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SOUTH AFRICA.

General Brabant at Cape Town ...

Martial Law Proclaimed in Several Districts ...

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Reporting to the war office...

Yesterday Balmington engaged Delary's and Steenkamp's commandos...

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MADRID, Jan. 7.—The federal republican party has introduced resolutions...

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of Afrikaner members...

It is reported that 1,500 Boers are nearing the town of Sutherland...

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

Scouts report that the Boer commandos under Delary and Steenkamp...

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

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 7.—The editor of Ons Land, the principal Afrikaner newspaper...

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Christian De Wet, nephew of the Boer general...

BLOEMFONTEIN, Jan. 7.—It is reported that an influential peace commission is being formed here...

PIQUETTEBERG ROAD, Cape Colony, Jan. 7.—The Boers boast that their present incursion is only a big patrol preparatory to an invasion in force...

THE FUTURE OF SHIP-BUILDING. The future of ship-building almost baffles prediction.

RESTIGOUCHE ELECTIONS.

Application Made Before Mr. Justice McLeod Monday Evening.

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

On Monday application was made before Mr. Justice McLeod, on behalf of James Reid, the respondent in the Restigouche election case...

CHINA PROBLEM.

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

PEKIN, Jan. 7.—The report that the Chinese court had instructed the Chinese peace envoys to refuse to sign the joint note of the powers to China...

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.—Sir Ernest Mason Satow, British minister in China, has proposed to the other foreign envoys the draft of a commercial treaty with China based upon the following conditions:

First—Freedom for all coasting vessels. Second—Freedom for all vessels on inland waters...

Third—Permission to import foreign salt. Fourth—Adoption of regulations encouraging Chinese investments in foreign concerns.

Fifth—Steps extending China's exports 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.

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.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A sister of Cheryl, writing from the Malson as Jess Enfant, at King St., N. B., has been arrested by the police...

COLUMBIA AND VENEZUELA. KINGSTON, Jan. 7.—Letters received here from Panama say the relations between Colombia and Venezuela are much strained...

WOODSTOCK. WOODSTOCK, N. B. Jan. 7.—Much sympathy is felt for Allison B. Connell over the death of his wife...

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

News was received on Saturday of the death at St. Agathe, Quebec, of West Woodbury Wells, M. P. F. for Westmorland.

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MAIL ROBBERIES.

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 interviewed 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 no great value disappeared and were supposed to have been stolen from newspaper bags lying on trucks at Moncton station...

On December 13 between nine and ten o'clock a bag containing all the mail put up at the Moncton office for Campbell and points north was stolen, and up to date no trace of it has been discovered.

Another mail bag was stolen at Shediac a couple of months ago containing registered letters to the amount of about \$60...

Colter has been at Moncton several times investigating the affair, and under search warrant the premises of some Moncton people were suspected have been searched...

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MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

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

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

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

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

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

After the death of Philip D. Armour, Jr., the vast interest of Armour & Co., which had been carried on as a co-partnership, were incorporated under the old name of Armour & Co.

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

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

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

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

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Consumption No Barrier. Shiloh Counteracts Hereditary Tendencies.

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

If taken in Time Cures Consumption. The result was, as a while they were married. That event occurred some eight or nine years ago and after the dreaded malady had yet appeared and neither he nor their two children show exceptional proneness to coughs, colds, or any pulmonary weakness.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROME SNOW CLAD. PARIS, Jan. 5.—Severe cold is reported throughout France and Italy. Snow fell at Marseilles last evening and the mercury shows 13 degrees of frost in Paris today.

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

COLLISION AT SEA. Lunenburg N. S. Schooner Run Down by an Ocean Liner.

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L. O. G. T. LECTURES. 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.

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.

Dr. 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.

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."

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BOSTON LE. Satisfactory Conditions at Start Year. Father Osborne, Wh to Unitarian Serv Episcopal Church Well Known John.

Advices Canadian No Naturalized — Mar Scores Another Success of Former Province Marks. (From our own cor BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The new year finds good conditions throughout the United States much factory than was the ago. Here in Boston things were in a semi-dull to a crash among large business houses, score and more recent signs to settle. The when made up this the there had been a careful management during the year, concern of consequent self unable to meet one year and a half a mess men realized the many banks were set in a movement was set in a sulted in the voluntary some sixteen of the tions. Two of the la ever, were not include ation, and had been for about \$10,000,000. trade has been satia the eastern states wi banks failed the othe failures in New Enga and of the Boston pa two woolen mills a they could not compet len goods-trust.

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Honorable S. Pike latest American New Brunswick adize. Near Bt "WILLIAM'S" the "SUN" is the largest of all papers in the world.

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 Markets.

(From our own correspondent.)

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

Two of the lame ducks, however, were not included in the reformation, and later they went to the wall for about \$10,000,000.

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

Miss Margaret Anglin, formerly of St. John, has scored another marked success as an actress.

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

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

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PILOTAGE COMMISSION. Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Secretary's Report.

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

Income Account. Licenses to pilots \$145 00, Licenses to boats \$60 00, Onward pilotage \$2,020 18, from St. John and Musquoddy \$2,020 18, Total \$4,245 36.

Expenditure. Office rent, salary, etc. \$900 00, Auditing, etc. 74 46, Total \$974 46.

Transferred to pilot account \$1,250 70, Berks and barkentine \$265 18, Pilot Fund Account \$2,228 18.

Debit. To pensions (4 pilots) \$306 25, To Berks and barkentine \$265 18, Total \$571 43.

To balance \$1,656 70, Total \$1,656 70.

Credit. By balance from 1899 \$10,157 57, Berks and barkentine \$265 18, From income account \$2,228 18, Total \$12,651 33.

Vessels subject to pilotage are as follows: British. Schooners \$288, Brigs and brigantines \$25, Ships \$2,020 18, Steamers \$183, Total \$2,516 61.

Foreign. Schooners \$158, Brigs and brigantines \$40, Ships \$40, Steamers \$12, Total \$250 00.

Total pilotage collected \$2,766 61.

Total earnings of Pilots. James Bennett \$1,446 43, Richard Cline \$1,380 30, R. B. Cline \$49 18, Patrick Conlon \$112 12, James Doherty \$1,500 45, Joseph Doherty \$52 12, Frank L. Lehey \$1,575 60, Jas. E. Mantle \$1,588 94, Wm. Murray \$42 12, Wm. Quinn \$69 50, Alex. Rogers \$78 90, John Spears \$1,230 38, Martin Spears \$1,121 48, J. E. Spears \$1,214 61, Thos. J. Stone \$77 14, Wm. Scott \$28 35, John S. Thomas \$1,415 75, Robert Thomas \$1,629 77, Thomas Traylor \$1,583 61, Total \$23,981 61.

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

A committee of the commissioners recently appointed to inquire into the loss on building and contents will not exceed \$3,000. The dead are: Nathaniel Perley, 60 years old; C. J. Skidmore, 45 years old; J. S. Bentley, 55 years old; D. Schofield, 45 years old; Geo. Rudri, 45 years old; Michael Monahan, 75 years old; J. N. Erickson, 40 years old; J. S. Johnson, 27 years old; Jacobson, laborer, about 50 years old. The injured: Harry Cotton, badly cut about the hands.

LOVE AT SIGHT. Effect of the Photo of a St. John Lady Fusilier on a Johannesburg.

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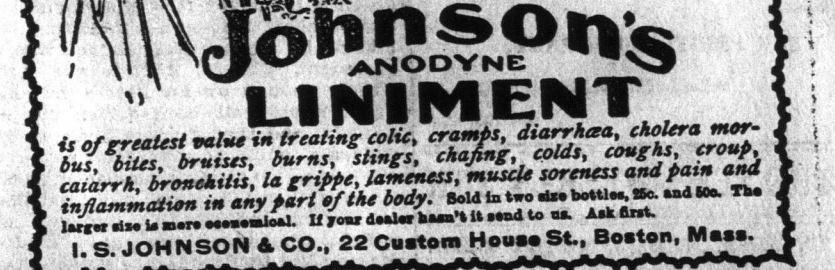
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GOOD TIMES IN ST. JOHN.

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.

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

Mr. A. George Blair, Jr., as collector, is applying to the government to erect a bridge for railway and general traffic purposes connecting the north end of St. John with the western shore.

We turn reluctantly from this striking proof of industrial activity to the regular industries of the town. It would be singular if the local establishments which were operated through the period of universal depression from 1893 to 1896 should have been active during the more recent period.

It is true that new houses have been built on the street mentioned by the Telegraph. But can it be said that building operations have been generally brisk during last year or 1899?

These are said to be growing times in Portland, Maine, for all branches of business but the liquor trade. At present prohibition is in force in the other winter port.

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It will be remembered that Mr. Tarte's organ made a furious attack on General Hutton after the general had made his speech on the departure of the first contingent. The office of General Hutton was in his statement that Canada could and would furnish ten thousand men if they should be needed.

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Mr. Blair's management of the canal of the St. Lawrence system "have long ago been finished." It adds the information that "this galls our narrow morning contemporary."

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

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

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

The Canadian department of agriculture is again asked to purchase Canadian hay for the use of the imperial forces in South Africa.

The Portland Press says: There have been thirty-two English steamers arriving at St. John, which is five more than for the corresponding period last year.

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.

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

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ENTIRE FAMILY PERISH. 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."

TO FARMERS. Free Distribution of Samples of Seed Grain and Potatoes. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—During the past twelve years samples of these varieties of grain, etc., which have succeeded best on the several Experimental Farms have been distributed on application in 3-lb. bags, free through the mail, to farmers in all parts of the Dominion.

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There was a case of smallpox in the city, and the authorities have taken steps to prevent its spread.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. Wetmore, Merritt, E. C. Elkin and F. A. Jones returned Saturday from a meeting of the Gold King Consolidated Company directors at Boston. A dividend of one per cent. for the quarter was declared.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

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

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

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

Mrs. Sheppard was born in the eighteenth century, saw the whole of the nineteenth, and is now entering the second of the twentieth century.

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

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

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

On New Year's day service was held in the morning at St. Andrew's, Roman Catholic, and Greenwald, Presbyterian churches.

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

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

Approves of this result, it may be remarked that the Liberal committee of Sussex parish is now apparently a thing of the past so far as practical politics are concerned. Its recent local 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 years.

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