

WINTER PORT MATTERS. The Allan Liner Ionian Sailed Early Yesterday.

The Donaldson Line S. S. Salacia Will Sail This Morning—The Tunisian Arrived Yesterday After Experiencing Bad Weather.

Str. Bengore Head is at the C. P. R. wharf. Pilot John Thomas has gone to Halifax to bring over the str. Manchester Commerce, now due there.

The Donaldson str. Salacia, Capt. Mitchell, which was expected to depart yesterday afternoon for Glasgow, did not leave port on account of the heavy weather.

Mr. Machum Co., Limited, of N. B., managers for the marine insurance in this province, this is all the more assured.

BIRTHS. At St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, Mrs. James N. Inch, a son.

MARRIAGES. SMITH—At St. Luke's church, St. John, N. B., on Monday, Dec. 14th, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Rev. C. T. Phillips, officiating.

DEATHS. On Wednesday morning, Dec. 15th, at 11 o'clock, Mr. James N. Inch, aged 77 years.

It won't chop wood but Sargen's Gem Food Chopper will chop raw meat, cooked meat, vegetables of all kinds, fruit, crackers, bread, eggs, cheese, nuts, figs and other foods, and it will chop them all rapidly, easily, coarse or fine, in uniform pieces, without mashing, squeezing, tearing or grinding.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited, St. John.

DEATH OF BISHOP BRADLEY, First Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 12.—The Rt. Rev. Denis M. Bradley, first bishop of the Catholic diocese of Manchester, died this morning at 2:35 o'clock at his Episcopal residence on Lowell street, at the age of 87 years.

Bishop Bradley was born in Castle Island, County Kerry, Ireland, in February, 1816. Soon after his father's death, when he was only eight years old, his mother, with five small children, came to the United States and settled in Manchester.

A YANKEE GENERAL. Who Says He Was Treated to the Top Notch by British War Officials.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—General William G. Carter of the United States army, who has been investigating the military system of the British army with a view of reporting to the general staff of the United States army, had a very interesting interview today with H. G. Arnold-Forster, British secretary of war, and leaves England tomorrow for the Transvaal.

BLIZZARD IN THE NORTHWEST. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—The Northwest today experienced the coldest weather of the season.

FOSTER IN MONTREAL. His Speech on the Fiscal Campaign Now Going on in Great Britain

In Which He Has Recently Taken a Most Prominent Part—Tarte Moved a Resolution Endorsing Chamberlain's Proposals—It Was Carried Amid Great Applause.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Hon. George E. Foster addressed a great public meeting tonight, under the auspices of the St. John A. Macdonald Club, on the fiscal campaign in England.

Mr. Foster, in an opening, said he was going to give his impressions as an interested supporter of the great movement at present going on in England.

Mr. Foster, in concluding, referred to the advantages that would come to Canada from preference on food stuffs.

C. P. R. VICTORY. MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The Canadian Pacific Railway gained a decisive victory this morning in the case of the ten Chinamen who sought, after having been refused admission to enter the United States, to remain in Canada.

THE WORM TURNS. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The invasion of the municipal services by labor unions was today ordered stopped by Mayor Harrison.

AMERICAN ENMITY. Washington Is Dead Against Canada at All Times.

St. John and Halifax Are the Ports Hardest Hit by the Combine—Latest News.

(U. S. Ass. Press.) BOSTON, Dec. 14.—It is understood that the Boston representatives of the steamship companies operating between the maritime provinces and this city will hold a meeting tomorrow for the purpose of considering a plan to have the treasury department at Washington rescind or modify an order obliging passengers from the provinces to make the same declarations regarding their personal effects as apply to those coming from abroad on ocean steamships.

AMHERST WINTER FAIR. Nova Scotia's Leading Politicians Failed to Turn Up and Tweedie Opened the Show.

AMHERST, Dec. 14.—A good audience filled the auditorium of the winter fair building tonight to hear the addresses which marked the opening of the third maritime winter fair.

FREDERICTON NEWS. FREDERICTON, Dec. 14.—Nathaniel Smith of the west end was the victim of a painful accident this morning, which may prove serious.

CHICAGO FROZEN. The Coldest December Day Since 1876—An \$85,000 Fire in Consequence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—This was the coldest day in Chicago for this season of the year since 1876. Early this morning the temperature began to go down, until at 8 a. m. it had reached 13 below.

DROWNED AT BRIDGEWATER. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—Brenton, only son of Geo. A. Hoyt, aged eleven years, was drowned at Bridgewater Saturday.

OVERCOATS & SUITS. Make Useful Gifts.

The custom of giving more useful Xmas Gifts is growing each year. The articles found at this store, such as Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Suits, Pants, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Mufflers, Etc., are always appreciated and give long and lasting comfort and pleasure.

J. N. HARVEY. THE TOWN OF SALEM. Keeps Up Its Historic Record of Assaulting Old Women.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 13.—Miss Mary A. Narbonne, widely known among antiquarians and whose home at 11 Essex street, built previous to 1880 and preserved on its original lines, is of great historic interest, was attacked by a housebreaker early today and beaten into insensibility.

GOLD, GOLD MAINE. The Thermometer Rapidly Falling and Ice Making.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 14.—The temperature is falling rapidly here tonight under the influence of a brisk northwester, and ice is fast forming in the Penobscot, which may close to navigation on Tuesday.

WAGE SYSTEM TO PASSAWAY. And in Its Place Will Come Profit Sharing and Co-operation of Ideas.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—"The wage system will pass away," is the belief of a number of industrialists who are active in the promotion of profit sharing and the co-operation of ideas.

WON A THOUSAND PRIZES. Famous Athlete, Once American and Canadian Champion, Dies in the Yukon.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—Hugh McKinnon, once a famous athlete, is dead at Dawson, Yukon, after two years he had been chief officer in the Yukon to prevent the establishment of liquor into the territory.

JAPAN'S TROOPS LAND IN COREA. ZEBULE, Dec. 14.—The Japanese landed marines at Mokpo yesterday to suppress rioting during a strike among the laborers.

BRITISH TOWN UNDERMINED. LONDON, Dec. 14.—There is consternation in the town of Hanley, in Staffordshire, a man while walking through the street yesterday, suddenly sank through the footway into the earth and was engulfed in a coal mine long since disused.

ROME, Dec. 13.—William Jennings Bryan, accompanied by his son, were received in private audience by the pope today. Mr. Bryan was presented by Mr. Kennedy, rector of the American College, who acted as interpreter.

TOKIO, Dec. 13.—The Jiji Shimpou's Seoul correspondent reports that Korean War Minister Shin Keul Sen, and Mr. Plavloff, the Russian minister, have entered into an agreement by the terms of which, in the event of an emergency, Russian officers will be employed to guard the royal palace.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 16, 1903.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

A striking instance of the failure of some of the brightest of British statesmen to perceive even remotely the possibilities of Western Canada was furnished the other day by Mr. Asquith.

For according to the despatches Mr. Asquith, speaking last week at Bradford, said "there was not the slightest chance that within a measurable period the Empire could supply its own wheat."

If Mr. Asquith were not known to be an able man one would say that this statement and argument came near the climax of possible stupidity. It displays a certain ignorance also, for last year's export of wheat and flour from Canada equalled 5,000,000 quarters, or about fifty per cent. more than Mr. Asquith supposed.

But let us assume that an additional 20,000,000 is required, that there is no truth at all in the statement made at the Montreal Commercial Congress by the delegate from Vancouver as to the future of wheat growing in India, and that Africa and Australasia are to be left out of the account.

There is no doubt that the land is there, and much more than is required. But Mr. Asquith does not appear to think that the people can be found to produce the crops.

how much grain can be produced on one farm. Less than 40,000 farms produced the 50,000,000 of grain raised in Manitoba in the census year. Some 10,000 farmers in Assiniboia, many of them just beginning to break their land, raised some 10,000,000 bushels.

Now, according to the government returns, over 30,000 homesteads were taken up last year in the west. To these we should discount those which are not occupied.

Why should it be thought a thing incredible that the Canadian west should produce 200,000,000 bushels of wheat? Two years ago Minnesota and the Dakotas produced about that quantity. The Dakotas alone with a population of about three-quarters of a million produced 115,000,000 bushels.

THE GLOBE AND MR. BLAIR. The report that Mr. Blair may still be a government candidate in St. John seems to have been stimulated by some suggestions of Attorney General Pugsley, who is described in the government press at Montreal as the head of the liberal organization in this province.

Such is the view of Senator Ellis and the Globe. Whatever feeling there may be behind it, the view is logical. It is generally supposed that if Mr. Blair had introduced the Grand Trunk Pacific bill Senator Ellis and the Globe would have condemned the measure.

THE AUDIENCE WHICH ATTENDED THE Toronto meeting addressed by Sir Richard Cartwright had the experience of Tennyson's Northern Farmer. They thought he had something to say, and that he said what he ought to say.

government measure after it had once been decided in the cabinet, no matter how strongly he had opposed the scheme in the council. If then the minister of trade and commerce at Toronto commended the Grand Trunk Pacific deal, and spoke and voted for it in the house, we are still free to believe that he opposed it strongly in the cabinet.

ALL EXPLAINED.

Senator Hoar is disposed to make inquiry into the origin of the Panama secession from Colombia, to ascertain how far the movement was spontaneous and how far it was of United States origin.

AN EXPLORER IN FRUIT CULTURE. Mr. Francis B. Sharp of Woodstock, whose death is announced, was a man of strong individuality, whose unnumbered gifts were improved by his persistent study, observation and experiment.

THE BATHURST FIRE.

Towns like Bathurst cannot provide adequate fire protection without large expense in proportion to the value of the property exposed. Yet the danger of fire without such protection is almost as great as in larger towns and cities.

FROM PRAIRIE TO PORT. There is some reason to hope that arrangements may be made by which three or four more berths will be provided at Sand Point without the imposition of an additional burden on taxpayers.

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION.

From other provinces we hear every day of the nomination of candidates for the Dominion elections. In New Brunswick neither party has yet made one nomination. But it is expected that before this week is out steps will be taken for the calling of several conservative conventions.

A MIRAMICHI VIEW.

Brother Stewart of the Chatham World rather favors the idea that Attorney General Pugsley may be taken into the Laurier cabinet. The World says: Mr. Pugsley is not only the cleverest politician in the liberal ranks, but he is the only politician of ability to be found there at present.

ships or freight a cent. This is a remarkable contribution from the general public toward the cost of transporting goods from the lakes to Montreal.

MR. FOSTER IN MONTREAL.

It is fitting that after Mr. Foster's splendid campaign in Great Britain in support of imperial preferential trade his first address on that subject in this country should be delivered in the commercial metropolis of Canada.

It stands out in bold relief against the background of bloodshed, intrigue and black mail that have characterized the regime of the late Emperor.

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CITY NEWS

Recent Events in and John. Together With Country Correspondents Exchanges.

To cure Headache in ten KUMFORD Headache Pills.

William Dean, the fifth son of Coun. W. J. Dean, accidentally severed four left foot while on duty at his home Saturday.

Rev. B. N. Nobles of the Baptist church has declined recently extended to him by the church at St. John.

Chronic Constipation sure money back. LAXA-CARRER fall. Small, choicest, easy to take. Price, 35 cents.

Hundreds of Christmas being shipped to Boston mouth, N. S., by every trip.

Word has been received from Alliston that their society has taken the negative of the proposed by U. N. B. for its debate which will take place next term.

At Chubb's Corner, Stationer Lantaulum sold ten acre farm on the Mill Milkish. The property was owned by Mrs. T. Davy and was under an order in the case of James T. Davy, J. Davy, John W. Barlow, purchaser and the price paid.

The death of James Brown known cartman, occurred at 215 Waterloo street, Thursday, Dec. 10. He was 65 years of age, who was in his eighty-third year when he died.

Ernest DeWitt of Somers for two or three years has been up a reputation as a fox hunter. This season he has killed several foxes. The pelts bring each, and Ernest has in the season been able to clean up a good deal of money.

The members of Boyne Lodge, O. O. of Whitehead, elected the following officers for the year: W. M., Samuel King; R. H. Chetty, Chetty; White; R. S. Wm. McGraw; Warrin Williams; Treas., R. W. White; J. C. Deane; J. H. Sanford; E. White; Tyler, Dan; and Henry Redmore; committee: B. White, John A. White, Edwards, George Chetty, Foster. The election was conducted by Jas. A. White of Kings, New county master of Sking, New county.

RESERVE FORCE. The healthy body has an amount of strength reserved in emergency, attack by disease. This power of reserve is a common property to every man. By enriching the blood and the nerve cells, Dr. Cassell's Food keeps the health at its mark and fills the body with vitality that overcomes disease.

WELSFORD LOYAL LODGE. WELSFORD, N. B., Dec. 12.—Special meeting of Welsford No. 111, on Dec. 12th, the officers were elected and installed. Officers: W. M., R. F. Fier; W. T. Troit, Chap.; F. C. Johnston, T. F. Howell, P. S.; G. C. Treas.; W. Jones, D.; F. L. Stevenson, U. A. Stevenson, 4th; D. Duke.

FAIRVILLE NOTES. Dec. 14.—Harvey Hanson, not remainder of his stock on night and has closed his ice cream and fruit and candy store winter.

A new track, for the pork factory, has been laid in front building. The severe storm of yesterday morning has congregated in churches yesterday. Last night W. J. Kirby preached the sermon on "How to get the Most Man." A fair number of the year were present. The sermon evening next is on "The Model."

BUNCHED. Cobwiger—I thought I saw money me, what day? Don't you presents for our friends? Mrs. Cobwiger—I know you dear. But the things I bought for you are not to keep them for me.—Smart Set.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ST. ANDREWS, Dec. 12.—The Dominion courier Curlew arrived here yesterday morning...

As a result of the late wind and rain storm sleighing in town has been broken up...

The proprietors of Kennedy's hotel have just had completed the fitting up of two simple rooms...

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For Horses and Cattle. Used for the treatment of Distemper, Worms, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Scratches, Mud Fever, Swollen Legs, and all Skin Diseases...

W. MANCHESTERS, SUSSEX, N. B.

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THE ORCHARD.

Practical Working of Co-operative System Among Fruit Growers.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The principle of co-operation among fruit growers, which has been strongly advocated during the last two years by W. A. MacKinnon of the fruit division, Ottawa, received enthusiastic endorsement at the recent annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association at Leamington.

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Into the Circumstances Surrounding the Death of the Late Robert Purvis. Friday and a Verdict of Mental Death Returned.

The inquiry into the death of Robert L. Purvis, which was held last Tuesday, was presided over by Coroner J. J. Purvis...

The witness, continuing, said that the deceased was a man of a very high character, and that he was a member of the Red Cross Society...

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BE SWEET WILLIAM.

and in the despatches... to Lauder at his hotel...

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The inquiry into the death of the late Robert Purvis... was held last Friday...

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death... and attached no blame to anyone.

The witness, continuing, said that the doors had to be down in order to make the repairs...

To Mr. McAlpine, K. C., witness said that the deceased was sufficiently acquainted with the working of the scow to know what to do.

John Haslam, a caulker, was working on the scow last Tuesday morning. Deceased, Purvis, had in his hand an iron bar about five feet long...

Geo. H. Belyea, a carpenter, was working on the scow last Tuesday. He had a bar in on the wrong side, and being cautioned by the foreman...

Dr. Chas. Pratt of the General Public Hospital of this city, said that he had seen the man not to stand on the front side of the roller...

CASTORIA. The Kind You Always Bought.

AGAINST RUSSIA.

Possible Explanation of an Invasion of Thibet by Great Britain.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Has England decided to annex Thibet to prevent it falling into the hands of Russia...

The invasion of Thibet, up to date might be likened to the invasion of New Jersey, were New York forces to establish an armed camp at Hoboken...

The report that the mission is one to treat on terms matters is false. What trade there is with Thibet is amply protected by treaties...

To Mr. McAlpine, K. C., witness said that the deceased was sufficiently acquainted with the working of the scow to know what to do.

John Haslam, a caulker, was working on the scow last Tuesday morning. Deceased, Purvis, had in his hand an iron bar about five feet long...

COUNTY COURT 50 YEARS AGO.

A correspondent to the Illustrated London News of 1858 gives an account of primitive court life half a century ago as follows:

Dr. Chas. Pratt of the General Public Hospital of this city, said that he had seen the man not to stand on the front side of the roller...

SARDINE INDUSTRY.

Eastport Expert Thinks St. John a Good Place for a Factory—Is of the Opinion That the Business Could Be Made a Paying One Here.

E. R. Henderson of Eastport, an expert in the sardine business, is authority for the statement that there is no better location for a sardine factory in the Maine coast...

CAMPOBELLO MAN

Taken to Bangor to Stand Trial on Charge of Smuggling.

EASTPORT, Me., Dec. 11.—Joshua Woods of this city and Allan Parker of Campobello, N. B., recently arrested on the charge of smuggling liquors across the border from Canada...

HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 6.—Work is being actively carried on in connection with the plaster quarry here, and there is prospect of a good winter's operations...

Lord Wolesey's new book, the former commander-in-chief of the British army, pays a warm tribute to the Canadian militia...

A HIGH TRIBUTE.

Lord Wolesey's Eulogy of Canadian Officers.

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'TIBB BILLS OF LONG AGO.

(Arthur Lewis Tubbs in the Christian Intelligencer.) Through men's throats are coming still, these bills of long ago...

HILLSBORO CAPTAIN LOST.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 10.—Captain Marshall Walters, formerly of Hillsboro, Albert county, is supposed to have lost his life in the wreck of the steamship Discovery...

A FAMOUS PAIR.

The ex-Baptist Minister, Prescott F. Jernegan, who persuaded hundreds of members of the faith to part with several hundred thousand dollars...

CUT PRICES.

Mrs. Good—Tell me at once how you learned that vile habit.

Tutty McNutt—Couldn't do it for nuffin' morn' but I'll teach yer how to smoke for 10 cents.—Chicago Daily News.

Eczema or Salt Rheum.

This ailment is one of the most severe of skin diseases, and, besides being very obstinate and difficult to cure, is the cause of much distress...

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FAIRVILLE NOTES.

Dec. 12.—One of the chimneys on William Stuyvesant's house on Mahogany road was blown down by the gale on Thursday...

Mr. (Rev.) Dykeman has returned home from Nova Scotia, where she was engaged by her brother, who was very ill.

The New England supper in the Baptist Church netted the ladies thirty dollars.

Miss Shanklin has resigned her position as teacher in the school...

The Louise Lewin mission will hold their Christmas services on Wednesday...

THE SNOODGRASS ESTATE.

By the will of the late John Snodgrass, just filed at Riverhead, L. I., some local and provincial names have been benefited...

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Is what a young man who has just graduated from the Fredericton Business College.

W. J. Osborne, Fredericton, N. B.

W. H. HARRISON, LL. B. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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SCHOOL TAXES.

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ST. MARTINS.

On Monday evening, Dec. 17, the young people of the Presbyterian Church had a most successful and interesting literary entertainment.

"Ralph Connor and his works" was the subject. After the opening exercises conducted by Rev. H. O. Hartman...

The Organists at Fairfield held a very successful pie social on Thursday evening, Dec. 10.

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GRAND MANAN.

Fishery Commission Pushed Its Investigation in Good Way.

The testimony of the various witnesses showed a great divergence of opinion in various parts of the island.

GRAND MANAN, Dec. 12.—The cruiser Curlew, with the members of the sardine commission, arrived at North Head on the 8th inst.

DORCHESTER.

Death of F. C. Palmer's Youngest Son—Personal Mention.

COAL COMING DOWN.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—A meeting of coal operators was held here today to discuss trade conditions generally.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

MARRIAGES.

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BATHURST FIRE.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Damage Done in the Town.

Several Large Business Houses Are in Ashes--

Owing to Heavy Wind Flames Spread With Great Rapidity.

BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 14.—Fire broke out about 11:30 this morning in H. Meahan & Co.'s general store on the north side of Main street.

LITTLE MISS ROCKEFELLER.

May be Worth \$7,350,000 in 60 Years.

How Rockefeller's Fortune Has Grown in 64 Years.

Table showing Rockefeller's fortune growth from 1839 to 1903, including columns for Year, Age, and Fortune.

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Little Abby Aldrich Rockefeller daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and stepdaughter of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island has a prospective fortune which, turned into silver dollars and piled one on top of another, would reach from the earth to the sun and half way back to the earth again.

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AMHERST'S WINTER List of N. B. Cattle Winners Up to 1903. AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 11.—The 12th annual meeting of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association programme at the winter fair programme only was the condition of the show.