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SOUTH AFRICA.

General Brabant at Cape Town Completing the Organization of the Colonial Forces.

Martial Law Proclaimed in Several Districts -Committee to Visit England to Re- present the State of Affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Reporting to the war office, under date January 4, Lord Kitchener says: "Yesterday Brabant engaged De- lary's and Steenkamp's commandos at Naauwpoort. The enemy was forced to retire to the northwest. Our casualties have not yet been received, but are reported slight. A Boer doctor admitted that twenty Boers were killed or wounded. Commandant Dupre was taken prisoner. It appears from reports of the wounded who have arrived at Helibron that a detachment, 120 strong, belonging to Knox's command, came into contact with a superior force near Lindley. I would say that Lieut. Laing, two other officers and fifteen men were killed and two officers and twenty men wounded. No details have come from Knox of this action."

LONDON, Jan. 7.—In a letter to the Times this morning, the Earl of Dun- raven, emphasizing the "very grave situation in South Africa," warns the country to distrust the opinions of ex- perts on the spot and to be ready for the unexpected. He complains of the "inertness of the authorities" and urges the necessity of large reinforcements.

MADRID, Jan. 7.—The federal re- publican party has introduced resolu- tions in the senate and the chamber of deputies declaring that Spain should adhere to the first proposal of arbitration between Great Britain and the two Boer republics, whether coming from Holland or some other power, and that if no such proposal is forth- coming Spain should take the initiative.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 7.—At a meet- ing of Afrikaner members of the Cape parliament today, it was resolved to send J. X. Marnham, former treas- urer of Cape Colony; J. W. Sauer, former commissioner of public works, and J. H. Hofmeyer, to England to represent the state of affairs in South Africa to the government, parliament and people of Great Britain.

Gen. Brabant has arrived here to complete the organization of the colonial forces. It is reported that 1,500 Boers are nearing the town of Sutherland and that other parties are close upon Rich- mond.

The invaders reached Calvinia, and are expected at Clanwilliam within a few days. Scouts report that the Boer com- mandos under Delaray and Steinkamp, in the Bufferspoort district, number 5,000.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the districts of Calvinia, Clanwilliam, Piquetteburg, Tulbagh, Paarl and Stellenbosch.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 7.—The editor of Ons Land, the principal Afrikaner newspaper, here, has been arrested on the charge of seditious libel.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Christian De Wet, nephew of the Boer general, is making speeches in South Germany in be- half of the Boer cause and arousing great sympathy. The meetings which he addresses adopt resolutions protest- ing vigorously against the overthrow of the two republics, the resolutions being telegraphed to Count Von Bue- low and Mr. Kruger.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Jan. 7.—It is re- ported that an influential peace com- mission is being formed here to inter- view General De Wet, Mr. Steyn and other leaders to explain Lord Kitch- ener's terms and to endeavor to in- duce them to yield.

PIQUETTEBURG ROAD, Cape Colony, Jan. 7.—The Boers boast that their present incursion is only a big patrol preparatory to an invasion in force by Gen. De Wet. The latter's influence over the Dutch is so enormous that there is no doubt his actual presence would result in a general rising.

THE FUTURE OF SHIP-BUILDING. The future of ship-building almost baffles prediction. Many of the best-informed men

in the world believe that the new century will see the supremacy of the most potent of industries transferred from Great Britain to America, and certain it is that Germany will ere long take her place among the greatest of naval and maritime powers. There is a revolution of feeling from that sentiment which until recently made maxi- mum speed the first consideration with transatlantic voyagers, but on the other hand, the demand grows stronger each day for the discovery of devices which shall provide more and greater safeguards for the lives of passengers at sea.

The future of marine engineering is, per- haps, dependent to an slight an extent upon outside influences as any force existing, but certainly no other is contributory in so great a degree to commercial and industrial development. Indeed, it is doubtful if any other one element has so direct a bearing as water-horse commerce on the prosperity of every inhabitant of the civilized world. Every innovation, therefore, which tends to contribute to greater economy of time or money in transportation enterprises means added comfort for every household.—Har- per's Weekly.

CHINA PROBLEM. Court Instruct the Chinese Peace-Envoys to Refuse to Sign the Joint Note.

PEKIN, Jan. 7.—The report that the Chinese court had instructed the Chinese peace envoys to refuse to sign the joint note of the powers to China, is confirmed. The court referred to the objections of the southern viceroys, which are the same as the court have. Prince Ching, however, informed the court that it was too late and that the envoys from the court is expected shortly.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.—Sir Ernest Mac- saron Satow, British minister to China, has proposed to the other foreign en- voys the draft of a commercial treaty with China based upon the following conditions: First—Freedom for all coasting ves- sels. Second—Freedom for all vessels on inland waters, especially the Yang Tse Kiang. Third—Permission to import foreign salt. Fourth—Adoption of regulations en- couraging Chinese investments in foreign concerns. Fifth—Steps extending China's ex- ports and imports. Sixth—Protection of trade marks. Seventh—Protection of treaty ports. The draft has not been accepted by the powers and discussion regarding it has been postponed.

Bigoted court officials, it is reported, still raise objections to signing an ac- ceptance of the joint demands.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The British foreign office considers the reported agreement between Russia and China regarding the Manchurian province of Feng-Tien as probably referring to military measures of a tempo- rary character. There is nothing in the possession of the foreign office to support the statement that the sanction of Russia and China. In the opinion of the foreign office there is likely to be a great deal more discussion for the Chinese imperial personages finally agree to the penalties insisted upon by the powers.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A Sister of Charity, writing from the Mission de Jesu Infant, at King Is, writes that she has seen the mangled remains of 100 little boys. Some of them, she says, were roasted alive in the church. Others, led by their brothers, escaped to the orphanage outside the city, but all were killed and the place was burned.

Despite threats to torture and the frequency of most painful deaths, declares the sister, "apostasy was wonderfully rare."

COLUMBIA AND VENEZUELA. KINGSTON, Jan. 7.—Letters re- ceived here from Panama say the re- lations between Colombia and Venez- uela are much strained in consequence of the latter's connivance with and the assistance being given to the re- volutionists in the former country. The activity of the rebels, it is added, only restrains Colombia from taking warlike measures against Venezuela, and even now Colombian troops are being moved to the border. The rebels are still receiving large supplies of arms and ammunition through Venez- uela.

WOODSTOCK. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 7.—Much sympathy is felt for Allison B. Con- nell over the death of his wife, which occurred this morning. She had been ill for a long time, and in spite of all medical care could do gradually failed, passing away peacefully. She was 48 years of age, the only daughter of the late Sheriff Dibble. The husband, three children, all boys, the eldest, Kenneth, now a student of Sackville, and a brother, Col. F. H. J. Dibble, survive. The funeral will be at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

RESTIGOUCHE ELECTIONS.

Application Made Before Mr. Justice McLeod Monday Evening.

Extension of Time Granted to Mr. Reid; the Respondent in the Case, to File Objections to Petition.

On Monday application was made before Mr. Justice McLeod, on behalf of James Reid, the respondent in the Restigouche election case, for an ex- tension of time within which to file preliminary objections.

The ground taken was that the re- spondent desired to apply for a sum- mons to set aside the service of the petition and have it removed from the files of the court on the following grounds:

(1) That the affidavit which had been obtained by the petitioner, ex- tending the time of service, was defective in not showing sufficient grounds for delay.

(2) That no notice of presentation of the petition had been served; the papers served on the respondent, pur- porting to be copies of the notice and not an original.

(3) That the papers were entitled in the supreme court and not the election court, as provided by the rules.

It was contended on behalf of the respondent that by filing preliminary objections it would be an admission of service of proper notice and would waive objections which the respondent desired to take.

His honor extended the time until the 22nd inst. The attorney general, A. G. Blair, jr., and H. F. McLatchy of Campbell- ton were the counsel present on be- half of the respondent.

CASE OF BLACKMAIL.

American Army Captain Under Arrest on a Serious Charge.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 7.—This after- noon Secret Service Agent E. P. Mc- Adams arrested on Royal street, this city, Captain C. W. King, quartermaster and superintendent of the government work at Fort Morgan, Ala. Captain King had just received one thousand dollars in bills from J. H. Hobson, a contractor on government work at the fort. McAdams, a local detective, as a witness, searched the captain and found the roll of money, King telling them if it was any value to them to know he would say that he received the money from Hobson. All the bills had been previously recorded, so that McAdams was able to identify them. Hobson told McAdams that this was the second thousand dollars paid by King by him. King was taken before U. S. Commissioner Rickaby for preliminary examination.

Hobson testified that for some time he had been having trouble in carry- ing out his contracts on buildings at Fort Morgan, about 50 per cent. of the material he furnished being rejected as unsatisfactory. About eight months ago King approached him and sub- stantially said if Hobson made an ar- rangement with him he would not be paid on his contracts. The amount named by King was \$5,000, and as failure on the contracts meant ruin, Hobson agreed to pay \$3,000. King said he had caused him loss by being hard on him. Hobson told him he would not be paid a same amount in November, and \$1,000 today. Captain King was bound over in the sum of \$10,000, but up to 7 o'clock had not made his bonds.

King is a volunteer officer. He en- listed at Dubuque, Iowa, in 1891, re- ceiving appointment of captain and assistant quartermaster. He served in Porto Rico during the war, superin- tending loading and unloading of transports. He was assigned to Fort Morgan in April last. He has a wife and two children and has been well received here socially. He is said to have well-to-do relatives in Iowa.

DEATH OF W. W. WELLS. One of the M. P. F.'s of Westmorland County.

News was received on Saturday of the death at St. Agathe, Quebec, of W. Woodbury Wells, M. P. F. for West- morland, who died in October and was buried here in December. He was at the time of his death, which was due to a hemorrhage. He went to St. Agathe some time ago, accompanied by his wife, who recently returned home to Port Elgin, and then because of the smallpox quarantine was able to leave. Mr. Wells was a son of Charles C. Wells of Point de Bute, Westmorland, and was 40 years of age. He was one of the best liked members of the legislature, and the news of his death will be heard with sincere regret, not only in his own home in Port Elgin, but by friends all over the province. Mr. Wells was for some time a teacher of the Port Elgin superior school. He was called to the bar in 1886, and soon built up for himself a lucrative practice. He was first elected to the local legislature in 1892, and has since been a member of the house and one of its best members—always in his place and always giving fair and careful consideration to all mea- sures. He supported the local govern- ment, and in Dominion politics was a Liberal. Mr. Wells was stricken with hemorrhage last winter while at- tending to his duties at Fredericton. For a while last summer it was thought he would regain his accus- tomed strength, but as the fall came on he grew worse again. Mrs. Wells, daughter of Hiram Turner, lumber merchant, of Port Elgin, and two chil- dren survive. Mr. Wells was a very active member of the Independent Foresters. His remains will be in- terred at Port Elgin.

A PAINFUL SUBJECT. MADRID, Jan. 7.—In the senate to- day Count Alenques pointed out that

the minister of war, Gen. Linares, had not yet communicated the documents exchanged between the government and the governors of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines during the war with the United States according to promise. Gen. Azcarraga, the pre- mier, replied that it would be inoppor- tune to reopen the painful question, adding that if the minister of war had made such a promise it was a very late one, because he (Linares) was a prisoner of Santiago during the hos- tilities.

TERRIBLE FIRE.

Nineteen Lives Lost in a Fire in a Rochester Orphan Asylum.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Fire broke out in the hospital section of the Rochester Orphan Asylum at one o'clock this morning, and the flames spread rapidly. It is now known that 19 of the children perished, and it is feared that many more victims may later be reported.

The fire was first discovered by two men passing the asylum. They hastily sent in an alarm and then turned their attention to the work of arousing the nurses and the children.

A terrific explosion was next heard, and in a moment the entire hospital section was in flames. On the arrival of the fire apparatus a general alarm was sent in, calling out the en- tire department. The smoke began to pour out of every window in the main building, and the screams and frantic cries of the children could be heard. The work of rescue began with a will, children and nurses were carried from the building all in an unconscious con- dition, some dead. Ambulances from this city, St. Mary's homeopathic and Hahnemann hospitals were summoned and the victims were removed to the several institutions.

There were 109 children at the hospi- tal and a corps of about 30 nurses and attendants. Two of the women attendants were among the dead.

The origin of the fire is not known at this time. The property loss will probably exceed \$25,000.

SUNBURY CO. COUNCIL.

January Session at Burton—Com- mittees Appointed and Assess- ments Ordered.

MAUGERVILLE, Jan. 4.—Sunbury County Council convened at the Court House, Burton, on the second day of the twentieth century, when the fol- lowing committees were appointed: The roll; Blissville, F. C. Taylor, W. J. Hoyt; Burton, Geo. E. Armstrong, T. J. McElroy; Gladstone, S. L. Currie; Oscar Tracy; Lincoln, Lewis H. Bliss, Abner Smith; Maugerville, Geo. A. Perley, Geo. F. Barnes; Northfield, Wm. Fergus, John Barnes; Sheffield, Thos. P. Taylor, C. J. Burpee, also Warden Lewis H. Bliss, Secretary-Treasurer Jas. S. White, Auditor D. S. Duplax, Reporter Jas. A. Stewart, Constable F. B. Haley.

Four accounting committees were ap- pointed by the warden: Secretary-treasurer's accounts— Councilors Burpee, Hoyt and Currie. Public buildings—Perley, F. C. Tay- lor and T. J. McElroy. Jail—Armstrong, Barnes and Tracy. Parish accounts—The councilors of the several parishes.

Finance—Banks, Armstrong, Hoyt and Burpee. The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid: A. Ferguson, 22 years old, native of Arichat, C. P. B. Haley, jailer, \$85.85; Sheriff Holden, in the case of the Queen v. Little, \$27.50; Sheriff Holden, revising lists, \$7.50; J. A. Jewett, in Little case, \$5; H. S. Upton, in Little case, \$7.50; J. A. Stewart, for printing reports for year 1900, \$25.

Chairman Burpee of secretary-treas- urer's accounts committee reported all correct and a balance of \$1,138 in hand. R. Brennea, parish clerk, ac- counts, \$5; Denis McClellan, parish clerk, \$5; L. B. Wash, parish clerk, \$5; H. Fowler, parish clerk, \$4; Sheriff Holden, \$96; witness fees in the case of the Queen v. Gorrell, \$40.35; Robt. McSheffery, constable, \$19.30; Robt. McSheffery, in the case of the Queen v. Molan Cogswell, \$18.20; Detective Roberts, in the same case, \$11.40.

An account of R. W. McLaughlin, clerk of the peace, for \$121.80, was rejected, and it was decided to allow the clerk of the peace \$75 as a salary per year.

The account of Dr. Camp, secretary over- seer of health, for \$8.13 was passed. The following sums were ordered to be assessed on the several parishes for the year 1901: Blissville, \$25; Burton, \$225; Gladstone, \$140; Lincoln, \$210; Maugerville, \$50; Northfield, \$30; Shef- field, \$300. The sum of \$1,743.85 was ordered to be assessed on the county for school purposes.

The sum of \$301 was voted in aid of the reception about to be tendered to the Sunbury boys who served with distinction in South Africa.

An account of \$3.10 and another for \$4.70, was passed in favor of Albery Grassie re Cogswell case.

The sum of \$1,350 was ordered to be assessed on the county for contingen- cies for the year 1901. F. B. Haley was allowed \$5 for attending the council during the three days' sitting.

Officers for the several parishes stand with but little change from the year 1900.

RECEIVE IMPERIAL COMMISSION.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The Star's London cable says: The war office an- nounces the following seven Cana- dians nominated by Lord Minto have been appointed second lieutenants in the Imperial regiments: R. Wood, Royal Warwickshire; F. E. Leach, King's regiment, Liverpool; A. Butler, Norfolk regiment; R. Cockburn, Buffs regiment; J. H. Dwyer, East Lan- cashire regiment; W. R. S. Dann, Manchester regiment; A. N. Bredine, Prince of Wales' Leinster regiment.

NOVA SCOTIANS

Lost From the Gloucester Fish- ing Fleet Last Year.

Nearly Thirty of the Fifty-Three Victims Were From the Sister Province.

The past year, says the Gloucester, Mass. Advertiser, has been one of ex- treme leniency in the fisheries from this port, so far as the loss of life and property is concerned, a total of eight vessels, one of which foundered at sea with entire crew, (including one tempo- rarily engaged in freighting), and one unregistered boat, with a total of 54 men, being the record for the year, this number including, as is our usual custom, men dying on shipboard or in other ports and those drowned in the harbor and elsewhere while attempting to board their vessels.

The value of the vessel property lost is placed at \$41,450, with an insurance of \$28,912, while 18 of the men were married, leaving 42 fatherless children.

The loss of two vessels with their entire crews during the past two months largely increased the total number of lives, and but for these dis- asters the loss of both lives and prop- erty would have been much below the average, and in fact with these addi- tions they have been smaller than for many years past.

The list of losses includes: Soh. Mary Stoney, engaged in hand- ling codfishery, run down and sunk on Brown's bank, July 8th, by the coast-

MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Philip D. Armour Passed Away Yesterday at His Home in Chicago.

Fought Death for Two Years—Was Worth Between Ten and Twenty-five Million Dollars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Philip D. Armour died at his residence in this city tonight. The end came after two years of illness, during which time Mr. Armour visited Gorman baths, passed the cold months in Southern California, and devoted himself largely to an attempt to restore his health.

Mr. Armour had lost strength steadily from day to day since the commencement of the winter. The pneumonia was checked, but strength was not regained. The firm grip he had so long maintained upon the business of Armour & Co. whether at the office or thousands of miles away, slowly relaxed.

His treadmill of work and his firm grip on affairs were maintained until the spring of 1899. Then the machine began to show signs of breaking. Mr. Armour was reported to be a sick man, and these reports were confirmed when he sailed for Germany to take baths.

After the death of Philip D. Armour, Jr., the vast interest of Armour & Co., which had been carried on as a co-partnership, were incorporated under the old name of Armour & Co. This was to provide greater stability in case of death and made no change in the practical ownership of the property.

Estimates of Mr. Armour's own estate run from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000. This, of course, does not include the \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 owned by the younger members of his family.

For years every enterprise he was interested in had been making immense profits. His holdings of stock have all advanced largely during the last three years.

POPE LOVES FRANCE.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 5.—Archbishop Favre, the head of the French mission in North China and vicar apostolic of Pekin, arrived here today from the Chinese capital after a short visit to Rome, where he discussed with the Pope the situation in China.

Mr. Favre added that the Pope would never withdraw his protectorate over the Christians in China from France, and that any effect of Germany to this end would remain fruitless.

KINGSTON, Jan. 5.—The threatened trouble between the Jamaican laborers and American overseers of the Sandway railway has been temporarily averted by the arrest of an American named Remick, charged with having instigated the recent shooting and the bad feeling which still prevails.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Consumption No Barrier. Shiloh Counteracts Hereditary Tendencies.

Many a man's life has been wrecked simply because he dare not marry. Being conscientious, and knowing that his ancestors have suffered and died from the dread disease of Consumption, he feels himself debarred from the pleasures and responsibilities of married life.

If taken in Time Cures Consumption. Shiloh's Consumption Cure is no common medicine. It is a medicine that cures. It is a guaranteed medicine, the return the balance to the druggist and he will at once refund you the whole of your purchase money.



OTTAWA.

Widows and Orphans or Dependents of Canadians to be Provided for Out of the Imperial Fund.

N. C. O.'s and Men Who Received Their Discharge in South Africa—Commander-in-Chief Will Settle the Trouble.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Widows and orphans or dependents of Canadian soldiers who died in South Africa will be provided for out of the Imperial patriotic fund. This is shown by the following cablegram from Hon. Mr. Chamberlain to his excellency the Governor General.

The trouble between Col. Coule and Col. Cook of Montreal over the sending of troops to Valleyfield at the time of the cotton mill strike has not yet been settled, and Major Gen. O'Grady-Haley, who gave a decision in the matter, will now probably exercise his authority to settle a squabble over a newspaper report.

DEATH OF REV. P. FARRELL.

Rev. Patrick Farrell of Petersville, Queens county, one of the oldest priests in the province of New Brunswick, died at the Mater Misericordiae Home on Sydney street Saturday afternoon, after a comparatively brief illness.

Decayed was a kind, warm-hearted man, and a zealous worker in the cause of religion. He had a keen intellect, and kept himself thoroughly informed on all the questions of the day.

COSTLY CLUB HOUSE BURNED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The handsome club house of the New York Athletic club on Travers Island, was entirely destroyed by fire today. The fire started in the basement and quickly spread to the building.

THE DEAL TRADE.

(St. John Globe.) The shipment of deals from New Brunswick to transatlantic ports during the year 1900 was very large, larger than in some of the most prosperous years in the lumber trade.

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BIG STEEL SHIP LAUNCHED.

BATH, Me. Jan. 6.—The four-masted steel ship Astral, the first sailing ship of the Standard Oil Co.'s fleet to fly the American flag, which was launched at Arthur Sewall & Co.'s yard Dec. 28th, left at noon today on her maiden voyage to New York, N. Y.

ions of case oil for Japan. Captain Dunham is her commander. People thronged the river front to witness the ship's departure.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—W. J. Paupore, contractor, is suing the Lachine Rapids Power and Hydraulic Company for eighty-six thousand dollars, balance due on contracts.

ROME SNOW CLAD.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Severe cold is reported throughout France and Italy. Snow fell at Marseilles last evening and the mercury shows 13 degrees of frost in Paris today.

THE LEGISLATURE.

M. McDade, for many years past official reporter of the provincial legislature, is understood to have decided not to again undertake the work.

COLLISION AT SEA.

Lunenburg N. S. Schooner Run Down by an Ocean Liner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresia, which arrived today, was in collision with a small schooner in mid-ocean and damaged the schooner so badly that the crew abandoned her.

The customs receipts in Sydney, C. B., in 1899 were \$22,293.49, and in 1900 \$435,537.01.



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isn't contented simply because she uses SURPRISE Soap; but the use of this soap contributes largely to her contentment. In proportion to its cost, it's the largest factor in household happiness.

The hall at Nauwigewauk was fairly well filled with people on the night of Jan. 2nd to listen to a temperance lecture given by A. C. M. Lawson, grand secretary I. O. G. T. Mr. Lawson's lecture was both interesting and instructive.

I. O. G. T. LECTURES.

The severe critic of the church uttered by the Rev. Mr. E. J. Frisby, rector of Trinity, Boston, was permitted to hold a body of ex-Gov. W. J. Osborne, who has caused quite a stir in the Episcopal circles.

The Episcopal clergy in the United States are having little to do with the propagation of the trinity, and what pallians support his somewhat roughy of the Bostonians do not deal with aspect of the case.

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BOSTON LETTER.

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Father Osborne, Who Objected to Unitarian Services in an Episcopal Church, is Well Known in St. John.

Advises Canadians Not to Become Naturalized - Margaret Anglin Scores Another Success - Deaths of Former Provincialists - The Markets.

(From our own correspondent.)

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The opening of the new year finds general business conditions throughout this section of the United States much more satisfactory than was the case one year ago.

Two of the lame ducks, however, were not included in the reformation, and later they went to the wall for about \$10,000,000. Of late general trade has been satisfactory all over the eastern states with the exception of Baltimore, where there is a general depression.

This being the best season for street watering since the weather experts failing to provide Boston with snow this winter, citizens are complaining of the dust nuisance, which seems to be greater than ever.

The severe criticism of Trinity church uttered by Rev. Father Osborne of the Church of St. John the Evangelist because a Unitarian, which he permitted to ex-Gov. Wolcott in Trinity, has caused quite a stir in Episcopal and Unitarian circles.

Mr. Fairweather replied feelingly, and short speeches were made by Capt. Kaye, Duncan Robertson and John Ryan, all of whom have recently returned from the South African campaign.

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has had shipped to Worcester. According to Mr. Pike, New Brunswick is the greatest field on the continent for moose hunting.

Miss Margaret Anglin, formerly of St. John, has scored another marked success as an actress. Last Monday she appeared in the Empire theatre, New York, in the leading role in the drama, "Mrs. Dane's Defence."

In immense quantity of western grain is at this port for shipment to Europe. The Boston and Maine road alone has 2,000,000 bushels in its elevators, and 700 cars are waiting to be unloaded.

Among provincialists visiting in town of late were the following: F. A. Jones and Mrs. Jones, A. C. Casmen, G. W. Merritt, Mrs. C. G. Gulespieler, J. M. Johnson, W. J. May, G. Holmes, J. St. John, J. G. Holmes, Parrsboro; Miss Haley, W. A. Black, J. F. Malone and Mrs. Malone, Halifax; E. H. Spinney, Yarmouth.

The following deaths of former provincialists are announced: At Cambridge, Dec. 29, Ida W. Sprague, aged 21 years, formerly of St. John; in Boston, Jan. 2, Mary F., wife of Peter Buckley of St. John, aged 20 years; in Cambridge, Dec. 31, Mrs. Margaret Brooks, wife of Daniel Brooks, aged 27 years, native of Yarmouth; in this city, Mrs. Harry Cameron of Moncton.

The spruce lumber market here is steady, but there is no special feature apparent. Values are about the same as last quoted, with frames still higher than the posted figures.

The fish trade is quiet in all its branches. Mackerel continue in fair demand at \$15.50 to 16 per barrel at first hands for the best fish.

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PRIVATE FAIRWEATHER

Tendered a Hearty Reception at Robtsey Last Evening.

ROTHESAY N. B., Jan. 3.—This evening the citizens of Robtsey tendered Private Fairweather, who lately returned from South Africa, a very hearty reception in St. Paul's church Sunday school house.

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from the very soul-stirring sentiments to the laudable brevities and personal jokes. At 11:30 the company were served with those good things the people of St. Martins know so well how to produce.

PILOTAGE COMMISSION.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Secretary's Report.

The annual meeting of the pilotage commissioners was held on Friday afternoon. The following report submitted by the secretary, James U. Thomas, was adopted:

Income Account. Licensees to pilots \$145 00, Licenses to boats \$90 00, Onward pilotage (25 cents per foot) \$2,020 18, From St. John and Musquash \$2,020 18, Total \$4,285 16.

Expenditure. Office rent, salary, etc. \$900 00, Auditing, etc. 74 46, Total \$974 46, Transferred to pilot account 1,250 70, Balance \$2,960 16.

Pilot Fund Account. Debit. To pensions (4 pilots) \$306 25, To St. John and Musquash 766 25, Total \$1,072 50, Balance \$1,887 66.

Credit. By balance from 1899 \$10,157 57, Berks and barkentines 285 70, From income account 1,250 70, Total \$11,694 97.

Vessels subject to pilotage are as follows: British. Schooners 228, Brigs and brigantines 25, Ships 2, Steamers 182, Total 437.

Foreign. Schooners 158, Brigs and brigantines 40, Ships 4, Steamers 261, Total 463.

Total pilotage collected, \$2,297.06. Schooners 158, Brigs and brigantines 40, Ships 4, Steamers 261, Total 463.

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Total pilotage collected, \$11,598.43. Total earnings of pilots. Richard Cline \$1,446 43, R. B. Cline 1,380 30, R. B. Cline 489 19, Patrick Conlon 112 12, James Doherty 1,500 45, Joseph Doherty 525 12, Frank L. Lehey 1,575 69, J. E. Mantle 1,588 94, Wm. Murray 424 12, Wm. Quinn 609 50, James Rogers 1,736 99, John Spears 1,230 38, Martin Spears 1,121 48, J. E. Spears 1,214 61, Thos. J. Stone 677 14, Wm. Scott 826 55, John S. Thomas 1,415 75, Robert Thomas 1,629 67, Thomas Traylor 1,629 67, Total \$29,581 61.

The pilots have to keep their boats in good order and pay the running expenses on their boats. Pilotage collected was superannuated during the year.

A committee of the commissioners recently appointed to inquire into the matter submitted a report recommending that the government be asked to approve of a regulation making pilots liable for all damages and extra expenses which may result from their violating the quarantine regulations by bringing vessels up to port before they have been examined by the port physician.

GREAT FARMING INDUSTRY. P. M. Logan, the newly appointed superintendent of the R. W. Kinsman Co. Ltd., the largest of which was burned last night, passed through the city last night on his way to St. John.

Effect of the Photo of a St. John Lady Fusilier on a Johannesburg. (London Army and Navy Illustrated, Dec. 15th.) It is a trite saying that "the course of true love never did run smooth," and we have no doubt how this was in the case of the young lady who was the subject of the photograph.

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Mother and Doctor Too

Advertisement for Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Until the doctor comes, and for minor ills and accidents, the mother must doctor her family. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is used both externally and internally and it is the remedy for inflammation for any cause.

EIGHT SUFFOCATED

Terrible Tragedy in the Harvard Hotel at Minneapolis. Only Nineteen of the Twenty-seven in the Hotel at the Time the Fire Occurred Escaped.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 6.—Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue at 3 o'clock this morning. The fire had its origin in the rear of the Standard Furniture Co. The men were overtaken by an intense volume of smoke in the Harvard hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation.

The house a man named Erickson was under and the seven others were under by Chas. Hanson, who immediately apprised Geo. O'Connor, the night clerk, and the two men set about to awaken the lodgers. Hanson devoted his attention to the second floor, while O'Connor rushed up stairs. The men were all sound asleep and in several instances it was necessary for O'Connor to break in the doors.

What took place in the dingy rooms and narrow dark hallways will never be known. It was a case of every man rushing for his own life. Nineteen of the twenty-seven lodgers were successful, but the others were unable to beat their way through the smoke and fell in their tracks, where they were found by the firemen. Many of those who escaped came staggering out on the snowy sidewalk like drunken men, barely making their way through the deadly smoke and heat and only partially clad.

The loss on building and contents will not exceed \$3,000. The dead are: Nathaniel Perley, 60 years old; C. J. Skidmore, 45 years old; J. S. Bentley, 55 years old; D. Schofield, 45 years old; Geo. Rudri, 45 years old; Michael Monahan, 75 years old; J. N. Erickson, 30 years old; J. N. Erickson, 27 years old; Jacobson, laborer, about 50 years old. The injured: Harry Cotton, badly cut about the hands.

PROBATE COURT. CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting: WHEREAS the executors of the estate of George F. Baird, deceased, have filed in this Court an account of their administration of the said deceased's estate, and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law.

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COLONIAL OFFICE APPOINTMENTS. LONDON, Jan. 4.—The following colonial office appointments were announced this evening: Sir Alfred Miller, to be governor of the West Indies high commissioner. The Hon. Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson (governor of Natal and Zululand) to be the governor of Cape Colony. The Hon. Sir Henry Edward McCallum (governor of Newfoundland, since 1900) to be governor of Natal high commissioner. Major Hamilton, John, to be high commissioner for the Bechuanaland protectorate, to be high commissioner of the Orange River to the Queen's Mountains. The Hon. Sir George Murray, to be high commissioner of the Cape Colony. The Hon. Sir George Murray, to be high commissioner of the Cape Colony.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 9, 1901.

GOOD TIMES IN ST. JOHN. Under the heading of "Good Times in St. John" the Telegraph refers to the brisk Christmas trade.

The shops are doing a good business, the industries are operated regularly, and we believe, profitably.

In view of the fact that the period of general industrial extension will probably soon be over, it is to be regretted that St. John is not one of the centres which can boast of remarkable development during this growing time.

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go, even as General Hutton went when La Patrie made the same demand.

It will be remembered that Mr. Tarte's organ made a furious attack on General Hutton after the general had made his speech on the departure of the first contingent.

General Hutton was in his statements that Canada could and would furnish ten thousand men if they should be needed.

It was for the commander an unfortunate coincidence that about the time he made this speech Mr. Tarte was apologizing to an audience at St. Vincent de Paul for the offer of the first thousand men, and was telling his friends that he held in his hand an official statement that the offer was not to be considered a precedent.

No doubt it was annoying to find General Hutton contradicting the master by saying that the act was a precedent.

General Hutton was told plainly enough by La Patrie that his predecessors had been driven out of Canada, and that he was likely to go suddenly and in a rather battered condition.

The thing happened soon after General Hutton was recalled on the demand of the minister of militia, who never gave any definite answer for the request except that General Hutton was insubordinate.

Then General Hutton went to Africa, where the Canadian and Australian corps served under him.

But La Patrie and Le Soleil have not forgotten his crime. Le Soleil of Thursday publishes the following special despatch from Montreal, to which it gives a double column head and the greatest prominence of any event of the day.

"News has been received in military circles that General Hutton, former commander of the Canadian militia, who has taken part in the war in Africa, is at this moment under accusation of a very grave breach of discipline.

He has only escaped being placed under arrest by the intervention of strong influences. Naturally all the journals keep the affair secret in order to avert the scandal.

Even the Times of London, which knows all the details at this hour, did not say a word in the edition of yesterday.

If some of our valued ministerial temporaries can obtain confirmation of these facts and get General O'Grady-Haly driven out of the country they will be happy and glorious.

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price allowed by the home government. Or to put it another way, the home government should not be compelled to pay for the hay at the farmer's price, and then pay a liberal rate-off to an unnecessary go-between.

If the war office employs Mr. Fisher's department to buy hay for the army in South Africa, it is Mr. Fisher's duty to see that the British army gets the hay at the price for which it can be bought by private parties at the same points.

Should the demand have created a special price for the particular quality of hay required, the farmer is the man to get the benefit of it.

POPULATION OF MAINE. The returns of the Maine census, now issued, show that the population has increased \$3,380, or five per cent., in ten years.

This is better than the increase of the previous decade, which was only two per cent. The largest increase is in Aroostook, which has gained 11,000, or one-third of the whole.

Cumberland county, which includes Portland, has gained 10,000, and Androscoggin, which contains Lewiston, gains 5,000. Penobscot county, including Bangor, gains 1,650.

Hancock, Knox, Lincoln and Waldo counties show decreases. Portland city has increased from 36,425 to 50,145, but the present population includes 5,333 residents of Deering, annexed since 1890.

Lewiston, with a population of 23,761, is the second city, and Bangor, with 21,850, the third. Lewiston has gained 2,050 and Bangor 2,750. Among the Maine cities and towns which have lost population are Freeport, Gorham, Ellsworth, Hallowell and Belfast.

A CHICAGO MAGNATE. Mr. Phil Armour, who is dead in Chicago, has been a fairly successful speculator, and perhaps something of a monopolist.

But he must not be classed in the group of capitalists who have made their money out of the troubles of others.

His fortune was gained in honest and useful enterprises, most of it in fair competition with the world.

He organized a great industry, reducing largely the cost of turning cattle and hogs into meat, and of transporting the live and dead goods.

He utilized every part of the animal, and furnished meats in a hundred convenient and attractive forms.

Armour's grain speculations were incidental, and probably he made very little out of them.

The most business was his trade, and the millions he made out of it was probably the legitimate profits of his immense operations.

Mr. Armour was one of the millionaires who recognized the claim of the community on his gains, and Chicago owes some noble philanthropic institutions to his donations.

ISLAND JOURNALISM. The Charlottetown Examiner is one of the senior journals of Eastern Canada.

It was founded fifty-three years ago by Edward Whelan, one of the most eminent of the public men of his province, and later one of the fathers of confederation.

The Examiner is a conservative paper, with well considered opinions of its own. It is strictly reliable and always leaves the impression that it speaks with a proper sense of responsibility.

Twenty-seven years ago the present editor, Mr. W. L. Cotton bought the Examiner, and twenty-three years ago he organized a company and established the paper as a daily.

It is now announced that Mr. F. C. Cotton, son of the editor, has retired from the staff of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, to take the business management.

We trust that Editor Cotton, who is still in his prime, may live long enough to avail himself of the services of the third generation in the Examiner office.

The Telegraph assures us that under Mr. Blair's management the canals of the St. Lawrence system "have long ago been finished."

It adds the information that "this galls our narrow morning contemporary." On the contrary, the Telegraph's narrow contemporary is delighted, though surprised to hear it.

The Sun will be still more surprised if the minister does not ask next year for a few more millions to complete these long-ago completed canals.

If he does the readers of the Telegraph will see that the millions are going to be misappropriated.

It is pretty clear that the negotiations with China are badly managed. What else could be expected with half a dozen powers trying to work together?

It is like a combination of that kind to secure the de-captivation of the Chinese soldier who killed the German minister.

The Chinese victim had been stationed at a passage with orders to shoot any one who should appear.

He did his duty and killed the German representative. Of course the man who should lose his head is the one responsible for the order. He will probably be promoted.

Mr. Blair's organs are not too courteous to the late editor of the Telegraph. The Moncton Transcript says: "The Telegraph under its new editorial management is bright and breezy; pungent and timely in its remarks."

The Portland Press says: There have been thirty-two English steamers arrivals to this season, which is five more than for the corresponding period last year.

The tonnage this winter is showing a great increase over past seasons. Apparently the failure of the western crop has not affected Mr. Blair's winter port.

It is fitting that the title of Lord Roberts should not lapse because there is no direct male heir.

The young man who would have borne the title fell bravely fighting the way to the relief of Ladysmith.

The Sun has received a "Twentieth Century" greeting from the St. Andrews Beacon, accompanied by a beautiful picture. It is a portrait of Mr. R. E. Armstrong, the Beacon editor.

A valued correspondent does not think that people should trust wholly in vaccination to keep the smallpox away.

He holds that they should trust in the Lord. Why not do both?

ENTIRE FAMILY PERISH. Overcome by Smoke They Suffocated in Their Beds. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 7.—A special to the Times from Lewiston, N. Y., says: "A terrible accident, resulting in the death of an entire family named Taylor, occurred at an early hour this morning at Model City, a settlement three miles east of this village.

The family consisted of Edward H. Taylor, his wife and three small children. The eldest was a girl five years old, the second was a girl about three and the youngest was a boy baby.

Flames were discovered issuing from the house by Clifford Nichols, a neighbor. He gave an alarm, and neighbors rushed to the scene.

Ladders were procured and an entrance was effected to the upper story. Hearing of the fire in the house, it is supposed they were overcome by smoke and suffocated in bed.

Search is being prosecuted for the bodies of the victims. The remains of the oldest girl were found just before the fire was extinguished.

It is thought, from dumping hot ashes in a barrel in the rear of the house. The dead man was employed by the Erie Preserving Company.

TO FARMERS. Free Distribution of Samples of Seed Grain and Potatoes. To the Editor of the Sun: The Sun, during the past twelve years, has distributed to its subscribers samples of these varieties of grain, etc., which have succeeded best on the several experimental farms.

These samples have been distributed on application in 3-lb. bags, free through the mail, to farmers in all parts of the Dominion.

The object in view in this distribution has been to add to the productiveness and improve the quality of these important agricultural products throughout the country, by placing within reach of every farmer, pure seed of the most vigorous and productive sorts.

This work has met with much appreciation and a large measure of success.

Under instruction of the hon. minister of agriculture another distribution will be made this season.

Owing to the very large number of applications annually received, it is not practicable to send more than one sample to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained.

These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally. Lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. The distribution will consist, as heretofore, of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 1st of March, after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing.

Parties writing will please mention the sort of sample they would prefer, naming two or three different varieties of their choice. Should the available stock of all the varieties named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent instead.

The samples of grain will be sent early, but grain cannot be distributed until danger of injury in transit by frost is over. No provision has been made for any general distribution of seeds other than those named.

Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of postage by the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, December 27th, 1900.

CHURCHES PROTEST. KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 7.—In the city churches yesterday the ministers made reference to the return of the Canadian soldiers from South Africa, and protested against liquor being served at the coming banquet in Kingston.

Some congregations were asked to express their opinion by a standing vote, which was strongly in favor of the prohibition of liquor. The City Council committee will be notified accordingly.

Christmas Vacation Will Begin Dec. 29. Classes will be open Jan. and with increased accommodation, the largest attendance, the best facilities and brightest prospects we have ever had in our 33 years experience in college work.

Come early to secure accommodation Business and Short-hand Circulars sent to any address.

Oddfellows Hall. S. KERR & SON.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 31.—The statement of the failures in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland shows the failures in Nova Scotia as representing \$478,775 liabilities, with assets of less than half that amount.

The year before the failures were \$24,000,000, with liabilities of \$173,614. The recent assignment of G. A. Pyke & Son has swelled the liabilities of Halifax failures by \$90,000.

The failures in Newfoundland for the year numbered six, with liabilities of \$11,400, and assets nominally of \$3,250.

The receipts at the Halifax Custom House during the year were \$1,361,460, an increase of \$153,448 over the previous year. The shipping registered at the port of Halifax is 21,600 tons, which is 1800 tons less than the year before.

HALIFAX, Jan. 1.—The new century was celebrated here by the troops in garrison turning out with bugle bands. The midnight services at the churches were thronged. The exact instant of solar midnight at Halifax was 17 minutes 50 seconds past twelve o'clock at Sydney, C. B., precisely 12 o'clock.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 1.—Captain Michael Howard was arrested today on board the French steamer Pro Patria, bound from St. Pierre to Boston, under the assumed name of Howalt. He is charged with making away with a cargo of coal shipped at Sydney, C. B., for P. E. Island in October on board the schooner Lady Davies, of which Howard was master.

The coal did not reach its destination, and the captain disappeared. Coal is a precious article just now in Nova Scotia.

LAWRENCE TOWN, N. S., Dec. 28.—Archibald McPhee of Upper St. John, Antigonish Co., is the reeve of his niece, Mrs. R. D. Stevenson. Dr. R. B. Morse is seriously ill.

On Wednesday evening the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Balcom was the scene of a happy event, when their eldest daughter, Miss Eva M., was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Frank Bishop of Williamsburg. The presents were numerous and costly, and showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held in this community.

William Hall and Miss Minnie Baskin, daughter of James Baskinworth of this town, were lately married on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Oakes of Brickton are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a young daughter.

COORNWALLIS, N. S., Dec. 27.—The marriage took place on Christmas evening of Samuel Kerr, of Kerr's Business College, St. John, N. B., and Miss Julia McDonald of Canning. The ceremony was performed at the home of Nathan Eaton by the Rev. Mr. Johnson. The couple left for New Brunswick on Wednesday morning.

Charles Nerthrup of Canning on Monday broke one of his ribs and otherwise disabled himself by a fall. Two French coach horses, purchased in Indiana by Miss Beattie of the Queen hotel, Canning, arrived on Wednesday.

Henry Eppe of Canada has purchased a large number of acres of timberland at Elmudale, Colchester Co., and has a number of men at work there cutting timber.

The death of John Hemmens of Woodside occurred on Monday night. He died of consumption. He leaves a brother and four sisters. On the same night, and in the same home, occurred the death of a little girl, Frances Molding, a daughter of Dr. Lightfoot of Woodside.

DIGBY, N. S., Jan. 2.—Although the lobster regulations allow the fishermen along the Yarmouth county coast to fish several weeks earlier than their brethren in Digby county, they are finding lobsters exceedingly scarce. In fact, it is the word from all the places as far as Barrington and the situation looks somewhat disappointing.

A gentleman from Argyle, who was in Digby today, says there is a great kick down his way over the closing down of that part of the coast for a few days, they will have to resort to small schooners to do the freighting.

A large number of fishermen depend on that mode of conveyance in getting their live lobsters to Yarmouth for shipment to Boston, and now, as in former days, they will have to resort to small schooners to do the freighting.

Arch. Conner, alias Snowball, and West, the two negroes arrested for stealing from the D. A. R. freight cars, are to be tried under the speedy trials act before Judge Savary this week at Digby.

George Perry of Beaver River has joined the steel barque Brookdale as first mate.

The freight landed here by the str. Prince Rupert during the month of December nearly equalled the total quantity landed here in October and November.

The fishing schooner Curlew has hailed into winter quarters, the owners failing to find a full crew to fish during the rest of the season. Schooner Ben Bolt is ready to sail for Yarmouth, where she was purchased by Stoneham & Co. The schooner Utility finished discharging today and cleared for Rockport, N. B.

The schooner Ida M. Schaffner, from Annapolis for the West Indies, arrived here today for harbor. The members of King Solomon lodge, A. F. and A. M., attended divine service in the Holy Trinity church on Sunday, Dec. 30, celebrating the feast of St. John the Evangelist.

Eber Turnbull, jr., left for St. John on Monday, where he has accepted a position with the firm of Baird & Peters. Mr. Turnbull was agent here for the Dominion Express Co., and is succeeded by Geo. H. Peters.

Rev. Father Hayes held services in St. Patrick's R. C. church on New Year's day.

DIGBY, Jan. 5.—The members of Marquis of Lorne L. O. L. No. 95, of Deep Brook gave a turkey dinner on New Year's day, and the event was a pleasant affair. There were one hundred guests present from far and near. The marriage of Kenneth Dakin to Hattie B. Morehouse, two popular

young residents of Centreville, took place on Wednesday. They were the recipients of numerous and costly presents.

The name of Weymouth's new paper will be the Sissiboo Echo, and the first issue will appear on Friday, the 11th inst. It is to be published from the L.Acadie office, the French paper recently started there.

Sch. Alf. B. Parker of Tiverton, Capt. Holland Outhouse, made the run from Boar's Head to Partridge Island, St. John, in the quick time of four hours and fifty-two minutes.

Sch. Mabel B., Capt. Chas. Finni-Sch. from Digby for Yarmouth, was obliged to put into Westport, where she is still at the latter place.

Sch. Valdaire is carrying lumber from Annapolis for the bark Brookside. Sch. Ethel May, from Grandville Ferry, brought 6,000 haddock, which were caught by boats on the Bay Shore. Str. Centreville on her last trip to St. John took 700 boxes finnan haddies, 100 cases canned fish, 250 boxes boneless fish, 100 half barrels herring and 3 barrels of fish oil. The shipment was valued at \$2,000 and was made by Boutiller and Morehouse.

Judge Savary of Annapolis was in town today. Hon. A. H. Comeau was at Halifax this week attending a session of the local government executive. Capt. F. B. Bogart of Fernandina, Fla., is on a visit to his former home.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Jan. 2.—Never have roads and weather so favored lumbering and driving as during the past month. Christmas and New Year's were ideal days for the interchange of the season's greetings and reunions among families.

Misses Bessie Fillmore and Kate Lawrence are home for the holidays. Miss Jean MacPherson spent vacation at home and returned on Friday to New-Salem, where she is teaching. Miss Florence Harrison is home from Halifax for a few weeks. Miss Williams took in the Teachers' Institute on her homeward journey for vacation. Miss Flora Hunter has returned home after a month in Fraser-ville.

Large parties have been enjoyed by the young people at A. S. Fillmore's and at E. Lewis's in Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rooker expect to leave for Arizona about the middle of January to reside there permanently. Leslie Roscoe and wife are here from Glace Bay to take charge of the farm. Westbrook greatly regrets to lose Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe, who are very highly esteemed by all their neighbors.

Miss Annie McCullough spent Christmas with relatives in Amherst Point. N. F. Taylor is making an extended visit in Boston, New York and elsewhere. He spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lewis, former residents of this place, at their home in East Somerville.

J. Lloyd Hunter spent Christmas at his home here. He reports the firm of Rhodes, Curry Co. greatly rushed to fill orders. Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson and Miss Dickinson spent their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Dickinson, returning to Parrsboro next day.

Messrs. Gilroy and Hunter have purchased J. S. Schurman's mill and will shortly remove it to East Mapleton. Extensive operations are being carried on by this firm on their Half-way river property.

Miss Gertrude Noble is visiting her uncle, Rev. Jos. Sellar. Miss Phoebe Harrison is home from Five Islands to see her sister Maude, who is ill. Miss Hutchinson of Halifax is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawrence. Mrs. Amy Fuller of Woodside, has spent weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Sears, in Sackville. Miss Emily Fillmore and her brother Charles Fillmore, Westmorland Point, spent the holidays with their brother, A. S. Fillmore.

MONCTON. Accepted a Call to the First Baptist Church—Attempted Suicide. MONCTON, Jan. 7.—The W. S. Harkins company opened here tonight to a large house.

News has been received by relatives here of the death in Truro yesterday of J. Wesley Boyd, son of the late James Boyd of Lakeville, Moncton, and one of the best known locomotive engineers on the C. P. R. In the old days of the stage coach he was one of the most fearless drivers across the Cobequid mountains river, and when the railway was built he took a position on the trains. For many years he has been a resident in Truro, but was forced by failing health to give up work a year or more ago. He was about 65 years of age, and leaves a widow and one son.

Rev. David Hutchinson of Brantford, Ontario, has accepted a call to the Moncton First Baptist church, in succession to Rev. J. E. Parshley. Mr. Hutchinson was called to the Moncton church a year ago on the resignation of Rev. W. B. Hinson, but he was unable then to see his way clear to accept. On the severance of Mr. Parshley's pastoral relations with the church, after a year's service, another call was extended to Mr. Hutchinson, and this he has accepted. His pastorate will commence the second Sunday in February.

Amors D. Cormier, an old school teacher of Cormier Corner, Dorchester parish, attempted suicide on Friday night last while temporarily insane. It is thought he will recover.

Rev. Ralph Trotter, brother of Rev. Dr. Trot

CITY NEWS.

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 it sent.

Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your request.

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

The lumber shipments from St. John to Transatlantic ports last year were 237,074,497 sup. feet, compared with 188,272,368 in 1899.

A handsome salmon-colored granite monument has been erected over the grave of the late Judge Wallace at Sussex.

The people on the Kingston, Kings Co., circuit remembered their minister, Rev. L. J. Leard, in a very substantial manner at Christmas by presenting him with a beautiful fur coat.

Writes have been issued for by elections in the east district of Prince Edward, P. E. I. Polling January 20th, nomination January 23rd.

Steamer Eva, Capt. Paulsen, which arrived at Boston on Wednesday from Louisburg, struck a submerged object, supposed to have been a sunken wreck, off Cape Sable, and broke one of her propeller blades.

Guy Vanwart, Woodstock, who is in the army pay office of the British army at Malta, is to go to Australia as a member of the Duke of York's bodyguard when the duke goes to open the parliament of Federated Australia this year.

James McLaughlin, formerly of the dry goods house of McLaughlin Bros., died in Boston, last week, of blood poisoning, following the accidental cutting of one of his fingers the day before Christmas. He was 53 years of age and leaves nine children.

Rufus Myrshall had a narrow escape from sudden death at Hampshire's mills one day last week. Several men were unloading a car of logs, when one of the logs rolled off, falling on Mr. Myrshall, inflicting a severe scalp wound and other injuries.

G. Wetmore, Merritt, E. C. Elkin and F. A. Jones returned Saturday from a meeting of the Gold King Consolidated Company directors at Boston. A dividend of one per cent. for the quarter was declared. The operations have been carried on under great difficulties because of the heavy snow falls.

Thomas Wark of Carleton, aged 75 years, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. Mr. Wark was a well known resident, and in the spring will be brought east and buried in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery, New York, to which city Mrs. Temple belonged before she was married.

There was received at a post office between St. John and Moncton, by the C. P. R., east, a small square box, containing a Christmas present. There was no address on the package, but inside was a plain card with "From Hazel to Hazel, Christmas, 1900," written on it. If the sender should see this notice, she can obtain the present locally of the parcel by inquiry at the Daily Sun office.

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The funeral of Mrs. Sheppard of Musquash, the 102-year-old lady, was held Sunday. Undertaker Egan went down from the city to direct the funeral. Rev. Mr. Bacon, Episcopal clergyman, conducted the burial services, and interment was made in the local burying ground. Mrs. Sheppard's grandsons bore the pall.

F. M. Hodson, the present dominion live stock commissioner and one of the most successful breeders in Ontario, will speak at the meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at Fredericton on the 23rd, 24th and 25th inst. upon "Mistakes in Feeding."

Rev. L. A. Palmer, who was for several years pastor of the Baptist church at Swampscott, Mass., from which he retired in 1897, has broken health about a year ago, has now accepted a call to the church at Pittsfield, Mass., and is about entering upon his labors there. Mr. Palmer is a native of Dorchester, N. B., a son of Alphaeus Palmer, new of Wolfville. He was graduated at Acadia in 1859, and held pastorates at Pettitcodiac and at Woodstock, in this province.

At the regular meeting of Chambers lodge, A. O. U. W., the following office holders were elected for the ensuing year: Master workman, Wm. Cameron; foreman, Joseph I. Noble; overseer, H. S. Crulchank; guide, James Keyes; recorder, R. D. Woodrow; financier, L. A. Morton; receiver, J. L. Thorne; inside watch, J. Cunningham; outside watch, Alex. Gunn; trustees, Wm. Kerr, J. Standish, Dr. W. S. Morrison; medical, Dr. P. Emery; Dr. W. S. Morrison; past master workman, C. J. Armstrong.

AN OLD N. B. PASTOR. The Blaine, Maine, correspondent of the Bangor Daily News, in the issue of the 4th inst., says: Rev. Joseph Noble of Woodstock, N. B., was in town a few days ago, the guest of his son, W. A. Noble. He is a brother of the late Deacon Enoch Noble of this town and will soon be 82 years of age, the oldest active minister of the gospel in New Brunswick.

Entering the Free Baptist ministry in his early manhood, he has constantly devoted his time to that service for over 40 years, enjoys good health and looks upon a drive of 40 or 50 miles with the temperature below zero as a play spell, and recently returned from a trip to New York. As a preacher in the pulpit he is a ready, efficient speaker, and delivers his sermons with force and energy and is highly respected by the clergy of all denominations throughout a large section of New Brunswick. His religion is of the good old fashioned kind from his standpoint, and no half way Christian can have a celestial bank deposit. A few years ago he was presented with a valuable gold headed cane by the citizens of Woodstock, the mayor of that town making the presentation at a notable gathering of clergymen and members of the F. B. church.

THE AMENDE HONORABLE. (Kentville Wedge.) To the Editor of the Wedge: Dear Sir—I do hereby inform the public that the parties who put the lamb in the Habitant school house some weeks ago have acknowledged the deed, and those who are now bearing the blame are entirely innocent. We are sorry to say it was done by some young men in the neighborhood.

O. O. DAVIDSON, Secretary of Trustees, Habitant District.

COLD STORAGE IN NORTH END. An old blacksmith shoe and two dwellings on the south side of Main street, north end, near the head of Long Wharf, are being torn down and the land cleared for the erection of the cold storage buildings in which Geo. McAvity and others are interested. The work of building the cold storage quarters will not commence until spring, Mr. McAvity says. Some of the property being demolished was included in the Long Wharf expropriation.—Star.

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SCALDED TO DEATH. The Sun's Honewell Hill correspondent writes under date of Jan. 6: A shocking accident, by which the three year old grandchild of Mrs. Teabelle Mahar lost his life, occurred at Monville yesterday. Mrs. Mahar had left the little boy alone in the house for a minute while she attended to some duties outside, and when she returned to the house found the child completely enveloped in flames, his clothing having ignited from some matches with which he had been playing. Before the flames could be extinguished the child's face, body and arms were terribly burned, the injuries resulting in the little fellow's death after a few hours.

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DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

Mrs. Sheppard, Who Died on Friday at Musquash, Saw Three Centuries.

The death occurred at Musquash on Friday of Mrs. Jane Sheppard at the extreme age of 102 years. She was the widow of the late Wm. Sheppard, who died several years ago. Mrs. Sheppard was a native of Ireland, coming to this country while about sixteen years of age. She settled first at Goat Lake, near Musquash, where she lived a few years before removing to Musquash, where she has lived ever since.

This remarkable old lady, who has lived in three centuries, retained all her faculties and could work and walk briskly around up to a few days before her death. She leaves one son, William Sheppard, who resides at Musquash, and two daughters, Mrs. George Stevens of Musquash and Mrs. William Foley, who lives in the state of Minnesota.

Mrs. Sheppard was born in the eighteenth century, saw the whole of the nineteenth, and is fast entering the second of the twentieth century. Her record of progress and development, and lived four days in the twentieth century.

WEDDED AT TIDNISH, N. S.

A very pretty wedding was quietly celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cosman, Tidnish, Cumberland land, N. S., on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, when the daughter, Clara, was united in marriage to Richard Chappell of the same place. Relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Howard of Bay Verte. The wedding march was played by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith. Mrs. Smith presided at the organ while Mr. Smith, skillfully performed his part on the violin. The bride, who was unattended, was charmingly attired in a dress of dark, velvety trimmings to match. The young couple were general favorites with all, and most sincere and heartfelt sentiments are entertained for their future health, happiness and prosperity. They received many valuable and beautiful presents.

ST. ANDREWS.

The following names were elected to office in Court St. Andrews, No. 508, I. O. F., at the meeting of the Court Monday evening: Dr. J. A. Wade, C. R.; John R. Pyle, V. C. R.; G. H. Lamb, F. S.; William Whitlock, Treas.; James Stoop, Sec'y.; James McDowd, S. W.; Robert Stinson, J. W.; William McQuaid, S. B.; Alex. McQuaid, J. B.; Dr. J. A. Wade, Court Phys.; E. A. Cockburn, C. D. H. C. R.; M. N. Cookburn and R. E. Armstrong, Finance Committee.

A union watch-night service was held at the Methodist church on the 21st ult., in which Rev. A. W. Mahon, Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Currie, Baptist, assisted the pastor of the church, Rev. J. C. Berrie.

On New Year's day service was held in the hall of the St. Andrew, Roman Catholic, and Greenwich, Presbyterian churches.

The making of calls on the holiday was indulged in to a limited extent. J. W. Richardson, barrister, of St. Stephen, spent New Year's day with his parents in St. Andrews.

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MARINE MATTERS.

Bark Birnam Wood, from West Hartlepool, for Montrie, passed the Lizard Jan. 6th. Ship Wilmore, from Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, which put into Holyhead for shelter, resumed her voyage Jan. 4th. Captain Godar, of the bark, Capt. Nobles, from Newry Dec. 31st for Ship Island, has put back to Queenstown, with deck cargo. Tugs made another unsuccessful attempt at high water yesterday to float the schr. Sarah Potter, stranded off Pointe-aux-Loup. It is probable that the vessel's under deck cargo will be removed before any further effort is made to get her off.

SUSSEX.

Ora P. King Will be the Next Liberal Candidate.

Where the Machine Prevails Over the Disorganized Rank and File of the Party.

SUSSEX, Jan. 7.—A meeting was called at Medley hall Saturday evening to elect delegates for the government convention at Hampton, when a candidate in opposition to Mr. Sprout is to be named. About forty attended, including most of the more influential men in the party. The meeting was called to order by Robert Morrison, who acted as chairman. After a few remarks from the chair, the meeting was asked to name seven delegates. As soon as this was suggested one of the managers rose and asked the privilege of reading a list of suitable men to compose the delegation. This list had been prepared in advance and was printed for the occasion. This did not quite suit a number of those present, who protested against the action of the "machine," as they now freely call it. At this stage it became evident that delegates favorable to the nomination of Ora P. King were to be chosen. Some of the dissenters presented several other names for delegates. The King ticket was elected by a large majority. In fact, it is said to have received more votes than the number of electors present. In the discussion which followed it was observed that the action of the majority would kill the party, and that the election would be a repetition of the disastrous Donville affair. There is a sharp division in the government ranks in this parish, some insisting on the nomination of Ora P. King, and some, violently protesting against it. But as Mr. King is the only candidate for nomination actually in the field, it is probable that he will win over the forces whose opposition is negative and who do not bring forward a candidate. Mr. King is a law partner of Hon. A. S. White, and is supposed to be satisfactory to the law reviser.

ST. MARTINS.

The Baptist church of this place has among its members a very worthy senior deacon, viz., J. D. Bradshaw, who for upwards of 50 years has been a constant attendant upon divine service in the house of God, whose voice has never been silent in the prayer and conference meetings, and who has even striven to uphold the hands of the pastor and has been prominent in all matters of church life, but who now is feeling much the infirmities of old age. In conversation with one of the younger deacons he expressed a desire to have the people of God meet at his home for a prayer service. Accordingly on New Year's night, at the evening of the 20th century, Pastor Cornwall and a large number of the church members met at the deacon's home. A meeting of rare interest was enjoyed. The spirit's power was very manifest. One young woman for the first time owned Christ as her Saviour. Comments were made relative to the position we as Christians occupy at this eventful period of our world's history. All enjoyed the meeting, but none more so than Deacon Bradshaw and his estimable lady. A social hour was then entered into, and the ladies, with their usual forethought, had brought refreshments, and the large company sat down to a bountiful supper. It was a pleasant introduction to the New Year, and the company dispersed feeling it good to meet these aged ones, who have been long on the journey of life, and to find them thus rejoicing in the goodness of the Lord. "Even down to old age I am with thee."

FAIRVILLE.

At the regular meeting of Hughes L. O. L. No. 97, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charles H. Quipp, Wm. M. Thomas Moore, Deputy M.; John McAulhey, Chap.; James Linton, Rec. Sec'y; Richard Davis, Fin. Sec'y; W. F. Cheesman, Treas.; Robert Stevens, D. C.; Wm. Smullen, Lecturer, Standing committee, Robert Brayley, Joseph Calvin, C. E. Black, John Tyne, John McAulhey.

The selection and installation was conducted by P. M. Frederik Trafant of Willes L. O. L. No. 70.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To Correspondents—Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not necessarily for publication, with your communications. The Sun does not undertake to return rejected manuscripts. All unsigned communications are promptly consigned to the waste basket.

NO SMALLPOX IN NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Jan. 5th, 1901. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—My attention was called to a letter from your correspondent, dated Chatham, in your issue of third instant, "Re Smallpox in Newcastle and Derby." On interviewing R. L. Malby, chairman of the board of health, as well as Dr. Pedolin, one of the medical members of the board for the town of Newcastle, they assured me there was no truth whatever in the statements of your correspondent, and Mr. Malby at once wired you as follows: "Please correct your correspondence 'Re Smallpox in Newcastle and Derby,' published to day, which is false. There is not a case in either place."

Notwithstanding this contradiction, which you had inserted in your paper of the 4th instant, I regret to notice in your issue of the 5th instant head-line "Smallpox Outbreak," five more cases of smallpox are reported in Northumberland, two at Newcastle and one at Rose Bank, etc."

I would have thought after the chairman of the board of health (who should be in a position to know) had wired you contradicting your correspondent, you would be more careful to see that your information was more correct before allowing your paper again to be used in giving to the public false reports that does great injury to the towns of the north shore. The importance of getting news of this character verified before sending it broadcast through the provinces must be apparent to you. This can easily be procured from the boards of the town, as well as Dr. Wilson of the Medical Department of the county board, all of whom you can reach by telephone from your office. I may state for your information that the boards of health of the town of Chatham and Newcastle, acting in conjunction with the county board, and with the assistance of Premier Tweedie, have taken stringent measures from the first discovery of the disease at Rose Bank to have it controlled there. They have held daily meetings and with the extra precautions taken have succeeded in keeping it out of the town and hope in a short time to have it stamped out of Rose Bank, there being now only two cases under treatment at that place, and those of a very mild type.

I enclose you official letter of Dr. Pedolin, medical officer in charge, and will ask you to insert same with this letter and thereby, as far as possible, lessen the wrong that has been done the town by the incorrect statements published.

Yours truly, Mayor D. W. MORRISON, Mayor Town of Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Jan. 5th, 1901.

Dear Sir—in reply to your inquiry, re smallpox, I would state there is no case of smallpox in Derby, Newcastle, Nelson, Chatham or Douglas under treatment at Rose Bank, three miles from the town. The other five patients are free of the disease. The houses and patients will be disinfected on Monday next. The cases are very mild. I am in daily communication with boards of health of Chatham, Newcastle, and the county board as well, and will be in a position at any time to let you know if the disease should show itself outside of Rose Bank. So far it has not, and I have every reason to believe will control it there.

Yours, etc., F. L. PEDOLIN, Physician in charge of smallpox patient.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—Reading a letter in your issue of the 5th inst. on the question of vaccination, I marvelled at the facility with which the writer perverted the promises of Scripture to his own very limited conception of truth. I would like to ask if it is anywhere promised that the King of kings will serve His creature in the humble capacity of preventive or disinfectant for all "the ill that flesh is heir to?" Surely when He has graciously gift-

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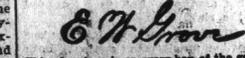
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PROVINCIAL NEWS

SUSSEX, Jan. 1.—Watch-night service was conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. Messrs. Lucas, Hubly and Palmer. The attendance was larger than usual.

Miss Ellis of Bloomfield, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis, is improving.—Fred Sinclair of St. John is visiting friends in Sussex. Orin Hayes is being solicited by some temperance people to run for the seat in the local legislature now vacant.

J. C. Clark & Co. have sold their interest in the farming implements here to the Mercantile Co. H. W. Folkins has been hired to conduct the business for the coming year.

The supper given at the Depot house by the Mercantile Co. on Dec. 28th was a decided success. About seventy-five persons attended.

SUSSEX, Jan. 2.—Col. B. B. Beer has sold his farm to an English gentleman, who is to take charge in the spring. W. H. Hayes, who opened a blacksmith shop a few months ago, has sold out to H. H. Dryden. Geo. Walpert has been hired to carry on the business.

King McFarlane has moved his portable mill to his old lumber stand in Rochville.

Posters are out calling a meeting of the liberals for Jan. 6th to elect delegates to attend the convention at Hampton on the 12th for the purpose of selecting a candidate.

ELGIN, Albert Co., Dec. 29.—On Christmas night the committee having charge of the construction of the new public hall held a basket social in the Little River school house. A very large crowd was in attendance, and about \$40 was realized. A guessing contest was carried on and was won by H. Thorne. The prize was a valuable lamp.

Oscar Frosser and wife have been spending their holidays in Turtle Creek.—A number of workmen engaged by Wm. Frosser & Co. near Sussex in that place today.

S. W. Parkin and family have returned from Goshen.

N. Foster Thorne of Woodstock Grammar school spent a few days here lately, the guest of his father, Rev. I. N. Thorne, who is pastor of the Baptist churches in this region.

Caleb Geldart has finished his season's threshing operations. He has threshed in the vicinity of 10,000 bushels of wheat and other grains.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 3.—The transition from the old year and century was very quiet and unobtrusive. The weather was all that could be desired; the roads in fine condition for sleighing or coasting; the cold sufficiently intense to make good people in keeping with the opportunity for enjoyment. The bright moonlight nights have allured many young people to the hills, where tobogganing yielded its charms, while their not less sentimental others have enjoyed the snug comfort of fires and rugs as they listened to the music of the strings.

At 11 o'clock on Monday night the church bell called the devout to a watch night service in the Methodist church in charge of the Rev. W. W. Thomas. The singing of familiar hymns to well known tunes, the inspiring character of the Scripture lessons, the hopeful and expectant nature of the prayers and the cheering and lofty words of life enunciated in the sermon, all had a bright and happy effect upon the congregation, who at the close of the sermon freely interchanged their good wishes, after joining heartily in singing Charles Wesley's New Year's hymn, "Come let us anew our journey pursue." The minister's text was James I., 14: "What is your life, and was an admirable presentation of the limitations of life, on the one hand, and its grand possibility on the other, closing with a strong appeal to his hearers to consecrate all their powers to the noblest purposes.

In the probate court today Judge Geo. Gilbert gave judgment and passed the accounts of the administrators of the estate of Geo. Jeffrey, deceased. Lily C. Davis; S. W., Edward Chase; J. W. Cyrus Chase; Sec. E. F. Tower; Treas. J. V. Lane; S. D., Henry Hooker; J. D., W. B. Babcock; Chas. Jas. Phillips; S. C. W. Gray; J. S., John Dresser; J. C., Wm. Waters; D. B. Simpson; Tyler, D. B. Simpson.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school held a Christmas tree and treat on tonight. A bag of candy and change were given to each scholar.

Councillor Harrison McAllister has been elected by the town council to represent that body at the next session of the county council. S. E. Blain, manager of Percy Lord's drug store, is visiting his family in Moncton. The vacancy in the teaching staff caused by the removal of Miss Gale to St. John, has been filled by the appointment of Miss Cecillia Osborne.

Gustave Klela, designer in the cotton mill, and Miss Lottie Hacker were married this afternoon.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Murray were the recipients of many holiday gifts on New Year's night. A surprise party took charge of the festivity and left many tokens of good will when they left.

Jas. E. Osborne, whose term of office on the school board had expired, has been re-appointed.

Mayor F. C. Murchie has sold his prize mare Zembra, 2:30 1-4, to H. W. Gifford of Waterville, Me.

The thermometer has again gone away down below zero, but the weather is clear and charming. Ice cutting is in full blast, and much hauling is being done.

HOPWELL HILL, Jan. 8.—Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. McClellan held a reception yesterday at Government House, between 3 and 5 p. m. The function was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck entertained their friends last evening at a party at the Hill. A particularly interesting feature of the evening was the singing of the hymn "The Christmas Story." The singing was very successful.

Strophiline is being freely used by some persons in this place, resulting in the poisoning of several dogs this week.—Poultry, cattle and other domestic animals are being kept in the barns and sheds, and are being well cared for.

Visiting friends at Cumberland were: Mrs. M. J. G. and Miss M. J. G. of St. John, N. B.

Harry Orchard has opened a blacksmith shop and is now ironing sleighs. Mary Durost sealed one of her feet badly on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knight are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 21.—The burial of the late Mr. Bennett, who came here with the Price Webber Co. during a week's engagement and took up his abode at Galley's hotel, was performed on Saturday with due respect and solemnity from the hotel to the Methodist cemetery. He leaves a wife and three children, from whom he had been separated while following his chosen profession with the company, for the past twelve years.

Rev. H. B. Sloat, who has been pastor of the Baptist church here with much acceptance for the past two years, has taken up another and larger field of usefulness. His departure is much regretted, for while here he had endeared himself to the hearts of the community. It is not yet known who will take his place.

Mrs. John Tapley, who is spending the winter with her son, left last week in company with her granddaughter, Miss Florence Tapley for St. John, to spend a few days with relatives during the holiday season.

Mrs. Estabrooks, widow of the late Elijah Estabrooks, and widow of the late Wm. Estabrooks, passed away last night, Dec. 20th, at the advanced age of 73 years. She has been enjoying comparatively good health, being well and active up to Christmas day, while eating her dinner at the home of her son, James Logan, she was suddenly taken with congestion and was conveyed home, but a short distance away, where she was scarcely sick a week when death occurred. She leaves two sons, W. K. Logan of Fredericton and James Logan of Maryville, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Dennison of Gibson and Mrs. Annie Manser, with whom she resided. Funeral on Wednesday.

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A watchnight service was held in the Methodist church, participated in by all the churches. The Rev. W. J. Kirby was assisted by Rev. Geo. A. Sells of St. John and Rev. Mr. Bridgman of the M. C. church.

The choir rendered choice music, and John S. Smiley recited excellently a poem on the dying century.

Rev. Geo. A. Sells returned to St. John today, after spending a few days recruiting his health.

Asa Libby of Haman Hill died on Monday last, aged 63 years and seven months. The funeral took place Wednesday in Old Ridge cemetery. Rev. Thomas Marshall assisted by Rev. Geo. A. Sells officiating.

The congregation of St. Peter's Anglican church presented its pastor, Rev. O. S. Newnam, with a handsome study chair.

Alexander Baxter ran two teeth of a saw he was using at Haley's mill, into the back of his head, and turning it, and a doctor had to dress the wound.

Harry S. Smith and Miss Lottie Hartford were married by Rev. T. M. McLean on the 21st. The Milltown Cornet band serenaded them after the event.

Willie Kirby has returned to Sackville college, after spending a pleasant vacation at his home. He will spend a few days in Moncton with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Younger on his way back.

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Gustave Klela, designer in the cotton mill, and Miss Lottie Hacker were married this afternoon.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Murray were the recipients of many holiday gifts on New Year's night. A surprise party took charge of the festivity and left many tokens of good will when they left.

Jas. E. Osborne, whose term of office on the school board had expired, has been re-appointed.

Mayor F. C. Murchie has sold his prize mare Zembra, 2:30 1-4, to H. W. Gifford of Waterville, Me.

The thermometer has again gone away down below zero, but the weather is clear and charming. Ice cutting is in full blast, and much hauling is being done.

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Miss L. M. Clark of St. John is visiting the family of Councillor West at the Hill.

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A new floor was laid in the school house during the holidays and other improvements added to the interior of the building. W. A. Ferris did the work.

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DOMESTIC PORTS.

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Table listing prices for fish products such as mackerel, haddock, and salmon.

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NOT CONFIRMED.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The Telegram's special cable from London says that the report current in Canada that four Canadians had been awarded the Victoria Cross for distinguished bravery in South Africa does not receive confirmation here.

RATE ON CALL LOANS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Montreal banks have raised the rate on call loans from 5 to 5 1/2 per cent, in view of the raising of the rate in the British market.

SCARLET FEVER IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Fourteen deaths occurred in this city during the past week from scarlet fever. There are no signs of the abatement of the epidemic.