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AMS—At the residence of er, on January 2nd, 1901, by D. Raymond, M. A., rector church, George S. Buckle, lizabeth Daisy, daughter of ns, both of this city.

ATON.—At Amherst, N. S., Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., son to May, daughter of eaton of East Amherst.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

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

Martial Law Proclaimed in Several Districts -Committe 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 Babington engaged Delarey's and Steenkamp's commandoes at Naauwpoort. The enemy was forced to retire to the northwest. Our casualties have not yet been received, but are reported slack. A Boer doc tor admitted that twenty Boers were killed or wounded. Commandant Dupre was taken prisoner. It appears from reports of the wounded who have arrived at Hellbron that a detach-ment, 120 strong, belonging to Knox's command, came into contact with a superior force near Lindley. I regret to say that Lieut, Laing, two other officers and fifteen men were killed and two officers and twenty men wounded. Nó details have come from Knox

of this action.' LONDON, Jan. 7.-In a letter to the Times this morning, the Earl of Dunraven, emphasizing the "very grave situation in South Africa," warns the country to distrust the opinions of experts 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 republican party has introduced resolutions 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 comand that if no such proposal is forth-coming Spain should take the initi-

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 7 .- At a meeting of Afrikander members of the Cape parliament today, it was resolved to send J. X. Merriman, former treasurer 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 complete the organization of the col-

It is reported that 1,500 Boers ar nearing the town of Sutherland and that other parties are close upon Rich-

The invaders reached Calvinia, and are expected at Clauwilliam within a few days.

Scouts report that the Boer commandoes under Delarcy and Stein-

kamp, in the Bufferspoont district, Martial law has been proclaimed in the districts of Calvinia, Clanwilliam, Piquetberg, Tulbagh, Paarl and Stel-

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

RERLIN. Jan. 7.—Christian De Wet, nephew of the Boer general, is making speeches in South Germany in behalf of the Boer cause and arousing great sympathy. The meetings which he addresses adopt resolutions protesting vigorously against the overthrow of the two republics, the resolutions being telegraphed to Count Von Bue-

BLOEMFONTEIN, Jan. 7.-It is reported that an influential peace commission is being formed here to inter-General De Wet, Mr. Steyn and other leaders to explain Lord Kitchener's terms and to endeavor to induce them to yield.

PIQUETBERG 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

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in the world believe that the new century will see the supremacy in this most potent of industries transferred from Great Britain to America, and certain it is that Germany will erelong take her place among the greatest of naval and maritime powers. There is a revulsion of feeling from that sentiment, which until recently made maximum speed the first consideration with transatlantic tourists, 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.

vide more and greater safeguards for the lives of passengers at sea. The future of marine engineering is, perhaps, dependent to as slight an extent upon outside influences as any force existent, 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-borne 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.—Harper's Weekly.

CHINA PROBLEM.

Court Intruct 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 a re-

ply from the court is expected shortly. SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.-Sir Ernest Mason Satow, British minister to China, has proposed to the other foreign envoys the draft of a commercial treaty with China based upon the following

First-Freedom for all coasting ves Second-Freedom for all vessels on

inland waters, especially the Yang Tse Kiang. Third-Permission to import foreign

Fourth-Adoption of regulations en couraging Chinese investments in for-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

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 temporary character.

There is nothing in the possession of the
foreign office to show that any such agreement has the sanction of Russia and China.

In the opinion of the foreign office there is
likely to be a great deal more discussion befor the Chinese imperial personages finally
agree to the penalties insisted upon by the
powers.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A Sister of Charity, writing from the Maison de Jesu Enfant, at the second thousand dollars paid to King Po, Nov. 29, describes the massacre at Nanking of 100 little boys. Some of them, she says, were roasted alive in the church. Others, led by a brother, escaped to the orphanage outside the city, but all were killed and the place was burned.

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COLUMBIA AND VENEZEULA. KINGSTON, Ja., Jan. 7.-Letters received here from Panama say the relations between Colombia and Venezuela are much strained in consequence of the latter's connivance with and the assistance being given to the revolutionists 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-

WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 7.-Much sympathy is felt for Allison B. Connell 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 Dibblee. The husband, three children, all boys, the eldest Kenneth, now a student at Sackville and a brother, Col. F. H. J. Dibblee survive. The funeral will be at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

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 extension of time within which to file

preliminary objections.

The ground taken was that the rent desired to apply for a summons to set aside the service of the petition and have it removed from the files of the court on the following

(1) That the affidavit which had been obtained by the petitioner, extending the time of service, was de-fective in not showing sufficient

(2) That no notice of presentation of the petition had been served; the papers served on the respondent purporting 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 Campbellton were the counsel present on behalf of the respondent.

CASE OF BLACKMAIL. American Army Captain Under Arrest on a Serious Charge.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 7 .- This afternoon Secret Service Agent E. P. Mc Adams arrested on Royal street, this city, Captain C. W. King, quartermanter and supervisor of the governmen 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 witness, searched the captain and found the roll of money, King telling 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 to King by him. King was taken before U. S. Commissioner Rickarby for pre-

Fort Morgan, about 50 per cent. of the material he furnished being rejected as unsatisfactory. About eight month ago King approached him and sub-stantially said if Hobson made an arrangement with him he would not be hard on him. 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 would ac cept that amount, as he had cause him loss by being hard on him. Hobson paid King \$500 in October and the same amount in November, and \$1,000 today. Captain King was bound over in the sum of \$10,000, but up to

o'clock had not made his bonds. King is a volunteer officer. He enlisted at Dubuque, Iowa, in 1898, receiving appointment of captain and assistant quartermaster. He served in Porto Rico during the war, superintending 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 eceived here socially. He is said to have well-to-do relatives in Iowa.

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

News was received on Saturday of the death at St. Agathe, Quebec, of W. Woodbury Wells, M. P. P. for Westmorland. The deceased was alone 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 un-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 Insist on having your Acme or 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 measures. He supported the local government, and in dominion politics was staunch liberal. Mr. Wells was stricken with hemorrhage last winter while attending to his duties at Fredericton. Whelpley's Long Reach For a while last summer it was thought he would regain his accus tomed strength, but as the fall came one he grew worse again. Mrs. Wells, a daughter of Hiram Turner, lumber merchant, of Port Eigin, and two children survive. Mr. Wells was a very active member of the Independent Foresters. His remains will be in-W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD. terred at Port Elgin.

A PAINFUL SUBJECT.

MADRID, Jan. 7.—In the senate to-day Count Almenas pointed out that

RESTIGOUCHE ELECTIONS, the minister of war, Gen. Linares, had not yet communicated the documents exchanged between the government hanged 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 inopportune to reopen a painful question, adding that if the minister of war had ma e such a promise it was a very del ate act, because he (Linares) was go ernor of Santiago during the hos-

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 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 fleared 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 ar-rival of the fire apparatus a genera alarm was sent in, calling out the entire 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 condition, some dead. Ambulances from this city, St. Marys' homeopathic and Hahnemann hospital were summoned and the victims were removed to the

several institutions. There were 109 children at the hospital 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 \$20,000.

SUNBURY CO. COUNCIL.

January Session at Burton-Committees Appointed and Assessments Ordered.

MAUGERVILLE, Jan. 4.-Sunbury County Council convened at the Court House, Burton, on the second day of the twentieth century, when the following councillors answered to the roll call: 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. Banks; Northfield, Wm. Fgars, John Barnes; Sheffield, Thos. P. Taylor, C. J. Burpee. Also Warden Lewis H. Bliss, Secretary-Treasurer Jas. S. White, Auditor D. S. Duplisea, Reporter Jas. A. Stewart, Constable F. B. Haley.

The following committees were ap nointed by the warden: Secretary-treasurer's Councillors Burpee, Hoyt and Currie. Public buildings-Perley, F. C. Tay-

or and T. J. McElroy. Jail-Armstrong, Banks and Tracey. Parish accounts The councillors of the several parishes Finance-Banks, Armstrong, Hoyt

and Buroee. The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid: A. Ferguson coroner, tor calling special jury, \$24; F. B. Haley, jailer, \$69.95; 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, \$7.60; J. A. Stewart, for printing reports for

Chairman Burpee of secretary-trea surer's accounts committee reported all correct and a balance of \$1,138 in hand. R. Brennen, parish clerk, ac-count, \$5; Denis McClaskey, parish olerk, \$5; L. R. Webb, parish clerk, \$2; H. Fowler, parish clerk, \$4; Sheriff Holden, \$96; witness fees in the case of the Queen v. Gorrell, \$40.35; Robt. McSheffeny, constable, \$19.30; Robt. McSheffeny, in the case of the Queen

v. Moltam Cogswell, \$13.60; Detective Roberts, in the same case, \$11.40. An account of R. W. McLellan, 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 of board of health, for \$6.18 was pased 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; Sheffield, \$300. The sum of \$1,745.86 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 Albrey Grass re Cogswell case. The sum of \$1,350 was ordered to be sed on the county for contingencies for the year 1901. F. B. Haley was allowed \$3 for attending the council during the three days' sitting. Officers for the several parishes stand with but little change from the

RECEIVE IMPERAIAL COMMISSION.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.-The Star's London cable says: The war office an-nounces the following seven Canadians 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, Suffolk regiment; J. H. Dwyer, East Lancashire regiment; W. R. S. Dann, Manchester regiment; A. N. Bredine, Prince of Wales' Leinster regiment.

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NOVA SCOTIANS

Lost From the Gloucester Fishing 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 els, one of which foundered at sea with entire cre v, (including one temporarily 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 harbor and elsewhere while attempting to board their vessel.

The value of the vessel property lost is placed at \$41,450, wint an insurance of \$26,912, 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 disasters the loss of both lives and property would have been much below the average, and in fact with these additions they have been smaller than for many years past.

The list of losses includes: Sch. Mary Stoney, engaged in handline codfishing, run down and sunk on Brown's bank, July 8th, by the coasting schooner Fred Gower. Three of the crew. Charles Sears, the steward. 50 years old, native of Wood's Harbor, S., left widow and five children Angus Sears, his nephew, 22 years old, native of Wood's Harbor, N. S., left widow, and John H. Wagner, 45 years widow, were drowned. Sch. Sigfrid; sailed from port Sepember 14, on a handline codfishing

trip to Quero bank, and is suppose to have been wrecked on Sable Island in the gale of October 12. She carried a crew of 13 men; including Alexander Frazier, master, 38 years old, native of Port Hastings, N. S., single; John Frazier, brother of the master, 32 years old, native of Port Hastings, N. S., single; Lewis Gosbee, 37 years old, native of Canso, N. S., single; James A. Townsend, 50 years old, native of Louisburg, C. B., widower, leaves one Louisburg, C. B., widower, leaves one daughter; John A. Conway, alias John Highland, 58 years old, native of Guysboro, N. S., leaves widow and eight children, mostly adults; Charles Noble, native of Nova Scotia, leaves widow and three children; John McClellan, native of St. Ames, C. B., single. Sch. Mary A. Brown, wrecked off Hampton Beach, December 4; Was engaged in the haddock fishery. Her entire crew of five men were drowned, including Capt. Arthur E. Aldrich, master, 40 years old, native of London, leaves widow and one step-daughter; Thomas Saulnier brother-in-law of the

nouth, N. S., leaves widow and two children: Benjamin Johnson, Benson, 40 years old, native of Nova Charles Llewellyn, 24 years, native of Port Medway, N. S., single, and Burns Moody, 22 years old, native of Port Matoun, N. S., single, two of the crew of the schooner Edith'S. Walen, went astray from the vessel in a snow-

master, 40 years old, native of Yar-

storm, while attending their trawls on the Cape Shore, January 1, 1900. Gregory Frazier, 31 years old, native of Harbor Bouche, N. S., single, one of the screw of the schooner Alva, cap sized in his dory on Grand Banks, January 14, Frazier enlisted in the navy during the Spanish-American war and served with Dewey at Manila after the great battle.

James Tarrio, alias Clarence Daniels, 25 years old, native of Arichat, C. B., single, washed overboard from schooner Pythian, on Georges, Janu-

Arthur Crowell, 22 years old, native of Cape Sable, N. S., single, washed overbard from schooner Annie Greenlaw on Georges, February 26.

Leslie Smith, 21 years old, native of Cape Sable, N. S., single, washed overboard from schooner

Georges, February 26.
William Delaney, 28 years old, native of Cape Breton, single, thrown over-board by a lurch of schooner Hattie A. Heckman, on Georges, March 4. George Campbell, 50 years old, native of Nova Scotta, of the crew of schooner Niagara, went astray from the vessel, on Quero bank, April 6, while visiting

native of Cape Sable, of the crew of

from the vessel in a fog on Quero bank,

er heard from.
Wilfred Swim, 21 years old, native of Clark's Harbor, N. S., single, one of the crew of schooner Nereld, drown-ed on La Have Bank, April 9, by the

Capt. William C. Whitman, 58 years old, native of Guysboro, N. S., master of schooner Mary E. Webb, died of heart disease on board the vessel, off Newport, May 11. Was a widower and

Louis Babine, 42 years old, native of Tusket, N. S., died at Sydney, C. B., May 15, from an attack of the grip, having been landed there from schoon-er William E. Morrissey. Left widow

and one child... George M. Strahan, 26 years old, native of Wood's Harbor, N. S., single, one of the crew of schooner Alva, died at Halifax, N. S., May 22, of hemorrat Hainax, N. S., May 22, or nemortage of the lungs. During the Spanish-American war he served in the navy as an ordinary seaman.

Roderick Chisholm, 55 years old, native of Nova Scotia, single, died at Woods Holl in August, from appendi-

Alex. McLoud, one of the crew of schooner Hattie and Lottie of Provincetown 45 years old, native of Cape Breton, single, found drowned in the dock at Fears' wharf, August 17, having apparently accidentally fallen over-

Julian Landry, native of Pubnico, N. S., single, washed overboard from seh. Columbia, on Grand Banks, September

Joseph Smith, 39 years old, native of Sluice Point. N.S., single washed over-board from schooner Maud M. Story on Western Bank, September 13, leaves

Wallace White, 20 years old, native of Tusket N. S., single, washed over-board from schooner Mystery on Grand Bank, October 11.

MAIL ROBBERIES

old, native of West Berlin, N. S., left A Number of Packages of Considerable Value Stolen.

> Theft Believed to Have Been Committed at Moncton-Interview With the

Inspector.

Post Office Inspector Colter was in-terviewed by a Sun reporter last evening on the robberies of the mails which have recently taken place at

Moncton. Several weeks ago a few parcels of several weeks ago a few parcels or no great value disappeared and were supposed to have been stolen from newspaper bags lying on trucks at Moncton station, and on the evening of December 13 between nine and ten o'clock a bag containing all the mail put up at the Moncton office for Camp-heliton and paints north was stolen. beliton and points north was stolen, and up to date not a trace of it has been discovered. With other forty-four registered letters. Thirty four of these enclosed cheques by the treasury department of the I. C. R. for the payment of outside bills amounting to about \$12,000. These, of course, were worthless without the endorsement of those to whom they were made payable, but as an extra precaution the banks were notified at once and payment stopped. The other ten contained money to the amount of about \$70. The bag was labelled "Moncton and Campbellton north."

The matter was at once placed in the hands of the detectives, who have conducted a vigorous search ever since, but so far without success. Dr. Colter has been at Moncton several times investigating the affair, and under search warrant the premises some Moncton people who were sus-pected have been searched, but noth-ing incriminating was discovered. Dr. Colter received a communication yes-terday from the detective in charge of the investigation, but he gave no encouragement of its ultimate suc-

Another mail bag was stolen at Shediac a couple of months ago containing registered letters to the amount of about \$60, but since the disappearance of the bag at Monoton no further thefts have occurred.

LATE PHILIP D. ARMOUR.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The funeral of the late Philip D. Armour will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home, No. 2115 Prairie avenue. The body will lie in state at the Armour home from 9 o'clock in the morning until noon.

trawls, and was never heard from.

Campbell leaves a widow.

Welch Crowell, 22 years old, single, native of Cape Sable, of the crew of schooner Electa A. Eaton, strayed



MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Philip D. Armour Passed Away Yesterday at His Home in

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 German baths, passed the cold months in Southern California, and devoted himself largely to an mpt to restore his health. several weeks the millionaire had been living at the family home, the usual trip to Southern California not having been taken this winter. He came down to the office in the Home Insurance building but seldom, and as the cold increased he did not come at all. It was understood in the office that he had an incipient attack of pneumonia, but it was given out no later than a week ago that he was on the road to recovery. It was noted, however, that the constant attendance of Dr. Frank Billings, the family physician, at the bedside of the sick man, did not corroborate the favorable reports at the down town office. For several days death had been feared as the outcome by the close associates of the great captain of industry. They realized that the decline from day to day did not cease, and that death was When death came his grandchildren were at the family residence, as was J. Ogden Armour, the surviv-

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. Reports no longer interested him as they did during the first months of his declining health. The sudden death of his son and namesake nearly a year ago, hung heavily on him during the closing months of his life. In fact he never recovered from the shock he experienced from that event. It stopped his progress toward recovery in his winter home at Pasadena and its sorrow remained

fresh until the end. 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. was reported to be a sick man, and these reports were confirmed when he sailed for Germany to take baths. He spent most of the summer at the baths and was sufficiently restored in health to take a trip to Switzerland, where he remain month among the mountains When he returned to Chicago that fall, he looked well and his friends hoped his recovery was complete. He went to Danforth Lodge, the summer he of his son, Philip Q. Armour, jr., at nomowoc Lake, Wis., and remainnter. Then he journeyed to Pasadena, in Southern California, for the cold months. All the time he was at Oconomowoc he made weekly trips to his office in the Home Insurance building and was re-

eral drift of his business. After the death of Philip D. Armour, jr., the vast interests of Armour & Co., which had been carried on as a co-partnership, were incorporated under the old name of Ammour & Co. This was to provide greater stability in case of death and made no change in the practical ownership of the property. Some years before the grain department had been incorporated under the title of the Armour Elevating Co. The death of on B. Armour at Kansas City in March, 1899, caused no particular change in the Armour interests there, as they were operated as a stock com-

ceiving constant reports of the gen-

So carefully had the plans for the future been made that the death of Mr. Armour will have little effect on the outward working of the great enterprise with which he had been so closely identified. It is believed all the Armour properties will be held intact until the grandchildren come into their

Estimates of Mr. Armour's own tate run from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000. This, of course, does not include the \$15,000,000 or \$20,0000,000 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 Fa. vier, 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 dissussed with the Pope the situation in China. In an interview regarding the conversation had with the Pope, Dec. 3, by a correspondent of the Matin in the course of which his holiness made a highly important statement of the vatican's policy toward the French republic Archbishop Favier said: "I can affirm that Pope Leo XIII is well disposed toward France and has not the slightest intention of resorting to the severe measures which have been mooted, and that there is no question of a diplomatic rupture. His holiness said to me: 'I love France with all my soul.'" sussed with the Pope the situation in China.

KINGSTON, Ja., Jan. 5.—The threatene couble between the Jamaican laborers an merican overseers of the Ecuador railroa as been temporarily averted by the arrest an American named Remails, charged with a ring instigated the recent shooting an

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. I scientious, and knowing that his ancestors have suffered and died from the dread of Consumption, he feels himself debarred from the pleasures and responsibilities life. Happily, it is now proven that this taint of Consumption is no longer an inbarrier. The tendency toward Consumption may be overcome in youth or early manhood and womanhood. Proper care, proper diet and proper exercise — together with Shiloh's Cure—will conquer the handicaps of heredity and make every body so placed equal to the burdens and joys of married life. A prominent young merchant of Winnipeg—who prominent young merchant of Winnipeg—who asks that names be not publicly given—became If taken in Time **Cures Consumption** cked him for he car-

ence pricked him for he carried hereditary taints of Consumption, and he feared to marry. One day, being in a very dispondent mood, his sweetheart trying to cheer him, mentioned having read of several cures affected by Shiloh's Cure and tried to persuade him te give it a trial. persuade him to give it a trial. He at last consented and at once began to take Shiloh regularly. The result was

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1900—Fleetwood 1899—Fleetwood

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THE DEAL TRADE.

(St. John Globe.)

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In addition, 71 tons of pine timber and 4,-685 tons of birch were shipped from St. John, W. Malcolm Mackay being the leading

The following is a statement of the ship ments of deals from other ports in the province:

DALHOUSIE,

(Including Campbellton.)

BATHURST.

MIRAMICHI.

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OUTPORTS OF SACKVILLE.

OUTPORTS OF MONCTON.

BIG STEEL SHIP LAUNCHED.

BATH, Me., Jan. 6 .- The four-mast-

ed steel ship Astral, the first sailing

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The Astral will sail from New York

early in February with 1,500,000 gal-

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OTTAWA.

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

N. C. O.'s and Man Who Received Their ischarge in South Africa - C ommander-in-Chief Will Settle the Trouble.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.-Widows and orphans or dependants of Canadian soldiers who died in South Africa will be provided for out of the imperial patriotic fund. This is shown by the fol lowing cablegram from Hon, Mr Chamberlain to his excellency the Governor General, just received: "Questions of pensions for widows and orphans of non-commissioned officers and men are now being considered by a committee. Widows and descendants of Canadian soldiers who died through the war are eligible for grants from the Royal Patriotic Fund."

Lt. J. W. S. Grant, 66th Regiment, attached to No. 5 regimental depot, R. C. R., for daty, will return to his on the return of Lieuts. Leduc and Kaye from leave on the 10th inst. N. C. officers and men of the Can-adian Mounted Rifles were discharged in South Africa during the week ending 22nd November, 1900, as follows: Pte. H. L. Charlton, to join Transvaal Constabulary; Pte. R. Thevenet, to joint Transvaal constabulary; Pte. chief's body guard; Pte. J. A. Larque, to join Transvaal constabulary; Pte. A. C. Moloney, to return via England; Pte. H. V. Miles, to return via England; Pte. C. Bell, to settle in South Africa; Pte. M. S. Wilson, to settle in South Africa; Pte. J. A. Donnely, to settle in South Africa; Pte. R. J. Mc-Kenna, to settle in South Africa; Sgt. H. J. Brown, to settle in South

The trouble between Col. Coule and Col. Cook of Montreal over the sending of troops to Valleyfield at the time ing of troops to Valleyneid 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 exert his authority to settle a squabble over a newspaper report.

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1899—Other shippers 5,447,447

this morning that the article published in the Montreal Star of the 31st December, does not give a fair account of the major general's decision in this matter. It is understood that the major general's attention has been officially called to this article, and as a very serious breach of military discipline has been committed, an investigation will likely follow.

It is practically settled that Colonel Otter will be the commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

DEATH OF REV. P. FARRELL.

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

Father Farrell was a native of County Down, Ireland, but he spent the greater part of his life in this province, and in the diocese of St. John. Originally a civil engineer, he decided that the ministry was his vocation, and he was the first priest or dained here by Bishop Connolly, Thirty or forty years ago he was stationed in this city, but since then his home has been at Petersville. His mission was a large one, including a church at Oromocto, but he performed the duties of his office without assistance until within a recent period. Of late he had the assistance of Father Mc-

nan, 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. By his parishioners he was deeply loved, and by all others who knew him, as well as by his parishloners, his death will be sincerely mourned. He was 77 years of age.

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COSTLY CLUB HOUSE BURNED.

ship of the Standard Oil Co.'s fleet to fly the American flag, which was NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-The handsome club ouse of the New York Athletic club on launched at Arthur Sewall & Co.'s Travers Island, was entirely destroyed by fire today. The fire started in the basement yard Dec. 8th, left at noon today on and quickly spread over the building. It was faused by badly insulated electric wires. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, partly insured. The house was built in 1899 and cost \$60,000. The interior was handsomely furnished at a cost of \$15,000. ed by the oil company's steamer Ma-

ed the river front to witness the

MONTREAL.

TREAL, Jan. 6.-W. J. Pauontractor, is suing the Lachine Power and Hydraulic Company hty-six thousand dollars, balue on contracts. The suit is to ine what are extras and amend-

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ROME SNOW CLAD.

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PARIS, Jan. 6 .- Severe cold is rethroughout France and Italy. of snow fell at Marseilles last of frost in Paris today. There been a number of deaths in the Snow has fallen even in outhern Italy, and the city of Rome and surrounding country are snowassembled on the Pincio to the rare panorama.

THE LEGISLATURE.

M. McDade, for many years past offireporter of the provincial legislature, is understood to have decided not to again undertake the work. Mr. McDade has been a very efficient and hard working reporter, giving fair and full reports of all the debates. The work has grown more difficult year by year because of long night sessions and the heavy debates. To finish up the work and get out the official volume requires many months of hard 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, and the financial result has been on the whole very satisfactory. The following figures give statements of the shipment from St. John, the ports to which cargoes were sent, and the names of the shippers: labor after the session ends, and is a great strain. In view of this and of the fact that the pressure of private business requires all his attention, Mr. McDade has been compelled to decline the strongly expressed wish of members on both sides that he continue No. of Tons. Sup. ft. Vls. Rgtr. Deals, etc. 40 91,263 46,647,25; 37 102,047 38,794,33; 26 35,051 41,626,38; 13 30,746 43,728,90 the work. The legislature will find it Deals, etc. 3 46,647,255 7 38,794,335 1 41,626,383 difficult to satisfactorily fill Mr McDade's place, as it is unlikely any one man will undertake to do the work he did.—Globe, Saturday. 3,427,773 2,326,084 3,063,200 17,461,211 4,494,830

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 midocean and damaged the schooner so badly that the crew abandoned her. All hands, the captain and five seamen, were brought to this port. The great liner left Bremen Dec. 27th, Southampton 28th and Cherbourg 29th, and had very stormy weather throughout the passage. Heavy westerly gales and high confused seas prevailed, with heavy snow and hail squalls. On the morning of Jan. 4th the steamer suddenly sighted a small vessel dead ahead, and although the steamer was given a prompt sheer the stern of the liner swerved and struck the little craft on the port side, carried away the main rigging, maintopmast and foresail. The steamer was stopped and stood by five hours, until finally the crew of the schooner asked to be taken off. The vessel was not leaking, but her rigging was so damaged and coated with ice that repairs at sea were practically impossible. A boat was sent from the steamer, and the captain and crew, six in all, were taken off the disabled craft. It was then learned that the 'ittle vessel was the schooner Favia of Lunenburg, N. S., bound to Boston with a cargo of frozen herrings. The steamer was not damaged. Captain Richter says that the schooner showed no light and that the weather was stormy and rough at the time of the collision. The captain of the schooner admits that he showed no stern light and that the weather was not very clear. The schooner was deeply laden and under very little sail. The mate of the schooner says he saw the steamer approaching fully twenty minutes before she struck, but supposed that they could see the schooner. He therefore made no effort until too late to attract the attention of those on the bridge of the

The customs receipts in Sydney, C. B., in 1899 were \$92,293.49, and in 1900

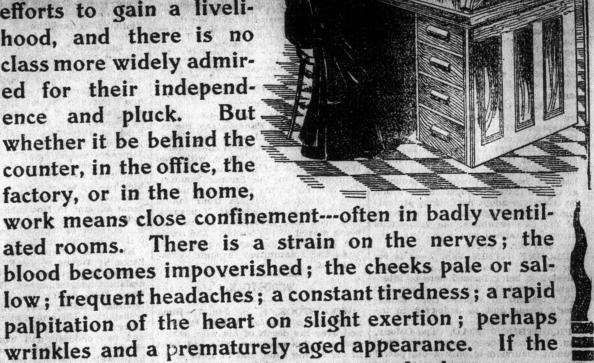
It is pure, lasting and effective; it removes the dirt quickly and theroughly without boiling or hard rubbing. SURPRISE is a pure hard Scap-

L Q. G. T. LECTURES,

Mr. Lawson lectured at Surrender Lodge at that place.

Tired and Depressed

Hundreds of young girls and women have to depend upon their own efforts to gain a livelihood, and there is no class more widely admired for their independence and pluck. But whether it be behind the counter, in the office, the factory, or in the home,



first symptoms are neglected it may lead to a complete breakdown and perhaps that most dreaded of all diseases---Consumption. A tonic is needed and for this purpose D'. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People

are without an equal. Their wonderful record of cures place them at the head of all medicines throughout the world. The use of these pills has made thousands of weak, ailing, despondent women and girls bright, happy and strong.

PROOF OF CURE.

Miss Emma Chaput, Lake Talon, Ont., writes :- "I cannot thank you enough for the good I have derived through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. 1 honestly believe that but for them I would now be in my grave. My health was completely broken down. My face was as white as chalk, and if I made the least effort to do any housework I would almost faint from the exertion, and my heart would beat violently so that I feared I would drop where I stood. I was a great sufferer from headaches, and dizziness as well, and my appetite was so poor that I scarcely ate at all. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me, and then I decided to send for some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got six boxes, and before I used them all I was as well as I had ever been, with a good healthy. color, a good appetite and an entire freedom from the ailments that had made me so miserable. You may be sure I will always have a warm regard for your invaluable medicine."

But you must get the genuine, and only the genuine have the full name "Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WOMAN Contented is'nt 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 house hold 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. Apohaqui on Monday evening in aid of the lodge there, and good results are expected. He lectured at Millidgeville, St. John county, on Tuesday evening, to a full house, and went to Fairville on Thursday evening to reorganize Many other places in the province are ladly in need of assistance.

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BOSTON LETTER.

Satisfactory Business Conditions at Start of New Year.

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

(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. Here in Boston at that time things were in a semi-panicky state, due to a crash among the banks and large business houses, which piled up nearly \$20,000,000 of habilities for a score and more receivers and as-signees to settle. The balance sheets when made up this time showed that there had been evidences of more careful management in financial affairs during the year, and thus far no concern of consequence has found itself unable to meet all bills. About one year and a half ago Boston business men realized that they had too many banks, and a general reform movement was set in motion which resulted in the voluntary liquidation of some sixteen of the financial institutions. 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 three of the banks failed the other day. The only failures in New England of importance of late were in Lawrence, where two woollen mills assigned, because they could not compete with the wool-

en goods trust This being the off season for street watering carts, and the weather ex-perts failing to provide Boston with any snow this winter, citizens are complaining of the dust nuisance, which seems to be greater than ever. When a high wind blows, life out of doors is very uncomfortable, and indoors feather dusters are unequal to the task of protecting household

The severe criticism of Trinity

shurch uttered by Rev. Father Osborne of the Church of St. John the Evangelist because a Unitarian was permitted to hold services over the body of ex-Gov. Wolcott in Trinity, has caused quite a stir in Episcopal and Unitarian circles. Ex-Gov. Wolout was a member of King's Chapel (Unitarian), but the Unitarians had no church as large as Trinity, so the rector of the latter, Rev. E. Winchester Donald, tendered them the use of his magnificent edifice. Father Osborne claims that a man who denvs the divinity of the Saviour should not have held a service in a church dedieated to the propogation of the gospe of the trinity, and while many Episco palians support his view, he has been somewhat roughly handled by some of the Boston papers, which of course do not deal with the theological aspect of the case. Rev. Father William B. Frisby, rector of the Church of the Advent, agrees with Father Osborne, while some others of the Episcopal clergy think he was too sewere and still others stand by the rector of Trinity, Boston is the headquarters of Unitarianism, which is a development of the old Congregationalism dating back to Puritan days. The Episcopal body and the Unitarians, having little in common, have been far apart, and generally when some such incident as the Wolcott funeral arises there is a clash immediately. The Unitarians are not altogether satisfied with the Trinity shurch affair, and some of them fail to see why it was necessary to go outside of their denomination to bury the ex-governor. The latter was very popular among all creeds, and the reret is general that a church difficulty developed. It is pretty safe to say that the Episcopal church authorities will take no action officially in the premises, as all desire the affair to quietly drop. Father Osborne is an Englishman and head of the Society of St. John the Evangelist (the Cowley fathers) in this country. Several years ago he visited St. John and preached in the Church of St. John

District Attorney Philipin of New York has appointed as assistant district attorney George W. Schurman, native of Prince Edward Island. The new official is a brother of President Schurman of Cornell University. His salary will be \$7,500 per annum.

The Boer war, the question of Canadians here becoming naturalized, and other topics, were discussed at a smoke talk held under the auspices of the Canadian Club of Boston at the American House Tuesday night. Among those present were Chas. W. Farmer, formerly one of Lord Roberts' scouts, and who was at the relief of Kimberly; Private B. H. Blunt of the First Canadian contingent, and John M. Lobban, whe was erderly te the late Lieut. Harold Borden, son of the minister of militia. Mr. Lebban paid a tribute to the memory of the epinion of several other speakers, Mr. Lobban advised Canadians residing here not to become naturalized. Mem-bers of the Canadian Club feel the loss of Mr. Stavert, the manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, who was one of the officers.

has had shipped to Worcester. According to Mr. Pike, New Brunswick is the greatest field on the continent for moose hunting. "The authorities in the province," Mr. Pike informed the Worcester newspapers, are cour-teous and affable, and strangers are welcomed cordially. Moose in the Miramichi distriot are more plentiful than in any part of the Maine hunting regions. The same is true of cari-The success of Americans in New Brunswick during the past season has resulted in the province getting considerable advertising, and at the present time, it looks as if the Yankee sportsman would not be a stranger there during the next few

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." New York papers highly praise her

work. An 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. From reported conditions in the west, it looks as if a large amount of grain would be shipped at once to Atlantic ports.

Among provincialists visiting in town of late were the following: F. A. Jones and Mrs. Jones, A. D. Carmen, G. W. Merritt, Mrs. C. G. Gulespier, J. M. Johnson, W. J. May, G. H. Vroom, St. John; J. G. Holmes, Parrsboro; Miss Haley, W. A. Black, J. F. Malone and Mrs. Malone, Hali-

fax; E. H. Spinney, Yarmouth. The following deaths of former provincialists are announced: At East Cambridge, Dec. 30, Ida W. Sprague, aged 21 years, formerly of St. John; in Boston, Jan. 2, Mary F., wife of Peter J. Moriggir, and daughter of John 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 Monc-

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. Ten and 12 inch dimensions are held at \$18; 9in. and under at \$15, and 10 and 12in. random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$17. Eastern hemlock is also steady at \$14.50 to 15.50 for stock boards. Laths are fairly firm, but trade is quiet. For 1 5-8-in., \$2.80 to 2.35 is wanted, and for 1 1-2-in. laths, \$2.60 to 2.70. New Brunswick cedar shingles are freely offered here at \$2.75 for extras, but buyers are scarce. The demand is light, and for the present the shingle trade cannot be said to be in Al con-

dition. The fish trade is quiet in all its sranches. Mackerel continue in fair demand at \$15.50 to 16 per bbl. at first hands for the best fish. Provincial mackerel are worth from \$9 to 14, as to quality. N. S. large split barrel herring are in light demand at \$6.25 to 6.50. The cold weather is favoring the N. B. smelt exporters. Smelts are quoted at 10 to 14c. for the best imported, and at 15 to 17c, for native. Live lobsters are firm at 18 to 20c., with boiled two cents higher.

DEATH OF JOSEPH SALTER. on's First Mayor Under Old Incorporation Act.

(Moncton Times, 4th.) Joseph Salter, a former well known and prominent citizen of Moncton passed away at his home in North Sydney on New Year's day. Mr. Salter was well known to the older citizens of Moncton, having been a central figure in the Moncton of fortysix years ago. He was the first mayor of the town under the old incorporation act, and from 1849 to 1859 he carried on a flourishing shipbuilding business here, being associated in the enterprise with his brother, George Salter, who did business at that time in St. John. Mr. Salter removed to the "Bend" in 1849 and comme shipbuilding in the old ship yard at the foot of what is now Mechanic street. During the period he carried on this industry, which was the prin-cipal business of the place, he launched some twenty vessels, averaging about a thousand tons each. The vessels were all built of hacmatac and took the highest classification for British North American build. sides vessels built in their own yard, Mr. Salter's firm had built for them by the Messrs. Harris, Cochrane and McKay, several vessels of large tonnage. Mr. Salter's firm, mainly through losses in England, failed, and as shipbuilding was the only labor employing enterprise at that time, the town received a serious set back, from which it did not recover until the extension of the Intercolonial railway

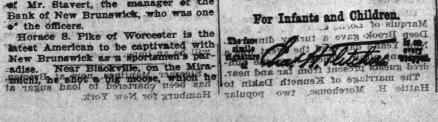
began to be pushed.

An incident in Mr. Salters' business career in Monoton worth recalling was the reduction of the hours of labor. In the early days of shipbuilding the hours of labor were from sunrise to sunset in the summer and from daylight till dark during the winter season. Finlly the men asked for a ten hour day. Mr. Salter was approached in the matter, and the concession was at once granted. The event was celebrated by a demonstration in the form

of a parade. Mr. Salter removed to Nova Scotia about thirty years ago, where he has lived ever since. He was about 84 years of age, and for some time past had been in failing health. He born in Hants Co., N. S., in June, 1816. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Geo. H. Trueman, I. C. R. station agent. Moncton.

Cobwigger—"Howell says the women read books while the men read papers. Merritt—"That accounts for the fact that the popular novel changes as often as the fashions."—St. Croix Courier.

CASTORIA



PRIVATE FAIRWEATHER Tendered a Hearty Reception at Rothesay Last Evening.

ROTHESAY, N. B., Jan. 3.-This evening the citizens of Rothesay ten-dered Percy Fairweather, who lately returned from South Africa, a very hearty reception in St. Paul's church Sunday school house. The weather being fine, the village turned out en masse, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The main feature of the programme was the presentation of

the following address: To Percy R. L. Fairweather, Company G, Royal Canadian Infantry: We, your friends and neighbors of Rothesay, cordially welcome you home from your South African campaign and rejoice that you have been spared to return to your friends safe and sound. Many Canadian volunteers, like yourself, soldiers of the Queen have testified their loyalty to the Queen of England and placed the name of Canada high up on the roll of fame of the empire, the valor of Canada has been upheld and their glorious deeds of arms will ever remain imperishable and resplendent in the history of Canada. Their prowess in arms has transformed Canada at single bound into a nation capable placing an army in the field second t none, and Canada is now no longer colony, but a glorious empire within e empire, the greatest empire known t history. Canada having produce statesmen who have taken their stan in the foremost ranks of the civilized nations of the world, has now shown it has gallant soldiers ever ready and willing to defend itself and share the destinies of the empire in any emergency that may arise. Canadian soldiers fought side by side with the imperial troops, troops from Australia, New Zealand and other distant parts of the empire, with equal credit to Canada and themselves. We watched you anxiously from afar and hoped for your success, and while you have been thanked in person by Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, you have at home earned the thanks and undying gratitude of your countrymen. Many poor fellows, not so fortunate as yourself, have fallen in the fight. They sleep the sleep of heroes, mourned by a grateful nation, their names indelibly written in England's book of gold. They died fighting for their Queen and country, a noble death, an everlasting monument to Canada. We take pardonable pride in meeting you tonight. Your personal example, behaviour and bravery on the field of battle, and during the many hardships and difficulties you experienced on the line of march, will ever hold you before the eyes of the country as a shining example to the youth of Canada, and it will be your proud duty to maintain in the future such a glorious record. We shall fol-

low your career with pride as one of the many standard bearers of Canada, and we wish you now and always every happiness and prosperity. Rothesay, N. B., 3rd January, 1901. The address was signed by all the residents of Rothesay and read by

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. Also by the Rev. Mr. Daniel, R. W. Allin, representing the Rothesay College, which claims Mr. Fairweather as an old boy. An excellent musical programme was provided by Messrs. Seeley, T. B. Freeze, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Hall and R. W. Allin. After refreshments had been served, the reception was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem and cheers for Mr. Fairweather and for the other mem-

ADDRESS TO THE CHIEF JUS-TICE

who were present.

bers of the South African contingents

A feature of the proceedings of the January sitting of the St. John circuit of the supreme court on Thursday of this week was the presentation of the following congratulatory address to Chief Justice Tuck:

To the Hon. W. H. Tuck, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New

Brunswick: May it please Your Honor-The grand jurors of the city and county of St. John for the January circuit court respectfully beg leave to thank your honor for the kindly worded New Year address that you were pleased to favor them with and for the assurance of your best wishes for their welfare and happiness.

The grand jury would respectfully

beg leave to wish your honor a very happy New Year, and to express the hope that you may be spared to see many years of the new century, to which you have so pleasantly referred, and to enjoy in the future, as you have done in the past, in the high, and honorable position to which you have attained, the esteem and confidence of your fellow citizens.

JAMES LEE, Foreman. E. G. NELSON, Secretary. St. John, N. B., 3rd Jan., 1901.

ST. MARTINS W. C. T. U. The W. C. T. U. held its annual social at the home of the president, Mrs. A. W. Fownes, Jan. 3, when sixty per-

from the very soul-stirring sentiments to the laughable 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:

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946	Licenses to pilots	•
	Total	2000
- 1	Expenditure	
1	Office rent, salary, etc. \$ 900 Auditing, etc	9 0 46
e e	Transferred to pilot account	
1	\$2,225	
f	Pilot Fund Account. Debit.	46.
n e	To pensions (4 pilots)	25 3 25
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n	By balance from 1899\$10,17 Interest on deposits	9 57 6 94 0 70
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Vessels subject to pilotage are as follows:

Pilotage collected, \$22,997.05. Schooners....
Brigs and brigantines....
Barks and barkentines...

Pilotage collected, \$8,601.27. Totals of Vessels.

Total pilotage collecte	d. \$31,59	8.42.
Farnings of	Pilots.	
ames Bennett		\$1 ,446
Richard Cline		4 4,100
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Alfred Cline		409
Patrick Conlon		110
Charles Daley		414
lames Dovle		1,000
Ioseph Doherty		0,220
Wm. Lahev		001
Frank L. Lahey		1,010
Ton E Mantle		418
I H. Miller		1,000
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Wm Quinp		1,000
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Rart Rogers		1,100
John Spears	1	020
Honey Spears		1,000
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The pilots have to keep their boats in good order and pay the running expenses out of their earnings. Pilot McPartland was superannuated during the year

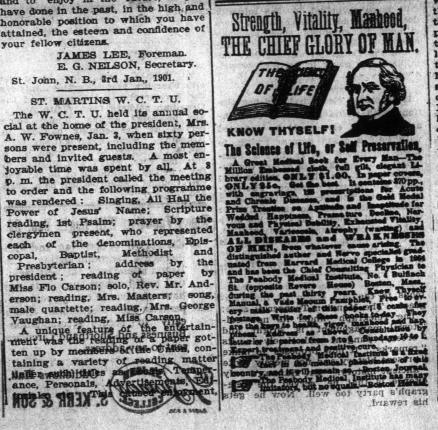
A committee of the commissioners of which recently appointed to inquire into the Mr. Fairweather was a member, and matter submitted a report recom mending that the government be asked to approve of a regulation making pilots liable for all damages and extra expenses which may result from their violating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

GREAT FARMING INDUSTRY.

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F. M. Logan, the newly appointed superintendent of the R. W. Kinsman Co., Ltd., the barns of which were burned with such great loss of cattle and effects a short time ago, passed through the city last night on his way to Ontario. To a Sun reporter, who met him at the station, he said he was going first to Ottawa to consult with Hon. Dr. Borden, the minister of militia, concerning the reorganization of the company, after which he will spend the winter taking a special agricultural course in Guelph, Ont. He will also visit and inspect the leading farms in that province to get the latest and most improved methods of stock raising, etc., returning to Nova Scotia the first of May to enter upon his charge.

The R. W. Kinsman Co., Ltd., in which Hon. Dr. Borden is the principal shareholder, is promoted for the purpose of developing scientific and paying farming industry on a large scale in Kings Co., N. S. It owns 150 acres of orchard, 450 acres of fine dyke lands, and 2,000 acres of woodland. It is intended to build a magnificent new barn where the old one was burned, and another near by, with accommodation for 100 cows and 100 head of other stock. As dairying will forms a large part of the industry, a creamery will also be run in connection Mr. Logan, the nem manager, is prominent in dairying, having successfully conducted the Acadia Dairy Ob. in Woltville, N. S., for a number of years, the products of which, under his management, have taken prizes at all the recent exhibitions. After the extensive eourse in general agriculture and stock raising he parposes taking this winter, he should be capable of making a great success of this extensive industry.



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Terrible Tragedy in the Harvard Hotel at Minneapolis.

Only Nineteen of the Twenty-seven in the Hotel at the Time the Fire Occured Escaped.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 6.— Daily and Sunday, by mail, \$8 a year 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. When the men were found in various parts of the house a man named Erickson was dead and the seven others were unconscious. The fire was discovered 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. In the

warning soon spread. 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 oil 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.

meantime he gave the alarm and the

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. Bently, 55 years old; D. Schofield, 45 years old; Geo. Rudri, 45 years old; Michael Mon ahan, 75 years old; J. N. Erickson of Alexandria, Minn., 27 years old; -Jacobson, laborer, about 50 years old. The injured: Harry Cotton, badly cut

LOVE AT SIGHT.

Effect of the Photo of a St. John Lady Fusilier on a Johannesburger. Londan Army and Navy Illustrated,

Dec. 15th.)

It is a trite saying that "the course of true love never doth run smooth," and we have now to explain how this paper has become involved in Cupid's wiles. We learn from our Canadian contemporary, the Empire, that a copy of the Navy and Army Illustrated, of July or August last, was found by a gallant Johannesburger lying on an armored train wrecked by the Boers. There is no report as to what befel its owner, but, for good or ill, it came into the hands of one whose fate it promises to modify profoundly. We published in two issues, of the months named, pictures of two companies of those fair Canadians who formed the "Lady Fusiliers" of St. John, New Brunswick. Many a letter have we received extolling their charms, but the Johannesburger was stirred to deeper feeling by the portrait of one of them, and wrote to the divinity, in terms which have not been disclosed though the Empire says they were extremely complimentary, and expressed the opinion that, if the Canadian girls were as good as the Canadian boys, they were "all right!" He was anxious that the young lady should corres-pond with him. But here comes in the best part of the story. It is alleged—though we will not plead guilty to the impeachment—that the names had got mixed up under the pictures, so that his letter did not reach the fair one whose picture had attracted him. But he was not left quite disconsolate, for the lady answered his letter, explained the mistake, and offered to help him to locate the right one. A very interesting situation that may be commended to the attention of novelists in quest of ideas. We await the sequel.

COLONIAL OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The following colonial office appointments were announced this evening:

Sir Alfred Milner, to be governor of the Transvaal and British high commissioner. The Hon. Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson (governor of Malar and Zwinjandishnee 1831, to be the governor of Cape Colony. See Them? 1924 and Retullitim (governor of Newfoundland since 1838, and aide-de-camp to the Queen since 1939, and aide-de-camp to the Queen since 1930). To be governor in Nastato 2 in 2001 Adams (reflicted commissioner of the Pechusinand Commissioner of the Earl of Minto, governor general of Candida Live Bearl and Minto governor general of Candida Live Bearl and Minto governor general of Candida Live Bearl and Live declared that the commander must all that there is for him out of the

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You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the deceased, and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugaley Building, in the City of Saint John, on MONDAY, the twenty-eighth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts, as prayed for and as by lew directed.

Given under my hand and seal of the said

Given under my hand and seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-fourth day of December, A. D., 1999. (Sgd.) ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, Judge of Probate

(Sgd.) JOHN McMILLAN, Registrar of Probate. (Sgd.) L. A. CURREY, Proctor.

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GOOD TIMES IN ST. JOHN.

Under the heading of "Good Times in St. John" the Telegraph refers to the brisk Christmas trade, the satisfactory way that notes are met at the banks, certain new residences on Douglas avenue and other signs of prosperity. St. John is fortunately getting some share in the industrial and commercial activity which has recently prevailed on this continent The shops are doing a good business the industries are operated regularly and, we believe, profitably. There is work for the mechanics and artisans who live here, but no urgent demand for more nelp. Business is active and sound, but there are no striking extensions of trade and production.

. 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 We are occasionally informed the development of Canadian manufactories has been wonderful under the rule of Sir Wiffrid Laurier, but the Telegraph has not ventured to refer to any large industrial enterprises established in St. John within these five years. For definite information on this point we must go to the Moneton Transcript of Thursday, which editorially says:

"Mr. A. George Blair, jr., as solicitor, "Mr. A. George, Slair, Jr., as solicitor, is applying to parliament for power to erect a pridge for railway and general traffic purposes connecting north end of St. John with the western end. The application, however, proves that the tory pretence that all enterprise would fail in St. John in the event of liberal success was not justified."

We turn reluctantly from this striking proof of industrial activity to the regular industries of the town. It would be singular if the local estabthrough the period of universal have been active during the more reif St. John had been one of those cities in which new industries had been ted and to which there had been a rush of skilled workmen for whom loyment was provided. We have many kinds, but certainly no more of them were established within the last four years than in previous periods of our history.

It is true that new houses have been built on the street mentioned by the Telegraph. But can it be sai erally brisk during last year or Has the demand for houses been larger than usual? Perhaps there is some way of getting exact data by which the number of houses emaining untaken on the first of May st year may be compared with th number in other years, say in 1895 or 1896. If the demand for houses is such that rents have been increased that is a fact that can be established. So it can be shown whether the demand for buildings or building lots has caused. an appreciation of real estate values. The boom in sales and prices has not attracted much attention.

The statement is made that to go away to make a livelihood This is true. It never was necessar would remain and throw their energy into some business or industry at home they would probably do well for themselves and well for their town.
St. John offers good opportunity for many activities. But our young men are leaving about as fast as they ever did. The Telegraph's own columns tell of these departures. From Sydney to Vancouver we may find St John men not five years from home. It is more to be regretted that we find them in the industrial and commertal centres of the United States. exodus is constantly going on. This journal never denied its existence when it was mentioned as a reproach to the late government. Its continued existence cannot be disputed, and it will go on so long as St. John mothers give birth to ambitious and adventurous sons. Fortunately the same spirit which takes our elty youth to nt fields brings the ardent coun-

It is pleasant to know that times are good in St. John. It would be more nt if within the year now con ing some start could be made to ward that larger industrial developwhich has come to some of our sister cities. Over-complacency is not the best frame of mind in this period

DOWN WITH THE IMPERIAL COMMANDERS.

Le Soleil of Quebec is still pursuing General O'Grady-Haly, who refused to allow a military band to play at the were received at the close of the last ign. Sir Wilfrid's organ has

It will be remembered that Tarte's organ made a furious attack on General Hutton after the general had made his speech on the departure of the first contingent. The offence of General Hutton was in his statement that Canada could and would furnish ten thousand men if they should be needed. It was for the commander ar 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 tell-ing 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 teld plainly enough oy La Patrie that his sors 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 eason 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 Patric and Le Soleil have not forgot ten his crime. Le Soleil of Thursday, publishes the following special de-spatch from Montreal, to which it gives a double column head and the greatest prominence of any event of

"News has been received in mili-tary 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 influ ences. 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 word in the edition of yesterday. If some of our valued ministerial con mporaries can obtain confirmation these facts and get Genera O'Grady-Haly driven out of the country they will be happy and glorious.

the day:

A TARDY APOLOGY.

At this late hour La Presse of Montreal expresses regret that Rory Mc Lennan, the former representative of Glengary, Ontario, was during the federal campaign represented as an intolerant and fanatic. La Presse is the leading French paper in Montreal and until a few weeks before the polling its influence was rather against the government. But at the critica moment; it attacked the opposition party, accusing the leaders of fanatic ism and appealing to the French Canadians to vote against them. One of the worthy conservatives sacrificed by this campaign was Colonel McLennan, the most tolerant of men, and the best friend that the French of Glengary ever had. La Presse now the admission cannot undo the wrong which has driven a good man out of the house and increased Sir Wilfrid's majority by two. Colonel McLennan who had been elected by a very large majority more than once, and whose election was regarded as a certainty was beaten by five hundred majority The new member had no particular personal strength in the constituency There was little or no change in the vote of the Scottish people who constitute the majority of the electorate But the conservative candidate was swamped by the vote of the French Canadians, who were led to vote against him by the false representa tions which were made to do duty generally throughout Quebec.

DRY PORTLAND.

These are said to be growing time in Portland, Maine, for all branches siness but the liquor trade. At present prohibition is in force in the other winter port. The September elections brought out a prohibition candidate for sheriff. He is a clergyman, who has been active in temper ance work for many years. A combination of temperance voters of al parties gave Mr. Pearson his election last autumn, and he was sworn in or New Year's day. The sheriff has the appointment of his own deputies, and Mr. Pearson selected his from all parties, with the determination that his men would all co-operate in the enforcement of the law. In less than a week this preacher and his deputies have raided all the establishment that can be found in Portland, and the press of the town gives us to understand that there is no retail trade except the sale of drinks out of a bottle carried on the person. Mr. Pearson is perhaps the first sheriff of his country who began operations with prayer. He gathered his deputies about him and prayed with them before they started on the first day. Yet he wants it understood that he intends to watch as well as pray.

GIVE THE FARMERS A CHANCE. The Canadian department of agriculture is again asked to purchas Canadian hay for the use of the imperial forces in South Africa. It would be well if in these transactions the department would take some trouble to see that the advantages do not all go to middle-men with a pull. The Canadian farmer should be paid red that the commander must all that there is for him out of the

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 rake-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 33,380, 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 Walde countles show decreases. Portland city has increased from 36,425 to 50,145, but the present population includes 5.353 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 2,060 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 meat 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 philan-

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. Twentyseven years ago the present editor, Mr. W. L. Cotton bought the Examiner, and twenty-three years ago he organized a com pany 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. 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 un der 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 misappropri-

It is pretty clear that the negotiations with China are badly mismanaged. What else could be expected with half a dozen powers trying to work together? It is like a com-bination of that kind to secure the decapitation 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.

teous to the late editor of the Tele graph. The Moncton Transcript says: The Telegraph under its new editorial management is bright and breezy; pungent and timely in its remarks. It now proposes to make present history and not merely write "ancient history." Dr. Hannay's only offence is that he served the Telegraph's party too well. Now he gets

The Portland Press says:

There have been thirty-two English steamer arrivals so far this season, which is five more than for the corresponding period last year * * * the tonnage this winter is showing a great increase over past

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. Andews 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

Overecme 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, 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 and seeing nothing of the family, it was supposed they had escaped. The flames were so flerce that the would-be rescuers were forced to make hurried exits. Investigation later showed that the entire family had perished 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 this despatch was sent. The fire originated, it is thought, from dumping hot ashes in a barrel in the rear of the house. The dead man was employed by the Eric Preserving Company."

TO FARMERS.

Free Distribution of Samples of Seed Grain and Potatoes.

To the Editor of the Sun-

Sir—During the past twelve years etc. which have succeeded best on the several Experimental Farms have been distributed on application in 3-1b. bags, free through the mail, to farmers in all parts of the dominion. The object in en to add to the productiveness and prove the quality of these important agricultural products throughout the country, by placing within reach thropic institutions to his donations. of every farner, pure seed of the vigorous and productive sorts This work has met with much appreciation and a large measure of suc-

> Under instruction of the hon. minster 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 se to each applicant .- hence if an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, bar ley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. 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,

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 in-

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.

WM. SAUNDERS. Director Experimental Farms. Ottawa, December 27th, 1900.

CHURCHES PROTEST.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 7.-In the city churches yesterday the ministers Canadian soldiers from South Africa, and protested against liquor being served at the coming banquet in ton. Some congregations asked to express their opinion by standing vote, which was strongly in favor of the prohibition of liquor. The City Council committee will be notified accoridngly.

Xmas Vacation Will Begin Dec. 29

Classes will re open Jan. 2nd with increased accommodation, the largest attendance, the best facilities and brighest prospects we have ever had in our 33 years ex perience in college work. Come early to secure accomodation Business and Shorthand Circulars sent to any address.



NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 31.-The statement of the failures in Nove 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 liabilities were \$588,107. In the city of Halifax there were 24 failures, with liabilities of \$173,614.

The recent assignment of G. A. Pyke & Son has swelled the liabilities of Halifax failures by \$60,000.

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 Custon 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 cen tury 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 Talifax was 17 minutes 50 seconds past twelve and at Sydney, C. B., precisely 12

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 1.- Captain Michael Howard was arrested today on board the French steamer Pro-Patria, bound from St. Pierre fo Boston, under the assumed name of Hywalt. 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.

LAWRENCETOWN, N. S., Dec. 28 -Archibald McPhee of Upper Scuth river, Antigonish Co., is the ruest of his niece, Mrs. R. D. Stevenson

Dr. L. R. Morse is seriously ill. On Wednesday evening the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Balcom was the scene of a happy event, when heir eldest daughter, Miss Eva M., was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Forman Bishop of Williamston. presents were numerous and costly nd showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held in this community.

William Hall and Miss Minni Hawkesworth, daughter of James Hawkesworth of this town, were quiet ly married on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leander Oakes of

Brickton are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a young daughter. CORNWALLIS, N. S., Dec. 27 .- The marriage took place on Christmas evening of Samuel Kerr, of Kerr's Busi ness 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 Northrup of Canning on

Monday broke one of his ribs and otherwise disabled himself by a fall. Two French coach horses, purchased in Indiana by Miner Bennette of the Queen hotel, Canning, arrived on Wed-

Henry Epps of Canard has purchase a large number of acres of timber land at Elmudale, Colchester Co., and has a number of men at work there cutting

The death of John Hemens of Wood side occurred on Monday night. The leceased was seventy years of age and died of consumption. He leaves brother and four sisters. On the same night as the above, and in the same ouse, occurred the death of a little girl, Frances Molding, a daughter of Mr. Lightfoot of Woodside.

DIGBY, N. S., Jan. 2.-Although the obster regulations allow the fishermer along the Yarmouth county coast to fish several weeks earlier than their brethren in Digby county, they are finding lobsters exceedingly scarce. In fact this is the word from all places as far as Barrington, and the situation looks somewhat disappoint ing. A gentleman from Argyle, who was in Digby today, says the great kick down his way over the clos ing down of that port of the coast railway between Pubnico and Barring ton Passage, which goes into effect of the 5th instant.

A large number of fishermen depen 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 freight

Arch. Conner, alias Snowball, an 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 Brookside 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 The fishing schooner Curlew has hauled into winter quarters, the own

ers failing to find a full crew to fish during the rest of the season. Schoone Ben Bolt is ready to sail for Yarmouth where she was purchased by Stone & Co. The schooner Utility finished discharging today and cleared for Rockport, N. B. The tern schooner Ida M. Schafner from Annapolis for the West Indies

arrived here today for harbor. The members of King Solomon lodge A. F. and A. M., attended divine ser vice in Holy Trinity church on Sunday thus celebrating the feast of St. Joh the Evangelist. Eber Turnbull, jr., left for St. John

on Monday, where he has accepted position with the firm of Baird Peters. Mr. Turnbull was agent her 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 Marquis of Lorne L. O. L., No. 95, of 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.

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

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

cently started there. Alf. B. Parker of Tiverton. Sch. 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. Finnighan, is in at Freeport from the westward with a trip of 140,000 pounds of fresh fish. She carries a crew of 14 men, who will share a goodly sum, the proceeds of the catch. Sch. Ben Bolt, from Digby for Yarmouth, was obliged to put into Westport for shelter, and is still at the latter place. Sch. Valdare is carrying lumber from Annapolis for the bark Brookside. Sch. Ethel May, from Granville Ferry, brought 6,000 haddock, which were caught by boats on the Bay Shore. Str. Centreville on her last trin 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 Boutilie- and Morehouse.

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

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 Hunter has 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 Mc-Williams took in the Teacners' Institute on her homeward journey for vacation. Miss Flora Hunter has returned home after a month in Frazer

Large parties have been enjoyed by the young people at A. S. Fillmore's and at E. G. Lewis's in Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Miner Roscoe 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

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 here. He reports the firm of his home 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

Messrs. Gilroy and Hunter have purshortly remove it to East Mapleton Extensive operations are being carried on by this firm on their Half-way river property.

Miss Gertie Noble is visiting her uncle, Rev. Jos. Sellar. Miss Phebe 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 Fullerton is spending a few 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, engineers on the I. C. R. In the old days of the stage coach deceased was one of the most fearless drivers across when the railway was built he took a position on the trains. For many years he has been located in Truro yard, but was forced by failing health to give up work a year or more ago. He was about 65 years of age, and

Rev. David Hutchinson of Brantford, Ontario, has accepted a call to the Moncton First Baptist church, in succession to Rev. J. H. 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.

Amore 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. Trotter, principal of Acadia preached very acceptably in the First Baptist church here yesterlay, and will occupy the same pulpit on Sunday next. Dr. Trotter has lately been en gaged in mission work in British Columbia, preaching to the miners.

The talk about Colonel Otter as the successor of Col. Kitson in the command of the military college proves to be academic. The next commander will be an imperial officer.

Steamer Mantines, now at Bremen, has been chartered to load sugar at Hamburg for New York

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CITY NEWS

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

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The lumber shipments from St John to Transatlantic ports last year were 237,074,497 sup. feet, compared with 186,272,368 in 1899.

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

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

Writs have been issued for by elections in the east district of Prince second district of Kings, and third district of Queens, P. E. I. Polling January 30th, 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 Yerk's bodyguard when the duke goes to open the parliament of Federated Australia

James McLaughlin, formerly of the dry goods house of McLaughlin Bres., died in Boston, last week, of blood poisoning, following the accidental cutting of one of his fingers the day before Christmas. He was 58 years of age and leaves nine children.

Rufus Myrshall had a narrow es cape from sudden death at Hamph-rey'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 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

Thomas Wark of Carleton, aged 75 years, was found dead in bed Saturday moraing. Mr. Wark was a well known resident, and was frequently seen on the streets offering for sale bone toothpicks and other toilet arficies. Mr. Wark leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. C. Smith, residing in Carleton.

The body of Mrs. Thos. A. Temple, who died at the Palace hotel, San Francisco, while on the way with her family for a trip among the Pacific Islands, was placed in a vault at Laurel Hill cemetery, 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.

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," writ-ten on it. If the sender should see this notice, she can obtain the present locality of the parcel by inquiry at the

Wanted—a case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes. Price 10 cents.

WINTER

wonderfully Low Prices.

Mrs. Charles Hamm, of Washade-moak, mother of Police Officer Solomon Hamm, of the north end division, is lying very low at her home up river and it is expected she will not recover. Mrs. Hamm is badly para-

WHEN IN DOUBT HOW To cure a COLD, To relieve NEURALGIA, To relieve RHEUMATISM, To cure QUINSY, To cure BRONCHITIS. To cure CROUP. To cure WHOOPING COUGH, USE BENTLEY'S LINIMENT

The funeral of Mrs. Sheppard of Musquash, the 102-years-old lady, was held Sunday. Undertaker Brenan 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 commiss 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 Breeding. Mr, Hodson's address will no doubt contain many useful hints for New Brunswick farmers, and they should be at the meeting in large numbers to discuss the question with him.

Rev. L. A. Palmer, who was for several years pastor of the Baptist church at Swampscott, Mass., from which he retired in somewhat broken health about a year ago, has now ac cepted 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 Alpheus Palmer, now of Wolfville He was graduated at Acadia in 1889 and held pastorates at Petitoodiac and at Woodstock, in this province.

At the regular meeting of Chamber odge, A. O. U. W., the following office holders were elected for the ensuing year: Master workman, Wm. Cam-eron; foreman, Joseph I. Noble; overseer, H. S. Cruikshank; guide, James Keyes; recorder, R. D. Woodrow; inancier, L. A. Morton; receiver, J. L. Thorne; inside watch, J. Cunningham; outside watch, Alex. Gunn; trustees, Wm. Kerr, J. F. Sandall, Dr. W. S. Morrison; medical, Dr. A. F. 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 assue Rev. Joseph Noble of Woodsteck, N. B. was in town a few days ago, the guest of his son, W. A. Noble. He is brother of the late Deacon Enoch Noble of this town and will seen be 88 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 60 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 prethe pulpit he is a ready, offhand ker, and delivers his ser force and energy and is highly respected by the clergy of all denominations out a large section of New Brunswick. His religion is of the goo old fashioned kind from his standpoint, and no half way Christian car have a celestial bank deposit. A fer 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 notable gathering of clergymen an members of the F. B. church.

THE AMENDE HONORABLE. (Kentville Wedge.)

To the Editor of the Wedge: Dear Sir-I do hereby inform public that the parties who put the lamb in the Habitant school house some weeks ago have acknowledge the deed, and those who are now bear ing the blame are entirely inno We are sorry to say it was done by some young men in the neighborhoo

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

COLD STORAGE IN NORTH END

An old blacksmith shop 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 interest ed. 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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DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN. Mrs Shephard, Who Died on Friday at Musquash, Saw Three Centuries,

The death occurred at Musquash on Friday of Mrs. Jane Shephard at the extreme age of 102 years. She was the widow of the late Wm. Shephard, who died several years ago. Shephard was a native of Ireland, coming to this county 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 valk briskly around up to a few days before her death. She leaves one son William Shephard, who resides at Musquash, and two daughters, Mrs. George Stevens of Musquash and Mrs. William Foley, who lives in the state

Mrs. Shephard was born in the eighteenth century, saw the whole of the nineteenth, with its wonderful record of progress and development, and fived four days in the twentieth cen-

WEDDED AT TIDNISH, N. S.

A very pretty wedding was quietly celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cosman, Tidnish, Cumberland Co., N. S., on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, when their daughter Clara 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 we march was played by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith. Mrs. Smith presided at the organ while Mr. Smith skilfully performed his part on the violin. The bride, who was unattended, was charmingly attired in a dress of dark fawn ladies' cloth with lace and velvet trimings 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

ST. ANDREWS.

The following named were elected to office in Court St. Andrews, No. 508, . O. F., at the meeting of the Court Monday evening: Dr. J. A. Wade, C. R.; John R. Pye, V. C. R.; G. H. Lamb, F. S.; William Whitlock, Treas.; James Stoop, Secty.; James McDowell, S. W.; Robert Stinson, J. W.; William McQoid, S. B.; Alex. Mc-Qoid, J. B.; Dr. J. A. Wade, Court Phys.; E. A. Cockburn, C. D. H. C. R.; M. N. Cockburn and R. E. Armstrong, Finance Committee.

A union watch-night service was held in the Methodist church on the 31st 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 All Sants, Episcopal; Saint Andrew, Roman Catholic, and Greenwich, Presbyterian churches.

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

his parents in St. Andrews. AND OLD RESIDENT.

There peacefully passed away at Upper Loch Lomond on Sunday Mrs. Mary Johnston, relict of the late Robert Johnston, at the advanced age of 81 years. Mrs. Johnston was born in Irvine, Scotland, and with her husband moved to Carrickfergus, Ireland, where Mr. Johnston engaged in shipbuilding for twenty-five years. Some twentysix years ago, with their family, they came to this country and settled at Loch Lomond. Mrs. Johnston was a remarkably bright old lady, and pos sessed all her faculties up to the last. It was a pleasure to hear her talk of Scotland, especially about the birth-place of Robert Burns, and all the legends attached to the poet's name. She was also conversant with very interesting matters about Ireland. For the past year she suffered some, but was able to be around. Five children survive her; two, Mrs. Wm. Sands and Alexander F. Johnston, reside at Loch Lomond, while two sons and a daughter reside in California. Her husband died nine years ago. The funeral will take place today from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sands, Up-

SCALDED TO DEATH. The Sun's Hopewell Hill correspond ent writes under date of Jan. 6: A shocking accident, by which the three year old grandchild of Mrs. Isabella Mahar lost his life, occurred at Mountylile 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 have a ing. Before the flames could be ex-SHARP & MCMACKIN, 885 Main Street, tinguished the child's face, body and arms were terribly burned the injuries resulting in the little fellow's death after a few hours.

SUSSEX.

Liberal Candidate.

organized 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 dissentients left the hall and those who remained presented seven 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 one speaker observed that the action of the majority would kill the party, and that the election would be a repetition of the disastrous Domville affair. There is a sharp division in the government ranks in this parish, some insisting on the nomination of Mr. 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.

Apropos of this result, it may be re-marked that the liberal committee of Sussex parish is now aparently a politics are concerned. Its recent ocal recommendations were utterly disregarded, the White-King combination capturing both vacant offices, in one case bringing home from Boston a man who had been absent for five

ST. MARTINS.

The Baptist church of this place ha among its members a very worthy 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 now is feeling much the infirmities of eld age. In conversation with one of desire to have the people of God meet at his home for a prayer service. Accordingly on New Year's night, the first 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 rela-tive 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 Bradshew 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 ple 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 ind 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 vere elected for the ensuing year: Charles H. Quipp, Wm. M.; T. Moore, Deputy M.; John McAuley, Chap, James Linton, Rec. Sec'y; Richard Davis, Fin. Sec'y; W. F. Cheesman, Treas.; Robert Stevens, D. of C.; Wm. Smullen, Lecturer, Standing committee, Robert Brayley, Joseph Calvin, C. B. Black, John Tyne, John McAuley.

The election and installation wa

conducted by P. M. Frederick Traf-ton of Willis L. O. L., No. 70.

CAMPOBELLO NEWS.

CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., Jan 7.—On Monday evening a ball was given in the public hall. On Thursday evening a Christmas tree and pic supper was held in the new Sunday school house. Success, both social and financial, was the result. The proceeds were for defraying furniture expenses of the building.

service in the F. C. Baptist church at Wilson's Beach, by Rev. A. J. Pros ser, on New Year's day, was well at-

MARINE MATTERS.

Bark Birnam Wood, from West Hartlepool-for Mobile, passed the Lizard Jan. 5th.
Ship Monrovia, from Liverpool for Buenos
Ayres, which put into Holyhead for shelter,
resumed her voyage Jan. 4th.
Bark Cedar Croft, Captain Nobles, from
Newry Dec. 3ist for Ship Island, has put
back to Queenstown, with deck damages.
Tugs made another unsuccessful attempt
at high water yesterday to float the schr.
Sarah Potter, stranded off Juniper Point,
Salem Willows. It is probable that the vessel's under deck cargo will be removed before any further effort is made to get her
off.

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********************* TTERS 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 coes 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 etter from your correspondent, dated Chatham, in your issue of third instant, "Re Smallpox in Newcastle and Derbey." On interviewing R. L. Malthy, 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. Maltby at once wired you as follows: "Please correct your corres-pondence 'Re Smalpox in Newcastle and Derbey,' published to day, which is false. There is not a case in either

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 headed "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 corre pondent, 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 pub lic false reports that does great injury to the towns of the north shore. The importance of getting news o this character verified before sending it broadcast through the province must be apparent to you. This can easily be procured from the boards of the town, as well as Dr. Wilson of Millerton, chairman 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 confunction with the county board an 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 towns 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 Yours truly, D. MORRISON,

Mayor Town of Newcastle. NEWCASTLE, N. B., Jan. 5th, 1901.

D. Morrison, Mayor of Newcastle: Dear Sir-In reply to your inqury, re smallpox, I would state there is no case of smallpox in Derbey, Newcastle, Nelson, Chatham or Douglastown. There are only two cases 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 commu tion 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 con-

trol it there. F. L. PEDOLIN, Physician in charge of smallpox pa-

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 Truth of the promised that the Truth of the promised that the Truth of the Tr

promised that the King of kings will serve His creatures in the humble capacity of preventive or disinfectant for all "the ills that flesh is heir to?"

Surely when He has graciously gift-

ed us with an intellect to discover a means of disarming, if not entirely preventing, a terrible disease, we are presumptuous indeed if we scorn the means He has given and audaciously depend on His personal intervention to protect our precious skins.

Beautiful and ideal though "Subscriber's' faith may be, we cannot have a very lofty estimate of the inelligence of one who, to avoid the trifling inconvenience of vaccination, would throw the results of his own

negligence upon the Divine Himself.
God has given us means. Let us show our faith and gratitude in Him by applying them freely. Yours truly,

EDELWEISS. THE EXAGGERATING CORRES-PONDENT.

(Chatham World.) The newspaper correspondent curses his community to the best of his ability, and, like other suffering towns, we must put up with it. In conjunc-tion with the stupid or heedless headline writers of the St. John dailies, he is getting in his work in great style. He and the despatch editor of the Sun succeeded in giving the Miramichi five new cases of smallpox on Thursday, though there was no new case at all. Why is it that there are men in every place eager to send newspapers exaggerated accounts of anything and everything that may injure the places they live in? The smallpox, at present, merely calls for precautionary measures to prevent its spreading, and will die out in a few weeks. It is not half so serious as an epdiemic of

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—After dawdling over the matter for months, and when it is almost too late, the department of agriculture has decided to make an exhibit at the Pan-American exposi-

tion at Buffalo.

Modus vivendi license has been re-Modus vivendi license has been renewed for 1901 by order in council.

It is definitely bettled that the next
commandant of the Royal Military
College at Kingston will be an imperial officer. Several names have
been submitted to the dominion government from which to make the selection, but it is not decided that
Major Leake of the Shronshires will Major Leake of the Shropshires will

be the man. OTTAWA, Jan. T.—The mayoralty campaign here today was one of the most exciting in recent years. There were six candidates in the field, and the result stood: Ald. Morris, 3,436; ex-Ald. Cook, 1,890; Ald. Raphael, 1,534; Ald. Butler, 266; Ald. Davis, 194;

Ald. Campbell, 175.
Sir Charles Tupper sails for England on the 17th. He has sold his Ottawa residence to Dr. Montizambert, director general of public health. Sir Charles expects to spend his time from this out between London, Winnipes and Vancouver.

MATRIMONIAL SWINDLESS.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The police in Little Falls, have evidence that several women in that city are swindling men who advertise for wives in matri-monial papers. The women answer the advertisements, and after corres-pondence has been carried on for some time they promise to meet their vie tims if money is sent to pay rallroad fare. Of course they do not keep their from several men who have been bit-ten. They can do nothing with the swindlers, however, unless the victims will prosecute.

THE POLICEMEN LOSE.

In the case of the St. John police men against the steamer Prince Edward judgment was given in the admiralty court Saturday morning by. His Honor Judge McLeed, finding no negligence on the part of the steamer, and contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. Judg-ment with costs. C. N. Skinner, Q. C., for the plaintiff, and C. J. Coster, Q. C., for the defendant. It will be remembered that this action arose last summer out of the breaking of the rope while the steamer was mooring at Digby, causing the injury of several policemen.

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WANTED.—A young man of steady habits, for farm work, market gardening, teaming, driving mail, etc. Good wages, steady enloyment and a good home. Apply to J. Q. SCOTT, River Hebert, Cumberland Co.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

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

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

cant. J. C. Clark & Co. have sold their interest in the farming impleme 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 seventyfive persons attended.

SUSSEX, Jan. 3.-Col. E. B. Beer has sold his farm to an English gentleman, who is to take charge in the spring. W. H. Hayes, who opened a smith shop a few months ago, has sold out to H. H. Dryden. Geo. Walpert has been hired to carry on the bust-

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

Posters are out calling a meeting of the liberals for Jan. 5th 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 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 G. M. Thorne. The prize was

a valuable lamp. Oscar Prosser and wife have been spending their holidays in Turtle Creek .- A number of workmen engaged by Wm. Prosser & Co. near Sussex left for that place today. S. W. Parkin and family have re-

turned from Goshen. N. Foster Thorne of Woodstock ar 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 sea son's threshing operations. He has threshed in the vicinity of 10,000 bushels of oats, besides a large quantity of wheat and other grains.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 3 .- The transition from the old year and century was very quietly effected so far as this part of the country was concerned. The weather was all that could be desired; the roads in fine condition for sleighing or coasting; the cold sufficiently intense to make good ice for curling; and the spirits of the people in keeping with the opportunities for enjoyment. The bright moon-light nights have allured many young people to the hills, where tobogganing wielded its charms, while their not less atal elders have enjoyed the ug comfort of furs and rugs as they been borne with swiftly flying

feet through the crisp and bracing air 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 The singing of familiar hymns to well known tunes, the inspiring character of the Scrpture lessons, the hopeful and expectant nature of the prayers and the cheering and lofty views 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 hymns, "Come let us anew our jour-ney pursue," etc. The minister's text was James iv., 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 during the new year to the highest and

noblest purposes.

In the probate court today Judge Geo. Gilbert gave judgment and passed the accounts of the administrators of the estate of Geo. Jeffries and Lily Jane Jeffries. White, Allisan and King were proctors.

The will of the late John Pender grast of Springfield was duly proved by the witnesses to the signature, an Hannah Pendergrast, widow, and Nelson Pendergrast, the executors named in the will, were swora to administer the estate, which is valued at \$1,300, of which \$700 is real and \$600 personal.

Alex. McManus, who was appointed about a month ago as assistant warehouseman at the I. C. R. freight shed is lying at the point of death, having been stricken down with pneumonia Since Mr. Williamson's iliness he has had full charge, and on the day he was taken down himself a helper had been -Robert Hodgin-who now, ir turn, is at the top, with Henry Beyes as a helper under him. Thus there have been three appointments to this position within a month. The friends of Mr. Williamson will be sorry learn that there is no improvement in

The Methodist Sunday school cele brated its anniversary on Sunday evening last and presented a pro-gramme of music, declamation, Scripture readings, and an address which was highly appreciated by the large congregation present. The children were assisted by the choir with Miss Lodge as organist and Mrs. P. Palmer who had trained the children.

his condition.

OWHITE'S COVE. Queens Co., Jan tingeveral new parties have gone into cordwood operations this week. Jas. Kennedy and sons intend getting out a large quantity of wood at California settlement. In Herman Kreutz and son are operating at Whitely Point.
Johnson a Carmichael and Manuel J. vindade disconge stated to whitems of several police of Grand Lake of the several police of the several police

Structuring is being freely used by me persons in this place, resulting the poisoning of several dogs this Politry, cattle and other do-reminders were optioned wast

mith shop and is now ironing sleighs. Mary Durost scalded one of her feet Mr. and Mrs. George Knight are receiving congratulations upon the birth

of a daughter.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 31.—The burial of the late Mr. Bennett, who came here with the Price Webber Co. during a week's engagement and took ill 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 se-parated while following his chosen

profession with the company, for the past twelve years.

Rev. H. B. Sloat, who has pastor of the Baptist church here with much acceptance for the past two years, has taken up another and a 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 durng the holiday season.

Mrs. Estabrooks, widow of the late Elijah Estabrooks, and widow of the late Wm. Logan, passed away last night. Dec. 30th, at the advanced age of 79 years. She has been enjoying comparatively good health, being wel 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 where she was scarcely sick a away, week when death occurred. She leave two sons, W. R. Legan of Fredericton and James of Marysville, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Dennison of Gibson and Mrs. Annie Manzer, with whom she resided. Funeral on Wed-

MILLTOWN Jan. 3.-At the annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday school on Monday night the officers elected for the year were: Superintendent. Alex. Baxter (re-elected); secretary, John S. Smiley; treasurer, Robert Irvine (re-elected); librarian, Roland Kingsley; teacher class No. 1,

W. S. Robinson; class No. 2, Rev. W. J. Kirby; class No. 3, C. M. McBean; class No. 4, J. Fred Coffey; class No. 5 Miss Edith Bell: class No. 6, Robert Irvine; class No. 7, Miss Bessie Pinkerton; class No. 8, Miss Nellie Haley; class No. 9. Miss Lizzie Hennigar; class No. 10. Miss May Kirby; class No. 11, Miss Jennie Robinson; reserve teachers, Mrs. Ida Sinclair, Miss Mary Hamilton and Miss Bessie Coffey; superintendent of home class, W. S. There are 149 scholars on Robinson. the roll, and the receipts for all purposes were over \$100.

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. Seller of St. John and Rev. Mr. Bridgham of the M. E. church. A large choir rendered choice music, and John S. Smiley recited excellently a poem on the dying century.

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

Asa Libby of Haman Hill died on Monday last, aged 68 years and seven months. The funeral took place Wednesday in Old Ridge cemetery. Rev. Thomas Marshall assisted by Rev. G. A. Seller officiating.

The congregation of St. Peter's Anglican church presented its pastor, Rev. O. S. Newnham, with a hand-

some study chair. Alexander Baxter ran two teeth of a saw he was using at Haley's mill, into the back of his hand on Saturday last, and a doctor had to dress the

wound. Harry S. Smith and Miss Lottie Hartford were married by Rev. T. M. McLean on the 31st. The Milltown Cornet band serenaded them after

Willie Kirby has returned to Sackville college, after spending a pleasant vacation at his home. He will spend few days in Moncton with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Younger on his way back. At Upper Mills, Alley Lodge, No. 14, and A. M., elected the following officers: P. M., C. W. Gray; W. M., J. C. Davis; S. W., Edward Chase; J.W., Cyrus Chase; Sec., E.F.Tower; Treas.; V. Lane; S. D., Henry Hacker; J. D., W. B. Babcock; Chap., Jas. Phinney; S. S., C. W. Gray; J. S., John Dresser; J. G., Wm. Waters; D. of C., Granville Chase; tyler, D. E. Simp-

The children of the Methodist Sun-day school held a Christmas tree and treat tonight. A bag of candy and an orange 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. P. S. Enmanager of Percy Lord's drug store, is visiting his family in Monc-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 Os-

Gustave Klein, designer in the cotton mill, and Miss Lottle Hacker were married this afternoon.

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

Jas. E. Osborne, whose term of office on the school board had expired, has been re-appointed. Mayor F. C. Murchie has sold his pacing mare Zembra, 2.30 1-4, to H. W.

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

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 2.-Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. McClelan held a receptien yesterday at Government House, between 3 and 5 p. m. The function as largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peck entertained, a number of friends last evening at the Fill: A particular residence at the Fill: A particular reside

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nt were Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Prescott, Rev. Mr. Smithers, Mrs. Smithers, sr., Miss Celia Peck, Miss DeForest, Miss Hilton-Green, Messrs. W. A. Trueman and Fred G. Moore, Music, games, etc. made up a very enjoyable evening. Fruit, confectionery, coffee and cake, ice cream, etc., were served

at 11 p. m. Considerable excitement prevailed in the vicinity of Riverside yesterday on account of the efforts of a youthful couple to get themselves launched on the matrimonial sea, and the counter efforts to prevent the same, by the irate father of the would-be bride, who succeeded in nipping the matrimonial venture in the bud, and having the love lorn swain placed in safe keeping at the shiretown. Several constables, officials and private citizens figured in the episode, which seems to demonstrate that, even in the twentieth century, the course of true love does not run smoothly. Miss L. M. Clark of St. John is visit-

ing the family of Councillor West at

A very largely attended Baptist church social was held this evening at the residence of Asael W. Peck, River-

The public schools re-open on Monday, H. H. Stuart of York county will take charge of the advanced department of the Superior school here, in the place of A. C. M. Lawson, who has gone to Salisbury. Miss Grace McGorman will continue in charge of the primary department. At Rivchanges take place erside both departments, A. A. Allen being succeeded by Hanson Allen, and Miss Deery by Miss Mary L. Daley. Miss Deery succeeds Miss Margaret McGorman in the primary

department at Harvey, the latter having accepted a position in the Salisbury schools. A. D. Jonah continues in the advanced department at Harvey, and W. C. Jonah at Hopewell Cape, Miss Rebecca Bennett succeeding Miss Evelyn Bennett in the primary department at the latter place. Miss Margaret Palmer, who has taught at Lower Cape, takes charge of the school at Curryville, in the place of Miss Marien Atkinson, who goes to Weldon. Miss Minnie Tingley succeeds A. W. Peck at Midway. The following return to their former schools: Miss Amy Peck, to Chemical Road; Miss Julia F. Brewster, to Upper New Horton; Miss Orpah West, to Turtle Creek; Miss Mamie Stewart, to Nixon; Miss Laura Peck, to Brown's Flats, Kings Co.; Miss O. J. Moore, to Sussex Corner; W. Henry West, to Dawson.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 4.-A petition was filed with the clerk of the court here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon against H. A. Powell of Westmorland county, the petitioned being H. R. Emmerson, M. P. The petition alleges personal corrupt practices, such as bribery, intimidation and treating on the part of Mr. Powell, and also that he may be disqualified from being elected or sitting in the house of commons of Canada for the period of seven years from the date

of the trial of the petition. On Dec. 28th, the eleventh day after the petition against Mr. Wilmot in Queens-Sunbury was filed, the petitioners procured from Judg an extension of time in which to serve notice and the notice was served upon Mr. Wilmot yesterday at his home by Sheriff Holden. It is understood that the service of notice will contested upon grounds that extension of time was not granted within the ten days required by law, and that there were not good and sufficient reasons for an

extension of time. The total amount of the administration of justice account for the municipality of York for the year ending Nov. 30, 1900, was \$2,083. This is the

smallest for several years. At a meeting of the Daughters the Empire, held yesterday, it was decided to banquet the Fredericton soldiers who return from the Transvaal next week and the same to be followed by a public reception in the Opera

A fire which might have been attended with disastrous results broke out in Christ church cathedral here this morning. Smoke was discovered issuing from the building at noon, and the alarm was at once rung in. The firemen upon arriving found it impossible to penetrate into the building, owing to the vast volumes of smoke which filled the edifice from top to bottom. Several of the handsome windows had to be broken to allow the smoke to escape, and when the interior of the church had been cleared sufficiently to allow an entrance, it was found that the fire had originated from the furnace near the chancel. A large part of the latter had to be torn up in order to get at the flames, and it was some time before the fire was extinguished. At present it is hard to estimate the amount of damage done.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 6.-The York county petition against the return of Alexander Gibson, pr., was served on Saturday night. Mr. Gibson has been hiding since the evening Dec. 17th last, to avoid service, but was caught off his guard Saturday

night and service was effected. It is expected that a Harry M. Blair will lay a complaint of assault against Alf ed Barker, a Marysville policeman, and Harry Gibson, son of

Mr. Biair is a student at law in the office of H. F. McLeod, barrister, of Fredericton, and has been active in his efforts to discover the hiding place of Alexander Gibson, jr., in order to serve him with the election petition On Saturday evening Mr. Gibson was served by the deputy sheriff, and immediately afterwards Barker and Harry Gibson went to the rink where young Blair was skating. It is said that provoking language was used to Blair and that finally he was ward struck. The ring manager then ordered Barker from the rink, but at the close of the skating Barker again struck the young law student, who on this replied in such an effective way that his assailant . had to be carried

from the rink.

Mr. Plan will law complaint before the police magistrate against both market and appearant light reservations. The police magistrate against both market and appearant light reservations.

Harry Orchard has opened a black- larly pleasant time was spent. Those department received a note of thanks from His Lordship Bishop Kingdon for the splendid way he and his men had fought the recent Cathedral fire. Enclosed in the note was a cheque for \$60, a present from his lordship to the department.

Mrs. Richard Owen died at her home, York street, yesterday morning, from inflammation of the bowels. Deceased was 39 years of age and leaves a husband and two sons and

three daughters.

A number of gentlemen about the city have decided to open a reading room for free use by the public. A committee is now engaged in selecting suitable quarters.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Jan. 2.—Wm. Reece and Miss Annie Mc-Pherson, both of Lower Jemseg, were married at Young's Cove on Wednesday, the 26th ult. Rev. L. J. Wasson tied the knot in the presence of a few friends. Hugh and Bruce Farris, sons

Hon. L. P. Farris, left today to attend collegiate school at Fredericton. 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

Brun Slocum and Simeon Fanjos have a crew lumbering at Pickett's Cove. They are hauling their lumber into the Washademoak. Hon, L. P. Farris has a number of men cutting

fire wood. Benjamin Fanjoy, a highly esteemed resident of Belenden, died on Sunday, aged 84 years. He leaves a large

circle of friends to mourn .

Herbert Hughes of Mill Brook, Queens Co., and Miss Mabel Straight daughter of William Straight of Cambridge, were married at the Baptist parsonage, Jemseg, on the 24th by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Gor-

School teachers of this locality have made engagements for the ensuing term as follows: W. W. Wright will teach at Boiestown, Samuel B. Orchard will take charge of the school at Waterborough, Miss Leilah Kennedy will teach at Robertson's Point, Miss Jennet McDonald will again resume her old school at Young's Cove, Miss Mary Orchard will take charge of the school at Mill Cove, Miss Fox will teach at Lower Jemseg, Miss Joynes will again take charge of the school at Upper Jemseg, Charles McVicker of the Range will teach at White's Point, Ernest Straight will resume his school at this place, and Miss Alice Hanselpecker will again teach the

school at Young's Cove road. It is reported that diphtheria ha broken out at Union settlement and has already resulted in the death of one child. LeBaron Hanselpecker, who has

spent the last year in coasting, is home for the winter. RICHIBUCTO Jan. 5.-The follow ing officers were installed at the las meeting of the Richibucto Division S. of T., No. 42: Alex. Haines, W. P.; Mayme Peters, W. A.; Florence Cale, R. S.; Nan McFarlane, A. R. S.; Herbert Hudson, F. S.; R. Phinney, treas.; Rev. A. D. McLeod, chap.; John Scott, con.; Jasper Pine, A. C.; Wesley Mc-Beath, I. S.; J. M. O'Brien, O. S.; R. Beers. P. W. P.: Rev. H. A. Meek,

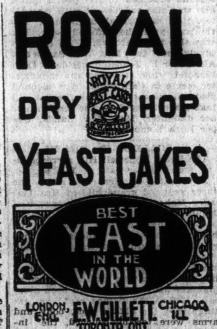
supt. young people's work. The election of an Indian chief was held recently at Big Cove. There were two candidates, Louis Nicholas and om Joseph. Nicholas received 47 ner posts on top. Everything was John Irving of the Kent hotel is im-

proving in health. The smelt shipments amount to between twenty-five and thirty cars so far this season. The citizens have arranged a suitable reception to be tendered Privates

Woods and Stevenson.

SUSSEX, Jan. 5.-Hannah A. Walker, wife of Alfred Walker of Mt Middleton, died at her home on Wednesday, 2nd inst., aged 46. The deceased, who was much loved and respected by all who knew her, was daughter of the late Capt. Jacob S. Hall of Penobsquis, and has a large number of friends and family connections both of her own and her husband's. She leaves, besides her hushand a family of six children, whose names are Henar, Albert, Seldon, John H., Estella and Vera. The funeral took place today, the 5th inst. and her remains were interred at Kirk Hill. Sussex. Notwithstanding the day as very cold, a large number of relatives and friends attended. Relatives acted as bearers. Rev. W. Camp, pastor of the Church avenue Baptist church, assisted by Rev. R. W. Hamilton, Methodist, performed the last

sad rites at the house and grave. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. meeting of the committee for the reception of the returning soldiers was held this afternoon, the mayor presiding. It was announced that the proposition from St. John that the boys stay over night there would just fit in with Woodstock, as it is desired that they arrive here at noonday. Arrangements are being made to give them a right royal reception in Woodstock. A delegation will go to Mc-Adam to meet them. At the lower station they will be met with bands and escorted through the streets on gaily decorated teams to the Carlisle Hotel, where they will be the guests at din-



ner of C. J. Tabor, the proprietor. Af-

ter dinner they will go to the Roller rank, where an address will be pre sented, and a musical entertainment given. The town will be gaily decorated. A letter was read from Ven. Archdeacon Neales, in which he offered to hold a special thanksgiving service in St. Luke's at any day and hour decided upon by the committee. The archdacon was thanked for his kind offer, and it was decided to ask him to hold the service the afternoon of the

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Mr. Davenport of Militown spent New Year's here, the guest of G. Wise. The Misses Young of Milltown are the guests of S. Scott. Miss Gracie Scott of Waltham Mass., is siviting her brother, Samuel Scott. Miss Stella Green is home for the holiday season. Rev. Mr. Phillips of St. John spent Sunday at McAdam and preached both

morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Skene had quite a reunion of relatives on Christmas day. The parents, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Skene were present. The vacancy on the McAdam staff of school teachers has been filled by the appointment of Miss Alice John-

TALE OF THE SEA. Letter Concerning the Loss of the

Schooner Advance. The Sun's Richibucto correspondent writes under date of January 4th: Captain Geo. Long has received the following letter from S. Q. Wells, the keeper of the life-saving station at Wallis Sands, New Hampshire, concerning the wrecked schooner Ad-

vance, in which his son Moody was mate: "Dear Sir-In reply to yours of 17th December, would say that what islands there are around this vicinity are inhabited, someone going over them all the time and the caves and beaches around here have been searched, but nothing of any nature has been found of the missing crew of the wrecked schr. Advance. first sighted, only the top of house was out of water, with the sea breaking all over her. There was a tremendous heavy sea at the time. The masts were out, pulled out of the stops, not broken off at deck. Nothing of the house was left but the corwashed away. When before coming ashore the rigging was all around her, the sails had been reefed, but all torn to shreds. No trunks or boxes came on shore. The davits were bent down; there was no boat, no lumber. Nothing but the wrecked hull and fish in hold came on shore. The boat and some lumber was picked up on Plum Island, Mass., twelve to fifteen miles westward of station. It looked to me as if the schooner had been capsized at sea, somewhere on the eastern coast, rollod over, rigging parted, masts came out, then schooner righted and the heavy sea washed everything away. That is my opinion. Upon being capsized, crew was washed into the sea, powerless to help themselves."

DEATH OF JOHN RUTHERFORD, Of Manners Sutton, and Ex-Warden

of York County. (Fredericton Gleaner, Dec. 24.) The death occurred at his home at Tweedside, Harvey, on Friday evening last of John Rutherford, one of the most active and influential men of the parish. Death resulted from an attack of pneumonia. He was 70 years of age and leaves an invalid widow, three sons, John and Charles at homand James, who resides in the parish and two daughters, Mrs. John Swan of Tweedside and Miss Isabelle Rutherford of Brownville Junction. Mrs John Harvey of this city is a sister of the late Mr. Rutherford. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Mon-

day afternoon. The late Mr. Rutherford was a na tive of Tweedside, England, and came to New Brunswick about 50 years ago. settling in the parish of Manners Sutton at the place which was named after his native town. He was a progressive and energetic farmer and soon gained a competency. He was an active member of the church and Sunday school, filled many positions of responsibility and trust and was ever at the front and lent his assistance in all good works. He represented the parish of Manners-Sutton at the York county council for a number of years, and was warden of the municipality for two or three terms. LUMBER PRIVILEGE SOLD.

Arrangements were today completed for the purchase of Joshua and L. B. Knight's property at Musquash, In-glewood Manor, by a large syndicate of local and other capitalists, who have it in contemplation to at a future date erect a pulp mill thereon. The property is a very extensive and valuable one. Among the purchasers are B. F. Pearson, Halifax; C. Burrell, Weymouth: George McAvity, Frank-lin Stetson and G. W. Jones. The purchase price is said to be in the vicinity of \$100,000. The Messrs. Knight will retain possession for some months yet, finishing this season's umbering operations. It is understoo that they have negotiated for another

lumbering privilege and will continue in business.—Globe, Saturday.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

There will be Sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1901, at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, all the estate, right, title and interest of John E. Fitzgerald in and to all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land and premises situate in the City of Saint John aforesaid, and known and distinguished on the map or plan of the said city by the number 383 (three hundred and fifty-three), the said lot fronting on King street, formerly Great offer, and it was decided to ask him to hold the service the afternoon of the presentation of the watches and of the banquet. The gift will be made and the banquet held at a later day than that of the arrival, probably within a week.

Word was received today of the sudden death, near Boston, of Ashall Broderick, and old resident of Upper Woodstock. He was taken off suddenly by pneumonia at 72 years of age. His wife was a Miss Emery, sister of Hamilton Emery of Jacksonville. She survives in very poor health herself. The remains will be brought here on Monday. Morris Broderick, a son of deceased, arrived here today to make arrangements for the funeral, which will be under the auspices of the Masonic order.

McADAM JUNCTION, Jan. 3.—The Canadiam Order of Foresters here has elected officers as follows: S. Scott, C. B. J. Golding V. C. B. D. Stewart.

H. LAWRANCE STURDEE.
Sheriff of the City and County of Saint
John. 1446

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Ann Vance and George F. Fitzpatrick, and to all others whom it may concern:

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Take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, so called, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon, all that certain lot or piece of land situate, lying and being on Long Island in the Kennebeccasis River, in the County of Kings, known and distinguished as the back or rear half of lots number twenty-two and twenty-three (22 & 23) and containing fifty acres more or less, being the tract of land formerly owned by one Frank Gallagher, the said lot of land having been conveyed by one Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said Ann Vance by deed dated twenteth day of August A. D. 1886; registered in the Records of Kings County in Book N, No. 4, pages 306 to 308.

Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying and being on Long Island, in the Kennebeccasis River, and on the south side of said river, lying between the said river and the main road, containing one acre, being a part of the lot formerly granted by Peter Lynch to one Austin Hornbrook and adjoining the lands of one Frank Gallagber; the said last mentioned lot having been conveyed by the said Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said and Nance by Deed dates third day of February A. D. 1887, registered in the Records of Kings County in Book N, No. 4, pages 513 and 514.

Also, all that certain lot situate in Kings County, aforesaid, described in the Deed thereof from the said Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said George F. Fitzpatrick as "All" that certain lot, piece or parcel of land on which I now reside and the lots adjoining thereto now in my occupation situate on "Long Island, in the Kennebeccasis River," and being in the Parish of Kingston aforesaid, and bounded as follows: On the northwesterly side by the Kennebeccasis River, on the northwesterly side by the Kennebeccasis River; on the northwesterly side of the island is bounded by William Hornbrook, and that portion lying on the northwesterly side of the island Take notice that there will be sold at Pub-

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County in Book K, No. 5, pages 1 and 2.

The above sale will be made under and by The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the seventeenth day of February A. D. 1898, made between the said Ann Vance and the said George F. Fitzpatrick of the one part, and the undersigned, George Armstrong, of the other part for securing the payment of certain monies therein mentioned, and registered in the Registry Office for Kings County in Libro L, No. 5, page 495 to 499 by the number 50,617, default having been made in the payment of the monies secured by said mortgage.

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Dated the fourteenth day of December A.
D. 1900.

GEO. ARMSTRONG, Mortgagee.

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To Thomas Perrin, and Minine M. B. Burchill and Edward Burchill her husband, and Ida M. Reynolds and Patrick J. Reynolds her husband, and to all others whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, so called, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the Ninth day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, "All that certain lot, piece or parcel o' of land situate, lying and being in the City of Saint John aforesaid, and known and distinguished on the map or plan of the said City on file in the office of the Common Clerk thereof by the number twelve hundred and seventy-six (1276), the said lot having a frontage on the south side of Britain Street of forty feet, more or less, and extending back preserving the same width one hundred feet, more or less, together with the improvements, privileges and appurteanness thereunto belonging or appertaining."

And also "All that certain other lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the south side of Britain street, in the City of Saint John aforesaid, said lot being known on the map or plan of the said City by the number twelve hundred and seventy-two, and having a frontage on Britain Street of forty (40) feet, and extending southerly at right angles to said Britain Street, preserving the same breadth as said frontage one hundred feet, more or less," together with the improvements and appurtenances.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the twelfth day of December, A. D., 1890, made between the said Thomas Perrin of the one part and the undersigned Mary B. Peters of the city and County of Saint John in Libro. 37 of records, folio los to 112, default having been made in the payment of the monies secured by said nortgage.

Dated the Twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1890.

MARY B. PETERS, Mortgagee.

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THE DEFENCE OF THE FARMHOUSE.

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A superb story of the battle of Bothaville, when Colonel Le Gallais defeated De Wet, causing him a loss of 25 killed, 30 wounded, 100 prisoners, and seven guns, and fell himself in the moment of victory, is forwarded by Reuter's correspondent from Kroonstad,

under date of November 19. Le Gallais had been hard at work, in conjunction with other columns, tracking De Wet. A small preliminary skirmish took place at the village of Bothaville, and then, at 4.30 on the morning of November 6, Le Gallais's little force moved off in his indefatigable chase.

BOER OUTPOST SURPRISED. The country to our front was open and undulating, and there were no kopies to afford a hiding place to the nemy. The 5th Mounted Infantry, under Major Lean, moved rapidly forward, taking every precaution against accidents. Suddenly they came upon a small picket of the enemy lying fast asleep. Around hem their horses, firmly knee-haltered, were peacefully

In a moment they were awakened and after rubbing their eyes found themselves prisoners. The importance of this capture was not lost on Major Lean, for with the command of "Gallop" his little force rode straight forward towards the next rise. What they saw from it was sufficient

to delight the heart of any man. The enemy's laager lay within 300 yards of him, and beneath him guns, wagons, and horses, all contained in a small space of a few hundred yards equare. Immediately despatching a messenger with the news, Major Lean dismounted his men and fired volley after volley into the thick of them. Then arose such a panic as perhaps the Boers had never before experi-

Steyn and De Wet fled incontinently in a Cape cart. Those burghers who had horses at hand leaped on their backs and galloped away, leaving everything-guns, ammunition, and wagons. Only those who could not get their horses remained and fought, principally from a strong stone enclos-ure and a stone wall adjoining, with the courage of despairing men.

SIXTY AGAINST 200.

Up to the present we only had sixty men, which was all that Lean had with The Boers numbered fully 200, but the unequal fight was kept up with vigor by our men. At this stage of the fight our front was formed as follows: On our left front, where the 8th Mounted Infantry had taken up a position in echelon, stood a Kaffir kraal where lay fourteen men of the Oxford Light Infantry (Mounted Infantry) under Captain Maurice, Le Galleis's

Captain Colvile was hit. Captain Colvile was hit.

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Worcester Mounted Infantry, under tell my mother that I died happy, as Captain Holland, had secured and held we got the guns."

bit of good ground. Later on twenty men of the Roya! brish, under Captain Brush, held a similar position on our extreme right

about 800 Boers, who had fled at the first volley, had formed up and were working round both our flanks. thereupon ordered Major his staff officer, to ride back to the heliograph, and order Major Welsh, who was in charge of the baggage escort, to pack his baggage between the two kopjes and send every man available to the left flank. This order was promptly obeyed. The Cape cart drivers, mostly men who had lost their horses, outspanned and held the kopjes, while Major Welsh took the rest of the 7th Mounted Infantry up towards our left wing. At the same time the 17th and 18th companies of the Imperial Yeomanry were ordered to move to the right flank. This re-

lieved the situation somewhat, but still it was a difficult position, requiring great coolness and courage to face it. A PERFECT CHARNEL-HOUSE. Major Hickle rode back to the farm house, and was greeted by a hail of builets, five of which hit his horse and

killed it. He, however, was luckily unhurt, and immediately entered the

It was a terrible sight that met his The gallant Le Gallais lay mortally wounded. Ross, in another room, was stretched on the floor, with his jaw and a portion of his throat shot away Williams lay dead, and Lieu tenant Percy Smith of the Middlesex Regiment wounded, together with four

Outside the house fourteen dead horses testified to the terrible nature of the Boer fire. It had become a perfeet charnel-house, for it was a splen-

did mark for the Boers.

The front window, which overlooked the Boer position, was an inferno of whistling, shricking bullets, spattering the walls and breaking the woodwork and glass. Ross, it appeared, had gone straight to this window to see what was the position of affairs. The door of the room was exactly opposite the window, and unfortunately it had been left open, so that the enemy could see

him up and carried him out, showing up clear against the light of the back doorway. The enemy, although they saw that it was only a wounded man being carried away, opened a terrible fire. But the brave four never flinched

and continued to carry their beloved commander down the passage, when suddenly Le Gallais appeared from another room to see what was the matter, and was immediately hit. The bullet entered his left breast, traversed his body, and came out on his left side He sank to the ground with a groan, and was quickly put under cover. He was conscious all the time, and never seemed to think about his wound, but kept asking questions

about the progress of the fight. THE WOUNDED FILLED THE RIFLES.

For five hours these gallant men forming our front held their ground against an overwhelming fire. Man after man was shot, killed, or wounded, but the others continued firing

calmly and steadily. The wounded men in several cases filled the magazines for their comrades still fighting, and handed up the

full rifles to them. It wanted courage of a very high order to hold the position. Not only were 200 Boers firing with terrible rapidity at short range, but 800 were threatening to cut them off. But the men, with bull-dog tenacity, would not yield, and never flinched. As one of the men said afterwards,

"We could see their guns, and we wasn't going to lose them." And so the fight went on. On our right flank the Boers had made an attempt to get in, but the

two companies of Yeomanry, under Capt. Coates and Lieutenant Bolton, faced them steadily, and drove them off in some confusion. After that our right flank was never seriously threat-

On the left flank, however, things were otherwise. Here the Boers were always stops here." in greater numbers, and seemed determined to do their very utmost to save the guns. A gun of U Battery was posted to shell the advancing Boers.

A FINE DEED OF DARING. And now took place one of the finest deeds of daring of a day full of gal-lant action. The Boers crept up towards the gun, and actually got to within fifty yards. The sights had been shot away, and every man of the detachment was either killed or wounded. But they served the gun to the last man. The Boers imagined that it was in their power, but there was a great disappointment in store for them. Lieutenant White and six men of the Suffolk Mounted Infantry -all of them heroes-seeing the situation, rushed forward and poured a withering fire on the enemy at close range, driving them helter-skelter back and saving the gun. They then lay down and continued, until the arrival of reinforcements, to keep the enemy at bay. The arrival of Major Walsh with the 71st Mounted Infantry and the Burmahs was most wel-

Gradually they drove the Boers back until they got opposite the Boer laager and were in a position to enflade them. Quickly a pom-pom was un-limbered, and shell after shell was accurately placed along the sides of the dam and the walls held by the enemy. The two companies of the Yeomanry also pushed forward on our right, and soon we held three sides of a square, galloper, who took command when in the middle of which was the Boer leager. Finally the Boers were shelled

> ed. Lt Gallais lay dead, mourned sincerely by his men. If anything can console a moth

killed, held a piece of the wall on the the loss of such a gallant son, it is the ·last words he uttered feebly to his Further to the right twenty of the staff officer, Major Hickie, "If I die,

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Le Gallais and Ross, hearing the firing, galloped forward to see how things were going. They reached the farmhouse and, leaving their horses outside, entered the building, whence a good view of the position could be obtained. Le Gallais perceived that about 800 Boars, who had fied at the

ST. JOHN, Jan. 4th, 1900.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-Is vaccination the only thing to be relied upon to avoid the dreaded disease of smallpox?

One would almost be persuaded to think so from a perusal of your valued paper of corresponding date.

But let us "reason together" and see (as this is our Saviour's injunction) and Jesus also said, Mark 1 and "In vain do they worship me teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

knowledge from? man or God? that says vaccination is the only sure mode for a country to take, or using their words, "Any country which neglects vaccination cannot escape the evils of smallpox." Surely in openof this 20th century we can hear the Word of God, which says: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.-There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling," Psalm 91. And as the good book also says: "Let God be true and every man a har"; "No man can serve two masters." I feel confident that the people of this day will believe God (the Truth), and will not be led by the stimony of man, and they will take up more the Word of God and abide in and we will find the promise will fulfilled, "The Truth shall make us free," and not vaccination.

My earnest desire is that the clergy will take this subject up and that they will point the people to a God that forgiveth all thine iniquities and healeth all our diseases. (Psalm 103). Thanking you for your valuable space, and hoping this will set some one to thinking along right lines.

I am, your truly, A SUBSCRIBER.

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When Ross was hit four men picked im up and carried him out, showing of \$2,358.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

THE WEATHER. Whenever people meet together, They're sure to talk about the weather; But don't you think they'd make a fuss If they knew the weather talked of us?

tures.

How grimly are their clothes and features!"
The hail declares: "They're cowards, too!
I merely danced, and how they flew!"
The rain remarks: "If I am flowing!"
What foolish temper they are showing!"
The sunshine says: "Strange, is it not?
They scold at me for being too hot!"

The four great winds, with laughter merry, Cry: "They are feeble people, very: If you but touch a man like that, He blows along behind his hat!"
—M. C. Gillington, in Cassell's Little Folks.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

BY THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPER-ANCE UNION OF ST. JOHN

[Trust the people—the wise and the ignor-ant, the good and the bad—with the gravest questions, and in the end you will educate the race.]

NEAL DOW AND HIS SON. Colonel Fred N. Dow tells the following story to illustrate how the son of a father devoted to a great principle is likely to follow in his father's

Colonel Dow once visited friends at Quebec, and, while seeing the sights of the city and its surroundings, he took a public carriage to visit the Falls of Montmorency. At a half-way house on the road the driver pulled up his horse, and remarked, "The carriage "For what purpose?" asked the col-

onel. "For the passengers to treat," was

the reply. "But none of us drink, and we don't

intend to treat." The driver had dismounted, and was waiting by the roadside. Drawing himself up to his full height, he said impressively: "I have driven this carriage now more than thirty years, and this has happened but once before. Some time ago I had for a fare a crank from Portland, Me., by the name of Neal Dow, who said he wouldn't drink; and, what was more to the point, he said he wouldn't pay for anybody else to drink."

The son found himself occupying the same ground as that on which his father had stood.

This anecdote of Neal Dow's son recalls another experience in the same locality. On a recent visit to Quebec we took the drive to the Falls of Montmorency, with a man who had been on the road for more than 30 years." He stopped the carriage before a large brown wooden cross that stood by the roadside. "Do ye see that cross there?" "Yes, what does it "Well, ye see, this is a great to take their vegetables and poultry atory part of the work. and sich like to the city every Saturday, and spend the money for whiskey, coming home drunk, with enough it broke up the drinking for a while, but since Father - died many has

Here was a new thought, and we tended. If some other good fathersome Christian leader might not erect a similar reminder for his people is a pledge and how sad a thing when

THE TALE OF ONE BOTTLE OF the flooring room. LIQUOR.

A writer in the Youth's Companion Some time ago, when travelling in the Northwest of Canada, the following incident happened, illustrating in a striking way how the drink traffic works evil. In Prince Albert, N. W. r., Canada, there is a barracks of the Mounted Police, a body of men who patrol the country for miles around to keep peace among the Indians. It was their duty to arrest one for some petty offence, and he was placed in the barracks, not closely confined, as an armed guard stood day and night at the entrance, and no one could pass without his notice. It was Private Coleman's night watch, and he had brought from town a bottle of Now, where have we received our liquor. Constant pulls at it put him to sleep, and the foxy Indian crept up,

stole his revolver and made off. A sergeant, whose name I now for get, was returning home at a late hour, saw the Indian escaping and must have tried to arrest him. A revolver shot woke the police, and disclosed the awful fact that the ser-

geant was dead. The Indian made good his escape and a reward was offered for him. For months the police hunted him, at last two of them found him, but only to lose their lives in the effort to take him. He had friends, who were with him; how many it is not known. militia was called out and the place surrounded and stormed where they were known to be. After a time the two hundred volunteers made a rush and found the poor old Indian and his two followers dead. Six lives had sacrificed, one man disgraced, and a large sum of money expended, all for one bottle of liquor.

BURDENED WITH SOMETHING. (Boston Record.)

Jesse Gove was recently examining a less in the course of the trial of one of his Bennington street cases. "You had goods destroyed by the flood of 1898 ?"

"Yes, sir."
"You bought these goods of Mr. Blank?"
"Yes, sir."
"Did Mr. Blank go to Ireland last sum

mer?"

"No, sir. He is a poor man."

Here Sam Child interrupted the examination by remarking that he probably hoped to go to Ireland next summer.

"Well," said Jesse, "that depends."

After the storm had subsided Jesse turned to the witness and asked him what Mr. Blank did last summer?"

"He buried his wife, sir."

"I knew," said Jesse, "that I had something on my mind."





A NEW ENTERPRISE FOR ST. JOHN.

The Maritime Casket and Wood-Working Co., Ltd., is the name of the new company that his acquired the land, buildings and machinery of the Lordly Furniture Mfg. Co. The company are now busily engaged, with a force of thirty men, working nine hours per day, in turning out coffins and caskets of the highest possible quality. A visit of the writer, through the various departments of the spacious factory, proved to be highly inter-

esting. Starting with the ground floor of the factory, the visitor is agreeably, surprised to find such large quantities of choicest woods, used in the manufacture of caskets and coffins. This floor is in charge of E. J. Neve, and employs eight men and fifteen machines farming country, and the farmers used for the proper execution of the prepar

The second flood is much more interesting from a mechanical point of view. Here all the intricate parts of to last them over Sunday. This was the wood work are put together, after the way until Father - got up a pledge which it is thoroughly sand-papered for them. He was a good man, and and prepared for the finishing room, or when he saw how hard it was for the cloth room, as the order may call them to keep it he had this cross put for. Upon this floor twelve men and up by the roadside to remind them of ten machines are employed. This part their pledge whenever they passed it of the work is superintended by James on their way home." "Did it help Vollick, who was for twelve years them?" we asked. "Oh, yes, ma'am, connected with Simmons & Evel of connected with Simmons & Evel of

From this part we proceed to the finishing room, where all the goods are filled, painted, varnished, striped wondered if the idea could not be ex- and rubbed. The beautiful finish on goods in this department is a credit to the company. This part of the work is in charge of E. Fairbanks, who for -something to show them how solemn the last twenty years, has had charge of the best factories in Western Canada. J. Patterson of Hamilton, late ers' Association. with Simmons & Evel, has charge of

smallest sizes to the largest, are arfistically covered with the highest quality of broad-cloth, silk, satin, velvet, domette or swansdown. This department is in charge of W. Watts, late with Simmons & Evel, Hamilton, who is reputed to be the bes

cloth finisher in Canada. The company's large and comm dious we chouse and shipping rooms are place of interest to the visitor. Here all the different sizes and grade of caskets and coffins are kept in stock and they are ready to fill any order on shortest notice.

A beautiful forty-page catalogue and of coffins and caskets manufactured. Outside of manufacturing coffins, the company carries a full and complete stock of spruce and birch flooring and sheathing, and are equipped to do all kinds of high class interior fittings.

A number of new machines are being dded, which are being built to drawings, made by the manager. pany can now boast of having the latest and best coffin bender in Canada. This machine was manufactured by the Chatanooga Machinery Co. of

As none but competent workmen are employed in the different departments customers may rely upon getting the very best goods on the market.

Orders will be received day or night, and being located in the centre of the provinces and having the best possible shipping facilities, both by water and customers may rely on prompt shipment.

The company is capitalized at \$20,000, and have petitioned the provincial government to increase the capital stock to \$40,000. Nearly all the most influential business men in St. John are financially interested in the company, which augurs well for its success and stability.

The company intend manufacturing the best possible goods at the lowest prices, and all the undertakers in the maritime provinces will do well to give a liberal share of their patronage to s home industry. Orders to the amount of \$2,000 are now awaiting shipment at the company's warehouse.

J. G. Walker, late superintendent for Haley Bros., and who for nearly ten years had charge of the largest woodworking factory in Western Canada, is the hustling manager of the company. Mr. Walker thoroughly un-

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derstands all parts of the business and is a keen business man.
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BURIED THE SAME DAY.

The late John Curran of Harcourt whose death was announced in the Times on Saturday, was a brother of Mrs. Duncan Stevenson of this city, whose death was chronicled on Friday was a brother of Mr. Stevenson. Bot were buried on Sunday, and while Mr. Stevenson was attending the funeral of his brother at Richibucto, Mrs Stevenson was attending the funeral of her brother at Harcourt.-Moncton

TO SECURE WORK OF ART. Senator Poirier of Shediac, at the suggestion of a Montreal correspond-ent, makes an appeal in the Moniteur

Acadian for funds wherein to secure a historical painting representing the dispersion of the Acadians. The painting won for the artist Beau, of Mont-real, a medal at the Paris exposition. Senator Poirier invites subscriptions for the purchase of the picture with the purpose of hanging it in the Le-febvre Memorial hall, Memramcook.



GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE! A New Stock of Hardware at Prices Below Cost.

Having purchased the stock of Hardware of G. H. Burnett & Co., Ltd., at 45 Germain Street, it will be sold out at prices regardless of The stock is a new one and comprises Silverware, Cutlery, Skates, Sleds, Waggons, Snow Shovels, etc., etc., and a full line of household Hardware. Carpenters' Tools of the very best grade. Fancy goods, etc. The whole stock must be cleared out by December 31.

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF SE JOHN. Arrived.

Dec. 31.—Str Manchester Shipper, 2.536, Goldsworthy, from Manchester via Halifax, Furness, Withy and Co., general.
Sch Annie Laura, 99, Palmer, from Boston, Troop and Son, general.
Sch Griqualand, 165, Rolf, from New York, J W Smith, coal.
Sch Progress, 93, Hawks, from Boston, A W Adams, bal.
Coastwise—Schs Caroline, 18, Stuart, from

St Andrews; Alph B Parker, 48, Outnouse, from Tiverton; Citizen, 46, Woodworth, from Bear River, and cleared.

ST JOHN, Dec 30—Ard, ship Theodore H Rand, from Gloucester, J. H. Scammell and Co. bal (in tow.)

Jan 1—Str St Croix, Pike, from Boston, W G Lee, mdse and pass.

Jan 2—Sch Wendell Burpee, 99, Menseberg, from Stonington, N. O Scott, bal.

Sch Allice Mand, 124, Hawx, from Providence, N. C Scott, cak.

Sch Agnes May, 32, Kerrigan, from Boston, sulphate, etc.

Sch Wm L Elkins, 229, Demings, from Barnstable, J W Smith, bal.
Sch Two Sisters, 85, Egar, from Cape Portoise, F Turts, oak.
Sch Thistle, 123, Steeves, from New York.

Sch Thistie, 123, Steeves, from New York,
P McIntyre, wire.
Sch Hunter, 187, Keison, from New York,
D J Purdy, coal.
Coastwise—Schs Princess Louise, 26, ingalis, from Grand Harbor; Bay Queen, 31,
Barry, from Beaver Harbor.
Jan. 3.—Sch Sower, 124, Fardie, from New
York, D J Purdy, coal,
Sch Abbie Keast, 95, Erb, from New York,
A W Adams, coal.
Sch Annie Bliss (Am), 275, Day, from Newark, R. C. Elikin, coal.
Sch Cora B, 98, Springer, from Falmouth,
A W Adams, bal.
Coastwise—Scha E B Colwell, 18, Gal-

W Adams, bal.

Constwise—Schs E B Colwell, 18, Galaith, from fishing, and cleared; Eliza Bell, Wadlin, from Beaver Harbor; Eliza Bell, Tufts, from Alma; Augusta Evelyn, 29, ovil, from fishing; Rex, 57, Sweet, from laco. Quaco.
Jan 4—Str A R Thorp, 647, Hansen, from
North Sydney, J H Seammell and Co, coal.
Sch Hazelwoode, 114, Farris, from New
York, J W Smith, coal.
Coastwise—Str Westport, 48, Powell, from
Westport, and cleared.
Jan. 5.—Coastwise—Schs Mystery, 14, Stanley, from North Head; Aurelia, 21, Watt,
from do.
Jan. 6.—Sch Willie D, from Parrsboro,
coal.

Jan. 7.—Sch E C Gales (Am), 103, Lunn, om South West Harbor, master, bal. Sch Lena Maud, 98, Giggey, from Portland, E Moore, sek

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Sch Clayola, 123, Miller, from New York, J W Smith, coal.
Coastwise—Schs Willie D, 63, George, from Parrsboro; Meteor, 12, Griffin, from Grand Manan; Wanita, 42, Apl. from Annapolis; Thelma, 48, Milner, from do; Harry Morris, 98, McLean, from Quaco; Little Annie, 18, Poland, from Campobello; tug Springhill, 95, Cook, from Parrsboro.

ndrews. Jan 1—Str Eila, Lund, for Sydney. Str Atlas, Rubelli, for Philadelphia. Jan 2—Sch Druid, Sabean, for East

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived. New York.
LOUISBURG, C. B., Dec. 39.—Ard, 29th, str Fortuna, from Hamburg for New York, for coal, and cleared 39th.
LOUISBURG, C. B., Dec 31.—Ard str Britannic, for Portland.

Arrived.

que, Hyson, from Ponce (and sailed 16th for Lunenburg): Alcaes, Zink, from Trinidad (and sailed 17th for Lunenburg, NS); 16th, Mystery, Richards, from Barbados (and sailed 17th for Lunenburg, NS); 16th, Mystery, Richards, from Barbados (and sailed 27th for Boston); 20th, Herbert Rice, Comeau, from Demerara (and sailed 1st for Meteghan); Mascot, Emero, from Jamaica (and sailed 23rd for Lunenburg; 22nd, Agatha, McAlpine, from Trinidad (and sailed 24th for Lockeport); 24th, Jessie L Smith, Smith, from Porto Rico (to sail 26th for Lunenburg); 25th, St Helena, Zinck, from Porto Rico (to sail 26th for Lunenburg.) GLASGOW, Jan. 3.— Ard, str Concordia, from St. John, N B.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 3.— Ard, str Montfort, from St. John, N B, and Halifax for Liverpool. Liverpool.

At Falmouth, Jan 2, str Tanagra, Masters, from Sayannah via Norfolk for Brem-

ters, from Savannah via Norfolk for Bremen.

At St. Johns, Nfid., Dec. 3, sch Baden-Powell, McLean, from Souris, P E I.

At Bermula, Dec. 22, strs Beta, Hopkins, from Halifax for Jamaica (and sailed); 24th, Ocama, Bale, from Halifax for West Indies (and sailed 25th).

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 4.—Ard, str Campania, from New York for Liverpool, and Proceeded.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 3.—Ard, str Montfort, Evans, from St John and Halifax.

At Liverpool, Jan. 3, str Ardova, Smith, from Savannah.

At London, Jan. 4, ship Brynhilds, Melkie, from Tacoma.

At Port Spain, Dec. 14, sch Moravia, Creaser, from Prince Edward Island; 19th, stmr Oruro, Seeley, from Halifax.

At Ralmouth, Jan 4, bark Birnam Wood, Morris, from West Hartlepool for Manila.

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From Newcastle, NSW, Nov 7, ship E I Spicer, Cochran, for Panama; 9th, bark Abyssiria, Hilton, for Manila; Duchalburn, Forbes, for San Francisco.
From Zanzibar, Dec 26, bark J E Graham, Lockhart, for Cochin.
From Warren Point, Dec 31, bark Cedar Croft, Nobles, for Ship Island.
GREENOCK, Dec 27—Sld, str Trum, for St John GREENOCK, Dec 27—Sld, str Trum, for St. John.
ARDROSSAN, Dec 29—Sld, str Teelin Head, from Belfast for St. John.
GLASGOW, Dec. 29.—Sld, strs Alcides, for St. John, NB; Buenos Ayrean, for Portland.
LIVERPOOL, Jan 1.—Sld, str. Lake Superior, for Halifax and St. John.
QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 3.— Sld, strs Lake Superior (from Liverpool), for Halifax and St. John, N B; Germanic (from Liverpool), for New York.
From Bermnda, Dec. 29, sch Demozelle, Corbett, for Kingston, having repaired.
From Manchester, Jan 2, ship Helen, Robertson, for Pensacola.
From East London, Jan 3, bark Golden Rod, McBride, for Barbados.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

At Manila, Dec. 30, bark Artisan, Purdy, from Newcastle, N S W.

At Macelo, Brazil, Dec 24, sch Charlevoix, Taylor, from New York.

At Mobile, Dec 28, sch Iolanthe, Spuor, from Cirnfuegos.

At New York, Dec 28, bark Lakeside, Fancy, from Cataline; 29th, brig Ohio, Gratton, from Conetable Island; sch Frederick Roessnes, Eastmas, from Brunswick, Ga.

At Bahia, Dec 4, schs Earl of Aberdeen, Copp (to load for New York); 25th, Gypsum Empress, Gayton, from New York; 28th, Laconia, Vance, from do.

At Fort de France, Dec 24, sch Gypsum King, Harvey, from New York for Turks Island. CALAIS, Me, Dec 30-Ard, sch W. D. Man-NEW LONDON, Conn, Dec 30—Ard, sch anie Cobb, from Machias for New York. NEW YORK, Dec 29—Ard, strs Etruria, om Liverpool; New York, for Southampton.

PORTSMOUTH, N H, Dec 29—Ard, schs
Oriqualanda, from New York for St John;
Wellman Hall, from Apple River for New
York; Belmont, from Salem for Port Gil-

At Genos, Jan 1, str Cunaxs, Lockhart, from Barcelona.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 3L.—Ard, achs Abbis Kesst, from New York för St John; Cora B, from Falmouth for do.

YINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 3L.—Ard, schs Sebago, from St John for New York; Beaver, from Shulee, NS, for do; Wellman Hall, from Apple River for New York.

At Fernandina, Dec 3l, sch Erle, Berry, from Bermuda.

At Montévideo, Dec 30, bark Arizona, Foote, from Mobile.

At Portland, Dec 3l, sch B C Gates, Lunn, from New York, Dec 3l, sch annie A Booth, French from St John.

At New York, Jan 1, bark Trinidad, Card, from Buenos Ayres; 2nd, sch Romeo, from St John via New Haven.

At Pascagoula, Jan 1, sch St Maurice, Finlay, from French Cayenne.

At Rio Janeiro, Dec. 10, sch Severn, Kerr, from Savannah.

PORTLAND, Me, Jan 1—Ard, sir Corinthian, from Liverpool via Hailfax.

BOSTON, Dec 30—Ard, strs Boston, for Yarmouth, NS; Prince Arthur, for do; brig Clio, for Salt Cay, TI.

BOSTON, Dec 29—Ard, strs Sylvanian, from Liverpool; Mancunis, from San Juan; sch Ella and Jennie, from Grand Manah.

PORTLAND, Ms., Dec. 31.—Ard, str Turret Bell, Wilds, from Louisburg; schs E C Gates, from New York for Calais; Sower, Fardie, and Annie Bliss, Day, from do for St John, N B.

BOSTON, Jan 1—Ard, sch Mascot, from St John, N B.

John via Eastport and Portland; Prince Edward, from Yarmouth, NS.

SALEM, Mass, Jan 4—Ard, sch Frank W, from Durchester for Vineyard Haven.

MACHIAS, Me, Jan 4—Ard, sch Albert Pharo, from Calais for Atlantic City.

At Port Reading, N J, Jan 4, sch J B Vandusen, Scott, from New York.

At Havre, Jan 4, str Aureole, Crosby, from Marcus Hook via Portland for Rouen.

At New York, Jan 5, sch Sebago, Hunter, from St John.

At Rio Grande Do Sul, Dec 12, sch Exception, Barteaux, from New York (to-load and return). At Curacos, Jan 3. sch Lewanika, Wil-liams, from Fernandina.

Cleared. At Havana, Dec 20, sch Benefit, Faulkner, for Ship Island.

At Rosario, Nov 17, bark Grenada, Gardner, for Cape of Good Hope.

At Rasavannah, Dec 29, ship Harvest Queen, Forsyth, for London.

At Port Reading, Dec 28, sch Hunter, Kelson, for St John.

At New York, Dec 29, schs Wandrian, Patterson, and S A Fownes, Ward, from St John; Hattie C, Buck, from Hailfax.

At Buenos Ayres, Dec 27, bark Mary A Law, Baker, for South Africa.

At New York, Dec 31, schs Clayols, Miller, for St John; Erie, for St John.

At Savannah, Dec 31, str Pydna, Crossley, for Brømen.

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At New York, Jan 2, sch St Maurice, Finley, for Mobile.

At Port Reading, Jan 3, sch Viols, for St John.

At New York, Jan 3, schs Quetay, Hamilton, and Romeo. Williams, for St John.

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At New York, Jan 4, sch Avona, Dill, for Bogton; sch Gypsum Queen, McKente, Tor Guadelouge; sch Joste, Morchouse, for Weynorth, N S.

Salled:

From Manila, Nov 15, bark Istawood, Douglas, for New York, Dec 19, ship Glossea, Spice, for Puget Sound.

From Astorka, Dec 28, bark Mulgus, Prom Astorka, Dec 28, bark Aulgus, Prom Hortland for Queentsown.

From Barcelona, Dec 30, str Cunaxa, Lockhart, for Genoa.

From Monifevideo, Nov 22, stmr Capac, Sproul (from New York), for Guayaquil, cite, Pranker, for New York.

From Bahla, Nov 32, bark Albaiross, Chalmers, for Barbados.

From Fernandina, Dec 27, bark Baldwing, Wetmore, for Pasacagoula.

From Pernandina, Dec 28, bark Alkaline, Leblane, for Rio Janeiro.

From Havana, Dec 29, ship Geo T Hay, from Melbourne; sch Gold Seeker, from Macciei, Ida, for Halifax, Erome, for Halifax, Erome, for Halifax, Erom Stonlington, Dec 29, ship Geo T Hay, from Melbourne; sch Gold Seeker, from Macciei, Ida, for Halifax, Erome, for Riol Janeiro.

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From Havana, Dec 28, sch Wendells, From Havana, Dec 29, sch Wendell Burpee, for St John.

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Burpee, for St John.
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BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Sld, str St Croix, for Pertland, Eastport and St. John.
From Lisbon, Dec 30, str Micmac, Meikie, for St John via Louisburg.
From Savannah, Dec 31, ship Harvest Queen, Forsyth, for London.
From Rio Janeiro, Dec. 7, ship Honoiulu, Porter, for Barbados (was from Norfolk for Porter, for Barbados (was from Norfolk for Manila and put into Rio Janeiro with cargo on fire).
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VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan 1—Sid, schs Sebago, Beaver, Wellman Hall, Lily, Victor, Morancy and Lygonia

TORY ISLAND, Jan 2—Psd, str Concordia, from St. John for Ghasgow.

BROW HEAD, Jan 2—Psd, str Montfort, from Hallfax and St. John, for Liverpoof.

SAVANNAH, Jan 2—Sid, str Pydna, Crossley, for Bremen via Norfolk.

PERTH AMBOY, Jan. 3.—Sid, sch Hugh John, for Hallfax, 29 ult, str Hallfax, 1 tor Hallfax; schs Union, Agnes May, for St. John.

From Boston, 30th ult, sch Bessie A. for

Halifax; schs Union, Agnes May, for St John.
From Boston, 30th ult, sch Bessie A, for Winsor; str Erra, for Bermuda and West Indies; Ellicott, for Portland via Louisburg. From Portland Iist ult, schs Lena Maud, Giggy, for St John.
From Boston, 1st inst, strs Irishman, for Liverpool; Prince Arthur and Boston, for Liverpool; Prince Arthur and Boston, for yarmouth, NS; sen Abbey a posed for eastern port.
From Vineyard Haven, 2nd inst, schs Garfield White, Silver Wave.
From Boston, 2nd inst, str New England, for Queenstown and Liverpool; brig Leo, for

St Pierre, Miq; F and E Given, for St John.
N. B.
From Portland, Me., 3rd inst, strs Norwegian, for Giasgow; Turret Belle, for Louisburg.
From Havana, Dec 23, sch Benefit, Faulkner, for Ship Island.
From Pascagoula, Jan 3, sch St Maurfte, for Mobile.
LICATA, Dec 27—Sld, str Norden, for St John. LISBON, Dec 30-Sld, str Micmac, for St LISBON, Dec 30—Sld, str Micmac, for St John.
From Boston, Mass., 4th inst, strs Boston and Prince Edward, for Yarmouth, NS; brig Clid, for Lunenburg, NS; schs B B Hardwick for Clementsport, NS and Annapolis; Ella and Jennie, for Grand Harbor, NB; Majesty, for Mahone Bay and Lunenburg, NS.
From Machias, 4th inst, schs Stephen Bennett, from St John for New York; Loduskia, from Boston for Calais.
From Norfolk, Jan 4, sch Ruth Shaw, Weldon, for New York.
From Norfolk, Jan 6, s s Pydna, for Bremen.

MEMORANDA.

Troop, Walley, for Acapulco.

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Roboth A. Darlem Jan. 2. -Ard, str Ship Trong, Trom Gardiner, Me (reports on Dec 2i, while at anchor off Dutch Island, was run into by an unknown vessel, carry-Ing away the flying jibboom, head gear and Carpe God Hope.

Thy Island, Jan. 3. -Bound south, schs Frank G Rich, from Bangor.

In port at Callao, Dec 10, bark Still Water, Thurber, for Puget Sound or Burrard Inlet and Cape God Hope.

Passed Kinsale, Jan. 2, str Ardova, Smith, from St John, A. Psid, And. A. Psid, Str Greedian,

Str Wagner, Sanderlan, steering west, Dec 24, 1900, in lat 48.58 N, lon 46.10 W—apparently all well—by str Amarynthia, Capt Abernethy, at this port from Glasgow.

Ship William Law, Hurlburt, from Newport for Yokohama, Dec. 14, lat 1 S, lon. 27 W.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. PORTLAND, Dec. 28, 1900.

Moosabec Reach Light, Maine.
December 25 this light was disconfor the winter.

tinued for the winter.

Prospect Harbor, Maine.

Old Woman Ledge Buoy, No. 2, a red spar, was reported on December 26th as having shifted into deep water. It will be placed in its proper position as soon as practicable.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.— Lighthouse tender Azalea arrived at New Bedford late last night towing lightship No. 9 from South Shoal. The latter is leaking badly and will haul out for repairs. The Azalea towed the regular lightship (No. 66) to her station and she relieved No. 9 on Christmas day.

Long Point Shoal buoy, at entrance to Provincetown harbor, has been dragged from its position into the channel, and is now a menace to navigation. It will be replaced on its station at the earliest possible moment.

NN, Reedy Island buoy, No. 17½, a black first class spar, was established in 21 feet of water about 300 feet to the westward of the Reedy Island range line, on the following bearings: Finns Point range rear lighthouse, Nb y E½E; Port Penn range rear lighthouse, NW¼W; Reedy Island range rear lighthouse, N¼W.

SALEM, Mass, Jan 1—Sch Sarah Potter, from St John for New York, which was driven ashore off Juniper Point during the gale Dec 4, is still ashore there. The tug Carbonero attempted to haul the vessel of this morning at high water, but the hawser perted. The cargo of lumber still remains

up.

The British sch Samuel C Moss (Mably), from Cadiz, Aug 19, for St Johns, Nid, has been posted at Lloyd's as overdue. Nothing has been heard of her since she sailed.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The British bark Emulator, Capt. Golder, from Ceara, Nov. 22, for St. Johns, N. F., was abandoned in lat. 36, lon. 62. Her crew were landed at Limerick by the British steamer Romels, Capt. Present, upon her arrival there today from Baltimore.

CARTHAGENA. Jan. 3.—The British brig sent, upon her arrival their coar, timore.

CARTHAGENA, Jan. 3.—The British brig Bella Rosa, Capt. Coward, arrived here today from St. Johns, N. F. Her bulwarks are gone, decks and waterways damaged and her rigging is in need of repair. Captain Coward found it necessary to jettison part of her cargo.

BIRTHS.

MARRIAGES

McLEAN-TURNER.—At the Methodist par-sonage, Young's Cove, on Jan. 4th, by Rev. L. J. Wason, John E. McLean of Cum-berland Bay, Queens Co., N.B., to Frances W. Turner of Tracadie, Gloucester Co., N. B.
McLEAN-FERRIS.—At the home of Nath-aniel Ferris, Briggs' Corner, Chipman, N. B., on Jan. 2, 1901, by Rev. D. McD. Clarke, Archibald D. McLean of Cam-bridge, Queens Co., to Minnie C. Ferris of Chipman.

BOURQUE.—At Moncton, Dec. 29th, of mem-braneous croup. May, aged five years and one month, oaly daughter of Alfred and Jennie Bourcue. Jennie Bourcue.

BENERE—At Enfield, N. S., Dec. 31, Donatus Benere, aged 74 years, leaving a wife, three sons and four daughters to mourn the loes of a kind and affectionate father and husband. and husband.

COLEMAN.—At Moncton, N. B., Dec. 31st, Dorothy C. Coleman, infant daughter of Mrs. O. W. Coleman.

CLEMENTS—Suddenly, at his home, Claremont, Douglas, on January 6th, William N. H. Clements, aged sixty-three. He leaves a sorrowing wife and seven children to mourn the sad loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

Funeral at 2.30 p. m. on Tuesday, January (8th) eighth. Java. per lb., green 6 24
Jamaica, per lb 0 24
Salt—
Liverpool, ex vessel 0 00
Liverpool, per sack, ex store 0 56
Liverpoel butter mak, per bag, factory filled...... 6 90 (Stil) eighth.

CAMPBELL—Suddenly, in this city, on Saturday, Jan. 5th, of diphtheretic croup, Eva Violet, aged 1 year and 2 months, youngest child of George W. and Rachel Campbell.

FARRELL—On Jan. 1st, Edward Farrell, M. D., second son of Dominick Farrell, in his 59th year. Congou, per lb., finest...... Congou, per lb, common ... Colong, per lb. age.

SMITH—Entered into rest, 25th December, 1990, Arthur W. Smith, adopted son of John Smith, sr., of Smithtown, aged 32.

SOPER.—At Coverdale, Albert Co., Dec. 31st 1900, William M., son of John Soper, aged 20 years. 20 years. STODDARD—At Clam Harbor, N. S., De-cember 29, Barbara, widow of Alexander Stoddard, aged 77 years.

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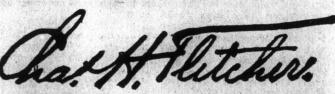
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COUNTRY MARKET.

Retail.

Beef, corned, per lb
Beef tongue, per lb
Beef, roast, per lb
Beef, roast, per lb
Beef, roast, per lb
Lamb, per lb
Mutton, per lb
Veai, per lb
Pork (fresh), per lb
Pork (fash), per lb
Beef, roast, per lb
Lamb, per lb
Beef, per lb
Ham, per lb
Ham, per lb
Bacoa, per lb
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Tripe, per lb
Butter (creamery), rolls
Butter (dairy), rolls
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Butter (tub), lb
Lard, per lb
Eggs (case), doz
Eggs (henery), doz
Onions, per lb
Potatoes, bbl
Turnips, bushel
Beets, bushel
Parsnips, bushel
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Carrots, b

GROCERIES.

PROVISIONS.

P. E. Island mass 16 25 "16 50
Plate beef 13 75 "14 25
Extra plate beef 14 25 "14 75
Lard, compound 0 08½ " 0 09½
Lard, pure 0 10½ " 0 11 GRAIN, ETC. Oats (Ontario), car lots.... 0 36½ Beans (Canadian), h. p.... 1 90 FLOUR, ETC. Buckwheat meal, gray 2 15
Buckwheat meal, yellow 1 40
Cornmeal 2 25
Manitoba hard wheat 5 00
Canadian high grade family 4 00
Medium patents 3 35
Oatmeal 3 50
Middlings, car lots 19 50
Middlings, small lots, beg'd. 21 00
Bran, bulk, car lots 18 00
Bran, small lots, bagged 21 00
Victor feed (bagged) 21 00 FRUITS, ETC.

NOT CONFIRMED.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The Telegram's

special cable from London says: The Canadians had been awarded the Victoria Cross for distinguished bravery in South Africa does not receive confirmation here. The military secretary been made to Canadians since Pte. Lindsey Richardson of the Mounted Rifles was decorated several months ago. The foundation for the story that four Canadians were to receive the Victoria Cross was received at Quebec. It stated that Lieut, R. E. W. Turner, Quebec; Lieut. H. Z. C. Cockburn, Toronto; Sergt. E. J. Holland, Ottawa, and Pte. W. A. Hens-ley, Haldimand Rifles, had been rec-ommended for decoration for heroic deeds on the battle-field.

RATE ON CALL LOANS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7. — Montreal banks have raised the rate on call loans from 5 to 51-2 per cent., in view of the raising of the rate in the Brit-ish market. Last year the rate was 6 per cent at this time, with an eas-

SCARLET FEVER IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7. - Fourteen past veek from scarlet fever. There are no signs of the abatement of the

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LONDON, Jan. text of the despaener, dated Preto "On the night Boers made dete all of our posts at tein, Nooitgedach Intense fog prev vantage of the Boers were able our positions. A until 3.40 a. m., driven off. One three wounded, w killed and would Boers was heavy

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