

KRUGER AND THE EMPEROR

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

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

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BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The governments curt and decisive intimation that Emperor William would not be able to receive Mr. Kruger has created a profound impression throughout Germany.

The inspired journals declare that it was Germany's desire to intimate definitely that Mr. Kruger's visit would not be welcome.

The semi-official Cologne Gazette puts the matter as follows:

"The question as to whether Emperor 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.

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, accorded with Germany's interests and it would be a serious political error if a mere suspicion was created that, at Mr. Kruger's wish, this neutrality would no longer be maintained.

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 officials contemplated that Mr. Kruger would be received in Berlin tomorrow.

Emperor William and Count Von Buelow must have reconsidered the original plan. 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 Tschirschny, German minister to Luxembourg, 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."

Diplomats generally regard Mr. Kruger's mission as frustrated, and consider Germany's action of great political 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 large portion of the nation, and there can be no question that a vast majority of the representative journals throughout the empire remain pro-Kruger.

Yesterday, ever the chief preacher, Dr. Krittling, in the new cathedral, delivered a discourse filled with sentiments strongly favoring the Boer cause.

CONDON, 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."

SOUTH AFRICA

Lord Roberts Has Handed Over the Command to Lord Kitchener.

Severe Engagement Between Gen. Knox's Column and De Wet's Forces—Boer Repulsed With Heavy Loss—New Zealanders Display Great Gallantry.

LONDON, Dec. 1. (4.30 a. m.)—There is virtually no fresh news from South Africa this morning.

The British casualties were heavy. 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 23 engaged a contingent from Haaseboek's command southwestward of this town, with the result that thirty-five Boers are reported to have been killed or wounded.

LADYSMITH, Natal, Dec. 3.—Lord Roberts, who arrived here on Friday, had inspected Majuba and Lingo's Nek while en route.

Replying to an address from the townspeople here, he expressed his admiration of the gallant defense of the town, which he characterized as a "glorious memorial of British pluck and endurance, only equalled by the determination and bravery of the relieving force."

He said he trusted the day was not far distant when peace would reign supreme and "without ill-feeling toward the Boers" the war in South Africa would be ended.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 2.—Winston Spencer Churchill, who is a passenger on the Cunard line steamship Lucania, which left Liverpool yesterday for New York, said in the course of an interview here that the course of the war in the United States would be short, as he must hurry back to his parliamentary duties.

When questioned with regard to the war in South Africa, he said he agreed with Lord Roberts that 20,000 more regulars should be sent out, because any slackening would only revive the spirits of the Boers.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 2.—Replying at Stellenbosch, Cape Colony, to an address presented to him by the leaders of the Afrikaner bond, J. X. Marri-man, 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."

He declared that neither he nor J. W. Sauer, former commissioner of public works, would attend the Worcester congress lest it should be said that the congress was engineered by political hacks, and he appealed to all Afrikaners to speak boldly when upholding their rights and yet to "avoid wild language or actions which might lead to the abrogation of the last vestige of freedom."

Mr. Sauer, whose speech was rather peevish, demanded the removal of Sir Alfred Milner, whom he described as "violently anti-Dutch."

Referring to the Worcester congress, he urged the delegates to show firmness.

BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT. Mr. Gully Re-elected Speaker—Queen's Speech Will be Read Thursday.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The opening of the fifteenth parliament of Queen Victoria occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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.

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.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be mainly devoted to swearing in members. The real work of the session will begin Thursday, with the reading of the Queen's speech and the debates on the reply to the address from the throne in both houses.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—It is announced that the forthcoming retirement of Dr. von Bismarck from the directorship of the Deutsche Bank is due to the "pressure of political duties" and this is generally interpreted to mean that he will succeed Dr. VonMiquel as minister of finance.

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—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 kaleidoscope opening with Mr. Kruger's doings and sayings.

How truly pathetic was the meeting 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.

The reason why only three companies of 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.

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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 Napawa and Hon. John Dryden delivered able addresses on matters pertaining to stock raising and feeding.

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. Hazard, 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. Farber, Sussex; John F. Frost, Hampton; directors for Prince Edward Island, E. R. Brown, Charlottetown; J. W. Calbeck, Augustin Cove; Senator Ferguson, Marshfield; auditing committee, R. Robertson, Nappan; J. 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.

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ACCIDENT OF THE G. T. R.

NORWAY, Me. Dec. 3.—A rear collision between two freight trains on the Grand Trunk road just above Glead, early this morning, resulted in the serious injury of the men, and considerable damage to rolling stock.

A long double end east-bound freight train was standing on the main track near Wild River about 2 o'clock this morning, when another east-bound train, consisting of a passenger car and a baggage car, was running down the bank and throwing the caboose down the bank and smashing a cattle car that was next above it.

For a moment 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 man of the down train escaped without injury.

PENNY POSTAGE EXTENDED. TORONTO, 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 was due to inflammation of the lungs.

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RITUALISM.

It is Growing in Favor in the United States. Notable Meeting of the Catholic Club in Boston—An Interesting Letter.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—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 of ritualism 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 these are contrary to church law. To settle the matter once and for all several churches in London and vicinity have been singled out by the evangelists in their crusade against ritualism. The high churchmen make 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 of 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 Hosts."

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 can be figured 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 secular 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 systems 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. L. Nicholas, D. D., of Milwaukee, bishop of Wisconsin, and among his lieutenants are the bishop of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; Rt. Rev. Arthur C. 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 rector 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 Budd, Boston; Rev. Samuel Johnson, Boston; Rev. E. Wynn Jones, Boston; and Father Bradon, also of this city.

The bishop of Fond du Lac was formerly 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 interest of the Catholic faith.

The writer is informed that one reason 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 uphold a system which results in confusion 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 it is found too much of the world and too little of that which is not of the world. The solemn services, the ceremonies, the seven red lights, the candles, etc., in

A TALE OF DEATH.

How Boers Treacherously Shot Down Canadians. Gallant Deed of Rescues—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 October 3, as follows: You see we are no longer at Wonderfontein, 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 shot 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 other two. We did not get to the farm until about a quarter of a mile up the valley to some Kafir kraals to purchase chickens and eggs, which Mr. King had given Spence orders to get. Then we started for camp.

A TERRIBLE WRECK.

A Score of Persons Killed and Sixty Injured in a Smash-up in Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 2.—A terrible wreck, in which a score of persons were killed and about sixty hurt, occurred on the Mexican Central railway on Thursday afternoon between Tamamacha and Symon, fifty miles south of Juimilco. The first news of the disaster reached here today. Edward Rischo, 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 valley 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 empty cars. Three engines and about 40 cars were piled 30 feet high. The American train employees were forced to flee to avoid being lynched. The names of the killed and injured are not obtainable. This is the first and 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 officers. 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 peculiar marks on the back. Martin had a majority of four votes at this poll. The argument on reserved ballots is yet to be heard.

The barn belonging to Alexander MacIntosh, 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 insurance.

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Sample portraits are now on public view in the Sun's business offices. Call and see them. Address Sun Printing Co., St. John.



A TALE OF DEATH.

Walker of Toronto, Loosemore of Toronto (since killed), and Anderson of Hamilton (since killed), and the officers Col. Lessa and Lieut. Sinton and King. Walker, Loosemore and I have built a little house here for ourselves, 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 with the Boers here, and I think we managed to kill a few of them, but we had seven horses killed and one man wounded. He was McCarthy of the G. G. B. G. He was shot through the stomach, 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 people were severely burned as the result of a small fire in the Deering district late this afternoon. The dead are: Mrs. H. E. Crossman, aged 45 years, and Ethel Crossman, a daughter, aged 10. Two boys, Leon Crossman and Raymond Crossman, were taken from the second story, suffering from severe burns. They were cared for by physicians in nearby houses.

BOER TREACHERY.

When we had gone about half a 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 our own men, rode towards them, and 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 once, and 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 was not goodly 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 neck and going out below the right shoulder-blade.

THREE OF THEM HIT.

Well, I thought it was all up with me when I saw those three poor fellows all stretched out, and one of them dead. The Boers stopped firing a few minutes after Thornton was hit, and I then shouted out to them to stop firing and to get 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 Catholic priest. 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 the horse by the mane, and then 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 to get some blankets and a wagon, with a mattress on it, down for Thornton. Robinson and I got back just as it was getting dark, and found Thornton no worse than when I left him. We waited about an hour, and then the wagon and mattress turned up, but as we found his wounds were still bleeding, we thought 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 on.

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, I 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 own horse, which I brought from Toronto, gave out at Kroonstad, having been sick from the time we left Cape Town. Sick 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 grass, 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 I was very angry, and thank my stars they did not get me, too, for it was a close shave for me.

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

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.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

RE THE KINGS COUNTY ELECTION 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) Gowans' decision in 18 Canada Law Journal, new series, page 204, and the case of Campbell v. Vall, vol. 23 of the Canada Law Journal, page 171, decided by Judge Savary of Digby. There are several other decisions by Judge McDonald of Brockville and others reported in the same periodical.

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. 23rd, 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, which was decorated with many flowers, and was witnessed by over fifty invited guests. The bride, who was attired in heavy white Bedford cord trimmed with white silk, brilliant buckles, and satin ribbon, with veil caught up behind her head, carried the groom in her father's arm as the wedding march was played by Mrs. Frank Black. The bridesmaids were Miss Pearl Stokoe, who was dressed in white muslin over buttercup, trimmed with narrow pink and white ribbon and Valenciennes lace, and Miss Nora Cheney, whose dress was white muslin over pink, with pink silk ribbon and white Valenciennes trimmings. The bride's bouquet was of white geraniums and the bridesmaids carried pink and white respectively. The groom was supported by William Hamilton. After the wedding supper was served, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley left for their future home at Monticello. The bride, who was a very popular young lady, received many valuable and useful presents, among which were: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Graham, a lemonade set and a toothpick holder; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stokoe, a dinner set; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Black, a comode set; Leslie Black, a parlor lamp; Miss Isadore Cheney, a china fruit dish; Miss Myrtle and Lettie Fowler, a parlor ornament for flowers; Mrs. Andrew Wiley, a pair of linen towels; Mr. and Mrs. Edward London, a comb and brush tray, and a collar and cuff set; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stokoe, a linen table cloth and a pepper and salt caster; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stokoe, a crystal syrup pitcher, a half dozen silver teaspoons and two silver dessert spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, a pair of silver and gold pillows and a crystal berry set; Messrs. Vital and Eugene McCleary, an ivory handled carving set; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Black, a covered cheese dish; Misses Idella and Myrtle Black, a silver butter knife and a pair of white linen hemstitched towels; C. H. Cheney and Miss Nora, a silver bon-bon basket; Dee and Ethel Cheney, a pair of silver napkin rings; William and Miss Anna Hamilton, a silver and crystal fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Chesock 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 table spoons; Miss Annie Wiley, a silver butter knife and a pair of white linen hemstitched towels; C. H. 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BOSTON LETTER.

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

Albert E. Fillmore, 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 yet 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.

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The kidnapping case, involving several former residents of Botsford, Westmorland Co., noted earlier in the month, was thrashed 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 hearing of testimony was continued nearly two days, the judge, while listening to the testimony, 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.

Another Westmorland county case is before the courts of the state. Albert E. 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.

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, was held for 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 drawing up a badly decomposed body

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 championship of America. The dates were also announced for the season's events.

The figure skating championship 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 jumping 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 Grand Point, P. E. I.

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

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 animal had a spread of 53 inches with twelve prongs, and elms fifteen inches wide. He says he sold the head, unmounted and green, in St. John for \$40.

W. E. Graham, A. Porter and A. H. Hamilton 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 J. Campbell, formerly of St. John; in this city, Nov. 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 McMahon, formerly Miss Elizabeth Savoy of the Miramichi, aged 82 years.

The lumber outlook here continues bright, 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 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 \$18.50 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; 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; boards, \$12.50; lumber, \$1.75 to \$2.75; cedar shingles are about to advance 10 cents. Extras are held at \$2.75 to 2.90; cedar, \$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 general 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 the Miramichi is expected to be a demand elsewhere. The general market, however, is firm. Smelts are in fair demand, 15 cents for eastern and 20 for natives.

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

He was the eldest son of the late Benjamin Fullerton, and was born at Parrsboro, Cumberland, July 16, 1831. At an early age he entered the teaching profession and followed that calling for over twenty years, and was 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, a position which he held until the year 1890, when, owing to an attack of paralysis, he was superannuated. As a government official he was very successful in his duties, and was 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 a 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 conscientiousness of responsibility which always characterized his career.

He was twice married. His first wife was Maria, daughter of the late Henry G. G. of Clements, and sister of the present sheriff of Annapolis, Edwin G. G. She was the mother of the following four sons: Charles H., who is at present rector of Pettaucode, 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 infancy.

A Bushe of Eggs. In the fall and winter is worth a barrel in hot weather. There's a way that never fails to fetch eggs when they're wanted, and that is to feed, once a day, in a warm mash.

Sheridan's CONDITION POWDER. It helps the older hens, makes pullets early layers, makes glossy plumage on prize winners. If you can't get it we send one package, 25 cts; five, \$1.25; ten, \$2.50; 25, \$6.00; 50, \$12.00; 100, \$24.00. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

OSCAR WILDE DEAD.

The Poet and Dramatist, an Outsider from His Own Land.

Passes Away Under an Assumed Name in the Great 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.



OSCAR WILDE.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Le Journal says it is rumored that Wilde committed suicide.

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 Finlay O'Flaherty Willie Wilde was born at Dublin, Ireland, 1856. A British writer, a leader in the "aesthetic" movement, he was a son of Sir William Wilde, the oculist, and was educated at Oxford, where he won the Newdegate prize in 1881 for his poem, "The Picture of Dorian Gray." He has written "The Picture of Dorian Gray" (1890), and a number of plays, among which are "Venus" (1882), "The Duchess of Padua" (1883), "Lady Windermere's Fan" (1892), "Salome" (1893), in French, written for Sarah Bernhardt, and "A Woman of No Importance" (1893). His mother, Lady Wilde, has written poems under the pseudonym Speranza.

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 northern division. This (Saturday) morning two specials of seven cars on 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.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER. PURE AND WHOLESOME. ONE POUND CAN 25¢. LONDON, E.W. GILLET, CHICAGO, ILL. TORONTO, ONT.

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 be present that the sale of tickets had to be suspended some days ago. The banquet hall was tastefully decorated, and the table was laden with a splendid bill of fare. 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, Blaque of Lobster, Salted Almonds, Radishes, Celery, Spanish Queen Olives, Baked Salmon, Potatoes a la Parisienne, Oyster Croquettes with Parsley, Green Peas, Frites Pois, Bouchees, a la St. Hubert, Chicken Salad, Roast Ribs of Primo Beef, au Jus, Hors d'Oeuvre, Radish, Roast Young Suckling Pig, dressed with Apples, Boiled Turkey, Oyster Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Cauliflower, Stewed Tomatoes, THE HAGGIES, Birch Partridge, Game Duck Pie, Sultana Roll, Claret Sauce, Apple Pie, Peach Pie, Cognac Jelly, Pineapple Jelly, Fruit, Almond Ice Cream, McLaren's Cream Cheese, Pineapple Cheese, Cafe Noir, Zephyr Crackers, Late Noir.

J. Roy Campbell, president of St. Andrew's, occupied the head of the table, having on his right Lieut. Governor McClellan and Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, while to his left were Dr. H. G. Adams, 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 regular toast list now being 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 Society, 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, which was graciously 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 gracefully proposed by Dr. Murray McLaren and briefly responded to after a solo by Thomas White, "The Lassies, Oh!" by Gilbert Murdoch and Alfred McIntyre.

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During the singing of this, the flag that draped one end of the room was hoisted, displaying a handsome transparency bearing the words, "Gulf of St. John, an 'Joy be 'W' Ye a'." Three hearty cheers were proposed for Mr. McCaffrey, who had so ably provided for the evening's entertainment, and to meeting the toast.

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.

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 Bolvia 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, 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 bow, and soon 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 Bolvia was then seen to be fast setting in the water. She was an old vessel, built in Nova Scotia in 1873. She registered 833 tons and was owned at Jonsberg.

SMALLPOX IN HOBOKEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Smallpox was discovered in Hoboken, N. J., today. 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 the child attended the kindergarten. 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 the child attended the kindergarten. They are now living in a five story brick 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 had occurred in their ranks since the war began. Her Majesty thanked her subjects from Canada, for the great services they had rendered to 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 beloved 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 "B" Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, was captain in the third Regiment, Canadian Artillery, and 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 this unfortunate fellow, as well as to others in the regiment. The men afterwards dined in the dining 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 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 send-off, the bands playing and crowds singing Auld Lang Syne.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: The returned members of the Royal Canadian Regiment are being driven around London in brakes and 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 to 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 consensus 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.

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 attended in a very becoming 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 of the groom at Watters' Landing, where the bride will be at home to her many friends.

FREE!

This is the best time to get a copy of the new book, "The Story of the Canadian Regiment in South Africa." It is a full and complete history of the regiment, and is a most interesting and valuable work. It is now being distributed free of charge to all members of the regiment. Write to the Secretary, Canadian Regiment, 100 St. John Street, Montreal, P. Q., for a copy.

WOMAN. Simply because of this soap's purity to her contentment in its use, it is the factor in her household. It is a pure hard Soap.

FROM THE PEOPLE. Write on one side of your name, not necessarily with your communication, and send it to the Editor. All unsolicited communications will be promptly consigned to the flames.

S COUNTY ELECTION CASE. The Sun: report of the proceeding in the Kings case I infer that the counsel are not a long train of county judges as duties in such from time to time in Journal. I was under at some of the points Kings county case settled. I refer to the senator Gowan's Canada Law Journal, vol. 24, and the case of 201. 23 of the Canada paper 171, decided by Digby. There are three by Judge Mcville and others re-LEX. ec. 1, 1900.

VE CHURCH DEDICATED.

red letter day for the Church of St. Andrew. After years of waiting, they had of seeing their very church completed, and its name St. Andrew, by the diocese.

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**CORPORATIONS AND THE MINISTERS.**

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 results of an election had given the monopoly 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 monopolies 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, but there is no record that Mr. Blair held out long and earnestly for the public interests involved in that contract.

As a dominion minister Mr. Blair has had a share in various important transactions. He made a bargain with the Grand Trunk Railway company—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 Greenfield's 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 railway has been constructed by another company without a dollar of subsidy.

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 contract 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 lubricating oil that the Canadian Pacific pays the same contractor for the same service. This contract was given by private agreement without competition. The Galena Company is understood to

be a connection of the Standard Oil concern, and a considerable corporation. 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 latest requisition in the recent election consisted of the richest and most profitable monopoly in the world.

It was not Mr. Blair, but Mr. Foster and the other opposition candidates who had to fight monopolies and corporations. 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 cent.

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

**THE YORK 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 a 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 824. 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 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 Sunbury 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 thereof.

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 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 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 leaves 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 and the charm of human association.

**WHAT THEY MISSED.**

The larger number of the soldiers of the first contingent who came directly home from South Africa have missed the great day at Windsor Castle, with its 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 world 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 lost some of the rewards of their service, they did not miss any part of the quest they fought for as long as those who did; if they did not dine at Windsor with their comrades they hungered with them on the velvet; 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 of sufficient eminence a few years ago to find a place in all the current biographies 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 application 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 promise 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 German 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 greatly esteemed by all denominations, and his influence has assisted in preserving the feeling of comradeship among the churches of different faiths, which prevails in a marked degree in this city.

It is too late for the Afrikaners to protest against the loss of the independence 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 Natal.

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 exhibition is abundantly justified. Mr. Tarte, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Parent and Mr. Pacaud are carrying all before them in Quebec.

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 suffered.

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 jubilee.

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, James W., had all lower sails, except two jibs, blown away. Vessel was loading at Paspébeac for Brazil, and managed to reach Cascumpec Harbor on Sunday.

During one of the recent heavy gales the schooner Lily, from Windsor for New York, had to run back to Machias, where Captain Geo. Marsters was landed and sent to the hospital. During the gale Capt. Marsters had his leg badly broken, and writes that he will probably be six weeks in the hospital.—Windsor Tribune.

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**President McKinley Delivers His Annual Message.**

**Relations With Britain and Canada—The Various Subjects Discussed.**

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent.

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

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

The project of building a new summer 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 denim to Marcellus. The Rand, which was built at Three Sisters in 1878, now flies the flag of Uruguay.

Moncton has received \$1,334.25 in Scott act fines and costs since May last. Thirty-three convictions were obtained in the seven months ending November 30th.

Ship Fred E. Scammell, now at New York, has been sold to parties on the other side. The Scammell was built at Eatonville, N. S., in 1830, and was 1-350 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 acquaintances.

Clifford Patterson and other lumber operators of Cumberland county, N. S., intend building a large steam saw mill in the Chilliwach valley, British Columbia. The machinery is being built 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.

Henry Michereau, C. P. R. lineman, leaves by this morning's express on a trip to his home at Fredericton Junction. He will take a fortnight's vacation. His position will be filled during his absence by Mr. Burns of Fredericton.—Sydney, C. B., Post, Nov. 30.

William Cushing of Moncton has been sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary for beating and robbing Thomas Delaney 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.—Globe.

A serious accident occurred at Macdon station Thursday morning, when Charratt's east-bound freight, Driver Stratt, 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, Indian town, 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 W. C. T. U.

Leonard Blakney has received a letter from his brother Stephen, formerly conductor of the Moncton and Butouche 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 Moncton and Butouche will be pleased to hear that he is still in the flesh.—Moncton Times.

LEARN TO LAUGH. Frightened. Bus, Ga., rather patient who in-gard disease. caused by in-coffee-drink-ers so affected by indication of of those badly hurt by and, it is under-long enough, ae will set in. above is Mrs. C. East Highland, h for a number that coffee was not get my con-art troubled me short of breath, nothing that re-ferential nervous day, and was with indigestion The doctor heart trouble, n a serious con-duce up Postum as about four change has been another person, able me at all, nerves are de-head does not le it did, while ar without any of any kind. es. I was gratified from suffering of regular cof-thank Postum

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

Ladies' Undervests, 25c to 90c each. Under Drawers, 30c 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. Shaker Flannel, 5c per yd. and up. Gray Wool Flannel, 14c per yd. and up. Flannelette Wrappers, \$1.15 to 2.00 each.

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. Overalls, 55c to 85c.

WOOL TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. SHARP & McMACKIN, 385 Main Street, St. John, North End.

Bentley's Liniment cures pain. John Leaman of Moncton died on Sunday, aged 86. He left a grown up family of four sons and four daughters.

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

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

Hon. Dr. Borden has withdrawn his criminal prosecution against P. F. Lawson of the Parrabore Leader. After an interview in Halifax, at which the parties and their counsel were present, Mr. Lawson agreed to withdraw his statement made in Bewick on the authority of Chaplain Lane, in regard to the minister when in London. The cases against G. 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: Councilor 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 Conell of Carleton, a sister, and other members of the family of the late John Touchtown, desire to express their gratitude to Henry S. Miles and Mrs. Miles of Ormoco for their kind treatment of the deceased. He was suffering from blood poisoning 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. There are strained relations over the north end banquet to Mr. Blair. Complaint is made that the Roman Catholic people were largely ignored, though there was the greatest reason why they should have been most conspicuous. 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 favors 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 by more than 1,000 in the Protestant vote, yet when the triumph is celebrated the men who won the victory are kept out of sight.

There is complaint also because Dr. Pugsley was not invited. It is said that some close friends of the attorney general cancelled their engagements at the last moment when they heard that he was not bidden to the feast.—Star.

STEEL SHIPBUILDING. Hon. Wm. Pugsley, attorney general, Friday told the Globe that the provincial executive has 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 figure whose early acquaintance with cigarettes is largely assisted 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.

The largest bottle in the lot is Bentley's Liniment, 25c. size. The Truro presbytery has sustained a call from Lower Musquodoboit congregation in favor of Rev. A. E. Campbell of Waterford, N. B.

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

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

Alex. Gallant, formerly of Shelburne, 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 \$30,000.

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 desired.

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 Inverness. 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 favorably known about the city. He had been employed for a number of years in several of the leading printing establishments, including a number of years with Messrs. McMillan and the Sun.

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. E. elevator was put in operation 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. Duffley, the marine superintendent of the Elder-Dempsey line, arrived yesterday from Montreal. Mr. Duffley is stopping at the Royal Hotel. Str. Lake Megantic has taken in 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 set away before Wednesday night.

PRESIDENTIAL TO PEE. HAYDEN. Marborough Lodge, Sons of England, held a banquet 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; 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 the guests; song, Mr. Knott; The Sixty Sons of England; House of Representatives; song, Mr. Mathews; 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' Glee Club; song, Dr. G. L. B. A. Cady; 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 House of Representatives, is a politician of the high grade order, and one of the most wide-awake 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 favor.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER AHOY. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 3.—The British schooner Priscilla of Liverpool, N. S. Captain Disgracia bound from Perth Amboy for Halifax with a cargo of coal, drifted ashore on Sow and Pige' ledge, at the entrance of Vineyard Sound, at three o'clock this morning. The schooner pined 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 cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested this wonderful curative power in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming the 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 Wolsley were also present.

Along the route, as the Canadians passed in brackets, the crowd called out: "Well done, Canada!" "No more of Cromie!" "Paardeberg!" Cheering was especially centred on the Canadians as they marched past the Prince, who heartily thanked Col. Otter and his men for their invaluable services to the empire. Their soldier-like bearing was especially remarked on. After the inspection the Canadians returned by breaks, 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 Albany street barracks. The Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Marquis of Wolsley, Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant general to the forces, and the secretary of state for war, Sir John Brodric, 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 England. 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 Canada. The spectators at the function were warmly enthusiastic.

ANDOVER. ANDOVER, 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 Gambin row over a piece of road. The case of Nicholson v. Geo. Brown, trustee of Upper Athurette for false imprisonment was non-suited. In the case of Nicholson v. Geo. Brown, the constable who arrested him, the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff of \$45 damages. Joseph Appleby of Woodstock and Alex. Stratton appeared for the trustees and Thos. Lawson for Nicholson.

The first lot of chickens from the chicken fattening station in this place has been killed and shipped via Montreal. P. C. Hay, of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, who has charge of these stations, was here at the time and superintended the packing. Another lot of chickens is to be cooped and fattened.

Roy Miles, son of C. E. Baron Miles, C. E., has, on account of an attack of typhoid fever, been obliged to return from Michipicoton, Lake Superior. Mr. Miles is in the employ of the Algona 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.

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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 minutes.

FLOUR MILL BURNED. CORNWALLIS, Dec. 2.—The Cornwall mill 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 Pisarino Saturday Evening. A most peculiar accident, in which the two young sons of Postmaster Evans of Pisarino were very badly burned and scalded, occurred Saturday night. The little fellows are aged 5 and 2 years, and both are suffering in tender agonies. Indeed it is feared the older boy may succumb to his injuries.

The children were alone in the kitchen shortly after supper time, playing gaily, and a large kettle of water was bubbling and spitting on the stove. In some way, perhaps the children did it in their play, one of the stove legs was 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 heartrending. The 5-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 2-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 instant 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 wool.

ANDOVER. ANDOVER, 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 Gambin row over a piece of road. The case of Nicholson v. Geo. Brown, trustee of Upper Athurette for false imprisonment was non-suited. In the case of Nicholson v. Geo. Brown, the constable who arrested him, the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff of \$45 damages. Joseph Appleby of Woodstock and Alex. Stratton appeared for the trustees and Thos. Lawson for Nicholson.

The first lot of chickens from the chicken fattening station in this place has been killed and shipped via Montreal. P. C. Hay, of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, who has charge of these stations, was here at the time and superintended the packing. Another lot of chickens is to be cooped and fattened.

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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 Press.)

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

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 and anthropological discoveries. They have been reserved for the Geographic society of America.

Mr. Cherry, while traversing over 20,000 miles in the French Congo and the Sudan, has accomplished the following ends: The exploration of the upper Kottor river and surrounding region; the Kotte is a large tributary of the Mobang.

The discovery of three native African peoples, the Brea, Engaziza and Lindas tribes. The discovery of a species of elephant, 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 Mobang 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 common 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 dissensions and external attack they were forced, he maintains, to the interior and to all corners of the continent until now they present characteristics so different that the average explorer has declared them to be of different origin.

For one year Mr. Cherry never saw a white man, and for over three years not a white woman. For four years he slept in his clothes, a revolver strapped to him and a rifle by his side.

By his own keen eye, indomitable energy and hunting instinct, Mr. Cherry has been able to bring back with him such a supply of ivory that he returns to America a comparatively rich man.

Starting at Matadi, on the west coast of Africa, in August 1896, Mr. Cherry went up the Congo river as far as Stanley Pool by caravan. At Brazzaville, 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 motive and 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 to Bangui with natives in a canoe to the mouth of the M'roum 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, the result of which no fewer than 3,000 men, women and children had been captured and brought to Bangasie 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 admired. 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 de-voured. 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 23 degrees west longitude to the unexplored bush.

After a period of good hunting Mr. Cherry crossed country to the region of the Darbards. There he lived with the natives as a native, sleeping on a mat with two blankets and being received among them as the great white chief "Damba Crescy," whose fame had gone before him.

CORNWALLIS NEWS. CORNWALLIS, N. S., Dec. 1.—On Wednesday, in the Baptist church at Ferris, Ada MacLean was married to William Patteson by the Rev. W. H. Hutchins of Canning. The couple left on the morning train for a trip to Boston.

Frank Rand & Co. of England are having a fruit house built at Port Williams.

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 a house owned by him in Canning to Laura Brewster.

George Webster died at Coldbrook on Monday, aged 78 years, leaving a widow and five grown up sons and daughters.

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

PROVINCIAL NEWS

SAKOVILLE, N. B., Nov. 29.—Tuesday evening F. McDougall, manager of the Merchants' bank, received news of the sudden illness of his only daughter, 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 the whole community 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 Parley house, a very strictly residence on Tor street, has been purchased by Capt. B. McHaffey. He will probably rent it for a year.

BLOOMFIELD, Kings Co., Nov. 23.—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 week.

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 farm.

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. The cotton mill is shut down, and the schools have been closed until Monday.

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 fourth year.

Mrs. Lavinia Magoon has returned from Edmonston after visiting her son, who was ill with slow fever, but is now convalescent.

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

Rev. J. A. Sellar has gone to Hartland to visit his old friends 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 Ridge.

Mrs. Lewis Dexter is spending a few days in Boston.

W. H. Dickerson and Mary E. Smith of Pomeroy, 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 Friday.

Rev. H. F. Bridgman addressed the happy couple. Thirty-two relatives were present.

Amos O. Garecien died at his residence, Oak Bay, on the 23rd, aged 66 years and 7 months.

Lorne McAdam is visiting his father, Mr. McAdam, at 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 dinner, presided over by 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 early hour this morning.

Sergt. Wm. Ross of Kingsclere 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, Shelack; Corp. McDuff, Corp. Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Corp. Kennell, Grand Pre; Corp. Smith, Corp. Williams, Bay du Vin.

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

The examination of Martin Cogswell, for an assault upon and stabbing of Albert Poor, commenced on election day, was resumed at Waasla this morning before Magistrate Grass. J. D. Hazen, who is prosecuting attorney, came up from St. John last evening and went to Waasla this morning.

A contract for placing a bath room, with all modern improvements, in the barracks of No. 4 Co., R. C. R. L., 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 Pasadena, Calif., of Herbert Nason, formerly of this city, and a graduate of the U. N. B.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 2.—The value of goods imported at this port last month was \$28,283 as compared with \$18,521 in November, 1899. The great difference in the amount of imports in the corresponding months of this year and last is owing to importations of raw cotton, upwards of \$18,000, which was brought in November, 1899, the same as this year, but was not entered until December 1. The duties paid in November of this year and last were: 1899, \$3,510.42; 1900, \$1,942.66.

Savings bank returns for last month show \$746,950 at the credit of depositors here.

The Sunbury assault case is still going on before Magistrate Grass at Waasla.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Edwards took place from her home, corner of George and Smith streets, yesterday afternoon, and was largely

attended. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery. Many floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

Yesterday was the best business day our merchants have had for some time. The recent fall of snow made excellent travelling, the surrounding country, and a large number of country people flocked to the city. The market was unusually large and good prices prevailed.

Rev. Dr. Brockton 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 Hanselbacher of the Den settlement, youngest daughter of the late Philip Hanselbacher, 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 young couple.

J. A. Mosher 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, took place at 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. 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 get clear of the river before it finally closed up. This was the last departure.

Woodsmen are at a premium here just now. Several operators are in want of hands, and none are to be had.

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 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 extensive spruce sleds which will accommodate 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 at the funeral of James Anderson, sr., who passed away at the great age of 91. He came to Miramichi from Scotland about sixty-five 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 scho. 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 are there, citing 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 the evening.

MONCTON, Nov. 29.—An escort bound I. C. R. special in charge of Conductor Chisholm, Driver Starrat, ran into the Joggins train which was unloading freight at Maconn 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 Queen v. Dunlop, Kent, charged with forgery of the name of Mr. Bastaroch on a note of \$5, the jury disagreed, and accused was admitted to bail for his appearance at the next term of court. The alleged forgery was committed some six years ago.

Frank Holstead, formerly with W. C. Pittfield & Co., St. John, but latterly of Rossland, B. C., who has been spending some weeks with his mother in Moncton, left tonight on his return to the west.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Nov. 28.—John Cox recently received a letter from his brother, now Sergeant W. J. Cox, dated at Hills Gate, near Lydenburg, South Africa, in which he says that he is well and still after the

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Boers in the north Transvaal. He hopes to return home next spring.

The many friends of the late Mrs. 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 supporters. He will now return to his home in Butte, Montana, where he will spend the winter under treatment.

The will of the late Thomas Robinson, deceased, at 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 commons.

MEMRAMOOCUK, N. B., Nov. 29.—Today the courtesies 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 nicely prepared menu gives promise of a savory meal, and a brief programme assures us that the students will receive the full benefit of the superior musical and oratorical talents hitherto concealed by the heavy veil of silence. Father LeBlanc may justly 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 to receive the testimonials, and hoped that the majority of the students would bear "excellences" when they returned to their homes on the 21st of December.

WATERVILLE, 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 receive the bride. The bridesmaids, played by Miss Jennie Bellman. The bride was attired in a very pretty suit of light gray, with white sash trimmings, and was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Luck Marks, who wore a blue dress. The groom was dressed in a dark suit, and was assisted by his brother, Mr. Marks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Addison, who read the "Serenade March." The bride and groom are a very estimable young couple and have the best wishes of 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 agents of the vessel, have received from Keeper Frank E. Stevens of the Knobs Beach Life Saving Station a communication stating that the wreckage which drifted ashore there, included in which was a patent fog horn, a quantity of spruce boards and other material have been recovered, and are awaiting right 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.

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—The Italian bark, Venera that was "jammed" between the Sisters and Chebucto Head last Sunday evening, and was blown southward, came in today. She is over one hundred days from Trapani, with sail.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday to the Semi-Weekly Sun.

ST. JOHN MARKETS. (Wholesale Prices.)

Table listing market prices for various goods including Canadian herring, Beef (butcher), Beef (country), Mutton, Veal, Pork, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Best, corned, per lb. 0.08

Beef tongue, per lb. 0.08

Beef, per lb. 0.12

Lean, per lb. 0.12

Small cod, per lb. 0.12

Finland haddock, per lb. 0.12

Manan herring, h. lbs. 0.12

Mackerel, fresh, h. lbs. 0.12

Cod (fresh), per lb. 0.12

Halibut, per lb. 0.12

Canoe herring, h. lbs. 0.12

Shelburne herring, h. lbs. 0.12

Smoked herring, medium 0.11

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REV. JAS. M. QUINAN 'DEAD.

For Many Years Vicar of the Diocese of Antigonish, N. S.

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 51 years old and a native of Halifax. He was the son of the late Joseph Quinan, and 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 Ed Broek, and died after a few years' service. Rev. Jos. S. Quinan, D. D., of Broek, 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 service, was an uncle. The deceased vicar general (who was named for his uncle) studied at Laval, and became P. P. successively of L'Ardoise, D'Escoisse and Arichat. He remained in charge of Arichat for nearly a quarter of a century, and was the incumbent on the time of his death. Dr. Quinan 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.—Armina F. Westcott, 25 years old, was found 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 well 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, Jan. Dec. 2.—Advised brought from Kingston by the report of Major Don, indicates the continuance of rebel activity in all quarters of Columbia. Last Wednesday a strong force of insurgents captured the town of Chagres, 15 miles from Colon. Eight hundred government troops were sent immediately to relieve the town and sharp fighting followed. The government forces lost heavily, but the rebels were compelled to retire. Before the Don left, news had reached Colon that the insurgents were attacking Porto Colombia and Sardinia and that government reinforcements were being 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 Cal-

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Nov 23—Str Alcides, 3,211, Butt, from Glasgow, Schofield and Co. general.

Cleared. Nov 30—Str Louisiana, Kelley, for London via Annapolis.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived. BERMUDA, Nov 25—Ard, sch Erie, Berry, from Bermuda.

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived. SOUTHAMPTON, Nov 23—Ard, str New York, from New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. At Norfolk, Va., Nov 30, str Pandasia, Grady, from Georgetown.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov 23—Ard, sch Clifton, from Portland.

BOSTON, Nov 23—Ard, str Boston, from Yarmouth.

BALTIMORE, Nov 23—Ard, sch Rebecca, from Baltimore.

NEW YORK, Nov 23—Ard, brig Dixon Rice, from New York.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov 23—Ard, sch Canning, from Atlanta.

MEMORANDA. In port at Annapolis, Nov 25, bark Star of the East.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The Third Lightship district gives notice that the East Bank red buoy.

REPORTS. PORTLAND, Me., Dec 3—Sch Francis Shubert, from Bangor.

WOLFVILLE NEWS. WOLFVILLE, N. S., Dec 1—J. F. Godfrey has gone to Antigonish.

SUSSEX. Annual Meeting of the S. and S. Agricultural Society.

MARRIAGES. CANNON-BELLYEA, At the Free Baptist parsonage.

DEATHS. ATHERTON—On Dec. 3rd, at the residence of J. C. Hatheway.

HOPEWELL HILL NEWS. HOPEWELL HILL, Nov. 30.—H. E. Graves, merchant of Harvey Bank.

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.

NEWFOUNDLAND. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 2.—Mr. Bond, the premier, will apply to Mr. Chamberlain.

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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.

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CHINA DIFFICULTY. Change, an attaché of the legation here, in a formal interview today said.

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