, and the current account \$1,135.96, making a total of \$3,496.50.

Vessels arriving at the port of St. John subject to pilotage for the year were: 4 Foreign.

LORD ABERDEEN

Expresses Appreciation of the Hearty Manner in Which He was Received in New Brunswick.

Government House, Riverside, N. B., 6th Jan. 1898. To the Editor of the Sun:

Dear Sir-I am permitted by his what he had done to Mrs. Peacock, and that he had proved her a bad Free Trial To Any Honest Man ward a copy of his letter, with the hope that you will kindly permit publication of the same excellency the governor general to forward a copy of his letter, with the

Yours truly A. R. MCCLELAN

Government House,
OTTAWA, January 1, 1898.

My dear Lieutenant Governor—In offering to your holoor the compliments and good wishes of the season, I would like to express and record more fully than I have already done, the favorable and pleasant impressions and memories which will always be associated in our minds regarding our tour in New Brunswick last autumn.

In addition to our visit (for the second time) to the capital of the province, where of course we saw and experienced much that was of special interest, we were also at many other of the principal centres of population and business in different parts of the province, including Moncton, Sackville, Dorrchester, Shediao, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Milltown, Woodstock, Newcastle, Chatham, Bathurst, Daihousie and Campbellton,

At all of these places we had the pleasure of seeing a large number of those residing there and in adjacent districts, and everywhere we were met with manifest tokens of thorough loyalty, robust patriotism and kirdly good feeling.

I desire therefore to offer through your honor my appreciation of the hearty manner in which we were uniformly received, and our thanks for all the various courtesies extended to us. I might refer especially to the action in this regard of the mayors of the various cities and towns visited, and of those associated with them; and lastly, I would like sto tender the assurance of the cordial good wishes of Lady Aberdeen, as well as myself, for the continued and increasing success and welfare of the province and all who are connected with it.

I remain, very faithfully yours,

I remain, very faithfully yours,

His Honor the Lieutenant Governer of New Brunswick.

DR. ZACCHRAIN DEAD.

The Famous, but Eccentric Physician of Czar Alexander III.

MOSCOW, Jan. 5.-Dr. Zaccharin. the famous physician of Czar Alexander III. is dead Dr. Zaccharin was shortly before the death of Czar Alex-

shortly before the death of Czar Alexander III., which occurred on Nov. 1, 1894, was accused of having made a mistaken diagnosis of the Czar's malady, negligence and lack of professional skill also being alleged.

In any case, Dr. Zaccharin and Prof. Leyden quarrelled violently, each ac-

cusing the other of improperty treat-ing the dying monarch. According to account, the quarrel was due to the brutal frankness of the Russian physician in informing the Czar of his condition, where pon the German pro-fesion reproached his associate with dis our aging the patient, to which Dr. Zaccharin replied with an angry fling at "foreign interference," and an open rupture was the result.

Dr. Zaccharin threatened to leave

Lavadia for Mosgow, but he was for-bidden to do so by Gen. Ticher, who threatened to use force, if necessary, to detain him

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The Pope's Encyclical Read in Cathedral at Quebec

Manitoba School Law Inflicted as Injury on Children of Catholic Church.

The Laurier-Greenway Settlement of the Question Condemned by the Pope.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9.-The Pope's encyclical on the school question was not read in public here today, though it was promulgated in the cathedral at Quebec. The following is an authentic translation, and is official:

To our Venerable Brothers, the Archbishops, Bishops and other Ordinaries of the Dominion of Canada, having peace and communication with the Apostolic See, Leo XIII.:

Venerable Brothers, health and apos tolic benediction—In addressing you, as we most willingly and lovingly do, there naturally occurs to our mind the continual interchange of proofs of mutual kindliness and good offices that has ever existed between the apostolic see and the people of Canada, the charity of the Roman Catholic church, watched by your very cradle, and she has never ceased since she has received you into her maternal bosom to hold you in a close embrace and bestow benefits on you with a prodigal hand. If that man of immortal memory, Francis de Laval Montmorency, first bishop of Quebec, was able to happily accomplish for the public good such deeds of renown as your forefathers witnessed, it was because he was supported by the authority and favor of the Roman pontiffs; nor was it from any other source that the works of succeeding bishops, men of great merit, had their origin and drew their guar-

In the same way, to go back to earlier days, it was through the inspiration and initiative of the apostolic see that the generous hands of missionaries undertook the journey to your country, together with the light of the gospel a higher culture and the first ple of Canada, although of recent origin, on an equal footing of culture and glory with the most polished na-

tions of the world. It is most pleasing to recall these beloved facts, all the more so because we can still contemplate their abundant fruits. Assured by the greatest of these is that amongst the Catholic people there is an ardent love and zeal for our holy religion, for that religion which your ancestors, coming, providentially, first and chiefly from France, then from Ireland, and afterwards from elsewhere, faithfully prac-ticed and transmitted as an invaluable deposit to their children.

But if the children have faithfully

preserved this precious importance it is easy for us to understand how much of praise is due to your vigil-ance and your zeal. Venerable brothers, how much also is due to the zeal of your dergy, all of you have labored with unanimity and assiduity for the preservation and advancement of the Catholic faith, and we must pay this homage to the truth, without meeting with the disfavor or opposition from the laws of the British empire. Thus it was that when moved by the consideration of your common merits we raisel, a few years ago, the arch-bishop of Quebec to the cardinalate dignity we had in view not only to recognize his personal merits, but also to repay a tribute of homage to the piety of all your Catholic people. As regards the education of youth, upon which rest the best hopes of religious and civil society, the apostolic see has never ceased in conjunction with you and your predecessors to occupy it-Hence were founded in great numbers in your country institutions destined for the moral and scientific instruction of youth, institutions which are so flourishing under the church. Amongst these the university of Quebec, adorned with all the titles and enjoying all the rights which apostolic authority is accustomed to confer, occupies a place of honor and sufficiently proves that the holy see has no greater preoccupation nor desire that the formation of youthful citizens, listinguished by ntellectual culture and commendable

Therefore it was with extreme so licitude, as you can readily under-stand, that we turned our mind to the unhappy events which in these later years have marked the history of Catholic education in Manitoba. It is our wish and this wish is and our duty for us to strive to obtain and effectually obtain by all the means and all the efforts in our power, that no hurt shall come to reading among many thousands of souls whose salvarion has been specially committed to us, especially in the country which owes to the church its initiation in Christian doctrine and the first rudiments of civilization, and since many expected that we should make a pronouncement on the question, and ask-ed that we should trace a line of con-duct and a way to be followed, we did not wish to decide anything on this subject before our apostolic delegate had been on the spot, charged to proceed to a serious examination of the

situation and to give an account to us

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fully and diligently fulfilled the com-mand which we had given him.

The question agitated is one of great and exceptional importance. speak of the decision taken seven years ago by the parliament of Mani-toba on the subject of education. The Catholic children the right of educa-Cathoric cumulations in keeping with their conscientious convictions. parliament of Manitoba abolished this

right by contrary law. By this latter law an injury was inchildren to seek the benefits of education in schools in which the Catholic ciples repudiated. If the church has anywhere permitted it it was only with the great reluctance and in selfprecautions, which, however, have too often been found unequal to parrying the danger, in like manner one must at all cost avoid the most pernicious of those schools wherein every form of belief is indifferently admitted and placed on an equal footing as if in what regards God and divine things it was of no importance whether one believed rightly or wrongly, whether one followed truth or falsehood.

You well know, venerable brothers, that all schools of this kind have been condemned by the church, because there can be nothing pernicious or more fitted to injure the integrity of faith, and to turn away the tender

minds of youth from the truth. There is another point on which even those who differ from us in all else will agree with us, namely, that it is not by means of a purely scientific instruction, nor by vague and superficial notions of virtue, that Catholic children will leave school. Such their country desires and expects. They must be more deeply and full instructed in their religion if they are to become good Christians, honest and upright citizens. The formation of their character must be the result of principles which, deeply engraved on their onsciences, will impose themselves on their lives as the natural consequences of their faith and religion. Without religion there is no moral education worthy of the name, none truly efficacious, seeing that the nature and For the Catholic there is but one

moral or religion he cannot accept or recognize anything which it not drawn from the very sources of Catholic can only recognize as praiseworthy and ed in mere monetary terms." teachings. Justice and reason demand noble the desire of the provinces of The editorial proceeds to s teachings. Justice and reason demand then that our children have in their chools not only scientific instruction, but also moral teachings in harmony, as we have already said, with the pringerms of civilization. It was the germs rendered fruitful by their devoted labors that have placed the peo-Catholic teachers, reading books and text-books approved of by the bishops, and liberty to organize the schools, that the teaching therein shall be in full accord with Catholic faith as well as with all the duties that flow therefrom. For the rest, to decide in what nstitutions their children shall be instructed, who shall be the teachers of morality, is a right inherent to parental authority. When then, Catholics demand, and it is their duty to demand and to strive to obtain, that the teaching of the masters shall be in con-formity with the religion of their children, they are only making use of their rights, and there can be nothing more unjust than to force on them the al-ternative of allowing their children to grow up in ignorance or to expose them to manifest danger in what concerns the supreme interests of their soul. It is not right to call in doubt or to abandon in any way their principles of judging and acting, which are founded on truth and justice, and which are the safeguards both of public and pri-

vate interests. Wherefore, thus when the new law in Manitoba struck a blow at Catholic education, it was your duty, venerable brothers, to freely protest against the injury and disaster inflicted, and the way in which you all fulfilled that duty is a proof of your common yigilance, and of a spirit truly worthy of bishops; and although each one of you will find on this point a sufficient approbation in the testimony of his own conscience, learn, nevertheless, that you have also our concurrence and our approbation, for the

things which you sought and still seek to protect and defend are most sacred. The difficulties created by the law of which we speak by their very nature showed that an allenation was to be scught for in a unlited effort. For so worthy was the Catholic cause that all good and upright citizens, without distinction of party, should have banded themselves together in close union to uphold it. Unfortunately for the success of this cause the contrary took place. What is more deplorable still is that Catholic Canadians themselves failed to unite as they should in defending those interests, which are of such importance to all, the importance and gravity of which should have stilled the voice of party politics, which are of much less

We are not unaware that something has been done to amend that law. The men who are at the head of the federal government and of the province of Manitoba have already taken certain measures with a view to decreasing the difficulties of which the Catholics of Manitoba complain, and against which they rightly continue to protest. We have no reason to doubt that these measures were taken from love of justice and from a laudable motive. We cannot, however, dissimulate the truth; the law which they have to repair the injury is de-fective, unsuitable, insufficient. The Oatholics ask, and no one can deny that they justly ask, for much more. Moreover, in the remedial measures that have been proposed there is this defect, that in changes of local circumstances they may easily become valueless. In a word, the rights of palpitation of the heart, etc.

of the state of affairs. He has faith- Catholics and the education of their provided for in Manitoba. Everything in this question demands, and is conformable to justice, that they should be thoroughly provided for, that is, by placing in security and surrounling with due safeguards the act of confederation had secured to unchangeable and sacred principles of which we have snoken above.

This should be the aim, this the end The to be zeulously and prudently sought for. Nothing can be more injurious to the attainment of this end than discord. Unity of spirit and harmony flicted, for it was not lawful for our of action are most necessary. Nevertheless, since as frequently happens in things of this nature, there is not religion is ignored or actively combat- one fixed and determined, but various ted; in schools where its doctrine is ways of arriving at the end which is despised and its fundamental prin-proposel, and which should be obtained. It follows that there may be various opinions equally good and advantageous. Wherefore let each and defense, and after having taken many all be mindful of the rules of moderation, gentleness and mutual charity; let no one fail in the respect that is due to another, but let all resolve in fraternal unanimity, and not without your advice, to do that which the circumstances require and which ap-

pears bast to be done.

As regards especially the Catholics of Manitoba, we have every confidence that with God's help they will succeed in obtaining full satisfaction This hope is founded, in the first place, in the righteousness of their cause, next in the sense of justice and pru-dence of the men at the head of the government, and finally in the goodwill of all upright men in Canada. the meantime, until they are able to obtain their full rights, let them not refuse partial satisfaction. If, therefore, anything is granted by law, or custom, or the good-will of men, which will render the evil more tolerable and the danger more remote, it is expedient and useful to make use of China and Germany. The correspondsuch concessions, and to derive therefrom as much benefit and advantage as possible. Where, however, no remedy can be found for this evil, we must exhort and beseech that it be provided against by the liberality and munificence of their contributions, for no one can do anything more salutary for himself, or more conducive to the prosperity of his country, than to contribute, according to his means, to the maintenance of these schools. There is another point which appeals force of all duties are derived chifley to your common solicitude, namely from these special duties which bind that by your authority and with the man to God, who commands, who for-bids and who has appended a salva-tional institutions, an accurate and tion to good or evil. Wherefore, to suitable curriculum of studies be eshope to have combined with good tablished, and that it be especially morals, and at the same time to leave provided that no one shall be permitted them deprived of religion, is as sense- to teach who is not amply endowed less as to invite to virtue after having with all the necessary qualities, nat-overthrown its very foundation. ural and acquired, for it is only right that Catholic schools should be able true religion, the Catholic religion; to compete in learning, culture and hence in all that concerns doctrine or scholarship with the best in the country. As concerns intellectual culture and the progress of civilization, one

> more, in order that it may daily become higher and more perfect.
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> Now there is no kind of knowledge, are writers on the daily press can do much towards explaining and defend-ing what we have already said. Let them, therefore, be mindful of their duty. Let them sacredly and courageously uphold what is true, what is right, what is useful to the Christian religion and the state; let them do it however in a decorpus manner. Let them avoid personalities; let them never overstep the bounds of moderation; let them respect and religious-ly take heed to the authority of the pishops and all legitimate authority The greater the difficulties of the time and the more imminent the danger of dissention the more studiously should they endeavor to promote unity of thought and action, without which there is little or no hope that that which we all desire will be obtained. As a pledge of heavenly gifts and a testimony of our fraternal good will, receive the apostolic benediction which we lovingly impact in the Lord to you, venerable brothers, and to your clergy and people.

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Given at Rome, from St. Peter's, on the 8th of December, 1897, in the twentieth year of our pontificate.

AFTER FORTY-EIGHT YEARS

Rev. Dr. John Hall, the Distinguished Presbyterian, Decides to Make Room for a Younger Man.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.-Rev. Dr. John Hall announced to his congregation this morning his resignation as paston of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, Many of his old parishioners heard it with deep emotion, and when the services were concluded not a few members of this church congregation members of this church congregation forgot the restraints of formality and clustered around their pastor of three decades. In his letter of resignation Dr. Hall says: "Having served the church for forty-eight years, and as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church for thirty years, after prayerful and long consideration I have decided to resign this pastorate, so as to allow the bremmen of the session to choose a successor of requisite

Dr. Hall then read a communication Dr. Hall then read a communication from the brethren of the session stating that a meeting would be held at the church on January 18th, to take action upon the request of the pastor for a dissolution of the official relation between the Fifth Avenue President

He-What beuntiful long eyelashes that girl has? She—Yes, and she can make those eyelashes snap, too.—Boston Courier.

A CODE OF SIGNALS. Nature has a code of signals-a listless step and tired, weary feeling are in the code. They show that the system is run down and dragged out. Nature's medicine for this is Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills—they benefit the entire system, brace the nerves,

THE EASTERN TROUBLE.

Great Britain Will Lend China Sixteen Million Pounds.

Japanese Warships at the Disposal of Sir Alexander Buller-China Rejects a Russian Loan.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Standard ays it is now rumored Great Britain will lend China £16,000,000 direct, instead of guaranteeing a private loam. BERLIN, Jan. 7.-It is semi-officially xchanged that Prince Henry's squadron will still be necessary at Kiao Chau, as the Germans may have to reckon for some time to come with possible outbursts of Chinese fan-

It is also asserted that the cession Chima for the murler of the German misionaries.

LONDON, Jan. 8-A special despatch from Shanghai says that a Japanese fleet of three battleships, ten first class cruisers and numerous small vessels has received orders practically placing it at the disposal of Sir Alexander Buller, commander in chilef on the China station, this step being taken in case Russia persits in ignoring the joint interests of England and Japan.

The Berlin correspondent of the the peculiar form of the lease of Kiao Chou was the outcome of prolonged negotiations between Germany and Russia, ending in an agreement, and the mediation of Russia between ent says: "This happy conclusion of the German foreign mintister's negotiations is the cause of universal sattis-

PEKIN, Tam. 7.-China has rejected the proposals for a Russian guaran-teed loan. Klao Chau has been leased to Germany for fifty years only, although Germany had demanded a ninety rear term. Today the Chinese minister and the members of the philosophy of life that is going to Tsung-Li-Yamen paid a New Year's work. All the rest is nothing but Tsung-Li-Yamen palid a New Year's

visit to the foreign legations.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The cabinet will meet today, presumably to decide about the Chinese loan. The Standard, in an important editorial, apparently inspired, says: "For the present it must suffice to say that China has made earnest overtures for Great Britain's good offices and that Lord Salisbury is giving the closest attention to the matter in its practical aspects. The probabilities point to a settlement, which, without involving undue risk to the British exchequer, will secure for England advantage the value of which cannot be apprais-

The editorial proceeds to state that the loan will be partly devoted to paying the Japanese indemnity and "will thus make the emperor of China again master in his own house, while te cannot afford to affront"

The editorial declares: "It is the common policy of England and Japan to bring the commercial development of China into harmony with its territorial integrity; and in pursuance of this policy, the cordial co-operation of the United States may be presumed." With reference to difficulties in the way of a British guarantee loan, the editorial says: "Happily there is no absolute dearth of expedients."

ROUTES TO KLONDYKE.

Colonel Domville Relates His Experiences in the North.

And Gives His Opinion of the Routes-His Party Will Go In by the Yukon.

(Vancouver World, Dec. 30.)

The stories told and the opinions vouchsafed by people who have been north and perhaps more by those who have not been to the present civilized outskirts of the Yukon gold regions, regarding the prospects of success in reaching the gold fields, differ very widely. Among those who have been to Skiagway recently and who is in a position to speak authoritatively of the conditions of things in the north is Lieut. Col. Jas. Domytille, M. P., of Rothesay, N. B. He made his investgiations at great personal inconvenience with a view of obtaining all possible information prior to going in with the expedition, which he will lead, in the spring. Col. Domville came over from Victoria this morning, having visited Seattle and other Sound cities since returning from his trip. Besides visiting Skag way and the intermediate points along the coast—Wrangel and Juneau—he went up the passes, and he chiefly spoke when in conversation with a World representative this morting. We are now making preparations for an expedition next year, said he, "and will start as soon as the is practicable. It is not practicable now. I have made investigations and I consider that the White Pass, from Skagway, is the only spring route to go in by. When I was at Skagway there were 3,000 people in that town, and all were housed and I would not be at all surprised to see 20,000 there

Col. Domville further said that if he was a young man he would go to Skagway right away and go into the provisioning business. There was sure, he said, to be a demand there in the spring for provisions. People leaving the south would have to buy various packages there to supplement, their outfits. Through the winter people would gradually work their way out to Lake Bennett and by spring their outfits would be considerably lightened, so that it would be necessary to return to Skagway—there was nowhere else—and replenish them.

"Now, then," he continued, "before spring there will be many houses built and people will be encamping all along the trail to Lake Bennett. There will

be with those who came late a great army of people. They talk about going down on the ice, but that is impracticable. They will have to wait until the river opens in May. The lumber around the lake is being used up fast and I think it impossible that ail these people will get through. I am convinced that there are only two good routes by which to enter the mining regions. The one is to attack the White Pass and get in to Lake Bennett in time to go down the river in the spring, and the other is by the mouth of the Yukon. To attempt the Dalton trail now is worse than folly. I will give you an instance: The big Pierre-Humboldt expedition, that left here in November, is now encamped in the Dalton trail, 20 miles from Pyramild harbor, and they will never get through this winter. It is folly to attempt the Dalton trail now and later

trail. Col. Domville was asked whether the Moncton of Kiao Chau does not affect the Stickine was as good as the other monetary compensation due from routes mentioned. "The river will not open until the 20th of May," he said, and vessels drawing only 26 inches can run there in summer. I will tell you that unless the greatest caution is exercised many people will lose their money and never get in at all, Look at the police who have found is in possible to get in their stores. As way of the Yukon with a party.

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A BIT OF A SAVAGE.

"Oh, do let things alone! What Daily News says he understands that good is it your worrying about them? All you can do to prevent or to cure the evils of this world won't amount to a row of pins. And what's the use of making yourself miserable over the misery of other people? Matters always were as they are now, and ever shall be, world without end, as far as you can tell. If people will dig holes and then tumble into them, why, let them stay there till they learn how to climb out. Folk will fall ill and they will die; and why fret over it? You have your own burden to carry and nobody offers to help you; don't bother your head about the burdens of others. That I take it is the only

> shilly-shally sentiment." The man who talked this way to me the other night is a familiar acquaintance He is not half a bad fellow, but he has an idea that he knows the world and has seen through the humbug of it. He says that in ninetynine cases out of a hundred it is a shere waste of nerve substance to invest any feeling in what happens to your neighbors. Pick 'em up if they are right in your road, he says, but don't sliobber over them. He often calls me a fool for being too sympathetic. Yet this very man, when a halby, was found abandoned on a doorstep; and but for the kind-hearted stranger who took him in possibly we should never have had the benefit of his phillosophy. Funny, isn't it?

Yes, and sad, too.

Tell me, then, what there is better enabling the Mikado so to increase his than to have a heart for the troubles army and fleet as to render Japanese of others and a hand at their service C. H. Dimosk, 7 vessels, 2,473 tons, 4,345 a power which the strongest western when they need it. Take a case like tons rock plaster, 40 bbs. potatoes, 1 when they need it. Take a case size the following, for example? To be sure it is common place enough, but what of that? Every pain has a million like it, every white-faced sufferer lying helpless on a bed is but one of a countless multitude of such, and the language of pain is always the simplest words that can issue from drawnand parched lips.

"For many years—even as a girl"says this woman, "I have been suffering from weakness, feeling languid and tired, never knowing what it was to feel properly well. After meals I had great pain at the chest and around the slides. I had always a gnawing pain at the pit of the stomach, which notthing relieved. I was constantly spitting up a clear, sour fluid. I was in such agony that I grouned with the pain, and was a milsery to myself and those around me. I was almost too

weak to get about, and my life was a turden to me.
"In this weak and exhaused state I kept on year after year, sometimes feeling a little better, and then bad as ever. I took different kinds of medicines, but none helped me. In July, 1894, a book was left at the house, and I read of a case like mine having been cured by Mother Seigel's Syrup.

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with great benefit. You can publish this statement as you like, and refer anyone to me. (Sizned), (Mrs.) M. J. Phillby, 33 Lilley Road, Castelnou, Barnes, Lon lon, July 17th, 1897."

In order to be short, Mrs. Philipty tells her story in as few words as ahe could. She merely touches on the main points and leaves the rest to our imagination. If she had remembered and set down all or even a good part of, the painful and melancholy incidents in her life time of suffering, what a tale it must have been! Her disease was a prevailing one among women — chronic dyspepsia — coming women her in chilidhood, and growing worse as the weary years dragged by, No doubt she received plenty of pity, as such a case must needs excite it. But of all the mass of drugs she took type helped her, because none (up to 1976).

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M. Mackay, 7 vessels, 11,403 tons 12,530,614

feet deals, etc.; value, 32,956.

M. Mockand Son, 1 vessels, 739 tons, 744-515 feet deals, etc.; value, 323,661.

M. Wood and Son, 1 vessel, 739 tons, 744-515 feet deals, etc.; value, 32,956.

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osophy of my acquaintance—who is virtually a savage any now.

It is a good thing, therefore, to take note of the illnesses of our neighbors, and let them know where a remedy is to be found.

Even So-"I fear." said the manager as the living skeleton sat on him and intermittently hammered him—"I fear that my curiosity has got the best of me."—Indianapodis Journal.

MONCTON AND OUTPORTS.

Details of the Trade as Furnished by Collector Binney for Last Year.

Report on Scott Act Cases as Presented to the Westmerland County Council.

MONCTON, Jan. 9.-Collector Binney and assistants have furnished the Sun's correspondent with the details of the trade of Moncton and outports for 1897. The total customs collections were \$55,670.20, as compared with \$126,-432.53, the falling off being due to the fact that no sugar duties were collected last year. The exports were as

Shediac Hillsboro Hopewell Cape

Total value The exports of 1896 were of the value of \$594,815. The increase is principally in the lumber exports of Hillsboro, Hopewell Cape and Alma. There was a large falling off in the shipments from Moncton, which consisted chiefly of railway ties and tambark for United States ports. The details of the exports from Moncton and outports will be found below:

To the United States—Sumner Co., 3 vessels, 466 tons, 1,200 M laths, 9,900 rallway ties; value, 22,781.

To Barbados—Sumner Co., 1 vessel, 5,983 burh potatoes; value, \$2,536.

Total value, \$5,317.

Outport of Shediac.

To Great Britain—J. L. Black, 11 vessels, 5,336 tons, 5,058,800 sup. feet deals, etc.; value, 5.33 tons, 5,658,800 sup. feet deals, etc.; value, \$43,227.

Geo. McKean, 7 vessels, 3,812 tons, 3,744,533 sup. feet deals, etc.; value, \$32,338.

W. M. Mackay, 6 vessels, 3,253 tons, 3,004,-921 sup. feet deals, etc.; value, \$22,125.

Davison and Co., 3 vessels, 1,200 tons, 1,192,312 sup. feet deals, etc.; value, \$9,939.

J. Smith, 2 vessels, 1,174 tons, 1,084,987 sup. feet deals, etc.; value, \$3,449.

P. G. Mahoney, 1 vessel 497 tons, 456,341 sup feet deals, etc.; value, \$3,072.

M. Wood and Sons, 1 vessel, 438 tons; value, \$4,011.

Total to Great Britain—31 vessels, 15,711 trrs, 14,984,65 sup. feet deals, etc.; value, \$128,171.

To St. Pierre, Miquelon—Jerome L. Leger, 1 vessel, 67 tons, 65,284 sup. feet deals, etc.; value, \$450.

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To United States—Loggie and Co., 11,067 lbs. salmon; value, \$365. value, shippers, 279,584 lbs. smeits; value, \$3,087; 164 cans lobsters; value, \$1,083; 3,018 bushels potatoes; value, \$1,105; household effects; value, \$261; sundries, \$139.

Total value to United States, \$11,550. Grand total value, \$140,171.

Outport of Hillsboro.

To Great Britain—Malcolm Mackay, 4 vessels, 2,461 tons, 2,813,220 sup. reet deals, etc.; value, \$24,832.

John L. Peck, 3 vessels, 1,497 tons, 1,668,-764 feet deals, etc.; value, \$12,000.

J. Nelson Smith, 3 vessels, 1,599 tons, 1,-851,186 feet deals, etc.; value, \$12,871.

Geo. McKean, 1 vessels, 1,455 tons, 1,334,298 feet deals; value, \$12,000.

Total to Great Britain—11 vessels, 6,952 tons, 7,667,468 feet deals, etc.; value, \$63,703.

To United States—Albert Manufacturing Co. 112 vessels, 36,164 tons, 18,716 tons rock plaster, 21,851 bbls, and 2,747 tons cafeiene plaster, 13 bbls, potatoes; value, \$76,598.

C. H. Dimook, 7 vessels, 2,473 tons, 4,345 tons rock plaster, 46 bbls. potatoes, 1 Outport of Hillsboro. Watson H. Steeves, 2 vessels, 214 tons, 205 cords firewood; value, \$350.

A. Balser, 1 vessel, 115 tons, 115 cords fire wood; value, \$230.

G. E. Wood, 1 vessel, 99 tons, 150,000 sup. feet boards; value, \$1,050.

Total to United States—128 vessels, 39,574 tons, 53,651 tons rock plaster, 21,551 bbls. and 2,747 tons calcined plaster, 25,250 sup. feet boards, 1,100 M. taths, 320 cords fire wood, 198 cords tan bark, 53 bbls. potaboes, 1 bbl. manganese, 10 lbs. maple sugar: value; 36,729.

Giggad total value for outport of Hillsboro, \$150,425.

Outport of Hopewell Cape.

To Great Britain—Geo. McKean, 3 vessels, 5,520 tons, 6,644,984 sup. feet deals, etc.; value, \$62,000.

J. Nelsom Smith, 3 vessels, 4,426 tons, 5,-195,961 sup. feet deals, etc.; 97,443 sup. feet boards: value, \$39,070.

M. Mackay, 1 vessel, 1,762 tons, 1,671,648 sup. feet deals, etc.; value, \$15,694.

Total to Great Britain—7 vessels, 11,818 tons, 13,512,593 feet deals, etc., 97,443 feet boards; value, \$116,764.

To United States—G.W.Lynds, 4 vessels, 496 tons, 910 tons rock plaster, 6 tons hay; value, \$370. Outport of Hopewell Cape. \$970.

Total value of exports from outport of Hopewell Cape, \$117,734.

Outport of Alma. is been cured by Mother Seigel's Syrup.

I got a bottle of this medicine, and after taking it began to improve. I could enjoy my food and it caused me mo pain, and I felt better than I had done for many years.

"I continued with it, and got stronger and stronger. I have since kept well, taking an occasional dose of the medicine when nealed. My husband who suffered from liver complaint, has also taken Mother Seigel's Syrup with great benefit. You can publish this statement as you like, and refer anyone to me (Simed) (Mrs.) M. I see the statement as you like, and refer anyone to me (Simed) (Mrs.) M. I see the statement as you like, and refer anyone to me (Simed) (Mrs.) M. I see the statement as you like, and refer anyone to me (Simed) (Mrs.) M. I see the statement as you like, and refer anyone to me (Simed) (Mrs.) M. I see the see that the

The report on Scott act business in Westmorland county outside the city of Moncton, submitted to the county council last week, is disappointing from a financial standpoint. amounting to \$1,900 were imposed, but of these only \$950 were collected, making, with \$200 derived from old fines, total receipts of \$1,150. The cost of administering the act exceeded the receipts by \$541.37, which wiped out the balance of \$196.25 to the credit of the act at the end of 1896, and left a deficit of \$345.10 at the end of 1897. Of the fines collected last year \$450 was collected in Shediac, \$250 in Sackville, \$150 in Botsford and \$100 in Dorches-

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Jan 7—Str Alcides, 2,181, Davies, from Glasgow, Schofield and Co, gen cargo. Sch Lizzie D Small (Am), 180, Reicker, from Boston, A W Adams, bel. Coastwise—Schs Satellite, 26, Hicks, from Westport; Aurelia, 21, Scovil, from Grand Manan. Manan.
Jan 8—Sch Ira D Sturgiss, 223, Kerrigan, from Dover, Jas Doncghue, bal.
Jan 10.—Str Flushing, Ingersoll, from Grand Manan, Merritt Bros. and Co., malls, press and mase.
Sch A P Emerson (Am), 231, Odell, from Boston, R C Elkin, bal.
Sch Rowena, 96, Morris, from Boston, J W Kesst, bal.
Sch Rewa, 122, McLean, from New York, D J Purdy, coal.
Sch E H Foster, 124, Wilcox, from Boston, Elkin and Hatfield, bal.
Sch D H Foster, 124, Wilcox, from Boston, E W Williams, bal.
Sch Onward, 92, Colwell, from Beverley, A W Adams, bal.
Ccastwise—Sch Rita and Rhoda, 8, Ingalis, from North Head; Margaret, 49, Dickson, from Beaver Harbor; Alph B Parker, 39, Outhouse, from Tiverton.

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Jan 7-Sch Georgia, Longmire, for New York. Sen Mary F Corson, Baisley, for New Parrsboro,

Jan. 10.—Sch Cathie C Berry, Hall, for City Island f o.

Coastwise—Sch Willie D, Ogilvie, for Parrsboro,

CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived.

HALIFAX, N S, Jan 8-Ard, strs Portia Farrell, from St Johns, NF, and sailed for New York; St John City, Harrison, from London; 9th, str Halifax, Pye, from Boston; bark Clara E McGilvery, Lynch, from do. Sld, str St John City, for St John. At Kingsport, Jan. 7, sch Hattle McKay, Durant, from Five Islands.

HALIFAX, N S, Jan. 10-Ard, str Bona, Muh. from New York for Queenstown, just in to land second officer, who was knocked down by sea Friday ast and had his thigh broken and was hurt internally. He was sent to the hospital; schs Moes Rose, Lohnes, from Newark, N J; Annie G Guiner (Am), Peterson, from Souris, PEI, bound to Gloucester, Mass (and sailed); Athlon, Conrol, from Boston; Ida, Fraser, from Demerara; Minnie Hickman, Hickman, from Boston. Sailed, str Portia, Farrell, for New York (not previously); Ulunda, Fleming, for Liv-erpool, via St Johns, N F.

Cleared. At Kingsport, Jan 7, sch Schaffner Bros. LeCain, for Havana.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Savana-la-Mar, Dec 21, sch Walter Sumner, McLean, from Manzanlila.
At Little Bay, Js. Dec 23, bark Peerless, Saunders, from Teneriffe.
QUEENSTOWN, Jan 7—Ard, str Etruria, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded without communicating with the shore, owing to bail washer. without communicating with the shore, owing to bad weather.

At Liverpool, Jan 8, str Barcelona, from Halifax via 8t John.

At Demerara, Dec 13, schs Elma, Baker, from Barbados, and sld 17th for Florentina; Ida, Fraser, from Halifax, and sld 18th on return; 22nd, str Taymouth Castle, Ferbes, from Trinidad; sch Trader, Swim, from Shelburge.

proceeded.
Sid, str Lake Onterio, from Liverpol for St
John via Halifax.
At London, Jan 2, bark Corryvrechan,
Bent, from Sydney, NSW.
At Hull, Jan 7, bark Alfarian, Stoerk, from
St. Margaret's Bay.
SWANSEA, Jan. 8—Ard, bark Stdonian, more, from Portland.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 10—Ard, str Barcelons, from Hallfax, NS, via St Johns:

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10—Ard, str Lake Huron, from St John, N B, via Hallfax, Sailed, 9th, str Algerina, for St. Johns, N F. LONDON, Jan. 10-Ard, str Bostonian

ANDROSSAN, Jan 3—Sl1, 5tr Glen Head, from Belfast for St John.
From Queenstown, Jan 7, bark Samaritan, Deater, from San Francisco for Tyne dock.
From Bermide, Jan 7, ship Vanioo, Baker, from St John.

From Mauritius, Nov 25, Altona, Collins, From Furrachee.
From Part Elizabeth, Dec 13, ship J V
Troop, Beveridge, for Newcastle, NSW.
From Exmouth, Jan. 7, bark Iodine, Moors, for Delaware Breakwater.
GLASGOW, Jan. 8—Salled, strs Concordia,
for St John, N B; Norwegian, for Boston.
AVONMOUTH, Jan. 8—Salled, str Etolia,

FOREIGN PORTS.

At Buenos Ayres, Dec 30, barktn Hillside, Morrill, from Yarmouth.
At Manila, Dec 14, bark E A O'Brien, Pratt, from Newcastle, NB.
At Bostoa, Jan b, sch Wm Jones, Mc-Lean, from Norfolk.

At Banicawante Nov 21, ship Walter W Lean, from Nosfolk.

At Banjoswangie, Nov 21, ship Walter H
Wilson, Doty, from Samarang.

L'UTCH ISLAND HARBOR, R I, Jan 7—
Ard, schs Annie Bliss, from Hillsboro, NB,
for New York: Kolon, from Sands River,
NS, for New York: Orozimbo, from Calais
for New York: Saran L. Haton, from Calais
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for Sag Harbor.

HOOTHBAY, Me, Jan 7—Ard, sch Sackville, from River Hebert, NS.

BOSTDN, Jan 7—Ard, strs Canada, from
hiverpool: Mab, from Dunkirk: St Croix,
from St John, NB.

Anchored in the roads, sch Nellie J
Crocker, from Philadelphia for Portland.

Cid, schs Athlon, for Halifax, NS; E H
Foster, for St John, NB.

At Montevideo, Jan 1, ship Anglo-America,
Hammond, from Greenock via Carrickfergus.

Paspeblac.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 3—Ard, schs Berrie Doone, from Weehawken for St John, Gladiator, from Placentia Bay, N F, via Gloucester for Philadelphia (and sid.)

BOSTON, Jan 8—Ard, str Prince Edward, from Yarmouth, NS; ch Annie, from Salmon Kiver, NS.

from Yarmouth, NS; ch Annie, from Salmon Kiver, NS.
Sid, etr Halifax, for Halifax; sehs Athlon, for Halifax; E H Foster, for St John.
BOSTON, Jan 9—Ard, str Boston, from Yarmouth, NS.
Sid, str Prince Edward, for Yarmouth, NS; sehs Emma E Potter, for Hereentsport, NS; sehs Emma E Potter, for Hereentsport, NS; sehs Emma E Potter, NS; sehs Emma E Potter, NS; sehs Emma E Potter, NS; NEPSARD HAVEN, Jan 7—Ard, sehs Vineyard Haven, Jan 7—Ard, sehs Stephen Bennett, from Port Johnson for Postsmouth, Etta A Stimpson, from South Amtoy for do.

At Portsmouth, N H, Jan 7, seh Hattie Amitoy for do.

At Portsmouth, N H, Jan 7, sch Hattie

King, from Perth Amboy.

At Newport News, Jan 7, ship Euphemia,
Kiprey, from Marseilles via Tybee.

At Pensacola, Jan 9, bark Buteshire, Wyman, from Buenos Ayres, to load for Buenos

man, from Buenos Ayres, to load for Buenos Ayres.
At Savannah, Jan 10, bark Lancefield, Grant, from Rio Janeiro.
At Buenos Ayres, Dec 20, bark Hillside, Morrill, from Yarmouth, N S.
At Buenos Ayres, Dec 11, sch Mola, Parker, from Yarmouth; 13th, sch Americana, Smith, from St John.
At Portsmouth, Jan 7, sch Annie A Booth, Wasson, from Perth Amboy.
At San Francisco, Dec 3, bark Primrose, Hill, Wilson, from London.
At Shanghai (no date), bark Falkirk, Helms, from New York.
At Jacksonville, Jan 7, sch John S Parker, Gesner, from Las Palmas.
At New York, Jan 10, bark Still Water, Thurber, from Bahia.
PORTLAND, Me., Jan 10—Ard, sch Sackville Packet, Lunn, from River Hebert for New York; Dacotah, from Apple River, NS, for New York; Pefetta, from St John, N B, for do; Mirion, from do; Rebecca W Huddell, from do; Lyra, from do for Böston; M

L Newton, from Calais for do; May F Pike, from do; Annie Laura, from St John, N B, for Boston; Annie Harper, from do.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Ard, sch Lizzie Dyas, from Meteghan, N S.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 10—Ard, sch Clayola, from Weehawken for St John.

At Norfolk, Jan 5, ship Canada, Munro, for Rio Janeiro.

NTW YORK, Jan 7—Cld, ship Austrasta, for Shanghai; sch Clayola, for St John, NB. MALAGA, Jan 5—Ard, bark Barballan, Balmer, from St John.

At Pascagoula, Jan 8, sch Sierra, McNally, for Saguagoula, for At Pascagoula, Jan 8, sen Sierra, McNaily, for Sagua.

At Jacksonville, Jan. 7, seh Evolution, Fitspatrick, for Demerara.

At New York, Jan 7, bktn Edward E Hutchings, Warner, for Cavenne.

At Rio Janeiro, Dec 7, bark Antigua, Holmes, for Barbados; 9th, brig C R C, Romaril, for Jersey.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—Cleared, seh Eric, for St Jchn.

From Darien, Jan 5, bark Ossuna, Andrews, for Liverpool.

From Brunswick, Jan 4, seh Erie, Brown, for Burbados. From New Yark, Jan 5, sehs Etta A Stimpson, for Portsmouth; Stephen Bennett, for do; Newburgh, for St Croix.

NEW LONDON, Conn. Jan 7—Sid, sch John Stroup, from Moncton, NB, for New York. York.

INOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, Jan 9-Sid, schs Roger Drury, for New York; Rebecca W Huddell, for do; Pefotta, for do; Sackville Packet, for do; Marion, for New Haven; Harvard H Havey, for Fall River; Stella Maud, for Salem; Lyra, for do; Annie Harper, for do; Lakoto, for Boston; Forest Bell, for do; Annie Shephard, for do; Mazourka, for do; Clara and Mabel, for Portland; Cambridge, for Calais.

SALEM, Jan 3-Sid, str Parisian, for Livercodi. erpcol.
From Norfolk, Jan 7, ship Canada, Munro, for Rio Janeiro.
From New York, Jan 8, seh Clayola, McDade, for St John.
DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, R I, Jan 10—Sailed, 9th, sehs Sarah G Smith, Annie Bliss, from Hillsboro, N B, for New York; Kolon, from Sands Riyer, N S, for New York; Lucy, from Calais for New York.
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 10—Sailed, brig Louil, from Turks Island for Boston.

MEMORANDA. In port at Bermude, Jan 3, ship Vanloo, Baker, from Cardiff for St John, NB, having new foreyard made; sen Turban, Bulford, new foreyard made; sen Turban, Bullord, diss.

In port at Whitehouse, Ja. Dec 25, brig James Brown, Chase, for Philadelphia.
In port at Gonaives, Dec 22, sen Therese, Matheson, from New York, disg.

CITY ISLAND, NY, Jan 7—Bound south, sechs Winnie Lawry, from St John, NB, via New Bedford; Walter Miller, from St John, NB, via sch Catabria, from Wirctor, NS, for New York.

CURACOA, Dec 20—In port, brig Curacoa, from New York; ard 27th, to sail 31st for Macoris, to loud for New York.

Pessed down at Reedy Island, Jan. 8, brig Atalanta, for Porto Rico; sch Alert, in tow of tug. Thos G Smith.

In port at Manila, Nov 23, bark Plymouth, Salter, for New York.

In port at Port Spain, Dec 22, schs Clotilde, LeBlanc, from Barbados, arrived 14th for Boston; Gold Seeker, Page, from Demerara, arrived 19th for Vineyard Haven for orders.

CITY ISLAND, Jan. 10—Bound south:
Schs John Stroup, from Monoton, NB; Romeo, from St John, N B, via Providence.

EOOTHBAY, Jan. 10—Ard, schs Fred Emeros, from Rockport; Eevern, from St John.

Bark Mistletoe, from St. John, N B, for Buenos Ayres, Pec 18, lat. 6 S., lon. 35 W.

will, Jan 7; bark Alfarian, Stoerk, from trearct's Bay.

NSBA, Jan. 8—Ard, bark Sidonian, Marchetetown.

TMOUTH, Jan. 10.—Ard, str QueensTMOUTH, Jan. 10.—Ard, str QueensTMO given that White Island Ledge bell buoy red and black horizontal stripes, reporte adrift Dec. 23rd, was replaced Jan. 6th.

HUGHES—At St. Mary's Road, Lot 61, P. E. I., Dec. 30th, the wife of Patrick Hughes, of triplets, all boys. All doing well.

At Irishtown, N. B., Jan. 6, to the wife of Wm. Larracy, a son.

RCLPH—At Houtsport, N. S., Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rolph, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FRASHR-CLARKE At the residence of His Grace Architshop Williams of Boston, Mass., on Jan. 2nd, by the Rev. Fr. Dolan, John, third son of John Fraser of Antigchish, N. S., and Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Clarke and the late Patrick Clarke of Edinburgh, Soct.

HANSEN-CLIARK — Married at Harcourt, Kent Co., Dec. 30th, by Rev. J. K. McClure, H. B. Hansen to Miss Mary E. Clark, both of Bass River.

KEARNEY-LUNN—At the home of the bride, Summerfield, on Dec. 22, by Rev. S. J. Perry, Eber J. Kearney of Beechwood; to Miss Alms J. Lunn, both of Carleton Co.

DEATHS.

BECK—At Edgett's Lending, Albert Co., Dec. 31, Frank Beck, aged 21 years.

(AMERON—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Jan. 1st, John A. Cameron, in the 48th year of his age, leaving a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn,

(AMPRELL—At Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 2, Mrs. Rose Ann, beloved wife of Colin McArthur, wite of the atte Jas. McGregor Fraser.

GAY—At Mount Hope, P. E. I., on Christmas Eve, Daniel A. Gay, aged 18 years, son of Abner Gay.

GRANT—At St. Nicholas River, Kent Co., N. B., Jan. 1st, James Grant, aged 86 years, leaving a widow and seven children to mourt their loss.

IRVING—At Hillsboro, Albert Co., N. B., Dec. 28th, Mrs. William Irving, aged 73 years. Dec. 29th, Mrs. Willam Irving, aged 73
years.

McINNIS—At Plotou Landing, N. S., Jan. 3,
1898; of pneumonia, Lauchlin McInnis, aged
72 years, leaving a whow, two daughters
and a sen to mourn their loss.

McHRIS—On Jan. 5th, at the Esplanade,
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Thomas Morris,
Beq., in his \$3rd year.

PIBRCE—At Quispansis, N. B., on Sunday,
Jan. 9th, Elizabeth, wife of George Pierce,
aged 38 years.

ROHERTSON—At Cavendish, P. E. I., on
Dec. 25th last, Isabella, relict of the late
John Robertson, aged 75 years.

SWEENEY—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Feran. 18 New Heath street,
ROXDUTY, Mass., Jan. 5th, Daniel J.
Sweeney, aged 69 years.

TRUEMAN—In this city, on Jan. 8th., Harriet Prince, relict of the late Thomas F.
Trueman, in the 82nd year of her age.

THE CANADA EASTERN.

A St. Martins Man's Views of the

While a Resident of Chatham Makes Some Interesting Observations Thereon

To the Editor of The Sun: Macs Sir-This morning's Sun prints at some length the views of a gentleman who claims to be a "well-wisher of Fredericton," regarding the proposed purchase of the Camada Bastern Railway by the government. If he had been an M-wisher he could hardly have succeeded better in diverting attention from the real question which ts now agitating the people of Fred-ericton. The gardeman devotes his energies to showing that Fredericton would not be served so well if the Canada Eastern were a part of the I. C. R. as it is served at present, the road being the private property of Mr. Gibson. Some of his reasons are good and some are not; but they have all of them only a theoretic interest; they are altogether aside from the real question. There has been no complaint in Fredericton against Mr. Gibson's management, and if Mr. Gibson's wished to retain the road, there would agver have been any agilt in favor of its purchase by the gov ernment. But, unfortunately, Mr. Gibson is not going to retain the road. He wants to sell, and intends to sell. Everybody conversant with the matter knows that within twelve months the Canada Eastern will either be a part of the Intercolonial system or it will be under the control of the C. P. R. If Mr. Blair does not succeed in acquiring it, its bonds will be floated in London under the tender auspices of certain C.P.R. magnates, and these genitlemen will secure enough stock to give them a controlling influence in lits future management. The case, therefore, presents itself to the cit-izens of Fredericton not as I.C. R. versus Mr. Gibson, but as I. C. Tt. versus C. P. R. The choice is easy even if all of "Well-wisher's" argu nents were sound, Frederictorians would still immensely prefer I. C. R. to C. P. R. If the Canada Eastern falls into the hands of the C. P. R., then all three of the lines rudning from Fredericton will belong to this great corporation, and the city will be entirely at its mercy. The business men of Fredericton know that means, and are seeking to avoid such a calamity.

St. Martins, 4th January. Sir-Talking with a Chatham gentleman, the writer asked if he had observed the recent interview in the Sun upon the subject of the Canada Eastern railway. The North Shore man replied he had, but that it hardly did justice to the Chatham view of the situation. "Well," said the writer, "did not one of your local newspapers assent that the people of the north were entirely in favor of the government acquiring the road?" That may have been so reported by the paper that is toudying after the minister of railways, but it is not

true in fact, and was circulated to give Mr. Blair a little weak support in his efforts to force the road upon the government. Perhaps you do not un-derstand some of the inner workings of some of our railway schemes up in our section. Do you know that Senthe exchequer court for "extras" upon a part of the road that connects the main line of the I. C. R. with the Camada Eastern, this is the famous Derby branch? Well, knowing the old intl macy between the senator and the minister of railways, it is not to be wondered at that he should expect the minister's support and advocacy his claims for extras. But if the min ster should entertain such a proposition it is only reasonable, some would say necessary, that there should be a guid pro quo, and in such an event what would be more likely that the minister should summon the senator to aid him in the matter? And if aid was required, in what better manner could it be procured than by eliciting an expression of public opinion, such expression to be, as a matter of ticipated ratiway deal. It needed only a word, indeed only a hint, and our senator and his shadow, or perhaps I might say his substance, were most active in preparing for the approach ing visit of His Serene Highness the Railways. They first attempted to get the board of trade of Chatham to rescind a resolution they had passed favoring the acquirement of the road by the Canadian Pacific; failing in that, they then induced the town council to present the unfailing "nonpolitical" address.

This was the programme and the "non-political" address was prepared by the busy-body of the mouth-organ political stripe, revised and am by a feading conservative politician and at last it was presented in such a shape as would be difficult for its author to recognize it. It reply, Mr. Blair struck the key-note of the situation as far as Chatham and the North Shore is concerned, when he gave prominence to the desirability for cometitive lines of railway; that is the our board of trade; that is the feeling which animates the people of my county, and you can give it as the humberland that it will be more in the general interest that the government should not spend any more money in acquiring branch lines."

But why should the statement be ade as it was, through one of your newpspapers, by which one could only infer that the sentiment in Northumpunchase of the road by the govern-

"Art thou a stranger in Galilee, my friend? Don't you know that the paper that published that paragraph always says Aye! Aye! to anything that Snowball says or does; that Snowball has been found latterly always on the side of the government that Blair is a member of the govern-ment and a personal firlend of Snow-ball's; and that Blair wanted that ex-

pression of opinion that the people of Northumberland were satisfied, and he go the required paragraph, but the statement was not true."

"In other words," said the write "Blair wanted to make a deal to strengthen Blair in New Brunswick, and in order to get in his fine work with his colleagues in the government he required an expression of opinion, truthful or otherwise; to secure this he had recourse to his old allies in your county, and they with a view to favors past, present and prospec tive, attempted to carry the county for Blair, and called in the aid of hireling press to falsify your record as an independent constituency."
"You've hit it, old man, but I must

be off or I won't catch the train," and so the writer bade adieu to an old Black North, but, all the same, they raise white people up there, even if some of them do sell out for a consideration.

It is not St. John's selfishness that the Globe represents, but simply its own policy of thwarting Mr. Blair in any matter he undertakes.-Chatham

REFLECTIONS ON THE TORONTO GLOBE It is rumored that the opposition of the Globe to the purchase of the Can-ada Eastern is an interested one; that it is inspired from Canadian Pacific quarters; that that paper's great cir-culation and influence are turned against our people's interest in the favoring the investment of Canada's millions in building railways for the C. P. R. where other railways already exist and opposing the government's proposed purchase of our little Canada Eastern when the same big corpora tion desires to get it under its control, is not to be explained on grounds which can be readily understood by the ordinary mind.—Chatham Ad-

VIEWED WITH SUSPICION. It is unfortunate for Central New Brunswick that Mr. Blair is the only entative in the federal government for this province. The proposition to purchase was well entitled to the serious consideration of the cabinet. The investment would undoubtedly have been a good one for the whole country, and the running of the road as part of the I. C. R. would have relieved the enterprises of this city, and the North Shore as well, from any fear of future monopoly exactions. The failure of the scheme is due, not to a failure of the road to show good earning power, for the federal railway returns set the Canada Eastern up with the best dividend paying roads in Canada, but to the fact that the members of government and the members of parliament also have been led to view Mr. Blair's moves, whatever they may be, with suspicion, and to feel that the coun-try would be better off by having nothing to do with them.-Fredericton

THE BEST OF RESULTS

Always Follow the Use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills.

Two Cases in Which They Restored Health and Strength After All Other Means Had Failed-What They Have Done for Others They Will Do for You.

(From the Colborne Express.) There are few if any people in Murray township, Northumberland country, to whom the name of Chase is not amiliar. Mr. Jacob Chase, who has followed the occupation of farmer and fisherman and fishdealer, is especially well known. He has been a great sufferer from rheumanism, as all his neighbors know, but has fortunately succeeded in getting rid of the dis euse. To a reporter he gave the following particulars. I had been a sufferer from the matism for upwards of itwenty years, at times being confined to the house. At one time I was laid up for sixteen weeks, and during a portion of that time was confined to my bed, and perfectly helpless. I had the benefit of excellent medical treatment, but it was of no avail. I believe, too, that I have tried every medicine advartised for the cure of rheumatism, and I am sure I expended at least \$200.00 and got nothing more at any time than the meres emporary relief. At last I was in fueed to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and from that time I date my good fortune in getting rid of the dis ase. I continued using them for several months and daily found that the rouble that had made my life miser had left me and I was cured. I say

cured for I have not since had a re currence of the trouble. As proving the diversity of trouble are a cure it may also be mentioned that they restored Mrs. Frank Chase a daughter-in-law of the gentleman above referred to, to health and strength after all other means have apparently failed. Mrs. Chase says 'I can searcely tell what my troub was for even doctors could not agree as to the nature of it. One said it was consumption of the stomach, while prother was equally emphatic in dething I do know, and that is for years I was a slick woman. I know that I was afflicted with neuralgia, my blood was poor, and I was subject to depresing healathes. My appetite was not good alt amy time, and the leas exertion left me weak and despond-ent. A laidy friend who had been benefitted by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advised me to try them, and as they had also cured my fatherm-kw, I determined to do so, and I have much cause for rejoicing that I have made a well woman of me. I took the pills steadily for a couple of months, and at the end of that time was enjoying the blessing of good

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WINTER PORT ITEMS.

(From Daily Sun, 4th inst.) The Beaver liner Lake Winnipeg which left Liverpool for this port Saturday last, has some 900 tons of cargo on board, and in addition thereto something like eighty-five passengers. The Head liner now discharging St. John cargo at Belfast, will return to this port to load for Dublin. It is expected she will leave St. John on the 25th inst.

S. S. Platea of the Battle line of steamers, now discharging cotton at Liverpool from Galveston, will come to St. John to load in connection with the Allan-Thomson contract, for London. She is expected to leave Liverpool in the course of a few days and wili bring out some general cargo. about January 26th.

(From Daily Sun, 5th inst.) The Beaver liner Gallia, Capt. Stew art, from Liverpool, arrived here about 10 o'clock last evening via Halifax. The work of discharging the vesse will be begun this morning. The Allan-Thomson steamer Cher-

onea sailed yesterday morning for London with a full cargo. The mail steamer Lake Superior, Capt. Carey, sailed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for Liverpool Halifax. Her cargo consisted of 8,374 bushels of peas, 11,350 of wheat, 8,603 barley, 42,000 of corn and 9,189 of oats 2 carloads of maple blocks, 9 of pulp. 5 of flour, 1 of oatmeal, 6 of meats, 2 of clover seed, 1 of handles, 4 of raticalism of Quebec. cheese, 7 of apples, 2 of furniture, 7 of hay, 1 of eggs, 1 of butter and 2 of sundries. She also took a lot of deals. Her live stock was made up of 306 head of cattle and 50 sheep.

(From Friday's Daily Sum) The mail steamer Gallia will get rid of her inward cargo today. brought a big lot of stuff over. Some

of it was for Honolulu. The cargo of the Allan-Thomso steamer Cheronea, which sailed Wednesday for London, consisted of 304 bbls apples, 88,052 bushels oats, 1,500 sacks flour, 250 cases canned goods, 2,701 bundles pulp, 300 bags oatmeal, 19,535 bushels buckwheat, 126 bales hops, 585 boxes cheese, 20.196 bushels red wheat, 8,130 bushels peas, 15,813 bushels white wheat, 150 drums malt extract, 250 cases canned goods, 182 bags peas, 217 bushels clover seed, 714 bags oats, 320 bags oatmeal, 477 boxes cheese. 234,095 feet deals and a lot of

The Donaldson steamer Alcides, Capt. Davis, arrived on Friday morn-She brought out a large quantity of goods for St. John and the west.

The Allan-Thomson steamer Man-tinea, Capt. Mulcahey, from this port, arrived at London Friday night. S.S. Glen Head of the Head line sailed Saturday from the other side for this port to load for Dublin. The mail steamer Gallia took in a lot of grain Saturday. There is ample cargo here for her. She is likely to take a large quantity of fresh meat

The Lake Ontario of the Beaver line, from Liverpool for this port, sailed from Moville Sunday. The Donaldson liner Concordia salled from Glasgow for this port Satur-

The mail steamer Galka is filling up rapidly. She will have six carloads of fresh meat from the west. Mr. Mc-Grath of this city will send over in her 100 carcasses of mutton. Her live stock will consist of 100 head of cat-

Royal mail steamship Lake Huron, which reached Moville on Saturday from Halifax, made the passage from across in eight days and six hours. starting out well in his career in makarrived from Montreal and was at Sand point yesterday making ercangements for the Livonian. The Furness line boat St. John City did not leave Hallfax until 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and will be due here at an early hour this morning.

CHAPLEAU-TARTE.

Full Details of the Governor's Famous

MONTREAL, Jan 9.- Mirder will out. Your correspondent has at last secured the full details of the famous Chapleau Tarte letter, the text of which cannot long be delayed.

That the head of the executive of this province had been for months plotting with Hon. Mr. Tarte to first secure control of the Quebec legisla-ture and later on form a coalition, both at Quebec and Ottawa, does not

now admit of any doubt. On the night of the 17th of Novem ber, 1896, Sir Joseph A. Chapleau, lieutenant governor of the province of Quebec and 'ormerly a conservative leader, sat flown before midnight at Spencerwood and penned an extrastle to the enemy of the conservative party, Hon.
J. Israel Tarte.

The letter was marked "private and ntial," and it was not addre ed in the second person sing and "Thou," as is generally the case when intimate friends write and speak in French, and for this reason the letter has been termed a political docu-

Sir Adolphe begins by declaring that he owes Mr. Tarte an apology for not having replied sooner to the iasit letter. Then his honor comes direct to business and states that Mr. Tarte, being the conservative element in the cabinet, is in constant conflict with the grits of Ontario and the

"Shoot the banditti," adds Sir Adolphe, "they deserve nothing else, being only on ticket of leave. If they give you trouble, these castor-rouges, I cam assure you hat I have had no less difficulty with my castor-blues."

The lieutement governor then pro-ceeds to reproach Mr. Tarte very tenderly for leplaring at St. Scholastique that the liberal war cry would now be "on to Quebec." This sentence will be understood when it is presumed that Chapleau and Tarte were workng for a tie as the result of the coming provincial elections, and his honor writes "The time is at hand at puebec when we are to put our projects into execution," and referring to the St. Scholastique incident his honor added: "I may be permitted to say that you were imprudent." Then with regard to the two political organizations known as the liberal and tory parties, Sir Adolphe Chapleau expressed his contempt of them in the following language: "The parties are but so many pens where the voting eattle are kept. We do not belong to this little chapel, but raither to the grand temple where all the men of good will do congregate."

Sir Adolphe then tells Mr. Tarte

that they must meet in order to fix upon more definite plans. Referring to the newspaper press the lieutenant governor again writes:

"You will perceive by the tone of La Presse that it favors our plans.
Berthiaume is well disposed, and he and Dansereau will look after that.
"Do not mind certain articles, however, as Blumhart is difficult to conrol. As for Le Monde, Mantel is well disposed. He is not your enemy, but he is the proprietor not the editor. Martin does not know our plans, but he is a good watch dog and defends his master's castle with desper-

ation when he thinks it is attacked."
Sir Adolphe Chapleau likewise
writes ithat he met Laurier and
touched upon the question, but as yet he had received no reply, and again, You have not forgotten the role played in preventing ambition Scotia from ruling the country with party founded forty years ago and

ates the good." His honor of Spencerwood asks the minister of public works to excuse the style as it is past midnight.

Str. Cape Breton arrived about mid-night from Louisburg, with a cargo of coal for the Messrs. Starr.

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