



INTERCOLLEGIATE Y. M. C. A.

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

The Business Transacted at the Meeting at Wolfville—To Meet Next Year at Fredericton.

The eighth intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. convention of the maritime provinces met at Acadia University on Thursday evening, Nov. 26th. P. A. Corbett and Dr. Trotter welcomed the delegates. Fraser G. Marshall brought greetings from the maritime committee. D. H. Davy from the international committee. Rev. J. H. McDonald of Amherst expressed his pleasure at being present and participating in the exercises. After the welcome was extended, E. J. Porter, H. G. McNaughton and H. E. Read replied for their respective colleges. The following is the list of delegates: From U. of N. B., H. G. McNaughton, S. L. Doye, T. M. Baldwin, W. H. Clawson, W. C. Kierstead; from Dalhousie, H. R. Read, W. A. Ross, J. G. Colquhoun, W. G. Messenger, W. C. Quinn, F. Yates, G. E. Forbes, A. J. H. Anderson, J. A. Ferguson, J. A. Morrison, Kennedy, from Mount Allison, B. J. Poole, H. C. Clegg, S. J. Young, L. M. Curran; also D. A. Davy, secretary of the international committee, and F. G. Marshall, secretary of the maritime committee.

Friday morning's session was preceded by a brief but spirited devotional exercise. Let us pray, after which the convention proceeded to devote a few moments to the transaction of the necessary business. After the appointment of certain committees the programme was taken up and the first paper was read by Stanley J. Young of Mt. Allison on the subject: "Importance of Intercollegiate Fellowship." This paper proved very helpful and was brim full of valuable points. It was discussed by H. G. McNaughton and H. C. Clegg. Davy was then called on to give an address on "Points to be Emphasized this year in the Missionary Department of the Association." The speaker said: "Prayer is what is needed, not only prayer for missions. We need to work. You cannot divorce prayer from work. The two must go together. Again, study along missionary lines is needed. In order to conduct missionary work successfully we need time, brains, pains, and prayer. Mr. Davy strongly urged the different colleges to send at least one delegate each to the missionary convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, from February 1st to 10th, 1898. After his address many papers presented the advisability of sending delegates to this convention, and judging from the discussion, it is quite probable that each college will be represented by at least one delegate.

Following Mr. Davy's address a paper was read by H. C. Clegg of Mount Allison, and his subject was, "The Relation of the College to the Evangelization of the World." He spoke first of the need of evangelization and secondly of the influential positions held by college men and the great good resulting from their efforts in the evangelization of the world. After a discussion of this very excellent paper by W. C. Kierstead, B. J. Porter, E. H. Corbett and C. W. Ross, Rev. P. M. MacDonald gave a stirring address on Missions. The speaker said we were the most Christian when we need is more of the spirit of Paul, who considered himself a debtor to the whole world. We are debtors, first, because we have what the world has not; second, because we have received from what is now the heathen world our Christianity. He said that there were three things for us to do in the light of this, viz.: to give money; pure lives; and prayer. We are responsible because the sins of the so-called Christian world are being carried to heathen lands, and on account of this Christ's name is dishonored. It is our duty to give money and send men and prayer to the heathen. The people may get a correct idea of what Christianity really is. Many other points were emphasized in his address relative to missionary work, and all felt a keener interest in the work of missions after his earnest words.

Friday afternoon session was preceded by a short social service, led by H. R. Read, after which the following programme was taken up: George K. McNaughton of U. N. B. presented a paper on personal work. The speaker said that if souls would not come to Christ, we must take Christ to them. There is no better time for personal work than when men are at college. The Christian is to be the only Bible the majority of people read every day, and for this reason we must be thoroughly converted before we can convert others. This paper evoked a lively discussion, as it was one of vital importance to college men. It was discussed by G. B. Forbes, H. S. Young, D. A. Davy, W. H. Ross, W. C. Kierstead, B. J. Porter, S. C. Freeman, W. H. Clawson and Professor Sawyer. Fraser G. Marshall then laid the claims of the association on the convention and by his earnest words did not fail to create a deeper interest in the work of the association in these provinces. Friday evening's session opened with J. A. Corbett as chairman. Rev. Dr. Trotter gave an analysis of the book of Acts. The concise way in which he dealt with this analysis called forth much admiration and proved very beneficial to all present.

Then followed a very practical and soul-stirring address on the subject, "The Relation of the Holy Spirit to the Settlement of the Peculiar Problems of College Life," by Rev. J. H. McDonald. He said: "We must know the Holy Spirit. His way of working and realize that He is a person. The problems taken up were: 1st. With regard to our every day life; 2nd. With regard to our gaining useful knowledge, and with regard to our aggressive Christian work. The speaker showed very clearly the relation of the Holy Spirit to each problem which confronts the student, and he did not fail to impress many of the

need of the Holy Spirit in their lives in order that they might be successful. This interesting session closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale. On Saturday morning a short devotional service was held, led by H. G. McNaughton, after which a paper by W. H. Sedgewick, was presented on "The Importance of Bible Study to the Life of the Association." He said that Bible study was the pivot around which the Christian life must swing. We need to study the Bible: 1st. To get a grasp of the whole and its parts; 2nd. Because it is essential to Christian life; 3rd. To order the lives of workers may have the best possible equipment for Christian service; 4th. That we may win young men to Christ. Our aim is a double one, not only to promote our own spiritual life, but to extend this kingdom among our fellows. This admirable paper was discussed by T. M. Baldwin, H. S. Young, A. J. H. Anderson, and A. F. Newcomb.

The next paper was given by W. A. Ross. His subject was, "How to Study the Bible." He showed that it was better for each student to adopt a method peculiar to himself and not abide by any mechanical system. He emphasized the necessity of having an accurate knowledge of its literary contents; II. There is always a key-note to every book of the Bible; III. Personal knowledge of Christ is the key-note; IV. We need moral courage to apply the Bible to our lives. This paper, which proved very helpful and suggestive, was discussed by A. J. A. Anderson, S. C. Freeman, W. C. Kierstead, H. S. Young, F. G. Marshall and Dr. W. Gordon then read a paper on "The Christian in Athletics." He showed that many lessons might be learned even from football, which would prove helpful in the Christian life, and emphasized the necessity of men taking physical exercise, in order that they may be better able to perform mental and spiritual work. The paper, which was a very interesting one, called forth much discussion from the athletes present, but the shortness of time prevented many from speaking who desired to do so. H. C. Clegg, H. G. McNaughton, H. R. Read, and C. W. Ross spoke in a very humorous way regarding football, and expressed themselves in favor of the game as a means to the development of Christian character.

The last paper of this session was read by Prof. E. W. Sawyer on "Temptations as Related to the Christian Life." He said that temptations were necessary to try us in order that we might be fitted for true discipleship; that the essence of temptation consists in self, and that the way to resist temptation is to use the sword of the spirit of the Word of God. This paper, which brought up a subject of such vital importance to all, evoked a lively and very beneficial discussion from Messrs. Morrison, Curran, Colpitts, Kierstead and Day. A few moments were then given to D. A. Davy, who spoke a few words on "The Prayer Life." He said: "Do not become mechanical in your praying. It is necessary that we ever keep in close touch with God. If we want to have power with men, we must first have power with God. We need to pray about the little things of life, and we need to pray more definitely." He emphasized the necessity of keeping the heart free from worldly things. The first half hour of the day may be devoted to prayer and Bible study.

Saturday evening's session opened by a song service. Then an Analysis of the Book of Jonah was given by Dr. A. W. Sawyer. After speaking of the different ways in which the book could be analyzed, he showed that there was a continual thread of thought running through it. It is distinctly missionary. It is the great missionary book of the Old Testament. The grand truth shown is that God hates sin, but that He loves the sinner. God hates sin everywhere, but God is merciful toward all men. The lesson of Jonah is a lesson for us all. Go preach the Gospel. It is the command given to the church of God today, but if that church is half-hearted and disobedient, it will be humiliated and punished as Jonah was.

After the analysis Rev. G. J. Bond of Halifax was introduced by the president of the convention. Mr. Bond said in the beginning of his remarks that if he had the choice of an audience it would always be an audience of students and especially Christian students. It was his intention to bring words of cheer to young men engaged in the Christian conflict. To the question "Is life worth living?" the Christian answers at once that it is. You will live, however you live, are not worth living, and it is the duty of the Christian students to present Christ, the secret of happiness, to such lives. Not philosophy, not political economy, not legislation, but the Gospel, the only power that will win men. Phillips Brooks says that the great thing in the sermon is the man behind the sermon. The Bible that the world reads is the life of the professing Christian. The great question with us should be: "What would Jesus Christ do if He were in my position in life?" We must add our influence to the power of God. Through all conflicts and difficulties our battle cry should be forward. Be faithful to God and would make others faithful. This excellent address will long be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to be present.

On Sunday the closing services of the convention were held. The day was bright and clear. The clouds had passed away, and the sunlight streamed forth in all its beauty. So at 9 o'clock, when the students gathered together in the old chapel at Acadia, it seemed as if the sun of righteousness was shining into the hearts of all, dispelling the clouds of darkness and sin, and giving new glimpses of Jesus Christ. The leader of the service, D. A. Davy, read the first chapter of James and took for his subject "Consecration." Many earnest prayers were offered, thanking God for His blessing upon the convention and asking Him for the continuance of His favor, not only in the services of the

day, but also that as the students dispersed to their different colleges the inspiration received at this convention might go with them, making them greater powers for good than ever before. The meeting of the morning was but a foretaste of the blessings which followed later on in the day. At 11 o'clock the members of the Acadia Y. M. C. A. and the delegates marched into the Baptist church and occupied seats reserved for them at the front. Rev. G. J. Bond read the Scriptures and offered prayer. Rev. E. M. Kierstead, D. D., presided a sermon of rare eloquence and power from John II, 8th and 18th verses. It was especially adapted to the varied needs of the Christian students. A divine message and a divine mission were emphasized, divine not only in origin, but in communication. This divine message does not come to us by induction, but descends from God, the Eternal One. It is unfolded freely to the life of the world and is given to others. As to the Christian, how are we to surrender to Jesus Christ; then it is not difficult to give ourselves to our fellow-men. Carlyle said: "Give yourself royally to your fellow-men." We must reveal the divine mission, have courage, and the highest regard for the truth. The afternoon a mass meeting was held, and the leader, Fraser G. Marshall, gave a very inspiring and helpful address from John 12-32, on the great result that will follow. The answer is: By personal work. There are three reasons why personal work should be done. 1. Because the Master demands it; 2. Because Christ has given the example; 3. Because of the sinfulness of the world. The kind of men needed are those who are hearty, clean lives, Bible men, praying men and men baptized with the Holy Spirit. The speaker urged the necessity of good pure lives in order to be successful in the work of the church.

The service throughout was very impressive. Miss Burgess, president of the Y. M. C. A. of Acadia, briefly related the work of that organization, and showed that it had gained much prominence during the three years of its existence. At the close of the service all Y. M. C. A. men, with hands joined, formed a circle around the church and sang the association hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds." Among the different branches of Y. M. C. A. work the college movement is by no means the least. Over eleven years ago the Maritime Intercollegiate convention was organized at Acadia. Since that time it has held once at U. N. B., twice at Mt. Allison, twice at Dalhousie and three times at Acadia. The statistics gathered from the different associations show a marked advance in all the departments of the work. The work of the Y. M. C. A. work the college movement is by no means the least. Over eleven years ago the Maritime Intercollegiate convention was organized at Acadia. 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SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

THE HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The church is under a moral and sacred obligation to preach and teach the gospel to every creature, for the Great Teacher gave a command as well as a commission when he said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

This is an organized plan to reach the thousands of men, women and children to be found upon farms and in every village, town and city.

- 1. Promotion of Bible study.
2. Promotion of Christian usefulness.
3. Increased attendance on the main church service.
4. To establish a family altar in every house.

A home department is formed by the appointment of a superintendent, and visitors who make canvass and secure members to join, by simply having them sign a card, promising to study the Sunday school lesson for half an hour each week, each visitor having a class from fifteen to twenty members, but this depends entirely on the condition of the field and the capacity of the visitor.

The home department is not a separate organization, but is a part of the Sunday school, same as the primary department, etc., and all the members should be united to the one.

These facts being true, that the home department greatly adds to the membership of the Sunday school, increasing the love for Bible study, that it is a part of the extension as well as a Sunday school department, that it assists the pastor, and that it develops Christian workers in the church, then it follows that every church and Sunday school should be interested in securing to the organization of a home department and to the vigorous prosecution of this work.

The New Brunswick Sunday School Association, along with its other departments, has a home department, which publishes its own supplies. The superintendent, Robert Reid, care Reid Bros., 56 King street, St. John, N. B., will be pleased to send samples on receipt of a three cent stamp, and will be glad to correspond with superintendents who specially desire further information in organizing a home department in connection with their Sunday school.

New home departments have been formed since the convention in October as follows: At Campbellton, 2; Sussex, 2; St. John, 1; New Brunswick, 1; Millville, 1; and the superintendent, Mr. Reid, is in communication with a number of others who intend beginning soon.

Week before last was spent by the field secretary in Restigouche county. A parish convention was held in each parish. By arrangement of the county executive, normal class and home department work were specially advocated. The pastors, seeing the great advantage of these features to their people, are heartily endorsing, and some of them directing. They see the home missionary character of the association work and use it well. There are excellent prospects for these two departments in that county.

During this week Kings county has held parish conventions as follows: At Butternut Ridge, Waterford, Village and Newville. The Kings county superintendents of normal and home departments are pushing the work admirably and with much success. The executive is also working up its Sunday school institute to be held in Sussex on Dec. 20 or 21. The programme committee report most favorably of the glad response which they meet in securing leaders of the several subjects. It is called for December because many day school teachers would be engaged in their profession in the first week of January. Full announcements are not out, but it will be a one-day institute, open to all Sunday school workers of the county, and the town of Sussex will gladly entertain those who come. This is the first county to adopt the institute-idea. It is hoped others will quickly follow.

The annual report will be out in a few days. It will be illustrated by several portraits—a new feature. Its pages will be crowded full of high class instruction on Sunday school work, and only cents per copy. No teacher should be without it. All orders should be sent promptly to Miss Agnes Lucas, Sussex, N. B.

sacrificed much for the cause of Christ in the department of work which he espoused. In consequence of the failure of the insurance company in which he was insured for ten thousand dollars, his widow is left without any means of support. An appeal is made to his friends to raise a fund of \$12,000, the income to go to Mrs. Reynolds during her life and the principal to be returned to the Sunday School Association at her death. It is hoped there will be a liberal and free will response. Contributions can be sent to W. S. Simms, St. John, who will acknowledge the receipt of same and remit to the treasurer of the fund, W. K. Crosby, Wilmington, Delaware.



If a woman walked bare-footed on the sharp edge of a world of woe, she would not understand the tenth of the agony daily borne by thousands of women without complaint. They suffer greater pains than any man could understand, but which can be relieved by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures all the ailments of women, such as nervousness, depression, and bleeding from the head, back, and chest.

The real trouble is weakness or disease of the digestive and assimilative organs that bear the burdens of maternity. There is no necessity for examinations or local treatment. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all disorders of this nature in the privacy of the home. It acts directly on the sensitive organs concerned, making them strong and well. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the nerves. It stops exhausting drains, it banishes the distempers of the expectant months, and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It restores vitality to the system, and relieves suffering. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. At all medicinal stores. Avoid substitutes.

To cover customs and mailing only, send 50-cent stamps for paper-covered copy, and 10-cent stamps for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

QUEBEC, Nov. 25.—A special correspondent at Point St. Charles writes that extremely rough weather has prevailed of late, doing great damage to boats and shipping stocks. There was good sleighing one day last week, but a heavy snow storm, and the next day eight inches of heavy mud. Nothing at all is doing in that part of the country, and there is no talk of the railway there. The winter characters are most abundant, the reports placed in circulation respecting the Gaspé oil wells, and says that a recent story printed in a Montreal paper was "simply a take off on poor Gaspé." A clergyman from the same country writes: "God help us! We are long suffering, though, I am afraid, extreme suffering this winter will make short work of some here who are absolutely hungry now." When the letter was written, no mails had reached the place for four days.

WEDDED AT HEBRON. (Yarmouth News, Nov. 25.) A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Joseph L. Harris, Hebron, when his daughter, Miss Cassie Harris, was united in hymen's bonds to George M. Troop of St. John, representing Troop & Co. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Daddis, while Fred Silver was best man. Rev. Mr. Tingey performed the ceremony. The happy couple left by a. s. a Prince Edward tonight on a honeymoon trip to Boston, and on their return will reside at Westfield, N. B.

SEVERE BRONCHITIS YIELDS PROMPTLY TO DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE. I used your Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a severe attack of bronchitis. I got better from the first dose of taking the first dose. Having a family of young children, my doctor's bills have annually come to a considerable sum. I believe a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup occasionally will aid me in reducing them very materially. W. R. ALGER, Insurance Agent, Halifax, N. S.

SEASON'S SUCCESS.

Increased Shipments from Montreal Reported in Many Lines.

Some Details of Interest—Plans for Prospective Increase in Sailing Fleets Reported by Many Firms.

(Montreal Gazette, Nov. 25.) In reviewing the season of St. Lawrence navigation of 1897, just closed, and with reference to the ocean, or foreign trade, shipping men consider it to have been a fairly prosperous one. In addition to the fact that the port had larger vessels of very much greater capacity there has also been a considerable increase in the number of arrivals.

During the year of 1896 there arrived 709 vessels, while this year there arrived 738, being an increase for 1897 of 89 vessels. The total amount of tonnage for 1896 was 1,216,468 tons; for 1897 it amounted to 1,442,881 tons, being an increase for 1897 of 226,413 tons.

The tonnage in the last 12 years has more than doubled, being in 1885, 601,673 tons, and this year the records show an increase of 1,442,881 tons. This great increase is due to the fact that vessels have been getting quicker and quicker, enabling them to make more voyages, the Beaver line steamship Lake Superior having broken the record this year by making seven round voyages during the season of navigation, arriving here on her first voyage May 5 and on her last voyage November 17.

The shortness of the water in the river has been of serious consequence to the larger class of vessels, forcing several of them to complete their voyage to avoid owing to the excessive cost and loss of time. The comparative reports of the depth of the water for the past two years are as follows: November 20, 1896, Montreal gauge, 28 feet 10-1/2 inches. November 20, 1896, Sorel gauge, 28 feet 8 inches. November 20, 1897, Montreal gauge, 26 feet 10 inches. November 20, 1897, Sorel gauge, 26 feet 8 inches.

This is a great measure, may be accounted for by the exceedingly dry weather prevailing for the past three months. August rainfall being 1.95, average, 2.60; September, 1.61; average, 3.06; October, 0.85; average, 3.38; the rainfall for the three months being 3.75, whereas the average rainfall should have been 9.73.

THE GROUNDING OF VESSELS.

With reference to the grounding of vessels, which though numerous, are scarcely deserving of all the notoriety which has been bestowed upon them, the majority of them appear to have been avoided. The vessels that were grounded below Lake St. Peter, by judicious attention to the condition of the tide would have passed out clear. The Lanes company, by errors of judgment, as they have been noted, were the exception. With the exception of the steamship Araba, the loss and damage have been light, the most serious loss sustained on the St. Lawrence route being below Quebec, viz., the steamship Arctica, the steamship Baltimore City, and more recently the steamship Turret Cape.

That the season has been a busy one will be seen by the following tabulated statement. Large gains will be noticed in the exports from Montreal, more particularly in the shipments of wheat, corn, oats, rye, etc., while the decreases compared with last year are mainly seen in meats and fruit:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Quantity. Items include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Flour, Apples, Pork, Lard, Eggs, Hams and Bacon, Apples, Cheese, Butter, etc.

While the season has been a busy one, the marine superintendents of the principal lines, by the manner in which they handled the shipments. Both railway companies state that there is a considerable increase of business for the past year as compared with that of the previous year, season and so also claiming an increase of 19,944 tons from April 22 to November 13. The C. P. R. also handled a large volume of business, their through shipments from the west for export via the port of Montreal amounting to 70,165 tons. This was divided up as follows: Flour, 25,500 tons; boxed meats, 14,600 do.; cheese, 6,000 do.; eggs, 700 do.; maple blocks, 5,000 do.; apples, 1,119 do.; miscellaneous, 7,249 do.

The whole of the Montreal lines carried a larger proportion of grain than usual during the past season. The reason for this is that while Europe and short crops, North America had, and still has, a surplus of grain—wheat, maize, peas, barley, flaxseed, buckwheat, and oats, all of which have been exported in large volume. Of flour less has been carried compared with last season, and so also of meats and fruits. Cheese and butter are somewhat in excess, but the volume of butter is very small, notwithstanding governmental protection.

While Montreal's export of grain is in the aggregate large—perhaps 27,000,000 bushels—it is doubtful whether she has done more than hold her own in competition with the Atlantic ports. The higher rates of freight at New York and ports south of it were sufficient to attract ships away from the St. Lawrence, and the expenses of the route in the way of canal tolls, port dues and other charges continue to be complained of. The item of marine insurance, too, particularly in

LARGE STEAMERS USED.

One of the reasons for the increase in the shipments is the inauguration of a much larger type of steamer than has ever come to Montreal at any previous time. The steamer Milwaukee, which made her first voyage to Montreal in June last, is about 4,000 tons dead weight, and probably 6,000 to 8,000 tons measurement larger than any other cargo steamer here before, except the Canada, which is more especially adapted for a passenger steamer. The Milwaukee made two voyages and was then withdrawn and sent to New Orleans, where the owners do not doubt obtained better business; but it is understood that she is likely to return next year, and another steamer—the Monarch—will, in all probability, come next year.

The advent of these large steamers shows that the Elder-Dempster line are prepared to encourage trade from the St. Lawrence, as, in addition to the Milwaukee, they have also had two magnificent steamers—the Montcalm and the Montmorency, 4,000 tons displacement, which, though not quite so large, are equally well adapted for the trade. As there are several steamers of the same type in course of construction, it certainly behooves the harbor committee to consider the possibility of all they can to improve the facilities for loading these large vessels at the earliest possible date. An idea of the enormous cargoes these steamers are capable of carrying is shown by the fact that in four months, the following cargo: 974 head cattle, 852 sheep, 130 horses, 618,561 bushels grain, 61,775 bxs. cheese, 29,847 packages butter, 2,685 standard casks, 1420 tons flour, 145 barrels of apples, 1,146 tons general cargo.

The business of the Allan line is somewhat larger than usual. Last season they had 88 arrivals and departures. This season they had 95, besides which the average amount of the vessels in the St. Lawrence trade was somewhat greater. Their regular weekly London service was maintained with six vessels, viz., Brazilian, Montevideo, Rosario, Brazil, Orizaba, and Orizaba. The first three named having mechanical refrigerators for accommodation for butter and other perishables. Their weekly Glasgow service required five vessels, one on the London, by reason of the shorter voyage to Glasgow, the vessels Saratoga, Pomoranian, Buenos Ayres, Norwegian and Sardinian. Only one of these vessels has a refrigerator, the steamship Sardinian.

In the opinion of the minister of agriculture, the Allan did not require more than a fortnightly service for perishables, which was given by the Allan and Donaldson lines jointly. Their regular weekly service to Liverpool was maintained throughout the season with 20 vessels, all of them Liverpool, Parlian, Carthaginian, State of California, and Laurentian, besides which they had, during the past two months, a mid-week Liverpool service, performed by the S. L. Livonian, Parlian, Carthaginian, Buenos Ayres, the last named vessel having been replaced on the Glasgow service by the steamship Peruvian.

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The passenger business of the St. Lawrence for the season of 1897 has been very satisfactory. In all respects except as regards the important matter of immigration, the balance is in favor of immigration. With reference to immigration, the course has been downward since 1893, and 1897 has been the poorest of the past five years. After deducting the number of steerage passengers who have sailed east-bound from the arrivals, the balance is an insignificant number when compared with the extent of country to be settled upon. There are signs, however, that Canada is about to have a revival of immigration. Enquiries are being poured in to the steamship companies offices from those who hold that there have been called to the gold fields of British Columbia and the Yukon countries. Gold mining will be the leading cause, but all classes of industry, including farming, will follow the wake. The number of persons at present going into that country from Canada and the United States will leave thousands of vacant places to be filled by immigrants, especially from Great Britain and Ireland.

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Rev. Dr. Talmage's Considerable Respect Due to Age—His First Discourse Upon Parental Attachment and Then an Obligation Upon the Young to Be Kind to Parents.

On Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Talmage chose as his text: Genesis, viii, "I will go and see him before I die."

There are many people who are distinguished for longevity. In the centuries after persons lived to great age.

Among the grand old people of whom we have records was Jacob, the shepherd of the flock.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

CHARLOTTE CO. WELCHPOOL, Campbell, Nov. 23.—On the 23rd a concert and "communion supper" was given in Flagg's hall for the benefit of a Christmas tree for the Anglican Sabbath school scholars. The programme of twenty parts consisted of recitations, dialogues and songs. Those who took part were the Misses Marjorie Calder, Estella Mitchell, Alice Mitchell, Rheta Allingham, Grace Mitchell, Mary Lank, Mary Yenne, Violet Yenne, Emily Simpson, Priscilla Patch and Gertrude Mitchell, Messrs. Hezekiah and Shas Mitchell and Miss Ethel (Townsend) accompanist. The profits of the evening's entertainment were about \$11.

On the 27th a picnic was held in North road school house by young ladies of the village to provide means to furnish the usual Christmas tree for the pupils. The affair was very successful, the net profit being \$21.81. GRAND MANAN, Nov. 22.—The first snow of the season fell yesterday. Fish of all kinds are getting scarce. There were some herring in White Head Passage on the 22nd, but other fish are doing nothing. At Dark Harbor the outlook for a good winter's work is favourable. The herring catch this fall has not been half of what the local catch is on the island. The scarcity should affect the price for bladders and medium herrings and give them an upward tendency.

James McLaughlin claims the championship spring which weighed when dressed four hundred and five pounds. Fred M. Gordon comes next with one weighing three hundred and sixty-two pounds. Electrolysis have advanced to fifty cents per box. Southern Cross lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, have received their charter and have had a nicely furnished for the first rank at the next meeting of the lodge. The knights expect to add a goodly number to their membership this winter. The lodge is in much need of a hall of its own.

On Wednesday, Nov. 24th, Miss Alice Hickey of L'Etang and John H. Tyrone of Penfield were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Lavers of St. George's Church. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father and a large number of guests were entertained. Another interesting social event took place on Monday, Nov. 22nd, by which William McLaughlin, of the town of St. John, and Joshua P. Johnston of this place were made one. Rev. T. M. Munro performed the ceremony and the happy couple left by train for St. John. They were accompanied on Wednesday and were welcomed with the old-time serenade.

Miss Prescott has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister in Lyndia Trimbath and Mrs. Lydia Trimbath, who contained young friends at home during the past week. The grounds of the Presbyterian church have been enclosed with a neat board fence. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 5.—The schooner S. G. G. arrived at St. John on Wednesday. The schooner S. G. G. arrived at St. John on Wednesday. The schooner S. G. G. arrived at St. John on Wednesday.

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night at Murphy's hotel. The next morning Mr. Nicholson, who occupied a room near that in which Russell slept, accused him of taking between thirty and forty dollars from his pocket. Russell denied it, but was held until the deputy sheriff arrived, when upon searching his pockets, the missing money came to light. He was taken to jail and on request will be tried under the Speedy Trials Act. Quite a number of men are coming out from McNair's lumber camp with typhoid fever. Some are in the camp yet, too sick to be moved.

A large ratepayers' meeting was held in Beveridge's office on Saturday evening to discuss the incorporating of the village for fire and water purposes. A committee consisting of the chairman, A. E. Kuyper, Dr. F. N. Dalling and M. S. Sutton were appointed to ascertain the cost of a system of water works; also to recommend the limits of the proposed corporation. Farmers in this vicinity are very anxious that the proposed pork packing establishment in St. John may take definite shape. At present there is practically no market in this village for pork excepting to exchange it for grains, etc.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Dairy and Ice Association will be held in Andover on Thursday, the 8th of December. MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 5.—Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways, reached Moncton on Wednesday. He was accompanied by General Manager Pottinger and attended the First Baptist church to-night and will remain here tomorrow. It is said some changes will be made soon in the mechanical department.

Fire in West & Sons' machine shop last night did damage estimated at \$4,000. All patterns were destroyed, but the machinery suffered only slight damage. There is four thousand dollars insurance. Scott Act Inspector Belyea last night raided five or six hotel bars which were wide open and inspected the contents. It is said a lot of new prosecutions will follow. Rev. Michael Gordon, an aged Baptist minister, of Hillsboro, Albert Co., died this morning aged 70.

YORK CO. MARYSVILLE, Nov. 23.—The hotel owned by & operated by Austin Harris is to be given in charge of Alexander Forbes, who takes possession the 1st of December. Mr. Harris and family leave for the United States next week. James Burpee left for New Brunswick today to spend the winter. His wife and child remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott. Samuel Clayton will move in the house made vacant by the departure of Alexander Forbes.

FRIDEBERTON, Nov. 23.—The Fredericton Society of St. Andrew's celebrated their seventy-second anniversary by a dinner at the Barker House this evening. Dr. Crockett, president of the society, occupied the chair, and grouped around him were Premier Emmerson, Senator Temple, Chancellor Harrison, Col. Marsh, Dr. Bailey, J. D. Rainey, Rev. H. B. Montgomery, J. P. McMurray and Donald Fraser held down the vice chairs. Others present included Sheriff Sterling, J. K. Blinder, Dr. Atherton, E. H. Allen, Collector Street, Dr. McLean, D. C. Chalmers, Dr. Bridges, Ald. Briston, A.M. Limerick, Walter MacParlane, Wm. Wilson, Councilor Spencer Inch, Dr. Coulthard, Z. C. Everett, Dr. Davidson, Prof. Raymond, G. V. Dibble, R. T. Mack, John Black, Eben Miller, J. D. Rainey, Rev. H. B. Montgomery and others, in all about seventy.

At the removal of the cloth the usual round of patriotic toasts were royally honored. The speech making was entertainingly sandwiched with long and short toasts and a program by Lieut. Massey, A. R. Tibbets, F. L. Cooper and Brun Lemont. Congratulatory messages were received and answered from sister societies during the evening.

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET. The market is too heavily stocked with poultry and it is selling cheap. Eggs are a little higher. Sellers of choice pigs tried last week to get to 60 lb, but not with much success. Other meats and vegetables are unchanged, except that turkeys, which have been very cheap, are a little firmer. The butter market is without change.

Beef (country), per qr lb. 0.07 0.07 Lamb, per lb. 0.14 0.14 Pork, fresh, per lb. 0.04 0.05 Butter (country), per lb. 0.12 0.12 Butter (creamery), per lb. 0.10 0.10 Eggs, per doz. 0.18 0.18 Chickens, per lb. 0.10 0.10 Turkeys, per lb. 0.12 0.12 Hens, per lb. 0.10 0.10 Ducks, per lb. 0.10 0.10 Geese, per lb. 0.10 0.10

Among last week's exports was a large quantity of lumber for Malaga, Spain, and one for Liverpool, while the Glasgow steamer also took some deals. The markets show no change. Shipments to the states were small last week. Quotations are purely nominal. Birch deals, per 1000 0.00 0.00 Hemlock boards, per 1000 0.00 0.00 Pine shingles, per 1000 0.00 0.00 Spruce deals, per 1000 0.00 0.00 Lath, per 1000 0.00 0.00 Laths, spruce, per 1000 0.00 0.00 Laths, pine, per 1000 0.00 0.00 Lime, barrels, per 100 0.00 0.00

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Grand Manan here are again marked higher. Pollock are as firm as ever, and dry cod are also firm. It is thought dry cod will be higher in other lines there is no change. Wholesales. Codfish, per 100 lb. 2.25 2.25 Codfish, medium size, per 100 lb. 2.25 2.25 Codfish, small, per 100 lb. 2.25 2.25 Pollock, per 100 lb. 2.25 2.25 Klipped herrings, per 100 lb. 2.25 2.25 Grand Manan, h. bbl. 1.50 1.50 Cans, per 100 0.00 0.00 Cans, per 100 0.00 0.00 Cans, per 100 0.00 0.00

Rice is fractionally easier than a week ago. Sugar and molasses are steady. Coffee. Java, per lb. 0.24 0.24 Java, per lb. 0.24 0.24

There has recently been a decline in the price of fish in the market. Nalla (cut), per lb. 0.09 0.15 Nalla, wire (base), per lb. 0.09 0.15 Nalla, per lb. 0.09 0.15

THE FISHERIES. Boston Bureau Wants a Commission from Canada and United States to Investigate. BOSTON, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the Boston fish bureau, held today, a resolution was adopted to the effect that the bureau and the fish and salt fish trade of Boston petition the president and congress to have a joint commission appointed by the United States and Dominion of Canada to investigate the fisheries and the trade relations between the two countries.

It is explained, however, that for a long time it has been felt that the fish business and allied industries of the city were not up to the standard at Gloucester precipitated matters. It has been known, moreover, that the fish business in this city has been growing less and less profitable, and the main point considered at the meeting today was to see what steps could be taken to revive the trade. It is thought that an investigation will suggest the way to bring about the result.

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There is no change in quotations to note this week. Buckwheat meal, gray, 0.00 1.75 Buckwheat meal, yellow, 0.00 1.25 Canadian high grade flour, 0.00 2.50 Medium patents, 4.85 5.00 Canadian standard, 3.75 3.90 Outmeal, rolled, 3.75 3.90 Cornmeal, 1.95 2.00 Middlings, small lots, 17.00 17.50 Middlings, bag'd, small lots, 18.00 18.50 Bran, small lots, 15.00 15.50 Cottonseed meal, 25.00 25.50

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The Verdict in the Walsh Murder Trial—The Prisoner's Story as Told by Himself in Witness Box.

Able and Eloquent Addresses on Behalf of the Prisoner and the Crown—An Impartial and Well Considered Charge to the Jury.

The trial of John Walsh, charged with the murder of John Meahan, was commenced on December 2nd in the circuit court before Judge McLeod. The case attracted quite a large number of people. The attorney general appeared for the crown. The prisoner was defended by Scott B. Morrill. The selection of a jury was promptly proceeded with.

Michael Ryan was first called, and after whispering to the attorney general he was allowed to stand. R. Ward Thorne was challenged for cause by Mr. Morrill. Charles F. Tilley and Charles E. Scamwell were allowed to stand aside, as they were on the panel of the petit jury.

Charles E. Scamwell was challenged peremptorily. Richard Sullivan was stood aside by the crown. William A. Pennington was challenged peremptorily. Henry H. Goddard was challenged for cause and examined. Morrill then challenged him peremptorily. Samuel Strang protested he was in ill health, and was allowed to stand aside. John W. Goddard was examined on oath by Mr. Morrill. Edward M. Patchell was stood aside by the crown. Thomas F. Sutherland and George T. Willis were called, but did not respond.

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brought to the hospital Oct. 5th about 5 p. m. Identified the last witness as one of the men who came to the hospital with Meahan. Examined Meahan's wounds. There was a Y shaped wound on his forehead. The bone was fractured. Dr. James Christie performed an operation. Death resulted from the wound. Witness administered the anaesthetic at Ellis operation. Meahan died on Sunday. Was rational and talked coherently after the operation.

Cross-examined by Mr. Morrill—For a day or two thought Meahan would get better. There was no post mortem. Could not tell the condition of his brain with certainty. Other things might have happened to cause death. Meahan might have had other ailments. Examined his heart. Saw no evidence of heart disease. Had a conversation with him.

Did you ask him how he was injured? He had a fever. Objected to by the collector general.

The court sustained the objection. Witness—The wound would not necessarily cause death.

Re-examined by Hon. Mr. White—Speaking as a medical expert, have you any doubt as to what caused his death?

None. Thought he died from inflammation caused by his wound. The wound was the prime cause.

Ob. Mr. Morrill—Have practiced about two and a half years.

Do you attorney general—Had been a year and seven months in the hospital.

WILLIAM CHRISTIE, M. D., examined by Attorney General White, testified that he had been in practice since 1884. Saw John Meahan at the hospital in the consulting room. Dr. James Christie and Dr. Ellis were present; also Patrick Quinlan. Examined the wound. It was a large flesh wound above the nose, in the middle of forehead. It was a lacerated wound with fracture of the depression of the skull. Operated on the wound the next day. Drs. James Christie, MacLaren, Stone, Addy and others were present. They enlarged the cut with an instrument.

and prised the loose bones up. Injury was 11-4 inches up and down, but not so much cross-ways. After the pieces of bone were taken out the wound was closed with sutures. Would have done a good deal of work in a case such a wound. Did not think it possible for a man walking to fall so as to produce such a wound. A running man might do it. Fractures of the skull were always dangerous. In this case the man died, witness believed, from the injury. Had no doubt about it at all. (Hard that shows).

Meahan had a hard hat at the hospital. Witness examined it to see if the break in it was done by a sharp instrument. A stone, lump of coal, etc., would break the rim in the way this one was broken. Thought the stone that struck it must have been at least the size of a brick, and possibly larger.

Cross-examined by Mr. Morrill—Saw the injured man the afternoon before the operation was performed. A man falling into a cask might receive just such a wound. Thought he would have to fall 5 or 6 feet on to a projecting rock. Never heard of a post mortem examination. Saw the man the day after the operation. Did not afterwards. Did not examine the man, only his wound. Disease might have been at work on his system.

Was partially under the influence of intoxicants when I first saw him at the hospital. He was so drunk he could not give his consent to an operation.

Re-examined by Attorney General White—Did not see the man, but what caused death. Before administering anaesthetics would examine the condition of the heart. In some diseases of the kidneys would not operate at all. If Meahan had not been injured by falling on his head, would come about the centre of the wound.

JAMES CHRISTIE, M. D., testified that he had practiced 40 years. Asked if he had heard the last witness he replied that he had not heard a word.

Several of the Jurors—Neither did we hear him.

His honor said he regretted that very much. If the Jurors could not hear they would confer a favor by saying so at once.

Witness described the manner in which he temporarily dressed the deceased's wound, and said he was in no condition then to consent to an operation. The following morning deceased was quite rational and consented to the operation. All the operation consisted in removing the loose broken pieces of bone—the fragments. Everything was quite driven in. The wound inside was oblong. On the surface it was an irregular Y.

Some of the pieces depressed the brain considerably. As a rule an injury sobers a man up, but it did not work that way in this case. A blow like this, with pressure, would not excite a drunken man; it would have the opposite effect. Was bleeding very freely when witness saw him. Thought he took out 47 pieces of bone. Dressed the wound after the operation. Saw the patient every day, twice two days.

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AMHERST.  
AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 1.—The eight year old daughter of William Bagley was this afternoon, shortly after five o'clock, the victim of a serious and most probably fatal accident. With her brother, a few years younger, she was left alone in the house. The boy, thinking he would make a fire in the stove, lighted some paper and was putting the lighted paper on the stove when the flame caught and ignited his sister's clothing. The unfortunate little girl ran out of the house with her clothing in flames, when she was seen by a neighbor, who wrapped a coat around her. The girl however, had got her work from head to foot. There is little or no hope of her recovery.

HALIFAX.  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 1.—Mayor Stephen, A. D. Faulkner and Geldert, three of the winter port delegates, arrived home tonight. They have not long left Halifax. Mr. Faulkner's journey, Mr. Harris will come to this city ere completing his schedule of freight rates. They think he may here in two weeks, but it may be later.

In the murder trial at Truro today of the boy David, charged with the murder of the Armenian peddler, after the jury was selected, the only evidence of importance was that showing that the boy had been used on a scow where the boy was employed. One witness, who saw the boy load the gun, said he had heard many bad stories of the boy.

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—Horace A. McRine, late cashier at I. C. R. freight office, is reported to have received the appointment of railway freight superintendent in Newfoundland. He had sixteen years' experience on the Intercolonial.

The Furness boats will run to St. John as usual during the coming winter. All thought of stopping the service has been dropped, as the sufficient freight cannot be secured here. No additions will be made, as there is difficulty experienced in keeping up the present tonnage. The Carleton Bay line was talked of as likely to run from Truro, but the competition with other lines will prevent any extra expense. A strong bid is being made by the Furness people to secure a large share of the upper part of the coast.

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LOCAL AND THROUGH TRAFFIC.

The people who are served by the Intercolonial railway will do well to keep their attention directed to the policy of the government in respect to that line.

A large number of the people of Canada live along the lines of the government railway. Many important towns are supplied by this route.

While there are various ways of reaching the Canadian sea board from the west, there is only one way of reaching most inland places in Eastern Canada.

The exporter in Ontario or the west is able to protect himself. He can choose his own railway. But the local shipper of lumber or farm produce, the purchaser of supplies for his village store for his own use, has no choice.

The Intercolonial has always given better local accommodation and lower local freight rates than any other Canadian line in similar circumstances.

But now Mr. Blair is starting out in a new way. He is ambitious to be a great railway magnate. He has extended his operations by purchasing at double value one road, and acquiring running rights on another.

In the close competition of long railways with short ones, the long line is liable to lose money on the through trade.

MR. EMMERSON'S GREAT DAY.

(From Daily Sun, December 3.) The leader of the provincial government has been banqueted in a most acceptable manner, and has made acknowledgment in a speech which suited his friends and is not unsatisfactory to his opponents.

Considering that he was speaking

to his friends and supporters, the leader of the government was not hard on his opponents unless it was in his assumption that the gentlemen around the table were "representative of the best thought and genius of the constituency."

While Mr. Emerson may have slightly over-estimated the representative value of the gentlemen whose guest he was, it is fair to say that he was sufficiently unassuming in speaking of himself.

Greater interest attaches to what Mr. Emerson says of the future, the more so as he does not propose to be bound by the declarations and policies which he and his colleagues have heretofore produced.

Looking forward Mr. Emerson promises to defend the interests administration without adhering to its platform; to be progressive without being extravagant; to consider the country without neglecting the town; and to do several other things without doing something else.

It may be some comfort to us in Canada, where personalization in elections sometimes occurs, to know that these troubles are not obsolete in England. The London Mail, on the day after the Deptford election, gave an account of the proceedings from which we take the following paragraph.

MR. HAWKE AND THE OPPORTUNISTS.

In the little disagreement that is going on between the Moncton Transcript and the opportunist press, the Transcript is accused of having an eye mainly to government printing.

We let our timber rot and buy fencing; we throw away our ashes and grease and buy soap; we raise dogs and buy hogs; we raise wheat and buy vegetables; we catch sheep and buy cats, and we buy out houses and send our children off to be educated, and, lastly, we send our boys out with a 240 gun and a 500 shot to hunt 10-cent birds.

opportunist, they deserve the sympathy of their party, and for that matter of both parties. The Transcript has not been a model of fairness, but it has fought the battle of its party and its principles in adversity as well as in prosperity.

The trouble with Mr. Hawke is that he only makes a partial application of his doctrine. He commended the offer of the provincial leadership in federal affairs to Mr. Blair, who is not only a typical opportunist himself, but a cause of mercenary conduct in others.

In another way Mr. Hawke is encouraging opportunism. He insists on a wholesale dismissal of conservative officials who may have openly declared their principles. Who are the men dismissed? The opportunists? Very rarely. That breed knows how to take care of itself.

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The Montreal Man Will Run the I. C. R. Under Guidance of Mr. Blair.

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Blood Will Tell... Dick's Blood Purifier. When an animal is all run down, has a rough coat and a tight hide any one knows his blood is out of order.

MURDERER THORN SENTENCED. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Thorn, who was found guilty of the murder of Guildenpaupe, has been sentenced to be executed during the second week in January.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL. LONDON, Dec. 2.—The bi-centenary of the re-opening of St. Paul's Cathedral was celebrated this afternoon with a magnificent Masonic service.

ST. JOHN CLERGYMAN DEAD. CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Rev. Dr. John Rouse, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, died today from a shock attending an operation for appendicitis.

WALSH SENTENCED. (See page ten for full account.) John Walsh, who was convicted on Saturday afternoon of manslaughter, was sentenced Monday morning by Judge McLeod to seven years imprisonment in Dorchester penitentiary.

MIXED FEEDS. Chicago Mash, Barley Mash, Barley Oats and Peas Mash, Hominy Feed, etc. PRICES LOW.

JAMES COLLINS, -- 210 UNION ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

WANTED. WANTED—A cook, also two Kitchen Girls. Highest wages. Apply to New Victoria Hotel, St. John, N. B. 1223

WEDDING AT NORTH HEAD. A very pretty wedding was celebrated at North Head, Grand Manan, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st, in the Reformed Baptist church.

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NOTICE TO CORRECTION. News correspond mailed in time to not later than Saturday to ensure insertion of the following.

The St. Martins station was put in operation for the first time, being delayed.

Chief Engineer N. Watkins had one of his feet crushed on board the steamer Thursday.

The directors of the Brunswick, at their third meeting, declared a dividend of six per cent for the year ending the 31st of December.

Artillery efficiency parade show No. 1, 100 down, leads this year, and No. 2 company, with 200. No. 3, 300 down, and No. 4, 400 down.

A Bowman, who with Howard N. S. and grocery business has retired from the firm going into business with Mr. Shaw continues Hawke's—Woodstock.

It is understood that on the building baby's feet Light and Head destroyed Thursday amounted to \$10,000.

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On Tuesday, Nov. of the Ancient Order was instituted at St. A. Herd, district organizer for New court is named will meet in the Masonic second Wednesday 8 o'clock, p. m. The officers were elected as follows: G. H. Hall, C. P. Herd, E. Bennett, W. Harry M. Blair, S. J. W. J. F. Atkins, Mullin, M. D. medley.

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CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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The St. Martins storm signal station was put in operation on Sunday for the first time, the storm signals being displayed.

Chief Engineer Nelson of the Highlands had one of his hands badly crushed on board the vessel at Walker's wharf Thursday afternoon.

Ship Loanda, which is repairing at Carleton, is being recocked and will be ready to sail on Friday.

Miss Jennie Baird of Woodstock has resigned her position as organist of the Methodist church there. She leaves for Boston this week to pursue her musical studies.

The people of Fort Howe, Cumberland, talk strongly of building a creamery that will accommodate the people of Rockley, Fort Phillip, River View, Centreville, Ed. Brook and Fort Howe.

The directors of the Bank of New Brunswick, at their regular meeting this morning, declared a half-yearly dividend of six per cent, payable on the tenth of January next.

Artillery efficiency returns just prepared show No. 1 company, Charlottetown, leads this year, with 261 points, and No. 2 company, St. John, is second with 250. No. 3, Charlottetown, is third with 248, and in order come Nos. 2, 5, 8, and 4, St. John.

A. Bowman, who was associated with Howard N. Shaw in tanning and grocery business at Hawkeston, has retired from that firm, and its terms going into business at St. John. Mr. Shaw continues the business at Hawkeston—Woodstock Press.

Sewer's mill shut down Saturday night, after a most successful season's operations. Over fifty men were constantly employed and a figure near \$100,000 was paid in wages. About \$800,000 worth of lumber, Mr. Sawyer has his men in the woods for another season's cut.—Harvard Advertiser.

It is understood that the insurance on the building belonging to the People's Light and Heat Co. of Halifax, destroyed Thursday night by fire, amounted to \$10,000. F. G. Knowlton of the Guardian and P. R. Butcher, the adjuster of the Western Assurance Co., met for Halifax Friday afternoon.

The death occurred at Greenwich, Kings Co., Nov. 29th, of Ezra Brundage at the advanced age of 81 years. Mr. Brundage was the father of Mrs. S. A. Belyea of this city. Mrs. Frank Slipp of Lower Woodstock is another daughter of the deceased gentleman. A son lives in Carleton county, and another son and daughter in the west.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Wm. Thomson & Co. have closed with Russell & Co. of Port George for the construction of another steamer similar to the Chironese, Platane and Arbelia (now building). She will be launched in April or May, and her dimensions will be as follows: Length of keel, 92 feet; breadth of beam, 48 feet; depth of hold, 18 feet 6 inches. She will be called the Cumana. The vessel will be the fifth steamer added to the Messrs. Thomson's fleet.

The C. P. R. has paid David McPherson of Grand Bay, says the Globe, \$1,000 and costs in settlement of claim for damages. Mr. McPherson, it will be remembered, was driving a double team along Bentley street some months ago, when the incoming C. P. R. train collided with him, killing both horses, damaging the wagon and injuring Mr. McPherson. He was in the hospital for some time. His solicitor was H. A. McKewen.

A quiet wedding took place on December 1st, at the residence of A. Tapley, Holly street, his eldest daughter, Miss Rella Tapley, being united in marriage to George McDonald of W. H. Thorne & Co.'s establishment. Rev. H. Matthews officiated, the marriage taking place in the presence of only the relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left by the afternoon train for Boston and New York. On their return they will reside on Douglas avenue.

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, a new court of the Ancient Order of Foresters was instituted at St. Mary's by Geo. A. Herd, district chief ranger and organizer for New Brunswick. The new court is named Court York and will meet in the Masonic Hall on the second Wednesday in each month at 8 o'clock, p. m. The following officers were elected and installed: John G. Hall, C. R.; Holland Boone, S. C. R.; El. Bennett Wilson, secretary; Harry M. Hall, S. W.; Harry Park, J. W.; J. P. Adkins, S. E.; B. M. Madlin, M. D., medical officer.

The Weymouth Telephone says the Bear River fishery will be an average one, and will probably aggregate four million feet.

E. A. Gidney, Digby Neck, is building a large factory for fish canning and packing, to be finished during the winter. Mr. Gidney will can haddies and lobsters.

The bishop of Fredericton has issued the following circular: To the clergy and laity of the diocese of Fredericton: My dear brethren—in accordance with the resolution passed at the diocesan meetings in October, I have (after consultation with the Board of Home Missions) appointed three diocesan delegates to visit all the parishes of the diocese in the interest of diocesan missions. Archbishop Neales will visit the parishes in the dioceses of Woodstock, Kingston and Fredericton. The secretary of the synod (Rev. O. S. Newnam) will visit the deanery of St. John. The Rev. H. Montgomery will visit the parishes in the deaneries of Stediac, Chatham and St. Andrews. The delegates will themselves make arrangements for the meetings, which will be held as soon as possible. Your faithful friend and bishop, H. T. FREDERICTON.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT JERUSALEM, QUEBENS CO.

E. D. Vallis of Jerusalem and his estimable wife celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage on Nov. 29th. About forty of the immediate relatives and friends gathered at their home to spend the afternoon and evening, among whom were the aged parents of Mr. Vallis. This aged couple shall have spent fifty years of married life if Providence spares them until next March. The bride and groom at twenty years were the recipients of a number of gifts, including: Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Vallis, half dozen plates, cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Douglas, lamp and two cake plates; Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, cash; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, table cloth and teapot; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitten, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vallis, cake plate and cup, saucer and plates; Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb, fruit dish and teapot; Mr. and Mrs. S. Vallis, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Vallis, cup, saucer and plate; Mrs. W. J. Vallis and daughter, handkerchiefs; Messrs. Robert Douglas, glass set; Wm. Douglas, cup and saucer; Miss R. Douglas, pair of vases; Rev. J. S. Gregg and Miss A. Gregg, breakfast castor; Miss S. Smith, fruit dish; Miss B. Dunlop, glass set; Wm. Smith, half dozen tumblers; David Smith, pitcher; Samuel Smith, lemonade set. At an hour not late and yet almost early, the pleasant conversation and games of the evening were brought to close by serving refreshments, a short speech from Rev. Mr. Gregg, congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Vallis on their 20th wedding day, and all joining hands and singing Shroud Old Acquaintance be Forgot, etc.

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PRESENTATION TO GEORGE H. TRUEMAN.

(From Monday's Daily Sun.) At the Union Club on Saturday evening about fifty of the members, assembled in the reception and dining rooms—these two rooms being made into one by opening the large doors between. At about 10 o'clock Mr. Justice Barker presented to the club president, George H. Trueman, a beautiful brass bound mahogany case containing forty pieces of silver plate. The inscription on the brass plate let into the top of the case was as follows: Presented by Mr. George H. Trueman by his friends of the Union Club, Dec. 4th, 1897. In making the presentation Judge Barker briefly referred to the valuable services given to the club by Mr. Trueman, first as president, then as one of the managing committee, vice-president for several years, and this year as president, and expressed the regret which every member of the club felt in the removal of Mr. Trueman from St. John. Mr. Trueman said that the change would be a benefit to him. Mr. Trueman, in returning thanks said that he had been informed that the gift was going on, but had no idea that it would take so handsome a shape as the elegant and valuable case which was presented to him, and he assured the members present that he fully reciprocated the esteem and good will shown towards him by the members, and while he would have to reside in Montreal he would not sever his connection with the club.

Short speeches were made by Mayor Robinson, Wm. A. Gidney, J. W. Park, J. W. J. P. Adkins, S. E.; B. M. Madlin, M. D., medical officer.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Mr. A. J. Markham, traveller for the Sun, is now on a collecting tour. Subscribers and others in Northumberland county will please be ready to pay him on call.

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GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

An important meeting of the executive board of the Provincial Good Roads association was held Thursday, December 2. The President, Hon. G. F. Hill, was in the chair. Others present were Premier Emmerson, Hon. Messrs. Tupper, LaBrosse, and Duff. J. M. Barnes, J. J. McGaffigan, W. F. Burditt, J. Simeon Armstrong, C. J. Osmann, M. P. P., and Mayor Whitlock, of St. John.

The meeting was called to consider action as to the best means of furthering the objects of the association, calling the annual meeting, etc. It was decided after considerable discussion to issue a circular to the Vice-president in each county urging each to arrange for a public meeting for the purpose of organizing a local association and for the discussion of the objects of the organization; also to appoint a delegate to be sent along with the vice-president as representative to a general meeting of the Good Roads Association, to be held at Fredericton during the session of the legislature, and at the same time as the Farmers and Dairy-men's Association meeting, probably the 16th and 17th of February.

It was also resolved to invite the city, town and county councils to send one delegate to represent them at the meeting. G. F. Hill, J. Simeon Armstrong, W. F. Burditt and W. W. Hubbard were appointed a committee to draw up the circular, suggest a programme for the meeting and carry out the necessary details.

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(From Monday's Daily Sun.) At the Union Club on Saturday evening about fifty of the members, assembled in the reception and dining rooms—these two rooms being made into one by opening the large doors between. At about 10 o'clock Mr. Justice Barker presented to the club president, George H. Trueman, a beautiful brass bound mahogany case containing forty pieces of silver plate. The inscription on the brass plate let into the top of the case was as follows: Presented by Mr. George H. Trueman by his friends of the Union Club, Dec. 4th, 1897. In making the presentation Judge Barker briefly referred to the valuable services given to the club by Mr. Trueman, first as president, then as one of the managing committee, vice-president for several years, and this year as president, and expressed the regret which every member of the club felt in the removal of Mr. Trueman from St. John. Mr. Trueman said that the change would be a benefit to him. Mr. Trueman, in returning thanks said that he had been informed that the gift was going on, but had no idea that it would take so handsome a shape as the elegant and valuable case which was presented to him, and he assured the members present that he fully reciprocated the esteem and good will shown towards him by the members, and while he would have to reside in Montreal he would not sever his connection with the club.

Short speeches were made by Mayor Robinson, Wm. A. Gidney, J. W. Park, J. W. J. P. Adkins, S. E.; B. M. Madlin, M. D., medical officer.

Fit-Reform is Coming.

Fit-Reform Clothing is going to be the wonder of the age. It is to be made of strictly high class materials by first class workmen, and is guaranteed the equal, if not the superior, of any made-to-measure clothes you can buy at double the price. We have been appointed the sole agents of Fit-Reform for St. John and vicinity, and have placed our order for thousands of dollars worth of this make of clothing for delivery last of January. All our present stock of clothing must be sold at once—we need the room and the money for Fit-Reform. Sweeping reductions have been made in every department. Prices are lower and values greater than ever before. Come here for anything to wear—your saving will be great.

Boys' Worthy Clothing Suits.

Very fine Serge Reefers with large sailor collar, button close up to neck, sizes 3 to 8 years, great value at \$3.50. Dark Blue Nap Reefers, for boys of 11 to 15 years; heavy, warm, well made; some plain collar, some with velvet collar—prices \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.50. Boys' Good, strong dark grey mixed Ulsters, Tweed Ulsters, warm linings and well made. Sizes 4 to 7 years. Price only \$2.50. Good heavy Frieze Ulsters for boys of 4 to 10 years, tan and brown shades, neat plaid linings, large collars, hand warmers. Only \$3.50. Very heavy and extra good light and dark Frieze Ulsters, heavy plaid linings, good sleeve linings and well finished, fit boys of 11 to 15 years. Price \$3.50. Very extra quality in light and dark brown Frieze Ulsters, fine linings and well tailored. Sizes 11 to 15 years. Regular price \$7.50, now \$5. Very good, extra good, dark blue Nap Reefers. Reefers for boys of 4 to 10 years, plain collar or large sailor collar, good linings and wonderfully cheap—prices \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Heavy, comfortable and serviceable Frieze Reefers, in light and dark brown shades, large ulster collar and hand warmers, great for school and play; sizes 4 to 10 years, \$3.75; sizes 11 to 15 years, \$3.75, \$4.25 and \$4.75.

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Overcoats, single breasted, with black Italian linings—regular prices \$5 and \$6—your choice now for \$2.90. Dark blue, brown and black Beaver Overcoats, single breasted, heavy union plaid linings, inlaid velvet collar, regularly sold for \$7, now selling at \$4.50. Very fine plain and stripe black Worsted Overcoats, with Quilted Italian linings or heavy flannel linings, in sizes 36 and 37 only, very cheap at \$10. We are clearing them out at \$6 each. Rich, elegant, stylish single breasted dark blue Beaver Overcoats, of excellent quality, made in very latest style, with every "touch" known to the trade, silk lined to waist, skirts lined with fine black worsted, silk velvet collar and silk mohair sleeve linings, worth \$25 of any man's money—selling now at \$15. Men's Three great bargains are ready today; they are extra good and prices are small. Men's extra heavy Etoff Pants in dark brown shade, very strong and serviceable; no better working pants made—per pair \$1.50. Neat dark stripe Tweed Pants, heavy, strong and well made, regularly sold at \$2.25 per pair. Our price only \$1.75. All-wool dark grey Tweed Pants, with black stripe, good looking and good wearing, per pair \$2.

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RICHICTO.

Peter Poirer Burned to Death—The First Shipment of Smelts.

RICHICTO, Dec. 6.—Peter Poirer, a farmer residing at St. Louis, seven miles north of here, was burned to death at three o'clock this morning. He was a bachelor, aged sixty-eight years, and lived alone in the house which was totally destroyed. When the nearest neighbor reached the burning building he could see Poirer inside, and by the time more help came the walls had tumbled in. His charred remains were found a few feet from the door. Coroner Bourque held an inquest today, the jury giving a verdict in accordance with the facts. The first carload of smelts was shipped today by A. R. Loggie.

THE PORK QUESTION.

CAMBRIDGE, QUEBENS CO., Nov. 29. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—Will you kindly allow me a small space in your paper to cast in my vote in favor of having a pork packing factory established in St. John. It would give the farmers a market for their pork. At present there is no market for pork, and I might say for anything else that the farmer has to dispose of. An industry of this kind would no doubt injure the local packers. Some of those opposed to a pork packing industry say the farmers can't raise any more hogs than they are doing at present, and that the farmers feed only the refuse to their pigs. That may be true in part, but once given a market and we will show them the fallacy of their statements. Some in their letters say they can raise double what they are doing; others say they can

SHIP MATTERS.

Ship Kommander Svend Foyr, arrived at London on the 30th ult., in tow, having had her mast cut away off South Foreland Sunday night, as before reported. Her port side is damaged. She reports having lost two anchors and chains. Steamer Carlisle City, Capt. Aitken, from Antwerp for Barry, received some trifling damage while riding out the gale at Deal on the 30th ult., from collision with the British ship Persian Empire, from London for Table Bay. The latter vessel was considerably damaged on her port side.

MARINE MATTERS.

The Nova Scotia schooner Zulu, Capt. Byrne, arrived at Boston on Thursday from St. John, N. B., after a most trying passage. She left Table Bay on Oct. 15, and the second day out encountered a fearful gale, in which she sprang a serious leak, and was obliged to put into Nassau on Oct. 16 for repairs. A surveyor ordered her to discharge a portion of her cargo and to thoroughly caulk before proceeding. This caused a serious delay, and she did not leave until Nov. 15. From that time until reaching Vineyard Haven she encountered heavy weather, especially during the last five days while off the coast. During the latter part of the voyage the vessel had been short-handed, owing to the fact that First Mate Palmer and Steerman William McLeod and Billy Buck had been incapacitated from duty by sickness. They will be sent to the hospital. A portion of the schooner's cargo of salt was damaged by the water, which found its way into the vessel.

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Wood's Phosphoric. Sold and recommended by all the best Physicians in Canada. Only one medicine discovered. Its effects on the system are guaranteed to cure all forms of Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Method of receipt of price, one package \$1.00. One trial package 50 cents. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont. Sold in St. John by all responsible druggists, and W. C. Wilcox, St. John, West.

Advertisement for 'The Chief Events of the Week in St. John' with illustrations of a man on a horse and a building.





SHIP NEWS.

(For week ending December 7, 1897.)

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Nov 30-3 Galla, 244, Taylor, from Liverpool via Halifax, Troop 8, mss, mss and mss.
Nov 30-3 Corrie Belle, 200, Durden, from New York, R. C. Bickel, coal.
Coastwise-Sch. J. Hicks, from Westport.

Nov 29-3 St. John City, Harrison, from London via Halifax.
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CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived.
At Yorkton, Nov 28, bark Nora Wilson, from Yorkton, via St. John.
At Hillboro, Nov 27, bark Robert Irving, from Hillboro, via St. John.

BRITISH PORTS.

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At Newcastle, NSW, Nov 23, bark Armenia, from Newcastle, NSW.
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LIVERPOOL.

Dec 1-Ard, bark Valberg, from London, NS.
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FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.
At Delaware Breakwater, Nov 23, brig Bertha Gray, from New York.
At Rio Janeiro, Dec 1, bark Willwood, from Rio Janeiro.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Sydney Light, Dec 4, bark Valberg, from London, NS.
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DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG-At Didsbury, N. B., Nov 27, John H. Armstrong, aged 80 years.
BLACK-At his home in Gardiner, Me., Nov 27, from an accident received in Australia a few days previous.

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