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#### KRUGER AND THE EMPEROR | cials contemplated that Mr. Kruger

The Refusal of the German Ruler to Receive the ex-President of the Transvaal

Has Caused Considerable Surprise France-Anti-British Press in Germany Much Annoyed.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Emperor William's refusal to receive Mr. Kruger has caused general surprise here. Most of the morning papers make 't an excuse for articles sympathizing with the Boer statesman or condemning the

telegram to Mr. Kruger refusing to receive him continues to be the chief subject of comment in the French press. The afternoon papers strike a press. They say they see in preacher, Dr. Kritinger, in the new preacher, Dr. Kritinger, Dr. Kritinger, Dr. Kritinger, Dr. Kritinger, Dr. Kritinger, Dr. Kritinger, Dr. Kriting his reputation for chivalry. The Temps

"The emperor's wording that he could not receive Mr. Kruger on account of dispositions already taken, is very clear. Every one understands that the emperor, if not actually fulfilling one of the clauses of the recent Anglo-German accord, is inspired by the spirit thereof, in declining to receive Mr. Kruger. Neither the declarations of Count Von Buelow or others have concealed from the eyes of the world that the emperor has veered his policy in favor of England since he sent his famous despatch on the Jameson raid. The emperor has failed to find in Europe the alliance needed to brave England, and his people have refused the credits to build a fleet. The consequence was the emperor threw in his lot with England. This clear but incomprehensible. Mr. Kruger's advisers neither saw nor foresaw anything, and exposed Mr. Kruger to the total check he has just experienced. This, perhaps, is not the first bad advice they gave him, and which explains many things in the

BERLIN, Dec. 3.-The governments curt and decisive intimation that Emperor William would not be able to receive Mr. Kruger has created a profound impresssion throughout Germany. What may be called the anti-British section of the press does not conceal its annoyance, and the moderate Anglophobe organs with difficulty repress the utterances of disappoint-

The inspired journals declare that it was Germany's desire to intimate definitely that Mr. Krugers' visit would not be welcome; and, therefore, the fact that he omitted to comply with the strict etiquette of the German court and deferred asking Emperor William for an audience until he had reached the Helge-German frontier, was eagerly seized as a reason for denying him such an audience.

The semi-official Cologne Gazette puts the matter as follows: "The question as to whether Em peror William would welcome Mr. Kruger's visit must be answered without qualification in the negative. The reason why such a visit just now cannot be welcomed is plain, for Mr. Kruger intends the requested audience not only as a mere act of politeness, but as an occasion for receiving proofs of personal sympathy. Furthermore, he is prosecuting at the same time outspoken aims, and desires to induce the rulers of those states which he has visited to abandon the strict neutrality they have hitherto found reason to maintain in the war between Great Britain and the Transvaal. The maintenance of strict neutrality, however, accords with Germany's interests and it would be a serious politica error if a mere suspicion was created that, at Mr. Kruger's wish, this neutrality would no longer be maintain-

Mr. Kruger's reception at Cologne was exceedingly enthusiastic so far as the citizens were concerned. They had planned a torchlight procession and serenade, but the police forbade both. His despatches to Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, and to the heads of the German states, were left unanswered. There is no doubt that. as late as Saturday, foreign office offi-

would be received in Berlin tomorrow Emperor William and Coun Von Buelow must have reconsidered the original plans. It is suggested that as Mr. Kruger's intention to come to Berlin was mooted while in France, the Kaiser and his advisers may have

suspected a trap. Herr Von Tschirschky, German min-ister to Luxemburg, under Emperor William's instructions, personally thanked Mr. Kruger for the telegram to the Kaiser, and Mr. Kruger, when thanking the envoy, said:
"I invoke God's blessing upon that

august personage." Diplomatists generally regard Mr. Kruger's mission as frustrated, and consider Germany's action of great rolitical importance, as denoting a new

era in the relations between Germany and Great Britain. On the other hand, the government's attitude is certainly condemned by a PARIS, Dec. 3.—Emperor William's large portion of the nation, and there with sentiments strongly favoring the

LONDON, Dec. 4.-"In response to a confidential inquiry as to whether Mr. Kruger would be welcomed here,' says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, "a polite reply was returned to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph had made other arrangements for the next few weeks."

#### MONTREAL.

City Surveyor's Resignation Accepted-Increase in Immigration.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.-The city council today accepted the resignation of P. W. St. George, city surveyor, and one of the best municipal engineers on the continent. For some time past he has been hounded by certain members of the road committee, and sent in his resignation as a protest Recently an inquiry was held into his conduct and deportment. No decision as yet has been reached by the inquiry committee, but there was little proved against him. Geo. Janin was appointed superintendent of the water works. Immigration through the port of

crease. The figures are not yet made up. The class of immigrants was also above the average. Louis Rubinstein, president of the Canadian Skating Association, returned from New York today, having made arrangements with the American association, whereby the races of the February 4 will be made the international championships. In 1902 the in-

in New York. FATAL EXPLOSION.

ternational championships will be held

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 3.- An explosion of chemicals, the use of which was for spectacular effect in the initiatory rites of the Improved Order of Red Men, cost the life of Past Sachem Ira T. Crockett of Lynn, and severely burned W. F. Rogers of that city, both of the Winnepurket tribe degree staff, tonight. The third, or warriors de-gree, was being worked for Chickatawbut tribe of this city by the degree staff of the Lynn tribe, and the council room in Me-chanics' hall was well filled with Red Men. chanics' hall was well filled with Red Men. The degree staff was in an ante room robing themselves for the work. The explosion occurred there, but the reason for it is not known at present. Past Sachem Crockett and Mr. Rogers were preparing the chemicals at the time the flash came. Crockett's leg was terribly lacerated in the groin and on the right leg, the femoral artery being severed. Rogers was burned on the right arm side. Dr. Voss was immediately called and dressed the injuries, and both men ed and dressed the injuries, and both men were taken to the hospital. Mr. Crockett died about 11.15. Mr. Rogers will recover. Mr. Crocket lived at 25 Sewall street, Lynn, and was married. Mr. Rogers's home is at 41 Suffolk street, same city, and

### PACIFIC CABLE CONTRACT.

LONDON, Dec. 3.-The Pacific Cable company has accepted in behalf of the government of Great Britain, New South Wales. Queensland and New Zealand, the bid of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Co. to make and lay a cable from Vancquver to Queensland and New Zealand, via Fanning, Fiji and Norfolk islands, for £1,795,000, the work to be finished at the end of 1902.

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#### SOUTH AFRICA

Lord Roberts Has Handed Over the Command to Lord Kitchener

Severe Engagement Between Gen. Kn Column and DeWet's Forces-Boers Repulsed With Heavy Loss-New Zealanders Display Great

LONDON, Dec. 1, (4:30 a. m.) - There

is virtually no fresh news from Soul Africa this morning, but the retir ment of Lord Wolseley, the return of Lord Roberts, and the appointment of Lord Kitchener to the supreme command, occurring as they do sim taneously, are keenly discussed. spite some misgivings, hearty applies generally expressed of Lord Sener's appointment. It is felt the anyone can clear up matters in South Africa, he is the man; and it is readily admitted that the task before him, though of a different kind, is almost as difficult as that which faced Lord Roberts ten months ago, and is calculated to give the fullest scope to all of Kitchener's talents as an organizer. All the editorials dwell with considerable emotion on the nation's debt of gratitude to Lord Roberts, who has "successfully piloted us through one of

been relieved by a column of troops sent from here. The beleaguering Boers resisted, but were driven off. LONDON, Nov. 30.-The war office announces this evening that Lord Roberts handed over the command of the British troops in South Africa yeterday to Lord Kitchener. It is also further annouced that the Queen avproves Lord Kitchener's promotion of lieutenant general, with the rank of general while in command in South Africa. A lieutenant general is the next highest rank to a general in the the guerill British army. Lord Kitchener is the continue. youngest lieutenant general in the British army. He was born in 1850,

the darkest hours of our history."

VRYBURG, Cape Colony, Nov. 30.— The garrison of Schweizer-Reueke has

Montreal this season shows a good inunderstand the motive of an overture duties.
from the military authorities, it will When questioned with regard to the or even J. H. Hofmeyer.

lead up to its proposal by on analysis of the situation in South Africa, and will say:

"We are losing in every way, losing are seeing our South African possessions plunged into greater and greater distress; and the opinion is gaining ground abroad that we are incapable of bringing the struggle to a satisfactory termination."

Military incompetence will be alleged, and the Statist will aver that military harshness should be avoided, and the Boers be conciliated.

"If men like Botha and De Wet vol untarily surrender and bind themselves not to act against us in the future," the Statist will say, "is there any good reason why a promise should not be given not to send them out of the country? J. B. Robinson suggests that Botha and De Wet should be invited to take seats in the legislative council that will be established. The suggestion is worthy of approval. The Boers should not be excluded, even from the beginning, from anything which can safely be given them.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 30.-In the course of his address to the refugees committee on Tuesday Sir Alfred Milner admitted that there had been a general miscalculation as to the time when peace would be restored. Guerilla operations, intended to inflict the maximum of injuries upon the victors were causing delay, and he finally pointed out that those fit and willing to render military service could hasten their own return and that of the other refugees by joining the voluncers in the field.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 29. - John Hughes of this town received yesterday a letter from his son, Robert, who has passed through a very serious illness from fever in South Africa. He had a severe attack at Kimberley, recovered from that and had a relapse, from which he recovered only by careful nursing and attendance. He wrote last under date of Oct. 29th, and was then at Capetown, and expected to be sent with a batch of invalided soldiers to England in the course of a few days. He hopes to get home to Wood-

stock by Christmas.. People of this county are rejoiced to hear that "E" battery, in which is comprised the Woodstock quota under Capt. Good, is to leave Capt Town for Halifax on the 1st of December. So far not a man of the quota is missing. Bremer, who was taken ill soon after his arirval at the Cape, came home about a month or so ago. Hughes will probably arrive at Christmas, and the whole quota, it is hoped, will be ready for a vacation the first week in January. They will have been away about a year. Recruiting began in Christmas week, and the boys left Woodstock on January 15th.

Whelpley's Long Reach Already the town people are begin-

n progress between General Knox and leneral De Wet near Rouxville, in the southeastern extremity of the Orange River Colony, and that the capture of General De Wet is considered immin-

spatch from General Kitchener in his capacity of commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, dated Bloemfontein, Nov. 30, confirms the eports of fighting between General Pilcher and General De Wet, as cabled Nov. 29, and adds the latest reports regarding General Knox being in touch with General De Wet's

force.

General Kitchener also reports that Gen. Paget was fighting Nov. 28 and 29 with Viljoen and Erasmus commands, and that he drove the Boers out of a position in the vicinity of Reit-

The British casualties were heavy.

engaged a contingent from Haaseboek's commando southwestward of this town, with the result that thirtyfive Boers are reported to have been killed or wounded.

had inspected Majuba and Laing's Nek while en route.

Replying to an address from the miration of the gallant defense of the "glorious memorial of British pluck dor of the British empire. and endurance, only equalled by the

He said he trusted the day was not far distant when peace would reign supreme and "without ill-feeling toward a conquered foe."

Lord Roberts-has visited Colenso and
the surrounding battlefields.

HEIDELBERG, Thursday, Nov. 29. -Lord Roberts, journeying toward Durban, stopped here today. He made a speech to the wolunteers, in the course of which he said he trusted the guerilla warfare would not long

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 2.-Winston Spencer Churchill, who is a passenger LONDON, Nov. 30.— Tomorrow the on the Cunard line steamship Lucania, Statist will propose that the govern- which left Liverpool yesterday for New ment should begin negotiations with York, said in the course of an inter-Commandant General Botha and Geneview here that his sojourn in the eral De Wet to bring the war to a United States would be short, as he close. As the Boer leaders might mis- must hurry back to his parliamentary

suggest that the highest civil authorized war in South Africa, he said he agreed ity in South Africa should begin the with Lord Roberts that 20,000 more negotiations, if not Sir Alfred Milner, regulars should be sent out, because any slackening would only revive the spirits of the Boers. He estimated would remain. When the men heard Canadian association held here on then the chief justice of Cape Colony, any slackening would only revive the This great financial journal will the Boer forces at present as about

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 2.—Replying at

in prestige and losing in trade. We of the Afrikander bund, J. X. Marriman, former treasurer of Cape Colony, in the course of an impassioned speech denounced the war in South Africa as "one of the blackest spots in British annals." The present methods of British warfare, he said, were such as encouraged the worst elements on both sides and were bound to prove fatal to the ultimate peace of the country. He declared that neither he nor J. W. Sauer, former commisssioner of public works, would attend the Worcester congress lest It should be said that the congress was engineered by politicians, and he appealed to all Afrikanders to speak boldly when upholding their rights and yet to "avoid wild language or actions which might lead to the abrega

tion of the last vestige of freedom:" Mr. Sauer, whose speech was rather more militant, demanded the removal of Sir Alfred Milner, whom he described as "violently anti-Dutch." He declared that if Great Britain deprived the two republics of their independence she would lose the affection of all South Africans.

Referring to the Worcester congress he urged the delegates to show firm-

#### BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT.

#### Mr. Gully Re-elected Speaker - Queen's and others, for which the Prince of Speech Will be Read Thursday.

LONDON, Dec. 3.-The opening of the fifteenth parliament of Queen Victoria occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was a formal affair, and of little public interest. A small crowd assembled to see the Beef Eaters, who carried out the usual search for possible conspirators in the vaults beneath the houses of parliament. There was likewise the usual competition of zealous members of parliament to be first on the scene, and J. C. MacDonald, conservative member for the Rotherhithe division of Southwark, easily secured the choice of seats, arriving in the house at midnight.

Although the only business before the house was the election of a speaker, the attendance of members was good, in spite of the absence of the Irish members. The leaders were cordially welcomed by their supporters. General Sir Michael Biddulph, the gentleman usher of the Black Rod, summoned the members to the upper house to hear the reading of the Queen's commission directing the election of a speaker. This did not occupy any kingth of time, as there was no opposition to the re election of William Court Gully for a third term. Congratulatory

speeches followed. Tuesday and Wednesday will be

#### LONDON CABLE.

The Arrival of the Royal Canadian Regiment in England the Feature of the Week

The Meeting of the Queen and Her Canadian Soldiers Described as Truly Pathetic-Beer Drinkers Receive a Shock.

LONDON, Dec. 1 .- A curious medley of topics has been engaging the attention of Great Britain this week the news kaleidescope opening with Mr. Krugers' doings and sayings. These are still retailed fully and seem to held Colonel Lloyd and five other officers were wounded, five men were killed, and fifty were wounded.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Dec. 1.—A patrol of fourteen South African constabulary during the night of November 28 meated with arsenic. The poisening epidemic at Manchester, which has resulted there, has sent a shock through the nation. Then De Wet came out of a period of seclusion and scored a victory at Dewetdorp that has set the LADYSMITH, Natal, Dec. 3.-Lord people windering whether the British Roberts, who arrived here on Friday, army is of any good at all. The only redeeming feature of the week, from the British point of view, is the return of the Royal Canadian Regiment from townspeople here, he expressed his ad- South Africa, which affords the editorial writers a glorious opportunity town, which he characterized as a for dilating on the solidity and splen-

How truly pathetic was the meeting determination and bravery of the re- of the Queen and her Canadian soldiers seems to have escaped the English papers. Sitting in a carriage the Queen watched intently the men as they marched by within a few feet of her, and she commenced her speech in brave tones. It was only a few words. But, before it was finished, tears rolled down her majesty's face and her voice broke, and at the end it was almost a sob. It is not astonishing, therefore, that when Col. Otter replied it was in frembling tones, and not one of the men whom he had led into nearly fifty engagements felt ashamed of the grizzled colonel because his cheek was wet with tears.

The reason why only three companies of the Canadians came back to England is that, shortly before the end of the year for which the Canadians had volunteered expired, Col. Otter communicated with Lord Roberts, notifying him of the fact. The commander in chief said he would much like the regiment to remain longer, and

asked Col. Otter to sound the men. The colonel asked the officers who without consulting the men, entitusiconsulted, and in unmeasured terms Stellenbosch, Cape Colony, to an address presented to him by the leaders wished to return in the stipulated time. Lord Roberts wrote a letter informed the authorities that they practically begging them to stay a little longer. But the regiment being split up in various parts of the country, and the decision having been made, they voted to go direct to Canada with the exception of A and B

I Company, being composed of regu

lars, was obliged to remain, and A and B were stationed at headquarters. As a reward for staying in South Africa, Lord Roberts enabled A. B and I companies to partake in the Pretoria celebrations, and sent them home by way of England, only a month later than their comrades. The disintegration of the regiment at such a period caused the keenest regrets and heartburnings. There is a persistent rumor that the mysterious new yacht building at the Hendersons' is for the Prince of Wales, It is learned, however, in spite of Lord Lorsdale's denial, that it is more probably the order of Emperor William of Germany. Whichever it is of these royalties, it can be said that the Prince of Wales will be on board the new craft when she sails in the Shamrock II.'s trial races on the Clyde. In these trials the new Shamrock will have as trial horses not only this new royal yacht and the old Shamrook, but also the Sybarite in addition. There will be a great race off Cowes between these yachts, and perhaps the Meteor Wales or Emperor William is giving a cup. The Prince of Wales is taking the keenest interest in the new challenger. He inten is to personally test her sailing qualities before she crosses

the Atlantic. The new yacht being built at the Hendersons', the identity of whose owner is so closely concealed, is chiefly interesting from the fact that the instructions given to Geo. L. Watson were to design her in such a manner as to make her the most useful trial boat for Shamrock II. The real object of Sir Thomas Lipton's recent visit to the Hendersons was to compare her lines with those of the new America's was due to inflammation of the lungs.

cup challenger, which is building at

Deany's,
The Field comments good naturedly but rather fearsomely on the changes which may occur in golf now America has taken it up with such vigor. It traces the spread of the game in the north and south of Great Britain, and dilates on the present supremacy of the southerner. Continuing, the Field somewhat sorrowfully notes the invasion of the "bogey" score, handicap-ping and medals for prizes, saying:

"A single or a foursome in its pris-tine simplicity no longer gives general content. The future of the game, now America has taken it up so warmly, is likely to witness some new and strange developments."

A public analyst suggested that the mystery in the Maybrick case might have been solved had the facts now made rublic in regard to arsenic in beer been known at the time of the

#### STOCK BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 29.—The meetings of the Live Stock association today were well attended. At the forenoon session Mr. Raynor of Rosehall, Ontario, made an excellent address on feeds and feeding, and at the afternoon session Professor Robertson of Napan and Hon. John Dryden delivered able addresses on matters pertaining to stock raising and feeding. Tonight a public meeting was held in Kindergarten hall, at which addresses were given by Premier Farquharson, Hon. Mr. Dryden

and others. The association has elected the following officers for the current year: President, E. B. Elderkin, Amherst; vice-presidents, Nova Scotia: C. A. Archibald, Truro; New Brunswick: Col. Campbell, Sussex; Prince Edward Island: F. L. Haszard, Charlottetown; directors for Nova Scotia, Fred S. Black, Amherst; F. Fuller, Truro; W. W. Black, Amherst; directors for New Brunswick, Bliss Fawcett, Sackville; M. H. Parlee, Sussex; John F. Frost, Hampton; directors for Prince Ed-ward Island, E. R. Brown, Charlottetown; J. W. Callbek, Augustin Cove; Senator Ferguson, Marshfield; auditing committee, R. Robertson, Nappan; R. W. Starr, Starr's Point; representatives to the fair board from Prince Edward Island, John Richards, Bideford; Walter Simpson, Bay View; from New Brunswick, Col. Campbell, Sussex; J. Gilchrist, St. John; from Nova Scotia, Frank Dickie, Canard: Stanley Logan, Amherst.

#### QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.-Four more liberals have been elected to the Que bec legislature. In Argentuile county umbrage at not being Matthew Strong, conservative, retired, leaving W. H. Weir, Q. C., unopposed. In Shefford the conservative candidate has withdrawn, and Dr. De Grosbois, liberal, has been declared elected. In Richelieu, Rochileau, independent liberal, has withdrawn in favor of Manrice De Nault, straight liberal. Mr. Normand, the conservative in Three Rivers, has resigned his candidature. electing Cook, liberal, by acclamation.

#### ACCIDENT OF THE G. T. Re

NORWAY, Me., Dec. 3.—A rear end colligion between two freight trains on the Grand Trunk road just above Gilead, early this morning, resulted in the serious injury of one man, and considerable damage to rolling stock. A long double and east-bound freight train was standing on the main track near Wild River about 2 o'clock this morning, when another east-bound freight came down and plunged into it, throwing the caboose down the bank and smashing a cattle car that was next above it. Fortunately the caboose was empty and was thrown some distance from the train, for it almost immediately caught fire from the stove and was completely burned.

A man named McGuire was in the cattle car, which was also filled with live stock, and was badly hurt. The engineer and fire-NORWAY, Me., Dec. 3 .- A rear end coland was badly hurt. The engineer and fire-man of the down train escaped without in-

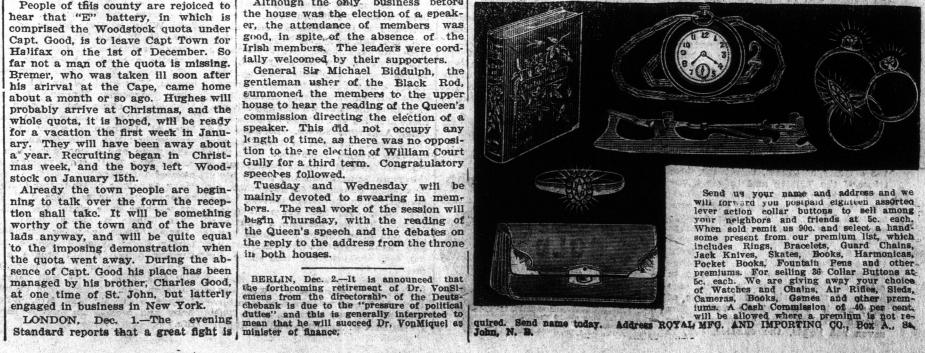
#### PENNY POSTAGE EXTENDED.

TORNTO, Dec. 3.—The Star's special cable from London says: The imperial government on Saturday extended; the Imperial penny postage rate to the newly acquired British territory in South Africa, formerly the Orange Free State and South African Republic. Under this arrangement letters from Canada and other parts of the Empire to this new British territory will go at the penny rate.

#### DEATH OF AN M. P. P.

Mr. Leger One of the Members for Kent Passes Away.

MONCTON, Dec. 3.—Peter H. Leger, representing Kent in provincial legislature, died this morning at his home, Grand Digue, in his 43rd year. Death



### RITUALISM

It is Growing in Favor in the United States.

Notable Meeting of the Catholic Club in Boston-An Interesting Letter.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.-Episcopalians in the United States, while occupying precisely the same position in the field of religion as the followers of the Church of England, are not disturbed in the slightest by the steady progress ritualism is making in this country. In England the high church question holds a leading place in the ecclesiastical world. A number of unfortunate situations have been the outcome of bitter controversies, and at the present time test cases are being made there of the use of incense, and of the celebration of the eucharist when no communicants are present, the low church party claiming that both of what he claimed supported his contenties are contrary to church law. To tion. settle the matter once and for all sev-eral churches in London and vicinity have been singled out by the evangelicals in their crusade against ritualism.

The high church wing, both in England and America, makes it a fixed rule to celebrate the Holy Eucharist once every morning of the year, with extra celebrations on Sundays and holy days. At choral celebrations incense is used much after the manner and custom in the Roman Catholic church. Authority for this is found in several places in the Scriptures, particularly in the Revelations of St. John the Divine and in Malachi. The eleventh verse of the first chapter of Malachi is often quoted in defense of this ceremony. It is as follows: "From the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto my Name, and a pure offering; for my Name shall be great among the heathen, saith the Lord of

In this country harmony prevails between the two wings of the Episcopal church, each agreeing that there is nothing in the book of common prayer prohibiting advanced ritualism. The advocates of the latter are influential in the church, but they are not disposed to force their principles upon others, and so the controversies of the English church cut no figure here. Nevertheless interest in the progress of the high church continues to increase in the United States, and it is now admitted that this party is decidedly an important factor in the growth of the Episcopal denomination.

During November there was held at the Church of the Advent, in Boston, a notable council of ritualists, which even attracted the attention of the press. The council was that of the Catholic Club of the eastern part of the country, which is one branch of a national organization known as the Clerical Union for the maintaining of Catholic principles. The purpose of the organization is pretty clearly defined in its very name—that of upholding the truths of the Catholic religion. Right here, for the information of those who do not attend the Episcopal church, it should be explained that the term "Catholic" as used in this connection has no reference to the Roman Catholic church. Episcopalians everywhere call themselves Catholics in the sense that the word is used in the apostles' creed. In fact most believers in the Episcopal tenets contend that they are as much catholic as the members of the Roman church, and that the system of government and certain practices in the latter church foreign to the faith were the principal causes

of the original separation.

The head of the National Clerical Union among high churchmen in this country is the Rt. Rev. I. L. Nicholson, D. D., of Milwaukee, bishop of Wis consin, and among his lieutenants are the bishop of Fon du Lac, Wisconsin; Rt. Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, bishop of Vermont; Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, jr., bishop of Maine; Rt. Rev. Father Christian, of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin; New York; Rev. Father William B. Frisby, rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston; Rev. Father Edward Osborne, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, and head of the American branch of the Cowley Fathers of England; Rev. W. H. Van Allen, Elmira N. Y.; Rev. Arthur Ritchie and Rev. Father Gorgas, New York City; Rev Geo. M. Fiske, Providence, R. I.; Rev. Robert Ritchie, Philadelphia; Rev. R. H. Paine, Baltimore; Rev. Father Augustus Prime, Boston; Rev. Father C. N. Field, Boston; Rev. C. S. Hutchinson, Boston; Rev. Arthur Rudd, Boston; Rev. Samuel McPherson, Boston Rev. E. Wynn Jones, Boston and

Father Braddon, also of this city. The bishop of Fon da Lac was form erly a rector in Boston, and Bishop Hall, of Vermont, was formerly at the head of the Order of St. John the Evangelist here. Bishop Hall is an Englishman. One of the objects of the council was to unite the ritualistic party and to work harder in the inter-

est of the Catholic faith. The writer is informed that one rea son for the recent activity among the ritualist clergy is found in the so-called religious unrest of the present day. Some of the denominations outside of the Episcopal church, the ritualists claim, have been troubled with differences concerning their confession of faith, ministers have wandered away from the gospel, some have accepted parts of the Bible and rejected others, while there are Christians who deny the divinity of Christ, reject the doctrine of the Trinity and in short up- Sun Printing Co., St. John. hold a system which results in confus ion among their followers, and a consequent falling off in church attendance. The ritualists say that these things confront ministers today, and give as the reason the departure from the Apostles' Creed, i. e .: - The Catholic faith. It is also claimed that in many of the churches is found too much of the world and too little of that which is not of the world. The solemn services, the ceremonies, the

tly charged that the high church men are practically working in the interest of the Roman Catholic church The ritualists reply to the argument by stating that the Ronanists go much further than they, leaving all questions of church government aside. They point to the fact that they follow the ervices in the Book of Common Prayer just as clearly as any Episcopa. church. The hymn books are the same and the same lessons are read. In prayers the saints nor the Virgin Mary are never the mediators, and in the churches the images of saints are not found.

As a rule the ritualists are believers in free seats. In this city the seats in the Church of the Advent, the largest belonging to that wing, and those in the other high churches are free. As a rule at least two services are held daily, the celebration of the eucharist in the morning, and the evensong. On Sundays and holy days three or more services are held.

High churchmen believe in sacramental confession, but it is not compulsory. At the recent Episcopal congress of the United States, held in Providence, Bishop Hall, of Vermont spoke in favor of confession and quoted from the Book of Common Prayer

### A TERRIBLE WRECK.

Score of Persons Killed and Sixty In jured in a Smash-up in Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO Tex., Dec. 2.-A terrible wreck, in which a score of per sons were killed and about sixty hurt, occurred on the Mexican Central railway on Thursday afternoon between Tamanacha and Symon, fifty miles south of Jumilico. The first news of the disaster reached here today. Edward Rische, a citizen of San Antonio was at the scene twenty minutes after the engines crashed together. The place where the wreck occurred is in a vallev at the foot of two immense hills At the time both trains were running thirty miles an hour. One of the trains had on board a construction crew numbering 150 men. The other was a freight train of 55 empty cars Three engines and about 40 cars were piled 30 feet high. The American train employes were forced to flee to avoid being lynched. The names of the killed and injured are not obtainable. This is said to be the most serious wreck that has ever occurred in Mexico.

#### P. E. ISLAND.

Re-count in East Queens Began Saturday -Number of Ballots Not Initialed-

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 2.-The re-count of ballots in East Queens election began before Judge MacDonald, county court judge, yesterday, and will not be concluded till Monday. The re-count developed the fact that a large number of ballots were not initialed by the deputy returning offiers. At Cherry Vale poll 41 ballots were not initialed, and all ballots cast at Murray Harbor had to be laid aside for the present because of some pecu liar marks on the back. Martin had a majority of fourteen at this poll. The argument on reserved ballots is yet to be heard.

The barn belonging to Alexander Maci'herson, Heatherdale, was destroyed by fire last night. In the barn was a whole crop of hay, straw, oats and farm implements, six cows and a horse. All was destroyed; no

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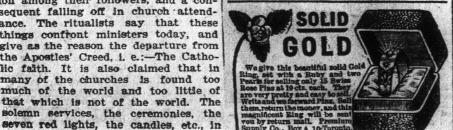
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#### A TALE OF DEATH.

How Boers Treacherously Shot Down Canacians.

Gallant Deed of Rescue-Mentions Chums, All of Whom Have Since Been Killed or Wounded.

Corporal Darrell Ince Warren, formerly lieutenant of the Governor-General's Body Guards, and now with the Royal Canadian Dragoons in South Africa, writes to his father from Belfast, under date of Ootober 9, as fol-

You see we are no longer at Wonder fontein, which place we left on Sunday two weeks ago. Two days before leaving there we had a sad time of it. I received orders to take three men and a Cape cart and go off to the hills, about four miles away, and bring in a load of oat straw for the troop horses. Some of us while scouting had seen this straw a few days before in a shed at a Boer farm house. We started off, with Troopers Thornton and Spence mounted and acting as advance guard, and as my horse was pretty well played out, I decided to give him a rest, and ride in the cart with the driver, whose name was Ratcliffe, from St. Catherines, and a former membe of your regiment, the 2nd Dragoons. Spence was from Peterborough, and Thornton from Toronto. We arrived at the house safely. It was situated in a large valley four miles from camp. and after getting our cart loaded we went on about a quarter of a mile up the valley to some Kaffir kraals to purchase chickens and eggs, which Mr King had given Spence orders to get Then we started for camp.

BOER TREACHERY.

When we had gone about half mile we came to a creek, the bottom of which being very rocky, Ratcliffe and I got out to cross. Just at that moment we noticed three men, mounted, and standing in behind some rocks up on the side of the hill. As soon as they saw that we had seen them they beckoned to us and called us to come over. I at once recognized them to be Boers, but Thornton and Spence, who were ahead, thinking them to be out own men, rode towards them, and then the Boers fired. Thornton and Spence immediately returned the fire, and then galloped up the valley about 200 yards, and dismounted to fire again, Spence, poor fellow, only fired one shot, and then a bullet went crashing through his brain. Ratcliffe and I ran up, leaving the horses and cart in the creek. Just as we got near Spence and Thornton, Ratcliffe was shot through the body. Thornton and I opened fire on the Boers, but could not get a good shot at them, as they were under cover of the rocks. After firing a few rounds Thornton attempted to pull his horse in towards him to get him out of range of the Boers, and just then a bullet struck him, entering the front of the left shoulder and going out below the shoulder-blade

THREE OF THEM HIT. lows all stretched out, and one of them dead. The Boers stopped firing a few minutes after Thornton was hit, and I then crawled over to him and bandaged up his wounds. Fortunately, they did not bleed much, externally, at all events. I then crawled to the creek, got him a drink, and fixed him up as best I could, telling him I would try and get over to the nearest outpost and get help. Poor Ratcliffe had died in the meantime.

I then managed to creep out, and caught one of the horses, but the poor thing had also been badly wounded, and I had hard work in dragging him along. I crawled about 200 yards, pulling him after me, and then mounte and went as hard as I could make him go for the outpost. I arrived there safely, and one of the fellows, named Robinson, of Toronto, offered to go back with me, and another one went to a farm-house and got some Kaffirs t take a wagon, with a mattress on down for Thornton. Robinson and got back just as it was getting dark and found Thornton no worse than when I left him. We waited about a: hour, and then the wagon and mat tress turned up, but as we found his wounds were still bleeding, we though it would be dangerous to move him and we decided to remain there all night. We sent the wagon back, but kept the mattress for Thornton to lie

BOERS HOVERED AROUND. We put in a terrible night with him. and early in the morning we could see the Boers hovering around like a lot of vultures. They kept drawing closer and closer, but, fortunately for us, just as they were getting within range, our ambulance came up, and consequently put a stop to their sport. Thornton and the two dead bodies were put in the ambulance together, and started off towards Belfast, while Robinson and I found our way back into camp as best we could. Thornton is now in the hospital in Pretoria, and will recover, I think. We are all getting pretty anxious to see home again. CANADIAN HORSES THE BEST.

You ask me in yours how the Canadian horses are holding out. Well, am sorry to say, there are only about ten left, but while we had them they were the very best. At Pretoria we had to get a new lot all round, our horses being completely used up. My horse, which I brought from Toronto, gave out at Kroonstad, having been sick from the time we left Cape Town. Since arriving at Pretoria we have been using Argentine horses, and have had three remounts each of them, so you see they are not much good. Yet they are well fed and there is good grazing, the grass being green and pretty high You will be sorry to hear that my glasses, given me before leaving home, are gone, and the Boers have got them. They got me into, a tight corner, and in my hurry I dropped them, and thank my stars they did not get me, too, for it was a close shave for

I suppose you would like to hear of the boys in our troop. Well, there are only five of us here now who have come all the way through so far. They are Builder of Brantford (since killed):

onto (since wounded), and Anderson f Hamilton (since killed); and the flicers, Col. Lessard and Lleutenants outton and King. Walker, Loosemore and I have built a little house here for purselves, and are quite comfortable in it and I think we will remain here until we go home.

KILLED SOME BOERS. Three days ago we had a little fight ith the Boers here, and I think we aged to kill a few of them, but we ad seven horses killed and one monounded. He was McCanthy of t wounded. He was McCarthy of the G. G. B. G. He was shot through the ch, but will recover, I think

#### BURNED TO A CRISP. Mother and Daughter the Victims of a Fire in a Portland Tenement House.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 1.-Two perons lost their lives and two others were severely burned as the result of small fire in the Deering district late his afternoon. The dead are: Mrs. H. Crossman, aged 45 years, and Ethel Crossman, a daughter, aged 10. Two boys, Leon Crossman and Ray nond Thompson, were taken from the second story, suffering from severe burns. They were cared for by physicians in nearby houses.

The fire started just before 4 o'clock in a two story double tenement house at No. 20 Sawyer street, and is thought to have resulted from the accidental overturning of a stove used in heating tar on the roof of the building. The house was occupied by H. E. Crossman and Alonzo Thompson. The flames spread rapidly, and in a few moments the upper portion of the house was in flames. The Thompson and Crossman boys were taken from a second story window by the firemen, and were found to have been badly burned. were cared for at the home of a neighbor, and it was thought their injuries would not prove fatal. The fire was under control within half an hour, and when the ruins were being searched the bodies of Mrs. Crossman and her daughter were found, burned to a crisp, lying near a door leading to the front hall. It is supposed that the mother and daughter, who were in the upper story of the building when the fire started, attempted to get out of the building by way of the front door instead of being taken from a window by the firemen, and were overcom when they reached the outer door.

Coroner Littlefield was called and viewed the bodies, but deemed an inquest unnecessary, and the bodies were given into the care of an undertaker The money loss caused by the fire wa about \$1,500.

WEDDED AT BLOOMFIELD. CARLETON CO.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stokoe, Bloomfield, Carleton Co., N. B.,

was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th, when their daughter, Clara A., was married to W. J. Wiley of Monticello, Maine. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Spargo in the parlor, degree of Doctor of Divinity. which was decorated with evergreens January, 1885, he accepted a call to his and flowers, and was witnessed by over present pastorate, after a very suc-Well, I thought it was all up with fifty invited guests. The bride, who cessful ministry in Moncton. During me when I saw those three poor fel- was attired in heavy white Bedford his long service here he has worked cord trimmed with white silk, brilliant | hard and faithfully and with great rebuckles, and satin ribbon, with veil sults. The church has increased in caught up with lilies of the valley, en- prosperity, the congregation is one of tered the room on her fathers' arm as the largest in the city, and concerning the wedding march was played by Dr. Gates' place in the hearts of his Mrs. Frank Black. The bridesmaids people the testimony of intense sorrow were Miss Pearle Stokoe, who was shown at the announcement of his dedressed in white muslin over butter- parture is ample evidence. As a cup, trimmed with narrow buttercup preacher he is unsurpassed by any in velvet ribbon and white valenciennes lace, and Miss Norah Cheney, whose popularity extends far beyond the dress was white muslin over pink, with pink silk ribbon and white valenciennes trimmings. The bride's bouquet was of white geraniums and the of friends, and the city itself will feel bridesmaids of yellow and pink re- the loss of so able, earnest and faithspectively. The groom was supported ful a Christian worker. The conby William Hamilton. After the wed- gregation to which he will go are to be ding supper was served, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley left for their future home at Monticello. The bride, who was a very popular young laly, received many tion had not been formally accepted, valuable and useful presents, among his decision in the matter, reached afwhich were: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gra- ter much prayerful consideration, was ham, a lemonade set and a toothpick final, and that he had requested the holder; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stokoe, a church not to ask him to reconsider. dinner set; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Black, a commode set; Leslie Black, a parlor lamp; Miss Isadore Cheney, a china fruit dish; Misses Myrtle and Lettie Fowler, a parlor ornament for flowers; to accept the call of the Windsor Mrs. Andrew Wiley, a pair of linen church. "My relations with the memtowels; Mr. and Mrs. Edward London, bers of the church," he said, "have ever a comb and brush tray, and a collar and cuff jar; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. feel that a change would be for the Stokoe, a linen table cloth and a pep- good of all. I have felt the burden of per and salt castor; Mr. and Mrs. E. the work very much of late and for F. Stokoe, a crystal syrup pitcher, a my health's sake I think a change of half dozen silver teaspoons and two location would be beneficial. For the silver dessert spoons; Mr. and Mrs church, I feel that they have been ac-James McCleary, a pair of large feather customed to my preaching and manpillows and a crystal berry set; Messrs. ner, and even the same truths I have Vital and Eugene McCleary, an ivory stated to them, would be more effechandled carving set; Mr. and Mrs. C. tive now if presented from another A. Black, a covered cheese dish; Misses standpoint by another man. I feel Idella and Myrtle Black, a silver but- sure that my successor will reap a ter knife and a pair of white linen hemstitched towels; C. H. Cheney and Miss Norah, a silver bon-bon basket; Dee and Hill Cheney, a pair of silver napkin rings; William and Miss Anna Hamilton, a silver and crystal fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Black, half dozen silver knives and forks: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, a linen table cloth and a china cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiley, a half dozen silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, a silver butter knife and sugar shell; Jack Wiley, a half dozen silver teaspoons; Miss Katherine Tweedie, a hand painted china fruit dish; James Wiley, two silver tablespoons; Miss Annie Wiley, a half dozen silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. John Lippsett, a china berry set; Mrs. Elizabeth Black, a large lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Al. Hotham, a silver and pink cracker jar; Mrs. E. A. Stokoe, a china cake plate and a hot water urn and stand: Mrs. B. P. Dunn, a large hand painted blue silk picture throw; Miss Mary Annett, a silver butter knife and sugar shovel; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Everett, a china cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White, a cream bowl; Miss Pearle Stokoe, a plush upholstered parlor suite; Wendell Stokoe, . three curtain poles; Myron Stokoe, a pepper and salt castor: T. D. Stokoe, cash. \$15; Mrs. T. D. Stokoe, half dozen lace curtains, etc. Their large circle of friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Wiley a hapy and prosperous journey through

REV. DR. GATES

Has Accepted a Call to the Windsor, N. S. Baptist Church.

Announcement Received Friday Evening With Considerable Surprise and Deep Regret An Able and Popular

Clergyman.

The regular monthly conference meeting of the Germain street Baptist church was largely attended on Friday. After the completion of the regular service, the clerk of the church read the following resignation of Dr. G. O. Gates of the pastorate:

ST. JOHN, Nov. 30 To the Members of the Germain Street Bap Dear Brothers and Sisters—I beg herewith to tender my resignation as your pastor, the same to take effect at the close of the present year and the fifteenth of my pastorate. I have not come to this important step without much anxiety, thought and prayer, but having reached this decision, I hope you will not ask man to recorded the same to take the same the sam but having reached this decision, I hope you will not ask me to reconsider the same. I want you to regard me as seeking to do what is right, and hope you will continue to think kindly of me and to pray for me.

Most feelingly I thank you all for all you have been to Mrs. Gates and myself, and rest assured we shall continue to pray for the prosperity of this church, more dear to us than words can express—a church and congregation to which I have given to the best of my ability afteen of the best years of my life's labor.

Yours most sincerely,

This definite announcement came as great shock to the members of the congregation. That a call to Dr. Gates had been extended by the Baptist church of Windsor, N. S., was announced a few days ago in the press. but those to whom he had successfully ministered for so many years, could not believe that any acceptance would be considered by their pastor. So

this definite presentation of Dr. Gates' resignation came as a unexpected blow and evoked unanimous and heartfelt protest. When it became evident that his decision was final, the grief of the large assembly was deep and intense. Strong men broke down and sobbed and women wept bitterly. The pastor endeavored to speak, but emotion choked his utterance, and he was compelled to desist. No better tribute to the love and esteem in which the reverend gentleman is held by his congregation could have been given.

The emotional character which the meeting assumed precluded the possibility of any transaction of business, so no formal action was taken concerning the resignation. At Dr. Gates' suggestion a pulpit committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. S. Mc. Black, Deacons J. H. Harding, T. S. Simms, William Lewis, W. H. Colwell, J. H. Wasson, W. C. Cross and S. H. Davis, Treasurer S. McDiarmid, and Clerk D. Hunt.

Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., is a graduate of Acadia College which also conferred upon him a few years ago the the city, and as a citizen his personal bounds of his church and denomination. His departure will be keenly felt by all of his numerous concourse

congratulated on their acquisition. To a Sun reporter last night Dr. Gates stated that though his resigna-His grief at breaking the loving ties formed here during his long ministry was great, but he thought it would be better for the church and for himself been of the most cordial nature, but I

CLEVER YOUTHFUL BURGLARS. HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 29.—The police arrested three boys last night, who confessed to an astonishing series of nineteen burglaries worthy of professional criminals. They are Jas. Walsh, Clyde Boutilier and Harold Bowers. The trio operated with wonderful success and practically defied detection for over two months. Their performances embraced two distinct classes of work, sneakthieving in daylight and evening in the resithieving in daylight and evening in the resi dential districts, and burglary in the business district from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock in the morning. The lads were cunning enough not to attempt to negotiate any stolen jewelery to furnish a clue. Latterly the vigilance of officers in plain clothing scared them from the centre of the city. They were vigilance of officers in plain clothing scared them from the centre of the city. They were run to earth yesterday when Walsh and Boutilier were observed entering a house on Rhuland street. The occupants of the dwelling were away. A lady who saw the youths go in telephoned the police station. Officers found one of the prisoners in the house and one outside. A handkerchief was found in presenting of one which was the only thing

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one cutside. A handerchiet was found in possession of one, which was the only thing missed from the building. The prisoners have been down in the private books of the police for some time. On being confronted with the evidence against them the boys made a confession of burglaries extending back to the first week of the exhibition.

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.-John MacLachlan, a veteran tobacco manufacturer of this city, who has long been in the business, and whose estate is worth

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#### RE THE KINGS COUNTY ELEC TION CASE.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-From the report of the proceedings on the recount in the Kings county election case I infer that neither the judge nor the counsel are aware of the reports of a long train of decisions by various county judges as to the real powers and duties in such cases published from time to time in the Canada Law Journal. I was under the impression that some of the points discussed in the Kings county case were considered settled. I refer especially to Judge (now senator) Gowan's decision in 18 Canada Law Journal. new series, page 304, and the case of Campbell v. Vail, vol. 23 of the Canada Law Journal, page 171, decided by Judge Savary of Digby. There are several other decisions by Judge Mc-Donald of Brockville and others ported in the same periodical.

Nova Scotia, Dec. 1, 1900. GOLDEN GROVE CHURCH DEDI-

Friday was a red letter day fo the members of the Church of England at Golden Grove. After year of patient labor and waiting, they had the satisfaction of seeing their very pretty little church completed, and its dedication by the name St. Andrew, by

the bishop of the diocese. The ceremony began at 11 o'clock and consisted of morning prayer and holy communion, with special psalms dedicatory prayers, and an excellent sermon by the bishop, which was lis tened to with rapt attention by the large congregation present. The pray ers were said by the rector of Rothe say, and the lessons read by the rector of the parish. Four of the city clergy were also present. The build ing is very neat in appearance outside substantially built and forms an inte esting landmark. It is nicely finished and has a good organ. A little chur fountain is yet needed to complete outfit, which will doubtless be pro ed by friends of the church, a early date. There is a debt of \$300, towards the reduction of the offertory at the service was ed. After service, the bishop, cl and other visitors were entertained luncheon, at the house of Mrs. Stev by the ladies of the congregation. their usual sumptuous manner. in place to congratulate the recto his little flock upon the success of efforts so far, and trust they may s have the satisfaction of seeing pretty little church free of debt

#### THE R. W. KINSMAN CO. FIR

Doubtless nearly everyone has of the destruction by fire of the mag nificent barn of the R. W. Kins Co., Ltd., Canning, together with it contained. We give below the tual cost as estimated by the as far as lay in their power. A deal of the stock was young and bred, and so rather difficult to price on. The barn was valued 000; 83 head of cattle, \$3,140; 10 h \$1,000; 100 hogs, \$400; 750 bush grain, \$350; 6,000 bushels of pota \$2,000; 1,600 bushels of turnips, \$400; tons of hay, \$1,000; 785 dry ba \$196; harness, farming imple etc., \$845, making a total loss of \$15 \$31, which was covered by insur in the Imperial and London to the ount of \$9,000, thus leaving a loss \$5,331. The company intend built again in the spring and will have logs hauled and cut this winter, so t by this time next year we may pect to see another barn as good not better, than the one just burned

ENTIRE FLEET GONE.

Liberia has had the misfortune lose its entire fleet in time of pea The gunboat Rocktown sank in harbor of Monrovia in five and one half fathoms of water. The second gunboat, owned by the same government, the Goronnamah, capsized in St. Paul's River, where she had been taken to get cleaned and overhauled Those two gunboats constitued the whole of the naval power of the Republic of Liberia, and the Liberian admiral in chief has hoisted his pennant in a four-oared rowing boat, pending the attempt of the president native of Lochaber, Scotland, and was of the republic to acquire another fleet. -Chilean Times.

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Judgment in the Kidnapping Case in Which Westmorland County People Were the Principals.

Albert E. Filmore, a Former Provincialist, Charged With Arson -Shot a Large Moose-The Lumber Outlook Continues Bright.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Nov. 29 .- Americans observed Thanksgiving today, and business was generally suspended. The weather here is fine and mild, the grass is still green and a snow-storm has vet to make its appearance.

The war in the Philippines is apparently by no means a thing of the past, and is becoming as monotonous as the seemingly ever-present insurrection in the so-called republic of Colombia, where business and business men in reality are strangers, so long has it been since tranquility departed on a protracted vacation. During the late political campaign in this country, republican spell binders frequently delivered the stereotyped statement that people of the Philippines as a whole were not opposing the Americans, but that the insurrection was confined to "one small fraction of one small tribe." citizens are wondering if a period of two years has not been sufficient for a country of 75.000,000 or more people to quell the fighting proclivities of "one small fraction of one small tribe," how long a time will be required to suppress all the fractions composing the several hundred tribes in the archipelago of Malays. There are about 75,000 American soldiers in the islands, and it is now seriously proposed to add to their number. The situation over there does not seem to improve rapidly, and present indications point to further trouble for the empire-building dynasty at Washington before the recalcitrant Filipinos are "pacified." The latter word is a term the Spaniards used when they had troubles of their own in Cuba and the Philippines, and during the recent presidential campaign, Uncle Sam's war office officials either borrowed it or committed a plagiarism. Even when the Philippines are eventually "pacified" there still will remain some nice problems for constitutional lawyers and the supreme court to dispose of.

The kidnapping case, involving several former residents of Botsford, Westmorland Co., noted earlier in the month, was threshed out in the Middlesex county superior court at Lowell this week. The case was one between Charles H. Ward, a Lowell blacksmith, and his former wife, Mary E. Ward. The two were divorced and Ward had re-married. Each sought the custody of their ten-years-old daughter Hazel. who, while staying in the provinces with her mother's relatives, was taken out of school by her father and brought to Lowell. After a hearing which consumed nearly two days, the judge, while sympathizing with the mother, felt that the little girl would be better cared for by her father, and so decreed. During the hearing of testimony, Ward said he went to the village in Botsford, where his daughter was, engaged the services of a constable and took the child from school last month. Daniel G. Ward, a brother, was put on the stand to tell of certain alleged habits the child's mother had. An effort was made to show that she was interested in one Robert McKinnon of Cape Breton. Hazel, the child over whom the Wards disputed, testified that McKinnon went to her grandfather's home in Botsford last spring and took her and her mother for a visit to Cape Breton. Afterwards, the little girl testified, her mother called herself Mrs. McKinnon. Ward's present wife, Lottie Campbell,

her sister; Mrs. Harriet Ward, grandmother of the child; Thomas Cadman, father of the first Mrs. Ward; and other provincialists testified. The child's mother when on the stand was questioned concerning a J. E. Phinney, superintendent of a Sunday school at Sackville, but it apprired that he had nothing whatever to do with the case. Robert McKinnon, when called, informed the judge that he intended to marry the child's mother in two years, when the decree of the divorce permits. Rev. Edward Ramsay, a Westmorland county minister, told the court that he had never heard of Hazel being ill-treated while with her mother's folks. Altogether the case appeared to be greatly complicated. Although Ward will have the child, the mother will be allowed to see her away from the father's home at suit-

able times. Another Westmorland county case is before the courts of the state. Albert B. Fillmore is charged with arson in setting fire to his house at Leominster on August 28 last. He was arrested recently, and this week was held in the sum of \$2,000 for the December session of the Worcester county grand jury. Fillmore denys the charge emphatically, and says that when the fire occurred he was at his old home in the provinces. A former tenant of the house was Joseph H. Bowser, another New Brunswicker. He and his wife, Agnes M., Council Bowser, and the latter's son, Charles, are among the witnesses. The fire was started in clothing soaked with kerosene. The

property was insured. For a time yesterday the Lynn police thought they had another mystery on their hands in connection with the case of George E. Bailey, for whose alleged murder at Breakheart Hill, North Saugus, Oct. 9, John C. Best, formerly of Sackville, is held for the grand jury. It will be remembered that Bailey's dismembered body was found in Floating Bridge Pond, and at various times since the police have been dragging the pond for further evidence. Yesterday one of the officers gave himself a rude surprise by

of a man. For a time it was thought there might have been another victim of the Bailey tragedy, but later the body was declared to be that of a negro, who evidently had committed suicide weeks before.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the National Amateur Skating Association of America, in New York, on Tuesday, a new alliance was formed with the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, and in future, with the championship in both speed and figure skating will go the absolute cham-pionship of America. The dates were also announced for the season's events. The figure skating champion ship will be held at the St. Nicholas rink, New York, on Jan. 25, 1901, the speed skating championship at Montreal on February 4, 1901. The official indoor speed competitions will take place at the St. Nicholas rink on Feb 9, 1901, and the junior figure skating championship will be decided at the

St. Nicholas rink on March 1, 1901. Among the marriage intentions filed with the Portland city clerk this week is that of John L. McDonald of Campbellton, N. B., and Miss Maggie Keane of Cross Point, P. E. I.

Mayor Denis Murphy of Chicago, a native of St. John, has been re-nominated by the democrats for another

Berton Humphreys of Manchester, N. H. has returned home from a hunting trip in New Brunswick. In the vicinity of Havelock he shot what he claims was the largest moose ever taken out of the woods in that section. The antlers had a spread of 52 inches, with twelve prongs and elabs fifteen inches wide. He says he sold the head, unmounted and green, in St. John for

W. E. Graham, A. Porter and A. H. Hanington of St. John, G. T. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, St. Stephen and F. Brown of Parrsboro were in the city recently.

Among deaths of former provincialists the following are announced: In East Boston, Nov. 25, Daniel W. Campbell, formerly of St. John; in this city, Nox. 25 , Francis P. Donnelly, aged 22 years ,son of Catherine and the late James Donnelly , formerly of St. John: in Brookline, Nov. 23, Mrs. John McMahan, formerly Miss Elizabeth Savoy of the Miramichi ,aged 52 years. The lumber outlook here continues tright, with spruce of all descriptions firm, and inclined to be scarce. Cargo

spruce is naturally higher at this season, and mills find it impossible to give quick shipments to orders. The New York market is reported ahead of the Boston market on prices. Spruce boards are very scarce, matched selling all the way from \$17 to 20. On frames by rail, the recent advance to \$16 was found to be insufficient, and now \$16.50 to 17 is being paid. Although receivers and mill men quote the following agreement prices, from \$1.50 to 2 per thousand higher is being obtained: 10 to 12 in. spruce dimensions, \$17.50; 9 in. and under, \$16; 10 and 12 in. random lengths, 10 feet and up ,\$17; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3x4, 10 feet and up, \$14.50; all other randoms, 9 in. and under, 10 feet and up, \$15.50; merchantable boards, \$15 and up; matched boards, \$17 and 18; out boards. \$12.50; laths, 15-8 in., \$2.75 to 2.80; 11-2 in., \$2.50 to 2.60. Cedar shingles are about to advance 10 cents. Extras are held at \$2.75 to 2.90; clear,

\$2.40 to 2.50, and seconds \$2.10 to 2.25. The fish trade has gone on a vacation this week, due to a Thanksgiving demand elsewhere. The genral market, however, is firm. Smelts are in fair demand, 15 cents for eastern and 20 for natives. The opening of the smelt fish season on the north shore of N. B. is expected to lower prices here soon, providing the catch amounts to anything. Live losbters are steady and unchanged at 16c., with

THE LATE AUGUSTUS FULLER-TON.

boiled lobsters two cents higher.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 27 .- It is with sorrow we have to record the demise on Friday morning, the 23rd instant, of a respected citizen, Augustus Fuller-

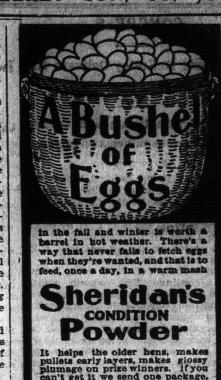
Parrsboro, Cumberland, July 16, 1831. At an early age he entered the teaching profession and followed that calling for over twenty years, earning thereby for himself the reputation of a painstaking and successful instructor of the young and rising generation. In the autumn of 1872 he resigned his position as one of the teachers in the Annapolis academy, and in the spring of 1883 he was appointed collector of customs for the port of Annapolis, by the government of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. He held that position until the year 1890, when, owing to an attack of paralysis, he was superannuated. As a government official he was very painstaking and obliging, as well as faithful in the discharge of his duties as an officer of the crown.

After his retirement from active business he resided on his farm, which is situated a short distance from the town of Annapolis. There he continued to take a keen interest in political, educational and literary subjects as well as in all matters which he considered would advance the welfare of the community in which he was for over forty years a resident. He was an enthusiastic Free Mason and took a great interest in informing himself in the principles of Masonry. For several years he held the position of deputy grand master in this district and discharged the duties of that office with the same consciousness of responsibility which always characterized his

career. He was twice married. His first wife was Maria, daughter of the late Henry Gates of Clementsvale, and sister of the present sheriff of Annapolis, Edwin Gates. She was the mother of the following four sons: Charles H., who is at present rector of Petitcodiac, N. B.; Joseph H. and Frank, who are in the employ of Chase & Sanborn Boston, Mass. Archibald and Leonard are living on the farm here. There was also a daughter, who died in in-

fancy. His second wife, who survives him is Margaret, a daughter of the late Simon Munro of Inverness, Scotland, and niece of the late Chas. M. Forbes, for many years registrar of probate for this county.—Halifax Herald.

Semi-Weekly Sun to your address for drawing up a badly decomposed body one year for 75 cents cash in advance.



OSCAR WILDE DEAD.

The Poet and Dramatist, an Outcast from His Own Land

Passes Away Under an Assumed Name in the Grea French Metropolis.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30 .- A despatch to the Evening Mail from Paris says Oscar Wilde is dead. The despatch adds that he expired in an obscure house in the Latin quarter from meningitis, and was received into the Catholic church on his deathbed. According to the Evening Mail's despatch, Wilde died today.



PARIS, Dec. 1.-Le Journal says it is rumored that Wilde committed sui-

PARIS, Nov. 30 .- Wilde died at two o'clock this (Friday) morning at the Maison du Peirier, an obscure hotel in the presence of Lord Alfred Douglas.

Oscar Fingall O'Flahertie Wills Wilde was born at Dublin, Ireland, 1856. A British writer, a leader in the "esthetic" move-ment, he was a son of Sir William Wilde, ment, he was a son of Sir William Wilde, the oculist, and was educated at Oxford, where he won the Newdegate prize in 1878 with a poem entitled "Ravenna." He has been satirized in Punch and in Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "Patience." His poems were published in 1881, and "The Happy Prince, and Other Tales," in 1882. He lectured in the United States and Canada in 1882. Mr. Wilde visited St. John in 1882 and lectured in the Mechanica' Institute. He has also written "The Picture of Dorian Gray" also written "The Picture of Dorian Gray" also written "The Ficture of Doran Gray (1890), and a number of plays, among which are "Vera" (1882), "The Duchess of Padua" (1891), "Lady Windermere's Fan" (1892), "Salome" (1893); in French, written for Sarah Bernhardt), and "A Woman of No Importance" (1893). His mother, Lady He was the eldest son of the late Importance" (1893). His mother, Lady Benjamin Fullerton, and was born at Wilde, has written poems under the pseudo-

He had reached the zenith of his fame in 1894, when he was arrested and convicted of a felony. After his release he lived as an outcast in Italy and France.

#### WHEAT FOR ST. JOHN.

(Saturday's Moncton Transcript.) Hon. A. G. Blair's wheat trains over the I. C. R. are no illusion, but tangible additions to the trains over the one train and eight cars on another with four cars additional in regular freight passed through here for St. John.

Each car was 70,000 lbs. capacity and loaded to its limit. The grain was from Chicago via Depot Harbor, the Lake Huron terminus of the Parry Sound railway. The consignment took five days from Depot Harbor here-a quick run, and will be in St. John within six days from port to port. The rush of freight on the I. C. R. is

so great that freight is tied up through the want of locomotive power and rolling stock.



## ANNUAL DINNER

Of the St. Andrew's Society of St. John.

A Large Gathering—A Splendid Bill of Fare - Many Speeches-Excellent Music.

One of the Most Enjoyable Functions of the Kind Ever Held by the Society-Speeches by the Lieut.-Governor, Hon. A. G. Blair and Others-

St. Andrew's Society banquet at Hotel Dufferin Friday night, was one of those highly enjoyable functions for which the sons of old Scotland in St. John have won an enviable name. The attendance was only limited by the capacity of the large dining hall; indeed so great was the desire to present that the sale of tickets had to be suspended some days ago. The banquet hall was tastefully decorated, plaids, tartans, clan emblems, Scottish flags and kindred devices adorned the walls and approaches. Instrumental music was furnished by Harrison's orchestra and by the pipers, Cruikshank, father and son, and throughout the evening there were songs by Alex. Lindsay, Mr. Gillespie and others. The menu was in the Dufferin's best vein, and comprised some of the choicest creations of Mr. McCaffrey's chef. It was as follows:

Scotch Broth. Bisque of Lobster.
Saited Almonds. Radishes. Celery.
Spanish Queen Olives
Boiled Salmon.

Boiled Salmon.
Potatoes a la Parisienne.
Oyster Croquettes with Fried Parsley.
Lamb Cutlets, Petits Pois.
Bouchees, a la St. Hubert. Chicken Salad. Orange Sherbet.
Roast Ribs of Primo Beef, au Jus, Horse Radish.
Roast Young Sucking Pig, dressed with Apples. Boiled Turkey, Oyster Sauce.

Cleamed Potatoes.
Carliflower. Stewed Tomatoes.
THE HAGGIS.
Canyas Back Birch Partridge. Canvas Back Duck.
Sultana Roll, Claret Sauce.
Apple Pie. Mince Pie. Cream Pie.
Peach Pie.
Cognac Jelly. Pineapple Jelly.

Almond Ice Cream.
McLaren's Cream Cheese. Pineapple Cheese. Zerhra Crackers. Cafe Noir. J. Roy Campbell, president of St Andrew's, occupied the head of the table, having on his right Lieut. Governor McClelan and Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, while to his left were Dr. H. G. Addy, president of St. George's Society, and P. Gleeson, president of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society. Thomas A. Rankine second vice president, was in the vice chair, with Chief Malcolm on his right and Senator Ellis on his left. The new officers of the society were installed in ancient form before possession was taken of the dining hall, and after a lessing had been asked on the repast by the chaplain, a couple of hours were agreeably devoted to a progressive discussion of the ample bill of fare. When the haggis was reached, that venerable Scotch dainty was escorted headed by the pipers, to the president's chair, and thence to the other end of the hall, where Chief Malcolm pronounced the customary eulogy, with a dramatic spirit that evoked rounds of applause. The circuit of the room was then completed, the pipers all the time playing merrily, and after the president and the guests of the evening had been served, the haggis was placed on every plate. No man es-

caped. The first toast, the Plous Memory of St. Andrew, given by the president, was duly honored, the pipers playing "Lochaber no More." "The Queen" followed, the orchestra playing the National Anthem, in which the entire gathering enthusiastically joined.

The vice-chairman proposed Lord Minto, the Governor General of Canada, coupled with the name of Senator Ellis. The pipers played Hail to the

Senator Ellis made a happy reply. Were he governor general he would thank the society for its kind invitation to participate in the festivities, and would promise to visit St. John at an early date. He would also assure the assembly that during his somewhat brief sojourn in Canada he had already learned that the best part of the country was in the hands of northern division. This (Saturday) sons of St. Andrew, who knew how to morning two specials of seven cars on hold what they had. Speaking in his own behalf, Mr. Ellis expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present He was one of the society's oldest unattached members and felt deeply at tached to the institution. No werk as a newspaper man had given him more delight than when he employed his pen in advocacy of St. Andrew's

society. (Applause.) James F. Robertson proposed the Lieutenant Governor, the assembly singing The Maple Leaf Forever, followed by three lusty cheers.

Lieut. Gov. McClelan, who made

somewhat lengthy response, said he esteemed it a very great pleasure to be present among so many friends and to take part in the general enjoyment. The very fact that he had been unable to attend on some former occasions, intensified his present delight. His honor then pronounced a fervent eulogy on the Scottish character, contending that the fact that Scotchmen were to the front the world over was largely due to the form of education they received in early life, an education that brought out and developed their aggressiveness and thrift. Practical as Scotchmen were in all they were yet richly things. endowed with the poetic temperament and from Scotland many of the world's greatest bards and sweetest poets had sprung. The lieutenant governor explained his deep admiration for Scotland and all things Scottish, although by ancestral ties his greatest love should be for the Emerald Isle, by quaintly explaining, on the authority of a close student of the history of the two peoples, that while his forefathers were residents of Irish soil, they were in reality Scotchmen who had been driven to Ireland to find peace and that consequent prosperity which followed the exercise of their national Scotch thrift and industry. He

congratulated Scotland on having such a worthy patron saint as St. Andrew, who had a keen eye for the loaves and fishes, and complimented the Cana-dians of Scotch blood on the enthusiastic manner in which they celebrated

the saint's anniversary. (Applause.)
"The Day an' a' Wha Honor It," was given by President Campbell, in a neat speech, in the course of which, he referred, among other things, to the loss the society had sustained by the death of three such worthy members as Alexander Rankine, William Girvan and John Stewart, men whose memory would always be honored His announcement that a history of the society was being prepared under the able editorship of their fellow n ember, Dr. I. Allan Jack, was received with hearty applause. President Campbell thanked the presidents of sister societies for their presence, and expressed the great pleasure it gave him to see the minister of railways on

hand as their honored guest. After this toast had been honored, A. H. Lindsay sang in splendid voice, "Scotland Yet," the gathering joining

in the chorus. Rev. Mr. Rainnie, in response, read in rich Scotch a capital paper that fairly bubbled over with quaint humor and quainter philosophy, which drew forth peals of laughter and rounds of applause.

The toast of Kindred Societies was proposed by Thomas Rankin and was appropriately responded to by Addy, president of St. George's Society; Patrick Gleeson, president the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, and Andrew Malcolm, chief of Clan McKenzie.

After this toast, John White, the treasurer of the society, read greetings received by wire from the Governor General and the presidents of the various St. Andrew's societies from Halifax to Vancouver .

Judge Forbes, with an enthusiastic tribute to Scottish worth, proposed the toast of "The Land o' Cakes an' Brither Scots," which, after "Scots Wha Hae" by G. Lindsay, was responded to by C. J. Milligan in an eloquent address referring to the sterling Scotch characteristics which have insured the success of that people.

The toast of "The Land We Live In"

was proposed in a clear and stirring speech by Rev. D. J. Fraser, B. D., and was responded to by Hon. A. G. Blair in an address, speaking proudly of the Scotchmen's part in building our country and of our glorious prospects for the future.

After the huge snuff mull had been carried round the table, preceded by the society's pipers, J. F. Robertson proposed the toast of "Our Guests," which was gracefully and appropriately responded to by Mayor Daniel, who referred to Scotland's contribution to Canada's greatness and the good standing of Scotsmen in our own city. Col. Armstrong also feelingly responded to this toast.

The toast of The Ladies was graceand briefly responded to after a solo by Thomas White, "The Lassies, Oh!" by Gilbert Murdoch and Alfred Mc-Intyre.

concluded. Judge Forbes proposed the Board of Trade, which elicited appropriate responses from Pres. D. J. McLaughlin and Robert Thompson.

Mr. Gleeson proposed three cheers for the president of St. Andrew's So- driven around London in brakes and ciety, J. Roy Campbell, which were heartily given and his health proposed by Mayor Daniel, was drunk with more cheers. After briefly responding, Mr. Campbell proposed The Past Presidents, to which James Knox responded. The toast of "Those Without the Circle,' was eloquently responded to by Dr. Thomas Walker, after whose speech "Auld Lang Syne" was sung. During the singing of this, the flag that draped one end of the room was

dropped, displaying a handsome transparency bearing the words, Nicht, an' Joy be Wi' Ye a'." Three hearty cheers were proposed for Mr. McCaffrey, who had so ably provided for the evening's entertainment, and

the meeting adjourned. Every guest and member was presented with a sprig of genuine Scotch heather, which had been sent out by friends to Judge Forbes and others.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 30.-The North British society of Halifax tonight held its 133rd annual banquet. The following telegram was received

from the St. John society. ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 30, 1900. But if, as I'm informed, weel ye hate as ills the very deil, the flinty heart that canna feel, then, sirs, here's tae ye. J. ROY CAMPBELL, President.

### BARK ABANDONED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-The steamer

Olbers, Captain Braithwaite, which arrived this morning from Brazilian ports via St. Lucia, brought Captain Haakonson and fourteen seamen of the Norwegian bark Bolivia, which was abandoned at sea in a waterlogged condition on Nov. 29. The Bolivia left Darien Nov. 20 and sailed for Sapelo on the 23rd for Hull. On, the 26th the vessel ran into a gale lasting 48 hours. The vessel labored and strained badly, causing her to spring a bad leak. Heavy seas also boarded the vessel, and when the storm subsided she was waterlogged. All hands were kept at the pumps, but in spite of their efforts the water steadily poured into her from the bows and stern where her seams opened. On the 29th the steamer Olbers was observed bearing down. She stood by while the crew abandoned the bark, and took all hands safely on board. The Bolivia was then seen to be fast settling in the water. She was an old vessel, built in Nova Scotia in 1873. She registered 883 tons and was owned at Jonsberg.

#### SMALLPOX IN HOBOKEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Smallpox was discovered in Hoboken, N. J., today. of the groom at Watters' Landing, The case found is directly traceable to the West 69th street kindergarten in New York city. A five year old girl is the one affected. The family previously lived to Nov. 16 in New York, and FREE that little the child attended the kindergarten. They are now living in a five story brick double tenement house in Hobrick double tenement house in Hoboken. Child and mother were today
removed to the pest house, and every
person in the tenement vaccinated by
the health officers.

### CANADIANS IN LONDON.

Entertained by the Lord Mayor at Guildhall on Saturday.

Everywhere "Our Boys" Are Being Most Enthusiastically Received - Well Pleased With Their Visit.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The officers and men of the Canadian regiment, who reached here yesterday, went to Windsor today and were received by Her Majesty. On their arrival at Windsor railway station, the Canadians were welcomed by the mayor. A large crowd had assembled at the station and on Castle hill and gave the men from the premier colony of the empire a rousing reception, cheering them lustily at almost every movement they made. The Queen inspected the officers in the quadrangle of the castle and expressed her happiness on seeing them. She regretted the heavy casualties that and occurred in their ranks since the war began. Her Majesty thanked her subjects from Canada for the great service they had rendered the cause of Britain in South Africa and wished them a safe return to their homes in the dominion. Colonel W. D. Otter, who was in command of the Canadians, said his officers and men were proud to render service to their be-Queen and the empire over which she reigned. They were proud to serve the flag under which they

were born, lived and hoped to die. Each officer of the regiment was presented individually to her majesty. who conversed with them for a moment or two.

Pte. B. R. Armstrong of New Brunswick, who before enlisting in Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, was captain in the third Regiment Canadian Artillery, was also presented to the Queen. He lost one of his legs while fighting for the supremacy of Britain in South Africa. Her Majesty spoke in a most sympathetic way to the unfortunate fellow, as well as to others in the regiment.

The men afterwards dined in the Liding School of the castle, while the officers had the honor of being invited to luncheon in the famous castle,

the home of Britain's Queen. When the time came for the party to return to London, an immense throng had gathered and became so demonstrative at times that they rushed into the ranks, grasped the Canadians by the hands and caused the parade to become disorganized. Others, more wildly enthusiastic, endeavored to wrench shoulder straps and regimental letters from the clothing of the fully proposed by Dr. Murray McLaren men as mementoes of the occasion. The police were unable to keep the crowd back, and hundreds dashed through the lines into the station and gave the Canadians a wildly exuberant The regular toast list now being send-off, the bands playing and

> TORONTO, Dec. 2.-The Evening Evening Telegram's London cable says: The returned members of the Royal Canadian Regiment are being four-in-hands, doing right generally. Everywhere they are most enthusiastically received. The lord mayor and aldermen welcomed them at Guild hall today and thanked them for the great services they had rendered the empire. Col. Otter and Lord Strathcona replied for the party. They also visited the Mansion House, where they were entertained, and afterwards returned

to St. Paul's cathedral. The concensus of opinion among the Canadians is that all the hardships of South Africa were worth going through if the end was to be such a heart whole welcome as that received in London.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—During a course of sightseeing in the metropolis today the members of the Royal Canadian contingent troops were received at the Mansion House by the lord mayor and corporation.

His lordship expressed the high honor he felt at entertaining a regiment "whose services to the empire were so great that they had been acknowledged by the Queen's own lips, the highest honor which could be bestowed upon returning soldiers.

Lt. Col. Buchan gracefuly acknowledged the heartiness of the reception of the Canadians everywhere in England.

Henry Siegel of New York sat at the lord mayor's right in the Guildhall. He referred warmly to the close ties between the United States and Canada and to the sympathetic interest of the United States in the exploits of the Canadians.

LONDON, Dec. 3.-Yesterday morning the members of the Royal Canadian contingent attended services at Westminster Abbey, where Archdeacon Wilberforce delivered an appropriate discourse. Later in the day they visited Buckingham palace, the Zoological Gardens and other points of interest, being greeted everywhere with enthusiasm.

WEDDED AT WESTFIELD.

A very interesting event took place at the rectory, Westfield, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th. The occasion was the marriage of Capt. William Harding Watters of Westfield to Miss Mary Ellen Cronk of the same place. The bride, a pretty brunette, was attired in a very becming tailor-made gown of fawn colored cloth. She was attended by Miss Clara Worden of Bayswater, while the groom was ably supported by Walter Cronk, brother of the bride. After the ceremony, refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent. The bridal party then repaired to the home where the bride will be at home to her many friends.



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CORPORATIONS AND THE MIN-

Mr. Blair's banquet discourse concerning corporations and monopolies and the rights and interests of the people has a patriotic and democratic sound. Unfortunately there is no guarantee of the minister's good faith. Once the people of New Brunswick saw Mr. Blair take somewhat the same ground for what he declared to be the people's interests against a monopoly. He spoke in a patriotic tone when he declared that he would stand by the interests of the people at large against the aggressive combination of North Shore lumbermen. But only a few weeks passed between the time that he laid down this platform and the day when he gave the North Shore lumbermen all they wanted and more than they had asked. The resuits of an election had given the moropoly the power to deprive him of office. They gave him the office and he did the rest,

As head of the provincial government, Mr. Blair is not known to have sternly opposed monopolics and corporations in the interest of the general public. The corporations with which the local government had dealings did not as a rule find it necessary to go into opposition, but, on the contrary, are supposed to have dealt kindly with the ministry at election times. In the Leary deal, for instance, there is evidence of an election draft with which Mr. Leary was connected, and also of a bogus Leary telegram, held out long and earnestly for the public interests involved in that con-

As a dominion minister Mr. Blai has had a share in various important transactions. He made a bargain with the Grand Trunk Railway comrany-a corporation-which virtually presented the company with millions of dollars and the control of the Intercolonial through traffic. He made a bargain with the Greenshields company which was so advantageous to the corporation that the company accepted half a million less after the senate threw out the first contract. He made the Crow's Nest railway bargain at a cost to the country of two millions in excess of the amount for which his predecessors had agreed, the new contract involving the enrichment of the Crow's Nest Coal company, two members of which are supposed to have cleared about a million dollars each out of their shares. Then we had the Mackenzie and Mann, deal, by which four million acres of Yukon gold lands were to be given to a monopoly for constructing a trumpery tramway. The senate interfered and these gold fields are now left free to the working miners, and a better rails way has been constructed by another company without a dollar of sub-

Mr. Blair's opposition to monopoly control is beautifully displayed in his York county deal by which the government received the support of a corporation supposed to control more votes than any other in this province. This bargain was intended to change the representation of the county from conservative to liberal, and it has had that effect, though those people of York who were free from the influence of the contracting corporation gave a large majority against the government. The relation of the provincial government to the Record company of Moncton, whereby the public pay double prices for bridges in order that this corporation may maintain its

monopoly, has Mr. Blair's approval. It is in the interest of the people that public contracts should be given to the lowest tenderer, but it is not always in the interest of the largest campaign fund. The Long Wharf con tract went to the Connollys at \$108,000 above the lowest tender. It is not supposed that these contractors have turned their backs when the hat was passed round. The people of Canada are paying the Galena Oil Company exactly double the price for lubricat ing oil that the Canadian Pacific pays the same contractor for the same ser vice. This contract was given by private agreement without competition. The Galera Company is understood to and the charm of human association.

be a connection of the Standard Oil oncern, and a considerable corpora tion. An agent of that monopoly, who was then a stranger in this country interested himself in Mr. Blair's first dominion election. Mr. Blair's lates requisition in the recent election con tained the names of local representa tives of the richest and most profitable monopoly in the world.

It was not Mr. Blair, but Mr. Foste and the other opposition candidates who had to fight monopolies and cor porations. They had also to meet government contractors, and suppliers of all kinds, and to contend against the largest campaign fund known in New Brunswick history.

More than 3,500 electors in St. John voted for Mr. Foster in spite of these influences. Mr. Foster got forty-five per cent of the St. John vote, and Mr Blair, with the patronage of two governments, with all the government contractors and their contributions all the great corporations and monopolies but one, with their influence and their contributions, got fifty-five per

The minister is entitled to his triumph, but it is fair that he should give credit for support where it is

THE TORY DEBT TO MR. BLAIR.

Careless and unhistorical persons may conclude that Mr. Blair's majority of nearly a thousand in St. John makes a blue outlook for the liberal conservatives. A glance at Mr. Blair's record will go far to dispel this illusion. Mr. Blair has never before represented St John and has had no opportunity in this field to display his rare capacity for driving constituencies over to the other party.

In 1890 Mr. Blair was more a master of York than he is now of St. John. He was elected in that year by a majority of 800. Two years later he was beaten by 500 majority in the same county and dragged down his whole ticket with him. Another three years and the Blair ticket was beaten by 1,000 majority. Still another year passed and in York the conservative candidate was elected for Ottawa by majority of over 1,500. Before matters got any worse for the liberals the malign influence of Mr. Blair on the fortunes of his party left York and followed him to Queens.

In 1895 Mr. Blair and his colleague were elected in Queens without opposition. In 1896 Mr. Blair was elected to parliament for Sunbury and Queens by a majority of 624. But as early as 1899 Mr. Blair began once more to see the fruits of his missionary labors, and had made such progress that in the provincial elections of that year the local government lost both seats for Sunbury, and narrowly escaped losing Natal. both seats for Queens. Before the date of the election of 1900 had arrived Mr. Blair saw that he had accomplished the transfer of the double constituency to the conservatives. Then he moved on to St. John, kindly sending his friend, Hon. A. S. White, to Sunbury-Queens to receive the expected and well earned defeat.

Mr. Blair's majority in St. John is, relatively to the total vote, much less than his majority in Sumbury and Queens in 1896 or his majority in York in 1890. Those who think that it cannot be dissipated in a few years have an altogether inadequate conception of Mr. Blair's capacity for making conservative seats out of grit ones. We can but express the hope that Mr. Blair will not relax his efforts or impair his own record as a missionary. He is greatly needed in some of the North Shore counties at present, and should not spend more time than is necessary in getting rid of the one thousand majority in St. John.

Meanwhile, as the Christmas season is approaching, the liberal conservatives are advised to forget as far as possible Mr. Blair's offences. Let them remember these services, and entertain toward him that gratitude which has been described as a lively sense of favors to come.

THE SCOTCH AND THEIR SAINT.

The Scotch are a great people. The English are practical. The Irish are sentimental. The Scotch are both. They leave Scotland, go all over the world and possess the land. Then they meet in cities and towns in all the continents and do honor to the land they have left and to the patron saint

The Scotch go to Scripture for their saint, as they do for many other things. They do not commit themselves to the care of a patron whose record is mythical, or whose orthodoxy is uncertain. Nothing less than an he will probably be six weeks in the tal.—Windsor Tribune. apostle satisfies them, and he must be the first among the Twelve. Many a disciple has left a bad cause to join a good one. Andrew possessed the rarer discrimination and the sounder judgment required to leave the good to follow the better. The spiritual and MORE STUDENTS practical instinct were combined in this apostle, for while he was first to recognize and follow the truth, he was on a later day the first to discover the loaves and the fishes. So the Scottish race have been great as spiritual pioneers, great in creating wealth for the world and for themselves, and great also in those romantic, poetic and fraternal impulses which add so much to the value of life

WHAT THEY MISSED

The larger number of the sol the first contingent who came directly home from South Africa have missed the great day at Windsor Castle, with the glory and prestige that belong to it. This greeting in England, the audience with the Queen, the dinner at Windsor, the acclaims of the multitudes of the greatest city in the worl are fine things to remember. These the majority of the members of the first contingent have missed. But they can congratulate themselves that if they ost some of the rewards of their service, they did not miss any part of the service itself. If they did not see the queen they fought for her as long as those who did; if they did not dine at Windsor with their comrades they hungered with them on the veldt: and if they did not march with the last three hundred through London streets amid the storm of applause, they rushed with them up to the trenches at Paardeberg amid a rain of Boer bullets. They have missed something, but they have failed in nothing that they went to Africa to do.-St. John Star.

Oscar Wilde, who is dead in poverty and obscurity in Paris, was a man sufficient eminence a few years ago to find a place in all the current blography of notable persons. He is mentioned as a Newdigate poet, a dramatist, novelist, and critic. All the great English reviews were proud to print papers from him in his day. It is now eighteen years since Wilde's lecture tour in this country, when he expounded his views on art and its apolication to common life. Those who laughed at the young aesthete in those days admitted none the less his cleverness, and saw in his lectures the pro mise of a brilliant career.

The resignation of Rev. Dr. Gates and his departure to Windsor is an event of much interest in this city outside of the Germain Street Baptist church. His loss will be felt most deeply by his own congregation, and their regret will be shared by the whole Baptist body, of which he is the senior pastor in this city. Dr. Gates is great ly esteemed by all denominations, and his influence has assisted in preserv ing the feeling of comradeship among the churches of different faiths, which prevails in a marked degree in this

It is too late for the Afrikanders to protest against the loss of the inde pendence of the Transvaal Boers. It is finally and irrevocably settled that the Free State and the Transvaal shall exist as republics no longer. The destiny of these states was settled forever on the day when President Kruger and President Steyn invaded

Pierre Leger, M. P. P. for Kent, whose death is announced today, was the son of Hypolite Leger. He was born in 1858 and educated at St. Joseph college. After some experience as a school teacher and store keeper he settled at Grand Digue as a farmer and trader. After three years' service in the municipal council he was elected to the legislature in 1895 and re-elected in 1899.—Star. Dec. 3.

The Halifax Chronicle exhibits a crowing cock over the announcement that the provincial government of Quebec has carried thirty seats by acclamation. This exultation is abundantly justified. Mr. Tarte, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Parent and Mr. Pacaud are carrying all before them in Que-

One patriotic young Canadian will in after life have frequent occasion to remember the ill fortune of war. But this St. John lad will also recall the kindly sympathy and grateful thanks personally tendered him at her own home by the Queen, whose soldier he is, and in whose service he fought and

Arthur Weir, who committed suicide at Ottawa on Saturday, was one of the best known of the younger Canadian poets. Two years ago he was selected to read the jubilee poem at the Ottawa celebration of the Queen's 30. . . .

A government speaker in the Vancouver by-election contest said that free trade was "an allegory of immortality." This is a full sounding phrase, but seems to require explanation,

During a westerly gale on Thursday morning schr. James W., had all lower sails, except two jibs, blown away. Vessel was leading at Paspeblac for Brazil, and managed to reach Cascumpec Harbor on Sun-

During one of the recent heavy gales the

We have been slow about our advertising lately, because We were afraid would not be able to ac-

commodate all who purpose taking ou course of study. We have succeede however, in obtaining additiona rooms, and we trust will find room for all, at all events those who come soon



#### CONGRESS

lent McKinley Delivers His Annual Message.

Relations With Britain and Canada -The Various Subjects Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Presiden McKinley's annual message begin with a discussion of the Chinese ques tion. Suggesting that compensation for injuries may be made in part by open-ing up China to the commerce of the world. After discussing relations with Jermany the message proceeds: "Our friendly relations with Great Britain continue. The war in South Africa introduced important questions condition unusual in international

wars was presented in that while one belligerent had control of the seas, the had no ports, shipping or direct trade, but was only accessible through the territory of a neutral. Vexatious questions arose through Great Britain' action in respect to neutral cargoes not contraband in their own nature shipped to Portugese South Africa, or the score of probable or suspected ul timate destination to the Boer states "Such consignments in British ships by which alone direct trade is ken up between our ports and Southern Africa, were seized in application of nunicipal law prohibiting British ves sels from trading with the enemy, with-

out regard to any contraband character of the goods, while cargoes shipped to Delagoa Bay in neutral bottoms were arrested on the ground of alleged destination to enemy's country. Appropriate representations on our part resulted in the British government agreeing to purchase outright all such goods shown to be the actual property of American citizens, thus closing the incident to the satisfaction of the immediately interested parties, although unfortunately, without a broad settle ment of the question of a neutral's right to send goods not contraband "per E," to a new ral port adjacent to a

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY. The work of marking certain prov isional boundary points for convenience of administration around the head of Lynn canal in accordance with the emporary arrangement of October, 1899, was completed by a joint survey in July last. The modus vivendi has so far worked without friction, and the Dominion government has provided rules and regulations for securing to our citizens the benefit of the reciprocal stipulations that the citizens or subjects of either power found by that arrangement within the temporary jurisdiction of the other shall suffer no diminution of the rights and privileges they have hitherto enjoyed. But, however necessary such an expedient may have been to tide over the grave emergencies of the situation, it is at best but an unsatisfactory make shift which should not be suffered to delay the speedy and complete establishment entitled under the Russo-American treaty for the cession of Alaska. "In this relation I may refer again

to the need of definitely marking the Alaskan boundary where it follows the one hundred and forty-first meridian. A convention to that end has been before the senate for some two years, but as no action has been taken I contemplate negotiating a new convention for a joint determination of the meredian by telegraphic observations. These, it is believed, will give more accurate and unquestionable results than the side-real methods heretofore independently followed, which as is known, proved discrepant at several points on the line, although not varying at any place more than 700

After a reference to the Nicaraguan canal, relations with Turkey, the pan-American exposition at Buffalo, and a review of the financial operations of the government for the past year, the president says: "It will be the duty, I am sure it will be the disposition of the congress to provide whatever further legislation is needed to insure the continued parity, under all conditions, between our two forms of metallic money, silver and gold." Touching the disposition of the surplus the president recommends a re-

duction of internal revenue war taxes in the sum of \$30,000.000. Immediate action is urged on measures to promote American shipping and foreign trade, and it is said, "The remarkable growth of our steel industries, the progress of shipbuilding for the domestic trade, and our steadily maintained expenditure for the nav have created an opportunity to plac the United States in the first rank of

commercial maritime powers." The president urges legislation to restrain injurious combinations or trusts, The necessity for a Pacific cable between the United States, Hawaii and Manila is urged, and the necessity of having an army of 45,000 to 60,000 men in the Philippines.

"It must be apparent," said the president, "that we will require an army of about 60,000, and that during present conditions in Cuba and the Philippines the president should have authority to increase the force to the present number of 100,000. Included in this number authority should be given to raise native troops in the Philippines up to 15,000, which the Taft commission believe will be more effective in suppressing guerillas, assassins and Ladrones than our own settlers." Recommendations of secretary of the

ed force are approved, and the establ ishment of a naval reserve and of the grade of vice-admiral is recommended, and also provision for suitable rewards for special merit. Attention is called afresh to the ne cessity for amendment of the allen contract law and important feature

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tion are commended to congress. LONDON, Dec. 1.—A special despatch from Naples says the str. St. Maro, trading be-tween Naples and Marseilles, has been recked and that 45 passengers and a part of

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#### WOODSTOCK.

Two Young Men Sentenced to Four Years Each in Dorchester.

Colonel Dibblee Improving - Assistant Post Master Bourne Notified of His Dismissal

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 3,-Two young men appeared before Police Magistrate Dibblee this morning charged with having broken into John Thompson's warehouse at the boundary line a few nights ago, and with having stolen therefrom some four cases of liquor valued at upwards of \$40. They secured a ladder, climbed up to the window, which they broke in, and thus secured access to the interior. They were arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Foster and Constable Woolverton at Waterville, York Co., where they belonged. They gave their names at Percy Hickey and Jas. Belanger They possess an unsavory reputation. Both pleaded guilty, and the magis trate sentenced them each to four years in Dorchester penitentiary. Col. Dibblee, who has been dange

ously ill with typhoid fever, is report ed improving today. Henry W. Bourne, who for the past fifteen years has filled the position of assistant postmaster to the satisfaction of the public, has been given notice that his services will no longer be required. Mr. Bourne was a hardworking, capable official, and to be turned out of office at his age and at this time of the year is a serious

SALISBURY MATTERS.

SALISBURY, N. B., Dec. 3.-There was quite an influx of members of the Masonic order at this place on Friday evening, Col. W. A. D. Steven of Dor chester and several Moncton Masons being present. It is understood that some of the local brethren were being advanced a step in the order. The visitors were entertained by a midhight supper at the Dominion house.

The final payments in closing up the season's business in connection with the Salisbury cheese factory were made by the treasurer, J. M. Crandall, last week, Between three and four thousand dollars was paid to the farmer here this season for milk.

Station Agent Charles S. Bulmer, ac companied by his brother Arthur of Boston, left last week for New Mexico Mr. Bulmer has been a very popular official here and an indefatigable church worker, and his absence through illness is greatly regretted. Mr. Haines of the board of works office, Fredericton, was here last week inspecting some of the bridge wrecks on the Petitoodiac river. It is reported that the bridges at Jones' mill and at Colliers will be rebuilt in the near future.

WINDSOR BAPTIST CHURCH.

(Windsor Tribune.) The Baptists of this town have extended a unanimous call to the Rev G. O. Gates, D. D., of St. John, N. B. The Windsor Baptist church was or-

ganized on the 4th Dec., 1819, with an original membership of thirteen. The house of worship and Sunday school hall having been destroyed in the general conflagration of 17th Oct. 1897, steps were soon taken to replace them by a more modern and commodious edifice. The result was a build; ing costing \$14,000, of which the congregation are justly proud. It measures 110 feet front by 80 feet deep, and has a seating capacity of about 1,300. The plans were furnished by S. R. Badgley of Cleveland, Ohio, and the contractors, Taylor & McLellan. performed the work in an entirely satisfactory manner. The seats of the main auditorium were furnished by the Globe Furniture Co. of Walkerville, Ont. A fine organ, built by the S. R. Williams Co. of Oshawa, and driven by a water motor, occupies one end of the building. The Sunday school room, which is connected by a large lifting door, contains 13 class rooms and a library.

The present membership of the church is about 450. In connection with the church are two Sunday schools, with about 400 scholars and teachers enrolled; a Woman's Missionary Aid Society, a Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U., and a Mite Society, etc., all in active operation and doing good work. The members of the church and congregation are liberal contributors for the support of missions and the other objects of the denomination.

BADLY FRIGHTENED.

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 2.-Treat's corner in Calais was the scene yesterday afternoon of another wild plunge by one of the street cars.. Coming from Milltown, the corner is approached by a steep hill, on the crest of which all cars are brought to a stop. At the bottom there is a sharp turn. Yesterday a car, in charge of Conductor Woods and Motorman Donahue, stopped as usual, then started down. The rail was slippery and the car soon got beyond control. It was loaded with passengers, mostly ladies, and a frantic scene ensued. Two men, Gus Dennison and Mr. Carson, leaped from the platform, the first receiving some scratches about the face and the other an injury to his ankle. At the botton of the hill the car left the rails and shot towards the river bank, running a considerable distance before it was brought to a stop. Though terribly rightened, the passengers who remained on board escaped without injury. The motorman and conductor remained bravely at their posts. As the car came down the hill there was a wild scattering of teams and pedestrians to get out of danger. This is the second accident of the

kind that has happened at the same place, and it looks as if the company might have to change the location of a portion of the rails.

FULTON, Kentucky, Dec. 1.-Twenty busi ness houses were burned here today. The aggregate losses are estimated at \$250,000. Boyd Reed was fatally injured in jumping from a third story window. It is believed the fire was started by burglars who, owing to lack of fire apparatus, were able to loot half a dozen houses. FIVE INSTANTLY KILLED

And Twelve Injured by an Explosion in Chicago Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.-Five railway employes were instantly killed and twelve persons were injured by the explosion of a boiler in the power house of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad this evening. Several of the injured are hurt so badly that they may die. The power house was a two story structure which stood west of the passenger station, and on the first floor

were four boilers and nine dynamos, It is not known what caused the exolosion. At a few minutes past 5 o'clock one of the boilers in the centre of the row of four burst with a detonation plainly heard at points a mile distant. The end of the boiler nearest the tracks was weakest. It flew toward the depot track and landed fully 70 feet away. The boiler itself weighs ten tons, and lies toight 60 feet from the boiler house.

Just as the explosion occurred the Ashland limited train was pulling out of the station. The last two cars, a Pullman sleeper and a drawing room car were struck. The boiler struck near the rear car while the boiler head ploughed through the one immediately in front, carrying away portions of the roof and vestibule. Those of the pasengers who were hurt were struck by flying splinters, or by being thrown to the floor. Two couples returning from their bridal tour were injured, one of the brides, Mrs. Beck of Milwaukee it is thought, fatally. Traffic was interrupted for several

lours! Every attention to the wounded was shown by the officials of the road. The property loss will not be far from \$100,000. The boiler house was practically reduced to a ruin, two sides being blown completely out and the costly electric plant was nearly tern

DEATH OF JOSEPH CARR.

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Driver of No. 5 Hose Cart was Connected with the Department for Sixteen Years.

(From Monday's Daily Sun.) The flags on all the fire stations in the city floated at half-mast yesterday in consideration for Joseph Carr, driver. of No. 5 hose cart, who died on Saturday evening.

Mr. Carr had occupied that position in the fire department for about sixteen years, and was greatly and deservedly popular both in and out of the company. Up to two years ago he was a large and able man, weighing considerably over 200 pounds, but about that time he was stricken with a wasting disease that wore him down until at the time of his death he would hardly have scaled much over a hundred.

During all this period of decline he had stuck to his work, hardly missing a day, with the exception of a short trip to Boston for medical treatmen in April last., Through the last few weeks he had greatly failed, but he still stuck to his post, and it was in No. 5 engine room on Friday morning last that the disease finally conquered him. His friends helped him to his home about 7 o'clock in the morning. Before 1 o'clock of the same day he was unconscious, in which state he

remained until his death at 5.30 Saturday evening. His father, Thomas Carr, who is foreman of the Burrill-Johnson works in Yarmouth, was wired for on Friday, and arrived at his son's home about five minutes before he passed away His mother was burned to death in the disastrous fire at Yarmouth a year ago. His other living relatives are his wife, two brothers, George and Edward, and a sister, Mrs. Edward

Hart. The funeral, which will be attended by the members of all the companies in the city, will take place from his residence, 433 Main street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. The remains will be carried to their last resting place on the host cart that he had driven so long, and the Temple of Honor hand will be in attendance. Geo. Fagles is acting as driver in his place.

ARTFUL JOHN

Mrs. Younglove-John, do you know that you haven't kissed me for a week' Mr. Younglove-Yes, darling: I was just waiting to see how long it would take you to notice it. John, it will be observed, had his

THE DOCTOR LAUGHED

presence of mind with him.

But the Woman was Frightened. A physician of Columbus, Ga., rathe

poked fun at a lady patient who insisted that she had heart disease. The trouble really was caused by injuries from the effects of coffee-drink ing, and the nerves were so affected that it gave her every indication of heart disease. This is true of thousands of people who are badly hurt by the caffeine of coffee, and, it is under stood that if continued long enough real organic heart disease will set in. The lady referred to above is Mrs.

V. Irvin, 1010 B street, East Highland, Columbus, Ga. She says: "I had been running down in health for a number of years and suspected that coffee was hurting me but could not get my consent to quit it. My heart troubled me so that I was very short of breath, and could do little or nothing that required exertion. I had fearful nervous headaches nearly every day, and was exceedingly nervous with indigestion and badly constipated. The doctor laughed at my idea of heart trouble, out knew that I was in a serious condition generally. Finally I was induced to quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee. This was about four months ago and the change has been wonderful. I feel like another person. My heart does not trouble me at all and the stomach and nerves are decidedly improved. My head does not give me the old trouble it did, while the bowels are regular without any purgatives or medicines of any kind. "I can hardly express my gratification for the relief from suffering brought on by the use of regular coffee, and I cannot thank Postum enough,

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The project of building a new sum mer hotel at Weymouth, N. S., has been abandoned by the syndicate of Americans organized for that purpose

Ship Theodore H. Rand comes here from Gloucester to take a cargo of deals to Marseilles. The Rand, which was built at Three Sisters in 1878, now flies the flag of Uraguay.

Monoton has received \$1 304 25 in Scott act fixes and costs since May last. Thirty-three convictions were obtained in the seven months ending November 20th.

Shin Fred E. Scammell, mow at New York, has been sold to parties on the other side. The Scammell was built at Eatonville, N. S., in 1886, and was 1.-50 tons register.

Benjamin Watters, a Digby boy, who learned the drug business here with John Chaloner, and is now doing a large business in Massachusetts, was in town on Friday renewing old ac-

Clifferd Patterson and other lumber There are strained relations over the operators of Cumberland county, N. S., intend building a large steam saw mill in the Chilliwach valley, British Columbia. The machinery is being built though there was the greatest reason by the Robb Engineering company.

The Charlottetown Guardian learns that the demand for black oats exceeds the supply, and shippers are unable to supply quantities desired. Black oats are being bought at 28 cents and white 27 cents

tion. He will take a fortnight's vaca- are kept out of sight. tion. His position will be filled during There is complaint also because Dr. his absence by Mr. Burns of Frederic-Pugsley was not invited. It is said tom.—Sydney, C. B., Post, Nov. 30

William Cushing of Moncton has been sentenced to two years in Dor- that he was not bidden to the feast. chester penitentiary for beating and Star. robbing Thomas Delahunt of Harcourt, who had stopped over in the railway town, awaiting a train, while returning from Nova Scotia.

Geo. W. White of Centreville, a former member of the legislature, is in the field in Carleton county as a candidate for the vacant seat in the house of assembly. He says he is an independent supporter of the government.

A serious accident occurred at Maccan station Thursday morning, when Chisholm's east-bound freight, Driver Starratt, ran into the Joggins train, damaging the Joggins engine slightly and derailing two or three cars. An auxiliary train was sent out from Moncton to clear the wreck. Fortunately no one was injured.

Captain L. F. Hanselpecker of Main street. Indiantown, owner and master of the schooner "Ina," is contemplating removing with his family to Seattle. If the captain decides to remove west he will do so during the early winter, after disposing of his shipping interests. Mrs. Hanselpecker is a prominent member of the north end

Leonard Blakney has received a letter from his brother Stephen, formerly conductor of the Monoton and Buctouche railway, who was in Galveston Texas, at the time of the big storm and for whose safety fears were entertained for some time. Mr. Blakney was "right in it" and had a narrow escape. His many old friends in Monc ton and Buctouche will be pleased to hear that he is still in the flesh .-Moncton Times.

Bentley's Lindment cures pain.

John Leaman of Moncton died on Sunday, aged 86. He left a grown up family of four sons and four daugh-

To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders-10 cents.

Messrs. C. E. L. Jarvis and F. G. Knowlton, the adjustors of the insurance on Barnhill's mill, at Pleasant Point, opposite Indiantown, have decided upon the monetary loss sust by the mill's destruction. Messrs. Barnhill will receive \$19,500. This include not only the loss of the mill, but the machinery. Mr. Barnhill will not know until spring whether or not will rebuild.

Hon. Dr. Borden has withdrawn his criminal prosecution against P. F. of the Parrsboro Leader. an interview in Halifax, at which the parties and their counsel were present, Mr. Lawson agreed to withdraw his statement made in Berwick on the authority of Chaplain Lane, in regard to the minister when in London. The cases against Q. W. Woodworth were further postponed to Tuesday, Dec. 4.

The liberal conservative of Sackville will tender H. A. Powell with a dinner at the Brunswick House on Dec. 11th. The committee are: Councillor Campbell, Major F. B. Black, W. C. Milner, David Wheaton, Fred Ryan and Geo. E. Ford. Thos. Murray is secretary, to whom application for tickets may be made. As the seating capacity of the Brunswick House is limited to 75, the affair will be of a local character.-Sackville Post.

Mrs. John Gonell of Carleton, sister, and other members of the family of the late John Touchtourn, desire to express their gratitude to Henry S. Miles and Mrs. Miles of Oromocto for their kind treatment of the deceased. He was suffering from blood peisoning and was living where medical treatment was not available. Mr. and Mrs. Miles took him to their own house and saw that medical attendance and all necessary comforts were provided. His funeral also took place from their house.

THE SKELETON.

north end banquet to Mr. Blair. Complaint is made that the Roman Catholic people were largely ignored why they should have been most con spicuous. Some of them point out that while Mr. Blair got about two-thirds of his votes from Roman Catholics they are always a minority when faviors are in the air.

They say they can prove that Mr. Blair had a majority of 2,000 in the Roman Catholic vote, and was beaten Henry Michereau, C. P. R. lineman, by more than 1,000 in the Protestant leaves by this morning's express on a vote, yet when the triumph is celetrip to his home at Fredericton Junc- brated the men who won the victory

that some close friends of the attorney general cancelled their engagements at the last moment when they heard

STEEL SHIPBUILDING.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, attorney general, Friday told the Globe that the provincial executive have unofficial information that a company is being formed to carry on steel shipbuilding at St. John and Halifax. As yet no formal proposal for government assistance has been received from the company. but gentlemen interested have formally discussed the matter with the premier and Mr. Pugsley and were informed that the government would consider favorably their proposals. Carleton will likely be the site of the proposed works -Globe

THE DEADLY CIGARETTE.

The country youth, whose first experiences of smoking are usually a wrestle with dried swamp-elm roots. Indian willow, cane hoops, or burdock leaves, is running less chance of permanently injuring his health, says the Journal of Commerce, than the city boy of more slender build whose early acquaintance with cigarettes is largely assisting in making him a fit subject for an early grave.

We notice in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal a great many letters from leading clergymen and others congratulating the publishers of that great family paper on the very beautiful premium pictures given to their subscribers this year. We have seen the pictures and can corroborate all that is being said; they are truly magnificent, and every Canadian home should possess them. "Christ in the Temple" is a most desirable picture for every home, and "Home from the War" is certainly going to be popular with Canadians.

#### WINTER WINTER

We can supply your wants for the coming season at wonderfully Low Prices.

Ladies' Undervests, ..... 25c to 90c each. Under Drawers, ...... 80c to 75c " Jackets, Light Colors and Black in Beaver, Frieze and Curly Cloth, \$3.50 to \$8 75. Comfortables, ..... 90c to \$2 75 each. All Wool Blankets, ..... \$2.65 per pair and up. 

## GENTLEMEN'S

Underwear (All Wool), ..... 50c per garment and up. Fleece Lined, .. 50c Top shirts, Strong and Heavy, ...... 48c to \$1.20. Heavy Pants, ...... \$1 00 per pair and up. Jumpers, ..... 55c to 85c. Overalis, ..... 55e to 85e.

WOOL TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

SHARP & MCMACKIN, 885 Main Street, St. John, North End.

The largest bottle in the lot is Bent-

ley's Liniment, 25c. size. The Truro presbytery has sustained a call from Lower Musquodoboit congregation in favor of Rev. A. H. Campbell of Waterford, N. B.

Chatham's well known barber, T. N. Murphy, writes June 22, 1900: "I can cheerfully recommend Bentley's Limiment, which I find is beter than any other.

Thos. Gillland has been awarded the contract to build the new wharves at Gondola Point and at Dunham's, on the Reach above Oak Point. Work will be begun as soon as the materials can be secured.

Alex. Gallant, formerly of Shediac, now of Summerside, P. E. I., was officially notified on Saturday that by the recent death of a relative in the United States he and his brothers and sisters will come into the possession of property to the estimated value of

PENMANSHIP AND ARITHMETIC. A course of 50 lessons in penmanship and arithmetic is offered by the management of the Currie Business University, for \$5.00. Lessons may be taken either day or evening, as de-

H. A. ATHERTON DEAD

The death occurred Monday at the residence of his brother-in-law, J. C. Hatheway, Lancaster, of Harry A. Atherton, only son of the late Robert Atherton, former collector of inland revenue. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, and returned but a few days ago from Boston, where he resided for a number of years. Deceased was well and favorbaly known about this city, having been employed for a number of years in several of the leading printing establishments, including a number of years with Messrs. McMillan and the

WINTER PORT ITEMS.

The Manchester Commerce will, in addition to about 100,000 bushels of grain, take away a lot of poultry for the Christmas market. Her live stock will consist of 260 cattle and 770 sheep. The I. C. R. elevator was put in opration yesterday morning. It worked perfectly, and the Donaldson line steamer Alcides was supplied with quite a lot of grain.

The mail steamer Lake Superior, from Liverpool, left Halifax for this port at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and will be due here at an early hour this morning. J. H. Diffley, the marine superin-

tendent of the Elder-Dempster line, arrived vesterday from Montreal. Mr. Diffley is stopping at the Royal. Str. Lake Megantic has taken considerable cargo at Sand Point, but it is all in the forward part of the ship, so as to throw her stern out of

water while her rudder is being repaired. It is not likely she will get away before Wednesday night.

PRESIDNTATION TO PTE. HAYDEN

Markborough Lodge, Sons of England, held a reception last night in honor of Arthur Hayden, who recently returned from South Africa. The president, John Walker, occupied the chair, and the programme consisted of: The Queen, God Bless Her; song, The Englishman, by Mr. Pilkington; The Army and Navy, response, the Red, White and Blue; song, Mr. Mathews; presentation of a gold-headed cane to Mr. Hayden; song, Mr. Rodgers; The Loyal Canadians, responses by several of these heroes; song, Mr. Knott: The Sixty Sons of England Who Went to South Africa, responded to by the district deputy grand president, J. B. Stubbs, who called the roll of the sixty, two of whom lost their lives at Paardeberg; song, Mr. Good; The Ladies, responded to by Dr. G. A. B. Acdy; song, Chas, Brown; The Ladies of the Red Cross Society; the Press. The gathering broke up after singing the national anthem.

A NOTABLE NEW BRUNSWICKER.

George H. Ray, who will be the next speaker of the Wisconsin house of representatives, is a politician of the high grade order, and one of the most wideawake of the business men in the state. He was first elected to the legislature in 1894, and has been twice re-elected. Mr. Ray was born at St. Stephen, New Brunswick. He worked his way west to Wisconsin from Maine, whither he had removed at 18. In 1873 he settled in La Crosse, Wis., where he has been very prosperous in business. He is president of the state bank of La Crosse and is interested in the sawmill industry. Mr. Ray was made speaker of the house in 1896, and is now regarded as the choice of the republicans for the chair. All other candidates have withdrawn in his

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER ASHORE.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 3 -The British schooner Priscilla of Liverpool, N. S., Captain Diggdona, bound from Perth Amboy for Halifax with a cargo of coal, drifted ashore on Sow and Pigs' ledge, at the entrance of Vineyard Sound, at three o'clock this morning. The schooner pounded heavily until 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when she was floated by the tug Joshua Lovett and towed here. The rudder and keel of the Priscilla were damaged, but she was not leaking. She will be examined and temporary repairs will be made.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections; Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this reelpe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with shamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 347 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

OUR BOYS IN ENGLAND.

Inspected Yesterday in Stanley Barracks by His Royal Highness.

Princess of Wales and Many Nobility Present at the Inspection—Spectators Warmly Enthusiastic.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.-The Star's London cable says: The Canadians were greeted most cordially today at the Prince of Wales' inspection at Stanley barracks. The Duke of Cambridge and Lord Wolseley were also

Along the route, as the Canadians passed in brakes, the crowd called out: "Well done, Canada." "No more Cronje." "Paardeberg." Cheering was especially centred on the Canadians as they marched past the Prince, who heartily thanked Ool. Otter and his men for their invaluable services to the empire. Their soldier-like bearing was especially remarked on. After the inpection the Canadians returned by brakes, and again received a warm public greeting. The weather was gloomy, but dry.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 3.-The returning members of the Royal Canadian regiment and the composite regiment of the Household Cavalry were inspected this afternoon by the Prince of Wales at the Albay street barracks. The Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant general to the forces, and the secretary of state for war, Wm. St. John Brodrick, were among those present and participated in the inspection. The Canadian officers were introduced to the Prince of Wales, who in a brief speech heartily welcomed them to Englard. He said it had been great satisfaction to him to hear how gallantly they had fought, and he mourned with them; the loss of so many of their brave comrades.

The Prince also said he remembered with the greatest pleasure his visit to The spectators at the function were warmly enthusiastic.

6 H Grove This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

COURT NEWS.

The case of Harris v. Jamison was contined in the circuit court yesterday, several witnesses for the defence being examined. There are two more witnesses to be called, and the case will probably last until Wednesday or

In the county court the case of the Bank of Nova Scotia v. Johnson will be taken up on Tuesday and Potter v.

Morrisey on Friday. In the matter of the estate of Andrew D. Wilson, Judge Trueman held that the sum of \$600 handed to Mrs. John Chamberlain by the deceased was not a donatio mortis causa, and that the money belonged to the estate: He ordered that it be paid to the executors, but that they pay for the railing and the monument in the Chamberlain lot in the cemetery, where the de-

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Corp. F. W. Withers of the first Canadian contingent were granted to his mother, Mrs. Jane Withers, and his brother, George E. Withers. The estate consists of \$1,000 life insurance, being one of the policies effected by Sir Charles Tupper. On the body of Corp. Withers was found a scrap of paper, leaving everything he possessed to his mother. J. R. Armstrong, Q. C., proctor, said he would not prove this as a will, but would merely ask for administration.

H. H. Pickett applied to have J. Morris Robinson and Walter E. Foster appointed trustees of the estate of the late John Vassie in place of the former trustees, William Vassie and Geo. A. Schofield, both of whom have died. Judge considers.

The citation in the matter of the estate of the late Miss Jennie Bell was returned today, and letters of administration were granted to Dr. G. O. Hannah, a creditor. The estate is valued at \$730, personal property. John Willet, Q. C., proctor.

The will of the late John Berryman, M. D., has been admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to his widow, Mrs. Charlotte C. Berryman. The estate is valued at \$6,500 real and \$7,640 personal property. All is left to Mrs. Berryman for life, after wards the real estate only to be divided between the three sons and one daughter. Dr. A. O. Earle, Q. C., proc-

Letters testamentary of the will of the late Edward Farren have been granted to Wm. J. and Edward Farren. The estate is valued at \$750. J. B. M. Baxter, proctor.

A citation to pass the accounts and distribute the property of the late James Keohan was issued on the application of Howard D. McLeod, the administrator. W. A. Ewing, proctor.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 3.-The will of the late Dr. Benj. Coburn has been probated. The estate is valued at \$4,-300, of which \$2,600 is real and \$1,700 personal property. All is bequeathed to the widow and children.

Mrs. Crewdson, wife of John Crewdson of Prince William, died suddenly last night from cancer of the breast. Yesterday she was about as usual, and last night retired without any complaint. About eleven o'clock she awoke very ill and died in a few min-

FLOUR MILL BURNED.

CORNWALL, Dec. 2.-The Cornwall milling Co.'s flour mill was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss, \$18,000; insurance. \$12,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SCALDED AND BURNED. Two Little Boys Fearfully Injured at Pisarinco Saturday Evening.

A most peculiar accident, in which the two young sons of Postmaster Evans of Pisarinco were very badly burned and scalded, occurred Saturday night. The little fellows are aged 5 and 8 years, and both are suffering intense agonies, indeed it is feared the elder boy may succumb to his injuries. The children were alone in the kitch-en shortly after supper time, playing gleefully. The fire was burning bright-

ly, and a large kettle of water was bubbling and sputtering on the stove. in some way, perhaps the children did wes dislodged and the heater canted over, pinning both children to the floor with its weight. The younger child was lying under the elder one, and the stove being low and thoroughly heated the hot iron soon burned its way to their little bodies.

The kettle of boiling water started to dribble over the boys, adding to their suffering. Their screaming brought their parents to their aid, but not before fearful injury had been done. The parents were so excited that they first sought to extract the younger child from his position under his brother, leaving the other boy still to the mercy of the hot water. However it was the work of an instant before he was relieved from the weight of the stove as well.

The children presented a pitiable sight and their cries were heartrend-The 8-year-old was scalded almost from head to foot. His face was swollen and one ear in particular puffed up four times its natural size. He also received some stove burns. The 5-year-old, beside getting the ill-effects of the hot water as it trickled off his brother, sustained several deep and painful burns, and especially was one instep fearfully blistered.

Dr. Matthew Macfarland of Fairville was summoned with all haste and applied balms to the painful bodies of the little fellows, and swathed them in

ANDOVER. County Court Business-Exporting Fat Chickens.

AND VER. N. B., Nov. 30.-Victoria county court was in session Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Judge Stevens presiding. The grand jury found no bill in the Leger and Gamblin row over a piece of road. The case of Nicholson v. the school trustees of Upper Arthurette for false imprisonment was non-suited. In the case of Nicholson v. Geo. Brown, the constable who arrrested him, the jury damages. Stephen Appleby of Wood- origin,

chicken fattening station in this place ped to him and a rifle by his side. has been killed and shipped via Mont- By his own keen eye, indomitable real. F. C. Hare of the department of energy and hunting instinct, Mr. other lot of chickens is to be cooped ly rich man. and fattened.

Roy Miles, son of C. Le Baron Miles. C. E., has, on account of an attack of from Michipicoton, Lake Superior Mr. Miles is in the employ of the Aigoma Railway Co. as assistant civil engineer.

Mrs. Judson Manzer has gone to St. John to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoyt are to occupy the house of Mrs. E. Howard

for the winter. A STONE WING.

(Sackville Post.) Principal Borden, acting under the direction of the executive committee of the board of regents, is engaged in consulting architects, etc., as to the feasibility of erecting at the north end of the Ladies' College a at the north end of the Ladies' College a stone or brick building, which shell serve as the northern wing of the new college, which some time in the twentieth century will supersede the present structure. This of course involves the removal of Lingley Hall, a step which would be regretted in many quarters, but this building could be easily moved to another site practically as good if not suite so commanding see that easily moved to another site practically as good, if not quite so commanding, as that which it at present occupies. The proposed building would project beyond the front of the present college fully as much as Lingley Hall now does, and the front of the new college of the future would be moved forward to match, thus setting free room in the rear, of which there is much need. Some movement in the direction contemplated has become an absolute necessity. There are now 112 boarders, with another one on the way from Bostom, and there are already 12 now 112 boarders, with another one on the way from Boston, and there are already 12 applicants for next term. Furthermore, there are about 80 day pupils. Things have been going along very comfortably in the college during the now expiring term. Professor Vincent has been delivering an interesting course of lectures on Musical Aesthetics and Pedagogy. Regularly every week the students in music have private recitals, a procedure which has been found to have the most teneficial result in promoting thorogeness and keeping up the enthusiasm so or ghness and keeping up the enthusiasm so essential, to successful musical work.

#### "IT'S NOT BIRTH. Nor Wealth, Nor State, but 'Git up and Git' That Makes Man Great."

This is the motto on the letter head of a well-known grocery firm in Watertown, N. Y., Fred B. Bush & Co., and the natives as a native, sleeping on as is indicative of the character of the mat with two blankets and being remen. Mr. Bush himself had quite an ceived among them as the great white experience with food in relation to chief "Demba Creecy," whose famehealth, as he was refused insurance three years ago because the examining physician found he had Bright's disease and could only live a short time

at the best. "My own physician suggested that I make a radical change in diet. About that time my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food, and I began with Of course I had been forbidden the use of sugar or starchy food, but my doctor knew that Grape-Nuts was composed of the starch of wheat and barley transformed into grape sugar and in this condition is easily digested. "To make a long story short, Grape-Nuts has been a constant dish at my

table for three years. I have taken no now strong and healthy and capable of Laura Brewster. doing a hard day's work every day." So much for pure food, properly selected and perfectly cooked by experts widow and five grown up sons and at the factory. There is not a single daughters.

THE DARK CONTINENT Chicago Explorer Returning from a

Four Years Visit to the Wilds. of Africa. Experienced Adventures More Thrilling in

Many Respects Than Those of Livingstone or Stanley.

(Correspondence of the Associated

LONDON, Nov. 20.-W. Stamps Cherry, who left his home in Chicago in the summer of 1896, is now on hisway to his home in America, having experienced in the heart of Africa adventures more thrilling in many respects than those of Livingstone or

For four years Mr. Cherry has been living among the Congo natives. It has fallen to the lot of this plucky American to make important geographical anad anthropological discov-

They have been reserved for the Geographical society of America. Mr. Cherry, while traversing over 20,000 miles in the Prench Congo and the Soudan, has accomplished the fol-

lowing ends: The exploration of the upper Kottoriver and surrounding region; the Kotto is a large tributary of the Mo-

bangi. The discovery of three native African peoples, the Breea, Engazzia and Lindas tribes. The discovery of a species of ele-

phant, much smaller than hitherto-

known, which has no tusks. Mr. Cherry has collected invaluable: written and photographic data dealing with the anthropological aspect of the natives, especially those which inhabit the territory between the Waday and Mobangi rivers. Upon this he has formed the most interesting and novel theory that all the countless native tribes of Africa, excepting, of course, the Arabs, sprang from commons origin. Not many hundreds of years ago, Mr. Cherry tells the Associated Press, the native Africans must have been gathered within comparatively small territory, probably on the coast, under the same laws, religion, and social conditions. Through internal dis-sensions and external attack they were forced, he maintains, to the interior and to all corpers of the continent until now they present characteristics so different that the average explorer found a verdict for the plaintiff of \$45 has declared them to be of different

stock and Alex. Straton appeared for For one year Mr. Cherry never saw the trustees and Thos. Lawson for a white man, and for over three years not a white woman. For four years The first lot of chickens from the he slept in his cloths, a revolver strap-

agriculture, Ottawa, who has charge Cherry has been able to bring back se stations, was here at the time; with him such a supply of ivory that and superintended the packing. An- he returns to America a comparative-

Starting at Matadi, on the west coast

of Africa, in August 1896, Mr. Cherry went up the Congo river as far as typhoid fever, been obliged to return Stanley Pool by caravan. At Brazaville, in the French Congo, he was held up by the authorities for having firearms without permission. His weapons and cartridges, which practically constituted his outfit, were temporarily confiscated by the French government officials. Bereft of motiveand occupation he chafed uneasily, and for want of something better to do went into the service of the French government. He applied his engineering education to some purpose by putting together a steamer which Captain Marchand had brought inland with the

purpose of taking to the upper Nile. Leaving the service of the French government, after having his arms returned to him, Mr. Cherry went from Bangui with natives in a canoe to the mouth of the M'romu river, until he came to the territory of Bangasie. The day of Cherry's arrival Bangasie had been indulging in a raid upon a neighboring tribe, with the result that. no fewer than 3,000 men, women and children had been captured and brought to Bangasson as slaves. In addition to these slaves Bangasie's warriors brought back with them hundreds of human heads, trophies of their prowess. At night a great banquet was prepared. The heads of the slain were boiled and the brains were eaten. Afterwards the skulls were piled in heaps, stuck on tree branches and otherwise put in places where they could be seen and adored, for, Mr. Cherry says, no fetish is more in favor among the natives than the human skull. Baskets of human flesh well smoked were carried around and devoured. Bangasie, by the way, has: 1,800 wives and is a staunch ally of the French government. Mr. Cherry departed from this place and worked his way as far as 28 degrees west longitude into the unexplored bush,

After a period of good hunting Mr. Cherry crossed country to the region of the Darbands. There he lived with had gone before him.

CORNWALLIS NEWS.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Dec. 1.-On-Wednesday, in the Baptist church at Peraux, Ada MacLean was married to William Patteson by the Rev. W. N. Hutchins of Canning. The couple left doctor's permission to use this food. on the morning train for a trip to . Boston.

> Frank Rand & Co. of England are having a fruit house built at Port Henry Loyd has bought and pulled down the saw mill owned by Pineo at

Waterville, and has built a new one with rotary saw machinery. Joseph Pineo of Kingsport has sold medicine during this time and I am a house owned by him in Canning to

George Webster died at Coldbrook

on Monday, aged 78 years, leaving a

disease in the category of human ills but what can be helped by the use of pure food of this character, and most of the ordinary diseases can be cured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—It is now certain—that Lieut. Hobson, who is ill at the Presbyterian hospital, has typhoid fever. Hopsesed a fairly comfortable day and is doing as well as could be expected.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Nov. 29.—Tuesday evening F. McDougali, manager of the Merchants' bank, received news of the sudden illness of his only daugh-ter, Kathleen, aged eight years, who was with her mother in Pictou. The child died of convulsions before he could get there. The little girl was a great favorite, and universal regret is expressed. The remains will be brought home today, the funeral taking place on Friday.

A sudden death that is a shock to unity is that of Roy Ford, who died this morning of spinal meningitis after only two days' illness. The deceased was the son of Alex. Ford, and was in the employ of his uncle. Geo. E. Ford. He was but 21 years of age, and leaves a widow

and one child. The Fairley house, a very sightly re sidence on York street, has been purchased by Capt. B. McHaffey. He will propably rent it for a year.

BLOOMFIELD, Kings Co., Nov. 29.—Gillis Hayes, who lost his house by fire last year and has since been living near the station, sold his farm to G. W. Titus and moved to St. John last

James Titus and his wife of Hampton intend to move here and board with John E. Titus, so as to be near Mr. T.'s lumber operations on the Point

Howard Erb, of Erb settlement, had a sale last week before moving to

Nashua, N. H. MILLTOWN, N.B., Nov. 29.-Thanksgiving day over the river is being quietly observed today. Most of the mills are in operation. The cotton mill is shut down, and the schools have

been closed until Monday. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church paid over the amount necessary to clear the debt from the Methodist parsonage and a note bear ing \$1,000 on its face will be publicly burned on Sunday week in the pres ence of the congregation by Rev. W

Rev. E. Bell and Mrs. Bell of Oak Bay were in town today. Mr. Bell has received an unanimous invitation to St. David's Methodist circuit for a

from Edmunston after visiting her want of hands, and none are to be son, who was ill with slow fever, but had,

is now convalescent. Charlie Boardman has been away camping and shooting for a few days. One young deer was the result of the

Rev. J. A. Sellar has gone to Hartfriends on this field of his recent

labors. Rev. Mr. McKenzie, M. E. minister from Massachusetts, is visiting his. brother, A. M. McKenzie, on Pleasant street. He has been spending a few days at his old home on the Scotch

Mrs. Lewis Dexter is spending a few days in Boston. W. H. Dickenson and Mary E. Smith

of Pomeroy Ridge, were married by Rev. H. Harrison at the Oak Hill parsonage on the 21st instant

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lunn, of Milltown, Me., celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage on Briday. Rev. H. F. Bridgham addressed the Thirty-two relatives Amos O. Garecion died at his resi

dence, Oak Bay, on the 28th, aged 66 vears and 7 months

Lorne McAdam is visiting his father. Mr. McAdam has a good position in Boston with a piano firm.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 22.-St. Andrew's day was duly celebrated by St. Andrew's Society of this city by a dinner at the Queen hotel tonight. About seventy persons sat down to the sumptuous menu served by mine host Edwards, and everything passed off in a most satisfactory manner. Greetings from other fraternal societies throughout the province were received and read amidst great applause. The party broke up at an ear-

ly hour this morning. Sergt. Wm. Ross of Kingsclear and Corp. Herbert Endall of Fredericton. who have been taking a short course at the military school, completed the course today and they have enlisted in the permanent force and taken on to the strength of No. 4 Co., Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry.

The following named officers and non-commissioned officers have today finished a short course at the military school, and are leaving for their homes: Lt. Randolph, Lt. Moore, Sergt. Walker, Corp. Wicks, Fredericton; Corp. Frier, Shediac; Corp. McDuff, Corp. Isenor, Dutch Settlement: Corp. Kennicle, Grand Pre; Corp. Smith, Corp. Williston, Bay du Vin.

Lt. Hill of Halifax, who has been here for several weeks, remains for a

The examination of Martin Cogswell, for an assault upon and stabbing of Albert Poor of Oromocto, a election the evening. day, was resumed at Waasis this morning before Magistrate Grass. J. D. Hazen, who is prosecuting attorney, came up from St. John last evening and went to Waasis this morning. A contract for placing a bath room,

with all modern improvements, in the barracks of No. 4 Co., R. C. R. I., has been placed with H. G. Kitchen, plumber, of this city. The bath room will fill a long felt want.

Word has been received here of the death at Passedena. Calif. of Herbert Nason, formerly of this city, and a graduate of the U. N. B.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 2.-The value of goods imported at this port last month was \$28,283, as compared with \$16.521 in November, 899. The great difference in the amount of imports in entered until December 1. The duties paid in November of this year and last Were: 1899, \$3,540.42; 1900, \$2,642.66.

show \$746,045.50 at the credit of deposi- spending some weeks with his mother The Sunbury assault case is still go-

Yesterday was the best business da our merchants have had for some time The recent fall of snow ma country, and a large number of country people flocked to the city. The market was unusually large and good prices arevalled.

rices prevailed. Rev. Dr. Brecken of Mt. Allison University preached an able sermon to a large congregation in the Methodist church tonight.

The weather today has been very mild.

WHITE'S COVE. Queens Co., Nov. 30.—An interesting event took place on Wednesday evening, when Alexander McKinlay of this place and Dora Hanselpacker of the Den settlement youngest daughter of the late Philip Hanselpacker, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. B. McDonald of McDonald's Corner at the residence of George Palmer, step-father of the bride. Only intimate friends were present. A rousing charivari was given in honor of the

J. A. Molasky of White's Point saw several deer amongst his flock of sheep on Thursday. The recent snow storm has made splendid travelling on the roads with runners. A missionary meeting addressed by the pastor, Rev. L. J. Wason, and Rev. Mr. Vassie, was held in the Methodist church on

Thursday evening. Leslie E. Wright, who has spent some time at McDonald's Point repairing barns, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wright. Henry Durost & Sons are doing a large business at Jemseg this winter in cutting and hauling cordwood.

CHATHAM, Dec. 1.-The first day of winter, and the weather is simply delightful. The storm of Monday last left us with a covering of snow to the depth of nearly ten inches, and as it finished up with rain, the travelling is perfect. The river has assumed its winter garment, and fishing for smelts is being vigorously prosecuted, but

the catch so far has been small. Sch. Baden-Powell managed to ge clear of the river before it finally closed up. This was the last departure. Woodsmen are at a premium here Mrs. Lavinia Magoon has returned just now. Several operators are in

Coal is also a cash commodity. I have heard of one manufacturing concern which is in immediate need of about one hundred tons, and none of the local dealers can supply the demand. Fuel of all kinds will be scarce land for a few days to visit his old this winter, and country teams will have all the work they can handle in

that line. Such beautiful roads at a time when the moon sheds such glorious beams give a charm to driving parties, and four-horse teams attached to extemporized sleighs which will accommodaet thirty passengers are in evidence, while driving parties from Newcastle, Nelson, Derby and other outlying places visit Chatham with welcome

frequency. One of the oldest residents was laid to rest yesterday in the person of will receive the full benefit of the su-James Anderson, sr., who passed away at the great age of 91. He came to Miramichi from Scotland about sixty- of silence. Father LeBlanc may justfive years ago, and settled in Chatham, where for many years he carried on his business as a tailor. He has been a widower for forty years, and leaves a family of three-Mrs. Joseph Dickens, Mrs. Thos. Allison, and

James, a marine engineer. Cards are out for a supper party to be given to the Chatham Curling Club by L. J. Tweedie at the Adams house

on 5th Dec. The wife and family of Capt. Shand have the sympathy of the entire community in the bereavement which overshadows them at this time. Capt. Shand, who was owner and master of the sch. Advance, which was recently wrecked near the Isle of Shoals, was a seaman of marked ability, and in the absence of direct proof of his death his friends and family, who reside here, cling to the possibility of his escape having been effected by some

passing vessel. The loss of Mr. Anderson's schooner off Horse Head, P. E. I., has now been confirmed, and no hope whatever can now be entertained that any of the

crew has escaped. St. Andrew's night entertainment, under the management of the congregation of the "Kirk," was held last night in the Masonic hall. The programme included songs and other musical selections, readings, recitations and addresses, whilst refreshments were for sale during intermissions. A generous patronage was extended by the public, and the hall was well filled by a very attentive audience. Among those who assisted in the entertainment were Messrs. Tweedie, Anderson, Nicol, Baxter, Clarke, Edgar, and Miss Edgar, Mrs. Cameron. McEachern's orchestra rendered selections during

MONCTON. Nov. 29 .- An east bound I. C. R. special in charge of Conductor Chisholm, Driver Starratt, ran into the Joggins train which was unloading freight at Maccan at 7 o'clock this morning. The Joggins engine was slightly damaged and two or three cars derailed, but fortunately no person was injured. The wreck was cleared by an auxiliary train sent out

from Moncton. The board of school trustees last night appointed W. McLean, assistant principal of the Harkins academy. Newcastle, to take the place on the Moncton high school staff vacated by Mr. Mills, who goes to Fredericton at

the first of the year. In the county court, in the case of the corresponding months of this year with forgery of the name of Mr. Basand last is owing to importations of terach on a note of \$54, the jury disraw cotton, upwards of \$10,000 of agreed, and accused was admitted to which was brought in November, 1899, bail for his appearance at the next the same as this year, but was not term of court. The alleged forgery was committed some six years ago. Frank Holstead, formerly with W. C. Pitfield & Co., St. John, but latter-Savings bank returns for last month by of Rossland, B. C., who has been

ir. Moncton, left tonight on his return to the west. ing on before Magistrate Grass at MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Nov. 28 -John Cox recently received a letter The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary from his brother, now Sergeant W. J. J. Edwards took place from her home, Cox, dated at Hills Cate, near Lydencorner of George and Smyth streets, burg, fouth Africa, in which he says yesterday afternoon, and was largely | that he is well and still after the

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Boers in the north Transvaal. He hopes to return home next spring. James Harding has rented his farm to James Ward, and removed his family to Aroostook Co., Maine.-Charles Magee, John Harding, Albert and Duncan Johnson have gone to Patten, Me.

to work in the woods. The many friends of Col. Frank R. Miles will regret to learn that he is under medical treatment in Chicago for locomotor ataxia, brought on by exposure. He has been several times to the Klondyke region since it was opened up in the interest of his conper speculations. He will now return to his home in Butte, Montana, where he will spend the winter under treat-

The will of the late Thomas Robin son bequeathed all his real and personal property to his wife, except a piano and life insurance policy, which go to his daughter by his first wife. Many cattle are yet at large on the

MEMRAMCOOK, N. B., Nov. 29. Today the courters of the Latin muse are jubilant: for it is the feast day of their beloved professor, Rev. A. T. LeBlanc. For twenty-five years the admirers of Ovid and Virgil have regularly banqueted in honor of their kind preceptor. Each succeeding class has endeavored to outdo the grandeur of the preceding celebration, and this year the boys have not been idle. A licely prepared menu gives promise of a savory meal, and a brief programme assures us that the students

perior musical and oratorical talents hitherto concealed by the heavy veil ly feel proud, for in these annual celebrations there is seen paramount, true appreciation of his teaching and governing abilities. At the last monthly distribution of testimonials, Rev. Father Duffy of

Chipman, Queens Co., led the seniors. and Rev. James Flynn of Gaspe. Que., headed the role of juniors. The president announced himself pleased with the number of testimonials received, and hoped that the majority of the students would bear "excellences" when they returned to their homes on the 21st of December. WATERSIDE, Nov. 28.- A large

crowd gathered to witness the marriage of David Crawford of Cape Enrage and Miss Hannah Marks, which took place here this evening in the Baptist church. At the hour of seven o'clock the bridal party, ushered in by L. L. Richardson, proceeded to the altar to the strains of the Wedding Bells march, played by Miss Jennie Anderson. The bride was attired in a very pretty suit of light gray, with white satin trimmings, and was assisted by her sister. Miss Luck Marks who was dressed in a little darker material and white satin trimmings. Alva Barbour of Little Rocher performed the duties of groomsman. Rev. Mr. Addison, assisted by Rev. H. S. Young, tied the nuptial knot. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party retired from the church to the music of the "Sererade March." The bride and groom are a very estimable young couple and have the best wishes of Victor feed (bagged).. .. .. 21 00 "22 00 many friends. They will reside at Cape Enrage.

Rev. F. N. Atkinson has had a call to this church and will take up the work the first of February. The present pastor, Rev. Mr. Addison, goes away the last of January, much to the regret of the entire community.

#### NO TIDINGS OF THE CREW.

BOSTON, Dec. 1 .- No tidings have as yet been received from the crew of the ill-fated schooner Advance, which drifted ashore near Portsmouth abandoned, several days ago. Little hope is held out that the men escaped. Delong, Seaman & Co. of this city, the Delong, Seaman & Co. of this city, the agents of the vessel, have received from Keeper Frank E. Stevens of the Knobbs Beach Life Saving Station a Malaga Connoisseur, cital 210 "22 ters" 210 ters" 210 ters" 210 ters 2 communication stating that the wreckage which drifted ashore there, included in which was a patent fog horn, a the Queen v. Dunlop of Kent, charged quantity of spruce boards and other material, have been recovered, and are awaiting rightful owners. The agents have also received a letter of inquiry from Capt. Shand's wife, seeking further information regarding the supposed fate of her husband. The woman has eight children, the eldest of whom is only 12 years of age.

A LONG VOYAGE.

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HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—The Italian barkt. Venere that was "jammed" between the Sisters and Chebucto Head last Surday evening, and was blown to sea again, came in today. She is over one hundred days from Trapani, with salt.

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HALIFAX, Dec. 2.-Very Rev. Jas. M. Quinan, D. D., of Arichat, vicar of the diocese of Antigonish, died yesterday in Montreal, where he had gone for his health. He was 54 years old the vacancy on the ways and means comm and a native of Halifax. He was the son of the late Joseph Quinan, and was one of a family of the late Joseph Region of the committee on insular affairs. was one of a family of twelve children. This family gave three of its members to the priesthood. Rev. John J. Quinan became P. P. of Yarmouth and Eel Brook, and died after a few years' service. Rev. Jos. S. Quinan, D. D., of D'Escousse, was also cut down in early manhood, and a most promising career was thus ended. Rev. James Quinan, who recently retired from the charge of the Catholic church at Sydney, after nearly half a century's ser-vice, was an uncle. The deceased vicar 33 ADDRESS and we will show you how nev after nearly half a century's sergeneral (who was named for his uncle) studied at Lavai, and became P. P. successively of L'Ardoise, D'Escousse and Arichat. He remained in charge of Arichat for nearly a quarter of a century, and was the incumbent up to the time of his death. Dr. Quinar was perhaps the only priest in Nova Scotia who was able to preach to the Micmacs in their own language. Of the family of twelve children of which Father Quinan was a member, only two survive-Bernard Quinan, the well known commercial traveller, and Miss Quinan of Arichat. The interment takes place at Montreal.

### MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 2.-Aruna F. Westcott, 25 years old, was founded dead in bed at Mrs. Kaziah Putnam's boarding house today. He was brought there last night by a man giving his name as Wm. Brown, who had been boarding with Mrs. Putnam for a week. Brown placed the man in his own bed, saying to Mrs. Putnam that he was drunk and that his name was Smith and he was a wel known clothier.

Brown called at the house with a woman shortly after midnight, and said to Mrs. Putnam that he would leave the stranger there to sober up. Mrs. Putnam's grandson went to the room at noon today and found the man dead. He had been dead several hours. Brown has disappeared, and the police are using every effort to locate him. The police have a theory that possibly Westcott was given knockout drops, with robbery as the motive.

#### COLUMBIA REVOLT.

KINGSTON, Ja., Dec. 2.—Advices brought from Colon by the royal main steamer Don, indicates the continuance of rebel activity in all quarters of Colombia. Last Wednesday a strong force of insurgents captured the town of Chagres, 15 miles from Colon. Eight hundred government troops were sent immehundred government troops were sent imme-diately to relieve the town and sharp fight-ing followed. The government forces lost heavily, but the rebels were compelled to

neavity, but the repeils were compened to retire.

Before the Don left, news had reached Colon hat the insurgents were attacking Porto holombia and Sadanilla and that government reinforcements had been ordered there. It was believed at Colon that the insurgents had changed their plan and would concentrate against Colon, instead of Panama, owing to the strict precautions taken by the government at the latter city. Martial law was being strictly enforced in Calon

REV. JAS. M. QUINAN DEAD. and large numbers of people had been prisoned under suspicion. prisoned under suspicion.

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ELECTION AFTERMATH.

Big Brawny Men in the Parish of Aberdeen.

Who Make Political Stumpers Wag Civil Tongues-Glassville and Foreston.

(Special Cor. of the Sun.)

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 29.—There always a fund of humorous stories to draw from after an election, and the politician who can add to his drawing ualities as a speaker the ability to tell a good story well is eagerly sought for in the make-up of political missionary parties. Anyone who has travelled in one of our New Brunswick counties, and aired his eloquence in school house and hall, must be exceedingly seriously minded if he does not have the ridiculous continually brought before him. Towards the close of a campaign party bitterness is apt to become pronounced, and tories and grits, good enough friends on social and ordinary occasions, absolutely decline to fraternize. "Like to like . t'aint natural," as Kipling's Ortheris

would say. One of the most interesting parishes to visit on an election campaign is Aberdeen. As it's name might imply, it was not founded by Doukhobors. Nay, but the land therof was set apart for good canny Scotchmen, and the Scotchman predominates in Aberdeen as the Irishman does in Johnville Glassville is distinctly a Scotch centre It will be remembered that a colony of Scotch came out many years ago with Rev. Mr. Glass, a Presbyterian minister, and they settled the land. Glassville now is one of the parishes of which Carleton county people are justily proud. The men who live out there are big, brawny men, with views of their own, and are not to be trifled with at election times, or at any other

The "big man," not so much from a physical standpoint as from the influence he exerts in the community, is Michael Welsh, the lumberman. He is not known to the ordinary worker in the woods as Michael Welsh, but as Mic Welsh, and no pause is made between the abbreviation for the Christian and the surname. A stranger might think it was not Welsh at all but that his name was "Mikwelsh," for that is the way it is generally pro-Anyway, Mr. Welsh is a power in the parish, and no party conducting an election in this county has ever been known to decline his support, or to make light of his opposition. A gental, good-natured man, is this lumberman of the Miramichi, and it is small wonder that he wields much influence. It is related of him, that some time ago one of the parties approached him with an offer of a practically unanimous nomination to the local legislature. "Gentlemen," he is reported to have replied, "if you offered me a free ticket to the legislature in I would take the free ticket to -He did not accept the nomination. He

evidently meant what he said. Mr. Welsh has a beautiful home in Bristol. It is to Bristol you go by train and then drive nine miles back to Glassville. A very modest political stumper was waiting on the platform at Bristol for the trap which was to take him, with more eminent orators, to Glassville. A native, taking note no doubt of his "tenderfoot" appearance, approached him and said: "You must be careful what you say out at Glassville. They're a lot of hard old Scotchmen out there." Therefore, it was with some trepidation that the M. S. (modest stumper) joined the party in the trap and started up ond down many hills, along the rocky road to There is a famous inn here, Love's hotel. It is a regular oldfashioned hostelry, where the traveller gets a good welcome, the best of grub and a clean bed. The late proprietor has "gone avray," as in terse Anglo-Saxon an old residenter used to speak of that process of coil-shuffling which we all dread so heartily, but his widow and her son still conduct the hotel according to its best traditions. Some people who are not Scotchmen must have dropped remarks uncomplimentary to the good manners of Glassvillians during election times, and the descendants of old man Glass's pioneers decided that a better reputation was due the place. It was one of the biggest public meetings of the campaign. The hall over McIntosh's shop was filled so full that some of the speakers of the evening had to sit on the edge of the modest platform at the head of the hall, and it was orderly. There was not an interruption, excepting by way of applause. Big six foot men stood around the platform, a sort of bodyguard to the speakers, and perhaps this was why the interruptions were only those of a complimentary nature. After the meeting there was a gathering at Love's hotel, and much fraternizing and election talk. There was one big stalwart youth, considerably over six feet in length and built proportionately. He told this writer that his name was Wallace, and he was a direct descendant of Sir William of that ilk. Certainly Sir William has no need to be ashamed of the physical bearing of his twentieth century personal representative. There were old men over the seventies who came out with Glass, and they delighted to talk of old Scotland and Glassville as it was when they first undertook to convert it from a wilderness to a good Scotch colony. There is a direct road from Scotch Glassville to Irish Johnville, and the two classes of settlers

its adherence to liberal traditions. You go beyond Glassville another eight miles towards the Miramichi and you come to Foreston. There is an totel here also, not of the ample proportion of Love's at Glassville, but quite fit for its purpose. Foreston is the last clearing that the lumberman for the Miramichi strikes in Carleton county, and the hotel conducted by Mr. Staten is purely a lumberman's hotel. The day before election the men were coming in in immense wagon loads to cast their votes one way or the other. for this purpose.-Adjourned.

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distinctly conservative while Johnville

has never been known to swerve from

Some walked in, and the writer knows of one chap at least who walked thirty miles from a lumber camp that he might exercise his franchise. Some unkind people, who were neither Scotch nor Irish, had given Foreston a hard name during political contests. And Foreston was bound that the blot on its "fair name" should be removed. A crowded meeting in the school house was as orderly as any held during the campaign. The best of order pre-vailed, and the attention was all that could be desired by the most fastidious of orators. However much the political stumper may have heard of the boisterousness of an Aberdeen meeting, he would take it all as so much moonshine had he been presen at the two meetings referred to. He who goes among the good Scotch people of Aberdeen will get a fair hearing if he will have the saving common sense to keep a civil tongue in his own head and to recollect that all men are not built on the same model, and that two men may differ politically and be equally honest.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

New Officers Appointed at the Meeting Thursday After-

noon.

The Society Will be Re-organized and Infused With New Life.

The regular monthly meeting of the agricultural society was held in their rooms, Magee block, Thursday afternoon, President R. R. Patchell in the chair. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved. The executive reported that the thoroughbred stallion Skeptic imported by the society, had to be sold at auction to John Ross of Ross Bros. who was compelled by bond to keep him in the city and county of St John, for breeding purposes solely, for three years, and also bound not to sell him without the consent of the directors of the society.-Report adopt-

Moved by Dr. Frink, seconded by Mr. Millidge, that the stock-committee be discharged.—Carried.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. Dr. Frink was nominated for the office of president, but showed considerable reluctance about accepting. He said the society as at present conduct ed was attaining to no definite object and was growing less in influence each year. This was due in part to the

apathy of the rural members and in part to the idea of the public that the society was not helping the farmer as it should. The whole organization should be remodelled. He did not approve of a board of directors, but advocated in their stead the appointment of an executive of seven members who should meet quarterly to transact all business and report to quarterly meetings of the whole society. The present ged American ship which carried a crew of of an executive of seven members who place of meeting, he thought, should about twenty all told. My first object less be changed to a more central location near King Square, and the room should be comfortably furnished, supplied with daily and all the leading agricultural papers, and be accessible at all times, so that out of town members could drop in whenever they were in the city. He thought the movement of importing pure bred stock was good. The society could confer no greater benefit upon the community than the increasing of the value of ts live stock. Regarding exhibitions, he considered them beneficial and instructive, but if the society were to exist solely to hold an annual fair and draw their government grant, it would utterly fail. The society should endeavor by all means in its power to get agriculture added to the curriculum of the public schools, and should also interest itself in the improvement of the farms and farm buildings in

county. President R. R. Patchell coincided with the ideas of Dr. Frink and urged him to accept the nomination for the accomplishment of his schemes and the good of the society. Other members pressed the appointment upon the nominee and promised him all their aid in the furtherance of his ideas, and

he finally decided to accept. Other officers were appointed as follows: 1st vice-president, R. R. Patchell; 2nd, R. R. McLean; 3rd, Wm. Mullins; 4th, Mr. Creighton; 5th, J. M. Donovan; secretary and treasurer, P. V. Millidge; corresponding secretary,

J. B. Hamm. On vacating the chair the retiring president thanked the society for the support he had received, and expressed his best wishes for its success under

the new head. Dr. Frink, in returning thanks for his election, thought the society could assume again its former prominent the agricultural world, but said that it meant a great amount of labor and the obtaining of the confidence of the farming community. Improving measures must be taken at

On motion of Mr. Golding, seconded by Mr. Hamm, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president. Vice-President McLean spoke in favor of the annual fair, and agreed with the views of the president.

Dr. Berryman congratulated the president upon his election and the soclety upon its choice. He said the society was in a good conditon, though its finances were low, because it was now in the hands of agriculturists and rot of sporting men. He thought that the new president, with such support, could make this the banner year for the past ten years. He also was in

favor of the annual fairs. The president named the following as the executive for the ensuing year: The president, R. R. Patchell, S. T. Golding, Dr. Thomas Walker, B. V. Millidge, Dr. D. E. Berryman and Fred

Mr. Patchell reported progress of the committee appointed to select another room, and Mr. Hamm and Mr. Millidge were added to this commit-

Secretary Millidge, in speaking of the furnishings of the new room when obtained, suggested that the secretary's salary be reduced and the money used

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In days that were dark and sweet,
Over the hills of heather
We trod with eager feet.

Over the hills together
Walked one I loved and I,
In the mild November weather Of the years that are long gone by.

In mild November weather, When all the world was brown, 'Neath the fallen bells of heather With weeping we laid her down.

And sorrow and I are keeping
Our way o'er the hills together,
With the loved and the beautiful sleeping Under the flowerless heather. MARGARET G. CURRIE. Fredericton, November, 1900.

WATER ABOARD SHIP.

Mariners on Long Distance Sailing Vessels Have to Economize.

(New York Times.) The average New Yorker, accustomed a he is to an almost limities supply of fresh water both for use and for waste, would be amazed to observe the more than rigid economy with which the precious fluil is doled out on board ships making long vor-ages. In case of a large ocean liner which crosses from port to port in a week or less there is no crying need for stint in this particular. But it is a far different matter where a large sailing vessel clears for some harbor upon the other side of the globe. One, of say, 1,200 tons will often start upon a voyage supposed to cover at least four months carrying an amount of fresh water about twenty all told. My first object lesson in the economy of fresh water prevailing on board was received on the second Sunday morning out from port. The mate's watch, of which I was a member, now indulged in the luxury of a wash. A bucket about two-thirds full of water that had just been pumped from the largest tanks was placed upon the main hatch. I was accorded the first chance at the bucket, presumably for the reason that a relative of mine was a member of the firm of merchants which had chartered the ship. This fact brought me to certain advantages in forcestle society that I might not otherwise have enjoyed.

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"Stripped to the waist, I proceeded briskly to the business of laving. After thoroughly scrubbing and rinsing—to put it nautically—my upper works, I observed waiting behind me with a 'next' expression on his countenance, a tall, raw-boned Irish-Anerican sailor, to whom I politely handed the bucket after I had emptled out into the deck scuppers the water which I regarded as having already been largely spoiled. My shipmate gazed at me first in consternation and then in indignation, after which he exclaimed with a sneer:

"You're too blanked proud, you are!"

"After he had procured another two-thirds of a bucket from the water tank he gave himself a vigorous wash. Then another sailor plunged his head into the same water. One by one the other members of the watch cleansed themselves in the same dark soapy fluid. In the afternoon I saw members at the character of the watch there watch there watch there were the watch there was the process of the watch there were the same dark soapy fluid. In the afternoon I saw members at the character watch there were the process of the watch there were the watch there were the process of the process of the watch there were the process of the process of the watch there were the process of the p

soapy fluid. In the afternoon I saw members of the other watch bathing with the oft-used water. In fact, by nightfall, with the notable exception of myself, every mem-ber of the crew residing before the mast had washed himself in the contents of the ber of the crew residing before the mast had washed himself in the contents of the self-same bucket. Nor was the mission of this water yet unfulfilled. During the next few days sailors were constantly in the off-watches washing shirts and jumpers in it. In fact, my shipmates continued to use it for this purpose until there remained little in the bucket beside the suds and sediment. There has long been sold to sailors a patent soap which is represented as of service is washing with salt water. The sailor, however, thinks little of salt water for washings of any description, unless it is to tow an old pair of trousers overboard by the help of a stout line for a few days. The drawback of this method is that when the ship is becalmed, or is only moving slowly, the frisky shark is apt to nibble too strongly upon the trousers. Rather than resort to the imperfect cleansing, which the sea water affords, the men of the forecastle prefer to remain soiled indefinitely. If engaged in tarring down the rigging when the summons to dinner comes, to carefully wipe the fingers with oakum or with yarns pulled from fragments of old rope, is deemed a sufficient toilet.

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The daily portion of fresh water allowed to each sailor under the shipping laws is one gallon. This includes what is used in his tea and coffee (where a considerable portion boils away in the preparing) and in the other cooking. The water for his occasional washes depends upon the generosity of his captain, unless he has the good fortune to catch something from the rain falls. The meat, puddings, or "duff," and the vegetables, when there are any of the latter, are boiled in sea water, dipped from over the ship's side. The cabin dishes are washed in sait water, well heated. The sailor uses a service of tin almost entirely, and it is he sometimes cleans by simply rubbing it with old rope "shankings."

The greater portion of the supply of fresh water is usually placed in a large circular tank in the hold where, however, it crowds out comparatively but a small cargo space. The remainder is kept on deck in small tanks and casks, securely lashed for safety. Whenever there is a rainfall, whatever water drains from the after dack house is caught. This is usually stored in the large tank, and it then imparts its tarry taste to the rest of the supply stored here. In case a dangerous leak springs in the large tank it may be necessary for the ship to put into the nearest port for more water. But usually the captain starts upon his long voyage without any intention of stopping at any intermediate port.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Philip Cirrene shot, and it is thought, fatally wounded George Decker, after a performance at the Mattewan Opera House last night, with a shotgun containing a blank cartridge, which had been used in the play. Cirrene held the gun close to Decker's heart and an ugly and dangerous wound was made.

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today, in an attitude of anxiety, asking what Canadians are going to do respecting this great movement. Our surrender, or weakening under discouraging opposition, means ultimate defeat or putting farther out of reach the triumph hoped for by those who act on the principle that right must prevail.

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not yield to discouragement. No great cause ever triumphed without its checks and reverses. The undersigned, working for many years exclusively in this cause, and believing in the absolute success which awaits a patient struggle for the right, thinks he sees in recent disappointments an opportunity, perhaps the greatest opportunity in the history of temperance effort, for a new departure and renewed exertions, which may carry the work on to a higher stage nearer to the goal of suc

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110 Mansfield street, Montreal, Que. In the London Temperance hospital, during twenty-five years, alcohol has

only been used in thirty-one cases out of a total of more than 31,000. There are 6,000.000 more total abstainers today than fifty years ago, and yet there are twenty per cent.

more drinkers. The increase in population accounts for this apparent contradiction. vmen's coffee-shops" are increasing in number and in influence in England. The success of the "Victory" coffee-house, opened some eighteen months ago in Summer road, Peckham, by the Rev. Russell Finlay,

vicar of All Saints', North Peckham, has been so pronounced that the originator is about to start four more establishments. These, however, will combine with the business of coffeeshops that of lodging-houses. Interviewed by a press representative, Rev. Russell Finlay said, "I anticipate the lodging-house business will be as successful as the coffee-house. The cardinal idea of the latter was that the working-classes would support a chear restaurant, in which cleanliness and brightness were made specialties. We pay good wages and are able to declare dividends at the rate of three and a quarter per cent."

We heard Miss Slack, the secretary of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, state that every week in the British Isles there were 2,000 funerals of the victims of intemperance, over 100,000 every year. And these are wrecked and ruined in character and in estate, destroyed both in body and soul by this damning evil. Let the people, while abating not a jot of their indignation on the wrongs heaped upon the hapless Armenians, arise also in their might and dethrone the Moloch of the licensed liquor trade at home that is the cost of vastly greater sin and suffering than the monster at Stamboul.





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"NITHBANK" BURNED.

"Nithbank," situated at the rear entrance to Fernhill, owned by Edwin A. Goodwin and occupied by N. W. Smith. After some considerable work the fire was, seemingly, extinguished, but yesterday morning it again broke out, and, despite the efforts of the people, the house and

one barn burned down. "Nithbank" was one of the handsomest and most costly residences in the suburbs of St. John. It was built for the late William Thomson, by a the weather,

And late in the autumn they voted together,

The Surday school man had always been as a builder. The house was put up by day's work, and its internal finishings were very beautiful. The original cost was about \$40,000. There was in connection with it a gas house, which supplied light for the house and buildings. Some time ago "Nithbank" was Said he: "I admire that Sunday school felsold to Mr. Goodwin. The ground in connection with the house was used by He's true to his church—to his party he's him as a market garden, with green-houses attachel.

trier,
He talks for the Lord, but he votes for brewer.

The buildings were insured for \$8,000, of which \$4,000 was in the Queen, and \$4,000 in the North British and Mer-

cantile. A very small portion of this insurance was on a small barn which was THE BREWER'S FRIEND.

(As this condition of things only exists in Fire Thursday evening broke out the United tSetes, the following lines have no application to Canada The third of November, when chill is the

weather.
Two ballots are east in a box together.
They nestled up close like brother brother:
You couldn't tell one of the votes from the other.

other.
One was cast by a cunning old brower,
And one by a Sunday school man.
The Sinday school man—no man could be
trrer—
Kept busy all summer denouncing the But his fever cooled off with the change of

noted.

For fighting saloons—except when he voted:
He piled up his prayers, with a holy perfection.

Then knocked them all down on the day of

The cunning old brewer was cheerful and

VERY DRY.

"Any good fishing in the country where you were this summer?"
"No; couldn't get any baft."
"How was that?"
"It was a prohibition county."—Philadel-phia Press.

#### SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Nov 29—Str Alcides, 2,131, Stitt, from Glasgew, Schofield and Co, general.

Nov 30—Sch Klondyke, 78, Suthergreen, from Calais, D J Seely and Son, bal.

Coastvise—Str Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport, and sailed for return; schs Elihu Burritt, 47, Spicer, from Wolfville; Evelyn, 68, Tufts, from Quaco.

Dec 1—Str State of Maine, Colby, from Buston, W G Lee, mdee and pass.

Str Manchester Commerce, 3,444, Baxter, from Manchester via Halifax, Furness, Withy and Co, general.

Str Lake Megantic, 3,128, Taylor, from Liverpool via Halifax, Troop and Son, mails, mdse and pass.

Coastwise—Schs Ernest I isher, 36, Gough, from Quaco; Ocean Bird, 44, McGrannahan, from Margaretville; Maud, 33, Peters, from Quaco; Ocean Bird, 44, McGrannahan, from Margaretville; Maud, 33, Peters, from Quaco; Rex, 57, Sweet, from do; Gazelle, 47, Morris, from Advocate Harbor; R P S, 74, Hatfield, from Londonderry.

Dec. 3.—Coastwise—Schs Gertle, 45, Ogilvie, from St Stephen; Nellie Watters, 96, Bisbop, from Albert; E Mayfield, 74, Merriam, from Parrsboro; G Walter Scott, 70, Christopher, from River Hebert; Hattie, 37, Thompson, from Westport; Ethel, 22, Trahen, from Belleveau Cove; tug Springhill, with Large No. 5, from Parrsboro, and cli; schs Bear River, 37, Newcomb, from Musquish; Alma, 69, Reid, from Quaco; Helen M, 62, Hatfield, from River Hebert; str Beaver, 47, Tupper, from Windsor, and cleared; schs Selina, 59, Matthews, from Point Wolfe; Eliza Bell, 30, Wadlin, from Beaver riarbor; Little Annie, 18, Poland, from West Isles.

Nov 30-Str Louisiana, Kelley, for London

wich.

Coastwise—Schs Levuka, Roberts, for Mattland; Ernest Fisher, Gough, for Quaco; Maud, Peters, for do; Annie Blanche, Randall, for Port Williams; Forest Flower, Graves, for Margaretville; Greville, Baird, for Port Williams; Susie N, Merriam, for Port Greville. Sch Carrie Belle, Gayton, for City Island Constwise—Schs Thelma, Milner, for Annapolis; Fleetwing, Goucher, for Margaretville; Francis M Loring, Johnson, for Port Greville, Dora, Canning, for Parrsboro; M J Soley, Wasson, for Wolfville; Citizen, Woodworth, for Bear River; Elihu Berritt, Spicer, for Advocate; Eliza Bell, Wadlin, for Beaver Harbor; Little Annie, Poland, for

#### DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived.

BERMUDA, Nov 28 Ard, sch Erie, Berry, from Fernandina.
FLEETWOOD, Nov 28—Ard, bark Marie, from Chatham, NB.
HALIFAX, NS, Nov 29—Ard, str Halifax, from Charlottetown and Hawkesbury, and sid for Boston.

HALIFAX, Nov 28—Ard, strs Lake Megantic, from Liverpool for St John; Daltenhall, from London via Sydney; Louisburg, from Louisburg, CB.

LOUISBURG, N S, Nov 28—Ard, str Norge, from Boston, and cleared to return; sch Joseph McGuire, from Boston for Bay of Islands N F.

Islands, N F.

HALIFAX, NS, Nov 30—Ard, str Damara, from Liverpool, via St. Johns, NF.

Sld, strs Daltonhall, for Boston; Lake Megintic, for St John; Manchester Commerce, HALIFAX, NS, Nov 30—Ard, str Dahome, from St John, NB.
At Halifax, Dec 3, sch Joseph Hay, Phipps, from New York. Cleared.

At St George, Nov 24, sch F and E Givan, felvin, for Salem. Sailed.

From Halifax, 29th ult., sch Jessie L Smith

#### Arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov 28-Ard, str. New SOUTHAMPTON, Nov 28—Ard, str. New York, from New York.

EAST LONDON, Oct 28—Ard, str. Nyassa, from St. John via Table Bay.

LIVERPOOL, Nov 27—Ard, str. Manchester Shipper, from Montreal for Manchester.

GLOSGOW, Nov 27—Ard, str. Sarmation, from Montreal. QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 28-Ard, str Montfort, from Montreal for Liverpool. ST JOHNS, NF, Nov 29—Ard, str Corean, from Glasgow and Liverpool for Halifax and Philadelphia.

MANCHESTER, Nov 28—Ard, str Manchester Shipper, from Montreal.
GLASSON DOCK, Nov 21. Ard, bark Way-farer, from Point du Chene.
LIVFRECOL, Nov 29. Ard, str Montfort, CARDIFF, Nov 29—Ard, str Lord Charle-mont, from Montreal. At Barbados, Nov 16, str Ocamo, Bale, from St Lucia (and sailed for St Vincent); 17th, sch Hugh John, Ritcey, from Lock port, 28th, bark Louyima, Warner, from Natal, Brazil (and sailed 20th for New York).

KING ROAD, Nov 24-Ard, bark Inga, from WEST HARTLEPOOL, Nov 29-Ard, Lysaker, from Campbellton, NB. LONDON, Nov 30-Ard at Tilbury Dock, str Fremona, from Montreal for Leith.

MELBOURNE, Nov 30—Ard previously,
ship Hoppet, from St John, NB.

HONG KONG, Nov 30—C P. R. S. S. Empress
of Japan arrived here from Vancouver to-At Barbados, Dec. 3, bark Eva Lynch, from Sligo.

At St. John's, Nfid., Nov. 21, sch Canaria,
Darling, from Perth Amboy for Harbor Grace, with cabin on fire. Sailed.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov 28-Sid, str Lake Intario, from Liverpool for Halifax and St From Sharpness, Nov 28, ship J D Everett, Crossley, for New York. From Yokohama, Nov 30, str Empress of Vancouver. From Barbados, Nov 15, sch Lillie, Davis, for Jacksonville LIVERPOOL, Nov 30-Sld, str Pydna, for Savarnah. LONDON, Nov 30-Sld, bark Avio, tor New LIVERPOOL, Nov 29—Sid, strs Rhynland, for Philadelphia: Tunisian, for Halifax. From Demerara, Nov. 18, bark Hector, Morrell, for New York.

#### FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

Norfolk, Va, Nov 30, str Pandosia, At Reckland, Nov 28, sch Pandora, from At Mobile, Nov 28, sch Union, Foster, from Grand Cayman.
At Montevideo, Nov 17, bark Nora Wig-gins, McKinnon, from Bridgewater, to load At Perth Amboy, NJ, Nov 28, sch Priscilla, Doggin, from New York.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Nov 28—Ard, schs Senator Grimes, from Weehawken for Eastport; Frank and Ira, from New York for St John. SALEM, Mass, Nov 28—Ard, sch Erie, from St John for New York.
Sld, sch Avis, for Boston.
ANTWERP, Nov 28—Ard, bark Vision.

from Halifax.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 28—Ard, strs Ceylon, from Sydney, CB; Maverick, from Halifax, with barge S O Co No 57, from Boston.

BOOTHBAY, Mc, Nov 28—Sld, schs Cora BOOTHBAY, Me, Nov 28—Sid, sohs Cora B, for Vineyard Haven; B Merriam, for New York; Silver Spray, for do; Alice Maud, for do; Oriole, for do; R L Tay, for do; J Kennedy, for do; O J Colwell, for Boston; Monhegan, for do; Geo D Loud, for do; Domain, for do; Onward, for do; Pro-

PORTLAND Me Nov 98-Ard str Corinthian, from Liverpool via Halifax; schs Victor, from St John for New York, full of water, having sprang a leak near Cape Small Point, Me; Hattle C, from Hillsboro Small Point, Me; Hattie C, from Hillsboro for Stonington; Luta Price, from Dorchester, NB, for Vineyard Haven; E Merriam, from Hilsboro for New York; Lilly, from Windsor, NS, for do; Avis, from St John for Boston; Wandrain, from Shulee, NS, for New York; Silver Wave, from do for do. BOSTON. Nov 28—Ard, strs Norseman, from Liverpool; Atlas, from Philadelphia

BCOTHBAY HARBOR, Nov 29—Ard, scha Arnie Gus, from Calais; Maggie Todd, from do; Bertha D Nickerson, from Newtoundland.

SALEM, Mass, Nov 29—Ard, schs Belmont, from Weymouth; J N Parker, from St John for New York; Wandrain, from Shulce for Odo; Thistle, from St John for do; Luta Price, from Dorchester for Vineyard Haven.

SALEM, Mass, Nov 30—Ard, sch Wendell Burpee, from St John for East Greenwich; Alice Marrett, from Sackville for Vineyard Haven; Lily, from Hillsboro for New York; E Merriam, from do for do; Wandrian, from Shulce for orders.

PCRTLAND, Me, Nov 30—Ard, str Turret Crown, Hayton, from Louisburg, CB; schs Charlie Bucki, Jenkins, from Shulce, NS, for New York; Alice Maud, from St John, NB, for Salem; Annie Harper, from do for Boston; Avis, from St John, NB, for New York; Alice Maud, from St John, NB, for Salem; Annie Harper, from do; Seth W Smith, from Calais for do; Gem, from Hillstoro for do; Sarah Potter, from St John for New York.

NEW YORK, Nov 30—Ard, brig Dixon Rice, from Alligator Pond, Jamalca.

BOSTON, Nov 30—Ard, str Norge, from Louisburg, CB; schs Flash, Progress, Hawks, Domain, and C J Colwell, all from St John, NB; Racehorse, from Weymouth, NS; Nellie Carter, from Windsor, NS; Onward, from Fredericton, NB; Trader, from Five Islands, NS; Georgie D Loud, from Machias.

NEW LONDON, Nev 30—Ard, str Active, from Quebec via Sydney, CB.

At Saltiago, Dec. 2, sch Helen E Kenney, from Mobile.

At Havana, Nov 22, sch Brittania, McDade, from Kingsport.

At Baltimore, Dec. 1, sch Belle Wooster, Sommerville, from Ship Harbor:

At Philadelpria, Dec 1, sch Mannuel R Cuza, Spragg, from St John via New York. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 2—Ard, sch Barty F Pike, from Guttenburg for Eastport; Ada G Shortland, from New York for St John; Tay, and Genesta, from New York for St John; Tay, and Genesta, from New York for St John; Tay, and Genesta, from New York for St John; Tay, and Genesta, from New York for St John; Tay, and Genesta, from New York for St John; Tay, and Genesta, from New York for St John; Tay, an

Cleared. At Philadelphia, Nov 28, bark Lancefield At Philadelphia, Nov 28, bark Lancefield, Grant, for Buenos Ayres.

At New York, Nov 28, bark Reform, Ross, for Brunswick.

At New York, Nov 30, bark Luarca, Starratt, for Rosario; schs Demozelle, Corbett, for Kingston, Ja; Rhoda, Innes, for St Johns, NF; Calabria, Dexter, for Windsor, N S; barge J B King and Co No. 19, Dexter, for Hillsboro, NB; Dec. 1, brig Accacia, Anfundsen, for San Andreas; schs Eltie, Morrell, for St John, NB; Roger Drury, Dixon, for St John, NB; tug Gypsum King, Blizzard, for Hantsport, N S.

At Fernandina, Nov 30, sch Etta A Stimpson, Hogan, for Havana.

At Buenos Ayres, Oct. 19, bark Armenia, Anderson, for East London.

Salied.

Sailed.

From Sabine Pass, Nov 28, seh Georgia, Lorgmire, for Ponce, PR. From New York, Nov 28, schs Manuel R Cuza, for Philadelphia; Alert, for Lagos and Forcados.

MACHIAS, Me, Nov 28—Sid, schs C M
Porter, from Calais for Port Preston; Annie
A Booth, from St John for New York; Otis
Miller, from do for Bridgeport; Valdare,
from Dear River for Boston; Morancy,
from St John for New York; Josephine,
from Boston for Bear River; James Barber,
from St John for Rockland.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, RI, Nov 29—
Sid, sch Pauline, from St John, NB, for
Providence. Providence. From City Island, Nov 20, schs Genesta and Tay, for St John. From Colastine, Nov 24, bark Athens, Coffill, for Mobile. From Delaware Breakwater, Nov 29, bark Alkaline, Leblanc, from Philadelphia for

Fernancina.

PERTH AMBOY, Nov 30—Sld, schs Priscilla, for Halifax; George Nevenger, for Winterport; Annie T Balley, for Cartaret.

STONINGTON, Conn, Nov 30—Sld, sch Jernie C. for St John, NB.

From New York, Nov. 30, bark Reform, for Rry crycky, bries L G Crosby, for Blo for Britswick; brigs L G Crosby, for Rio Grande do Sul; Electric Light, for Cape Coast, etc. Harry Stewart, for Bear River; schs Demozelle, for Kingston, Ja; Foster, Rice, for Annapolis From Cardenas, Nov 25, sch G E Bentley, Wood, for Mobile. From Jacksonville, Dec 1, sch Syanara, for

#### MEMORANDA.

Porto Cabello.

In port at Auckland, Nov 25, bark Star of the East, Rogers, for New York. Passed down at Reedy Island, Del, Nov 28, bark Alkaline, for Fernandina.

In port at Colon, Nov. 30, sch Potonac, Page, from Halifax (arrived 13th).

CITY ISLAND, Nov. 28—Possed south, schs Sarah A Reed, from Eastport for Elizabeth-port; Guidean, from Halifax; Yukon, from Bridgeweiger. Bridgewater

Bridgewater.

Passed Chatham, Mass, Nov 9, south, tug
Teaser, towing ship Ellen A Read, for New
York.

CAPE HENRY, Va. Nev 30—Passed in,
sch Wm Marshall, from bt John, NB, for Baltimore. CITY ISLAND, Nov 30—Bound south, schs Lotus, from St John, NB, via Wickford; Harry Walton, from St John. Passed east, brig Harry Stewart, for Bear

Passed out at Delaware Breakwater, Dec., bark Lancefield, from Philadelphia for uenos Avres. Passed Demgeness, Nov 30, bark Austria, Passed Dengeness, Nov 30, bark Austria, Beveridge, from Montevideo.

Passed in at Cape Henry, Nov 30, sch Wm Marshall, from St John for Baltimore.

CITY ISLAND, Dec 1—Bound south, tug Gypsum King, for Hantsport, NS, towing barge J B King and Co, No 21, from Windsor, NS.

SPOKEN. Bark Austria, Beveridge, from Montevideo for Falmouth, Eng, Nov 1, lat 4 S, lon 28

FORTLAND, Me, Dec 2—Sch Francis Shubert, from Bangor for New York, with lumber, arrived here Saturday in distress, having been in collision at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, off Cape Elizabeth, with sch Lyman M Law, hence for coal port. The Shubert carried away chain plates and part of mizzen rigging and is leaking. The Law lost headgear and f'bboom but proceeded.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. NEW YORK, Nov 28-The inspector of the Third Lighthouse district gives notice that the East Bank red gas buoy, No 4, east channel, New York Icwer bay, having been damaged by collision, has been brought in for repairs and replaced by a spar buoy of the same color and number. The gas buoy will be returned to its station as soon as practicable, if navigation remains open.

BOSTON, Mass, Nov 28—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on Nov 22, 1900, a red and black horizontal striped spar 1900, a red and black horizontal striped sparbuoy was placed in 15 feet of water in Buzzard's Bay, Mass, to be known as Eustis Rock buoy, to mark a rock of that name, which is covered by four feet of water at mean low water, an the following approximate bearings (magnetic): Wings Neck lighthouse, NW%W; Bird Island lighthouse, W9-16N; tangent Scraggy Neck, SW10-16W.

Mariners bound to Louisburg are cautioned to exercise great care in approaching the harbor on account of the wreck of the schooner E M G Hardy, which lies sunk in 37 feet of water on the south side of the harbor. harbor. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Lighthouse Inspector of the Third district gives notice that the shoals which made the Coney Island channel, New York lower bay, tortuous and narrow, having been removed by dredging, done by the U. S. engineers, and a new fairway opened, about 550 feet wide the following magnetic bearings:—Black Budy No. 1, in 13 feet of water—Centennial Tower, E%,N; Coney Island lighthouse, NNW; Rumor Shoal lighthouse, 8 by W¼W, Black budy, No. 3, in 13 feet of water—Centennial Tower, W%N; Coney Island lighthouse, N¼W; Romer Shoal lighthouse, N by W, Red budy No. 4, in 13 feet of water—Centennial Tower, E 1-16N; Coney Island lighthouse, N by W; Romer Shoal lighthouse, S by Wi-16W.

#### MARRIAGES

CANNON-BELYEA—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Victoria street, north end, St. John, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th, by Rev. David Long, Jas. M. Cannon to Jennie M. Belyea, both of this city.

GOUGH-WOTTON—At the home of the bride, Parrsboro, N. S., Nov. 28th, by Rev. W. M. Ryan, Bradford M. Gough of Summerside, P. E. I., to Ruth Blanche, young est daughter of George Wotton of Parrsboro.

the residence of the Hon. Mrs. John Ferguson, Bathurst, N. B., Miss Avis L. Ferguson of Bathurst to Dr. Frank R. Hastings of Kingston, Ont. Hovey, Westfield, on Nov. 25th, by the Rev. Henry T. Parlee, B. A., rector, Arthur D. Logan to Miss Mary Cobb, both of Westfield, Kings Co., N. B.

McKINLEY-CARNAHAN—At the residence of the bride's father, Derby, N. B., Nov. 14th, by the Rev. James Whiteside, Horace Franklin McKinley of Nelson to Margaret Jane Carnahan.

McKENZIE-HOWE-On Wednesday, Nov. 28th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. B. Armstrong, rector of Petersville, Philip McKenzie to Jennie, daughter of Wm. Howe, all of Weisford, Queens Co., N. B. PYNE-HIGGS—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 28th, by Rev. J. W. McConnell, Fre-derick Wm. Pyne to Edith May Riggs of Charlottetown.

Charlottevan.

ROGERSON-STEWART — At St. Andrew's church, Cardigan, P. E. I., on Nov. 28th, by Rev. Adam Gunn, B. A., Dr. J. A. C. Rodgerson, B. A., of Vernon River, to Miss Annie, youngest daughter of the late Donald Stewart of Cardigan.

Donald Stewart of Cardigan.

SYPHER-AKERLY.—At Fredericton, on November 29th, by the Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rupert Sypher of Newcastle, Queens Co., to Miss Bertha Akerley, of the same place.

TAYLOR-CURRIE—At the home of the bride's parents, Nov. 28th, by the Rev. J. G. McIvor, Daniel Taylor, St. Peter's Island, to Sophia Elizabeth, daughter of Donald Currie, Fairview, P. E. I. WATERS-CRONK—At the rectory, West-field, on Nov. 28th, by the Rev. Henry T. Parlee, B. A., rector, Capt. W. H. Waters to Miss Mary Ellen Cronk, second daugh-ter of David C. Cronk, all of Westfield, Kings Co., N. B.

#### DEATHS.

ATHERTON.—On Dec. 3rd, at the residence of J. C. Hatheway, Lancaster, Harry A. Atherton. Service at the house on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.—(Fredericton papers pleace copy.) BRUCE-At Kingston, Kings Co., on Nov. 28th, Mis. Charles H. Bruce, aged 83. BOND—At Tusket, N. S., Nov. 29, Sarah Moody, wife of the late Capt. James Moody Bond, of consumption, aged 60

DOBSON-On Friday, Nov. 30th, Barbara E, beloved wife of T. H. Dobson. FISHER-In this city, on Nov. 28, Mrs. Eliza A Fisher, relict of the late John Fisher,

Miss Sadie Harrington, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Harrington, aged

LANG.—At Shelburne, N. S., Nov. 23, Jessie Lang, aged 29 years, afflicted for 20 years. MACLACHLAN.—On Dec. 2nd, at No. 37, North Park street, Halifax, N. S., John MacLachlan, aged 87 years, a native of Lochaber, Scotland.

MILLS At the Almshouse, Chatham, N. B., Nov. 23rd. 1900. Chatham, N. B., aged 59 years. McLFAN—At Bartibogue Bridge, N. B., Nov. 24th, Robert McLean, aged five months; son of Francis and Jennie McLean. SMALLWOOD—At "Mermaid," Lot 48, P. E. I., on Nov. 24th, 1900, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ewen McEachern, Miss Isabel Smallwood, daughter of the late William Smallwood of Mermaid.

#### HOPEWELL HILL NEWS.

HOPEWELL HILL, Nov. 30.-H. E. Graves, meichant, of Harvey Bank, is making preparations for building a large three-masted schooner at that place. Timber is now being got out. Harvey, in days past, contributed to the merchant service some of the finest wooden ships afloat.

David Brown was buried this afternoon from his late residence here, interment taking place in the new cemetery. The funeral services were largely attended. A series of snow, rain and hail

storms has prevailed nearly a week. There are big freshets in the streams, enabling the lumbermen to do some driving. Mrs. Merril Robinson is seriously ill

with heart trouble. Drs. Chapman and Carnwath are in attendance. The Methodist people have collected some \$360 towards paying off the debt of \$400 on their church.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 2.-Norman Barkhouse, a well known young resident of this village, was married last evening to Miss Lillie B. Hamilton, daughter of the late Capt. T. R. Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. D. Davidson, pastor of the Baptist church.

M. G. Teed of Dorchester has sold his hay here to Jos. A. McQueen of Point de Bute.

At the request of the ladies of the W. C. T. U., Rev. J. K. King delivered a sermon this morning on the evils of

At the Church of England service this evening Mrs. M. B. Dixon of Riverside, formerly of St. John, sang a solo very acceptably. Mrs. Dixon possesses a voice of much sweetness and power, and will be a valuable ac-W. S. Starratt has retired from the

management of the Hotel Shepody, which will be assumed by Capt. H. A. Turner.

#### WOLFVILLE NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Dec. 1.-J. F. Godfrey has gone to Antigonish, where he will teach in the high school. Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott Smith leave next month for Halifax, where they will remain during the winter at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother. Mr. Sipprell of St. John spent Sun-

day in town with his son of the sophomore class. Robert Miller, one of the Halifax boys just returned from South Africa, is visiting at the home of his aunt,

Mrs. Hayes. The total loss by the burning of the R. W. Kinsman Co. barn at Canning is estimated at \$14,331, with insurance \$9,000. The company say they intend rebuilding in the spring.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—The Turko-German difficulty regarding a coaling sta-tion in the Red Sea has been settled, Ger-many intimating that she only wants a sta-tion during the Chinese crisis.

S. Agricultural Society.

had been a grand display of farm pro ing a good display of fruit.

S. C. McCully, financial secretary,

Gate receipts 1,974 60
Per from restaurant 15 20
Receipts from space in building 237 00
Advertisements and write lists 27 00 l
From exhibitors for electric lights 12 09
Entrance fees for room
Subscriptions to date
Total\$3,141 83
Expenditures.
Expense of delegates to F. and D.
Association \$ 10 00
Interest on Aiton loan
Principle paid on Aiton loan 170 00 l
Insurance on building 19 50
Rent of building from Driving Park
Association 394 60
Prizes 595 75
Manager's salary 100 00
Advertising 120 00
Attractions
Band 50 00
Sussex Mercantile Co 64 29
Printing
Expenses of judges 42 10
Labor and police 203 85
Hall for meetings, etc 16 85
Sundry bills paid by manager 17 52
Electric lights 36 56
Purses paid in races 900 00
Starters and judges at races 16 25
Printing cards 50
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105.

The nomination committee, E. B. Beer, J. T. Prescott, J. T. Barnes Byron McLeod and F. G. Lansdowne, recommended that the following gentlemen be directors for 1901: S. B. Weldon, J. T. Prescott, E. O. McIntyre, C W. Stockton, Frank Roach, Jas. Friars, F. G. Lansdowne, Silas McCully, F. Harrison, S. H. White, W. B. McKay,

J. T. Barnes, Ora King. A bonus of \$25 was voted to the Co Operative Farmer on condition that each member of the society receive the paper for 25c.

A special meeting will be called to consider the advisability of holding an exhibition next fall, also to discuss the importation of stock.

#### CHARLOTTE CO.

#### Death of an Old Lady at St. Andrews - Campobello and Grand Manan Affairs.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Dec. 3.-On Friday, Elizabeth, relict of the late Archibald McFarlan, died at her residence on Bar Road, having reached the age of ninety years, nine months and nineteen days. She was a woman of most estimable traits of character, beloved by a large family and wide circle of relatives and friends. She was the mother of Ananias McFarlan. driver on the C. P. R. at Woodstock, as well as several other sons and daughters who dwell in this province,

Nova Scotia and the United States. The wife of the Rev. A. W. Mahon pastor of Greenock church, presented him with a daughter last Saturday morning. Mother and babe are doing well. The wife of Samuel Boone was the happy mother of a daughter on Sunday morning. Sam receives with becoming pride and modesty all congratulations on the arrival of this his

irst born. The dominion cruiser Curlew, Commander Pratt, was in port on Thursday. The popular commander made the fishermen entitled to receive them glad by handing them cheques for the fishery bounty. This is probably the last call of the Curlew for the season at this port previous to her going out of commission. Capt. Pratt's numerous friends here wish him a merry Christmas, and hope to see him again when he resumes his duties next spring.

CAMPOBELLO, Dec. 3.—Cruiser Curlew was in the harbor last week, Capt. Pratt issuing bounty claims to the fishermen.

The families that moved to the near by Maine towns to work in the sardine factories have returned home, these factories having closed for the season. GRAND MANAN. Dec. 1.-P. P. Russell and Sylvester Watt are in Newfoundland looking over the ground preparatory to starting in the business of smoking herrings.

ing with the new pack of herrings for the United States market. G. P. Newton, Irvin Ingalls and P. P. Russell are the shippers. Rev. William Hunter, rector of St. Paul's church, Grand Harbor, baptized

Three of our coasters are now load-

Capt. R. H. Ingalls on Sunday, the 25th ult. Herrings and line fish are reported fairly plentiful in our waters still. some good catches being made.

The Last Annual Exhibition was a Pronounced Saccess—Finances of the Year-Directors Elected.

SUSSEX, Dec. 3.-The annual meetng of the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural society was held on Saturday afternoon, Col. H. M. Campbell in the chair. Among those present were Col. Campbell, S. C. McCully, Col. Beer, C. W. Stockton, W. A. Jeffries, Walter McMonagle, F. G. Lansdowne, Jas. Arnold, F. Harrison, S. B. Weldon, A. D. Frieze, H. R. McMonagle and Thos.

On motion of Walter McMonagle, seconded by J. T. Rrescott, a section for two year old cows was added to the pure bred cattle classes of the prize

President Campbell said an exhibition had been held as directed by the society, and had been in most ways a great success. The society had been fortunate in having the services of Col. Beer as manager, and under his care everything had moved very satisfactory. While the exhibition had drawn a large number of people to the town and helped trade, and while there duce and a good turnout of stock, he was sorry to say that there was a small deficit on the exhibition operations, though from other sources the society had a balance on hand of \$186. He wished particularly to mention the services of C. W. Stockton, who had spent much time and expense in secur-

made the following financial state-

Receipts.   Cash on hand from last year   \$ 146 36     Provincial grant   142 00     Entrance fees   96 45     Gate receipts   1,974 60     Per from restaurant   15 20     Receipts from space in building   237 00     Advertisements and Fize lists   27 00     From exhibitors for electric lights   12 09     Entrance fees for races   420 63     Subscriptions to date   70 00     Total   \$3,141 83     Expenditures     Expense of delegates to F. and D.     Association   \$10 00     Interest on Aiton loan   17 05     Principle paid on Aiton loan   17 06     Insurance on building   19 50     Rent of building from Driving Park     Association   334 60     Prizes   595 75	ment of the year's work:
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Prizes 595 75	Aggoriation 110H Driving Park
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	Manager's salary 100 00

sions."

PEKIN, Dec. 1.-The British and German ministers met this morning in conference with United States Ministwo hours.

hang himself.

among the Boxers in the neighborhood of that city.

Shan, each about a day's march north-

ward of Pekin. The Kalgan expedition, the despatch also says, was very successful. Several thousand Chinese regulars under the command of two generals were driven in wild flight from the province of Chi Li to Shan Si. The remains of the late Col. Yorck

have arrived at Pekin. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.-Kwan

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#### CHINA DIFFICULTY.

**Emperor** and Empress Kept Virtually Prisoners by Prince Tuan and Tung Fu Sian.

The Court Has Lost Confidence in Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching-Trouble Cannot be Adjusted Before Next Spring or Summer.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—An official of the foreign office here informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that Germany has not indicated a disposition to modify her demands for the punishment of guilty Chinese officials, since she does not yet know what the different powers want.

"Germany, above all," the official said, "wants harmony of action. Germany foresaw that the note formulated by the Pekin ministers would not be accepted entirely by all the powers. We have to admit that several of the powers, including Russia, desire a change in several of the provisions. The whole matter is still involved in great uncertainty, so that it is impossible to predict what form the final agreement will take.'

The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed the Chinese minister here today. The latter said:

"There cannot be a question of execution of Prince Tuan or Gen. Tung a cow from one Bragdon. He secured Fu Sian, who are still de facto in the animal and took it home to his control of the court. They both keep barn. Some time afterwards he met the emperor and empress virtually Eli Shea of Northampton, who told prisoners. The court is unable to go him that he held a bill of sale against to Pekin even if inclined to do so. Be- the cow. It transpired that the cow sides, the long journey from Sian Fu had originally been owned by Wm. to Pekin, now that the snow is on the Bragdon. He owed Shea some \$65, and ground, is almost impossible with the as security for the debt gave him a bill vehicles in use in those primitive dis- of sale on his horses, some of the chattricts. Starving out the court is not tels and the cow in question. Wm. feasible. The allies will be unable to Bragdon paid off a good part of the carry out such a measure. However, debt and sold the cow to his brother, even if it were possible, the provinces who, in his turn, sold her to Sharp, would rise in a body for the court's who, at the time did not know of the defence. The worst feature is that the bill of sale, although it was perfectly court has lost confidence in Li Hung regular, and had been duly registered. Chang and Prince Ching, who have de- Mr. Sharp considered that he was monstrated their impotence to deal much aggrieved, and decided to sue properly with the invading powers. Bragdon for money paid. Wendell P. Under these circumstances it is cer- Jones represented Mr. Sharp in the po-\$3,141 83 tain the Chinese troubles cannot be ad. lice court and Stephen B. Appleby, Q. fore spring or summer.

Baron Von Wagenheim's asser- a number of witnesses were examintion in the reichstag that Emperor ed. The case was finally given to the William is systematically misinformed is still discussed by the press. The Cologne Volks Zeitung says editorially that it is notorious that his majesty holding that the wrong kind of an acdoes not read the papers representing tion was brought, that it should have

made by personal employes. "Thus," the paper adds, "depending entirely upon the personal prejudices of his entourage, he sees only such clippings as his entourage wants, and is, necessarily, getting wrong impres-

certain positions in the joint agree- heart failure. ment. Li Hung Chang has received a La Goule was the female dog of Mr. despatch from the court, which has McLellan's famous pair, Sans Peur and agreed either to behead or otherwise La Goule. She was thorough in breed kill Yu Hsien, formerly governor of and worth well up to half a thousand Shan Si, who personally killed many dollars She and her mate were pur-Christians. Members of Li Hung chased by Mr. McLellan in England Chang's staff say the emperor will about a year and a half ago, and were probably send Yu Hsien a silk cord, which is an intimation that he must

renewed activity on the defences. Mun- Douglas avenue home. itions of war, including twenty 200 pound guncotton mines, have been sent from Shanghai to the Kiang Yin forts. BERLIN, Dec. 3.—A despatch from Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, commander-in-chief of the international forces in China, sent from Pekin under date of Saturday, Dec. 1, says that after hoisting the German flag at the Ming Tombs and punishing several neighboring villages for the murder of Christians, the late Col. Yorck's detachment, commanded by Gen. Cayl, returned to Pekin in four columns by way of Yang Fang, Chen Pien Tscheng, Thanag Shan and Niu Lan

sequertly, it is improbable that Mr. Conger will be secretly instructed to act apart from the representatives of the other countries. "I believe the powers will soon reach an agreement. China is anxious to conclude peace, as this condition affairs means the ruin of commerce. the gradual annihilation of public welfare and the devastation of Pekin and other towns and villages.' WOODSTOCK. An Interesting Law Suit Over a Cow and a Bill of Sale WOODSTOCK, Nov. 30.-A case, small in its consequences to either

Chang, an attache of the legation here. in a formal interview today said:

"It is futitle for Field Marshal Von Waldersee to send into the interior ex-

peditions, the presence of which only irritates the natives and increases

their animosity toward the Europeans. The emperor will not return to Pekin as long as foreign troops, other

than the legation guards, are there.

Should it be necessary, the emperor

"I do not believe the United States

intends to negotiate apart from the

other powers. The interests of all the

powers, including the United States.

compel them to act in concert. Con-

will fly further than Sian Fu.

party, but of considerable importance as far as the principle involved, was tried yesterday, occupying the whole of the day, before Police Magistrate Dibblee and a jury. Isaiah Sharp is a respected farmer of Plymouth, on the Northampton side. He is also a man with strong opinions of his own, Some time ago he decided to purchase C., appeared for the defendant. Quite

jury, who found a verdict for Sharp for \$20. Mr. Appleby gave notice that he would take the case up for review, various parties, but only daily extracts been for breach of warrantry, rather

#### than for money paid the defendant. "LA GOULE" IS DEAD.

H. R. McLellan's Famous and Valuable Borleaux Dog Dies of Heart

Harry R. McLellan's valuable and famous Bordeaux dog "La Goule" died ter Conger, Dr. Mumm Von Schwart- very suddenly last Thursday morning zenstein, the German representative of heart disease. The canine showed remaining about an hour and Sir no signs of illness at any time before Ernest Satow, the British minister, its death, being apparently in sound health in coming out of kennel in the Though the ministers refused to dis- morning. Suddenly it was seized with cuss the object of the meeting, it is weakness and expired. Mr. McLellan, generally believed that Mr. Conger re- quite naturally, suspected foul play, quested their presence on receiving a and had an autopsy held. The vetermessage from Washington affecting inaries decided the dog had died from

then considered by the dog fanciers of Europe to be among the bluest blooded of canines. At Montreal, al-James W. Ragsdale, United States most a year ago, Sans Peur and La consul at Tien Tsin, reports inactivity Goule swept the prize lists in their

class. Mr. McLellan quite naturally feels his SHANGHAI, Dec. 1,-Chinese offi- loss keenly. It is a financial blow as cials here are alarmed at the reports well as a loss from a dog fancier's that the allies meditate an expedition standpoint. There are yet, however, into the Yang Tse valley, and there is nineteen dogs in the kennels at his

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ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 2 .- Mr. Bond, the premier, will apply to Mr. Chamberlain, im perial secretary of state for the colonies, for permission to increase the colonial minis try from seven members to nine. His plan is to include two prominent supporters who are especially conversant with the details of the Reid contract, with a view to action on the measure, if necessary, during the coming session of the legislature. It is assumed that Mr. Chamberlain will offer no

LONDON, Dec. 3 .- The court of appeals has rendered a decision upholding that of a divisional court in the suit of the attorney general versus the Jewish Colonization association, claiming estates and succession duties on the death of Baron Hirsch De Geruth. The crown by this decision gets up-

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