

ALL UNCERTAIN.

Plenty Rumors as to What is Going on in Natal, But Nothing Definite.

General Buller Has Not Been Heard from Since He Announced His Arrival at Springfield.

The Steamer Milwaukee Has Been Selected to Replace the Montezuma as a Transport, But Will be Unable to Leave Halifax for a Month.

GENERAL REVIEW.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Gen. Lord Roberts, in a despatch to the war office yesterday, recorded a cavalry reconnaissance by Gen. French. He added that the position of Gen. Methuen and Gen. Gatacre were unchanged, but made no reference to the operations in Natal. At the moment of writing the latest authentic information concerning Gen. Buller was his Springfield, dated Jan. 11. Pietermaritzburg, Durban and Cape Town have been visited with one another in sending further remarkable reports of the movements of his divisions, but the fact that the general allows the transmission of such despatches probably proves their complete inaccuracy.

The critics discuss with fearful interest the statements indicating the division of Gen. Buller's column into three parts, operating respectively at Springfield, at Weenen, and at Estcourt. They concur in the opinion that such a plan would, under the most favorable view, be extremely daring, as each division would be separated by two or three marches. The situation, though at present neither understood nor understood, certainly creates anxiety, which is in no wise allayed by the rumors that the Boers have evacuated some of their strongest entrenchments. It is recognized that when these wily campaigners begin to "vacillate" and retreat, they are getting dangerous.

Mafeking was apparently holding its own against its besiegers on Jan. 12. A Pretoria telegram of that date reports that the Boers began bombarding the town on that morning. Major Estlin, one of the press correspondents at Mafeking, sent a runner on Jan. 6th to Mochudi with a despatch stating that the garrison was well.

Gen. Wood's occupation on Jan. 5 of Southam's Drift, a few miles within the Orange river and within the Orange Free State, marks the establishment of the first British post in the enemy's country since the opening of the war.

The Standard's correspondent at Ladysmith telegraphed on Jan. 11th that the Boers had begun a singularly restless since the assault on Jan. 6th. They failed to continue to fortify the hills to the northwest, and moved some of their big guns to positions commanding the approaches to the town from the south. They have taken their field guns in the direction of Estcourt. It is evident that they are making the most strenuous efforts to prepare for the great struggle that is impending.

The Standard's Durban correspondent, under date of Jan. 13, says a man who just arrived there from Springfield states that the Ladysmith relief column is encamped near the Tugela river facing the Boer positions which the howitzers had been shelling. Two hundred and seventy wagons laden with stores for the Ladysmith garrison had left Estcourt.

It was expected that the column would reach Gen. White Monday evening, Jan. 15. Mounted patrols had discovered parties of Boers in the direction of Amersfoort, between Frere and Estcourt.

The military crisis of the Morning Leader asserts as if with personal knowledge that "Gen. Warren with his division and something more was yesterday morning five miles northward of Springfield, where Gen. Buller then had his headquarters. This represents the fact."

The critic proceeds to ridicule rumors that do not bear out his statement.

The Times correspondent at Lorenzo Marques, under his despatch Jan. 10, quotes from the Pretoria Volksstem to the effect that every day the war continues it costs the mine shareholders £17,000. The paper adds that with the invaluable assistance of a considerable number of British subjects the Transvaal is steadily increasing the yield of gold, thus securing funds to pay for foreigners for explosives and other means for prosecuting the war.

The service that British mining men are thus rendering the Boers is proportionally ten times greater than that of all an equal number of colonial rebels. The time must come when Great Britain will forbid her subjects to enter into any arrangements with the Transvaal and warn them that for assisting the Boers they will be prosecuted for treason or deprived of their citizenship.

LITTLE TUGELA CROSSED.

Wagons With Stores for Ladysmith Have Left Camp Frere.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Standard gives prominence to the following despatch, dated Saturday, Jan. 13, from Durban: "A man who has just arrived here from Springfield says that a British column, proceeding to the relief of Ladysmith, has crossed the Little Tugela. When he left it was facing the Boer position on the Big Tugela, and a howitzer was shelling the Boer trenches."

"He also says that 270 wagons, laden with commissariat stores for Ladysmith, had left Frere, and it was expected that the column would join hands with Gen. White Monday evening. The traction engines have been doing excellent work in hauling heavy wagons out of holes and swamps. "English" patrols have discovered parties of Boers in the direction of Emmersloot, between Frere and Estcourt."

QUOTAS SCRIPTURE.

Oom Paul Issues a Circular Urging Commandants and Burglers to Show More Energy.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A despatch to the Daily Mail, dated Saturday, Jan. 13, from Lorenzo Marques, says: "President Kruger has issued a proclamation ordering all Burglers to the front. The Volksstem, the Transvaal official organ, suggests that the moment the British cross the border the gold industry should be irrevocably destroyed."

"President Kruger also issued a circular, dated Jan. 3, to Boer commandants and Burglers, urging them to show more energy in the Transvaal cause. He quotes Psalm LXXXIII, verse 7, as God-given instructions to the Burglers, and says that the British have fixed their faith in Psalm LXXXIII. He also quotes Psalm LXXXIX, verses 13 and 14, and asserts that he has searched the Bible without being able to find any other mode which can be followed by the Boers, who "must fight in the name of the Lord."

Commandeering is proceeding busily at Pretoria, where the town guard is exchanging Mausers for Martini's, the former are badly needed at the front. It is said that there are nearly 3,000 British prisoners in Pretoria."

FOR THE BOERS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from a special correspondent at LeCrosset, France: "After two days' inquiry I do not hesitate to assert that the Schneider company is not only working night and day in the manufacture of guns and ammunition for the Boers, but that it has already packed, ready for shipment to the Transvaal, six heavy guns of large calibre. The workmen told me that ere long thirty additional guns would be despatched to the Boers."

The Hamburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "An export firm here has undertaken the immediate delivery of 300,000 metres of barbed wire to the Free State."

A THIRD LEVY.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 13.—A despatch to the Times from Herseol, Northern Cape Colony, dated Jan. 10, says that a third levy of the colonial Burglers has been made by the Orange Free State Boers. All male residents between the ages of 14 and 60 years have been commanded to assist the Boer forces at Stormberg. It is reported that many of the colonial Dutch who joined the Boers are now deserting and returning to their farms. The despatch adds that the reports that the whites in Basutaland fear a rising of the natives are entirely groundless. The natives are steadily loyal to the British. A special police force numbering 400 men is keeping order among the Basutos.

A despatch to the Times from Dor-drecht states that five alleged rebels have been committed there for trial. One of the accused is charged with carrying arms and the others with furnishing information concerning British movements to the enemy. More cases are pending.

RECEIVED ELEVEN WOUNDS.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Jan. 13.—Everything is quiet in this vicinity. There is an impression that the Boers are concentrating elsewhere. A remarkable incident is reported in connection with the charge of the Devons, up Wagon Hill, in the fighting around

Ladysmith, Jan. 6. Lt. Materson was ordered to cross the wire swept zone and deliver a message. He was hit by three bullets, but struggled on and delivered his message, which was very important. The lieutenant is doing well, although there are eleven wounds in his body.

The above apparently confirms the statement of Sir William McCormac as to the comparative harmlessness of the "Mauser" bullets. The "eleven wounds" from three bullets may seem strange, but one bullet going through the arm and then passing in and out of the side or back would make four wounds.

BLOCKADE EFFECTIVE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A despatch to the Daily News from Lorenzo Marques, dated Jan. 11, says that the regulation requiring all persons desiring to enter the Transvaal to obtain a passport is causing heartburning among the Boers in Portuguese territory, who are hurrying to their homes as rapidly as possible. The despatch adds that the British blockade of the port is very strict. All stocks of food are at the lowest. Communication with the south is almost stopped. For several weeks hundreds of persons have been waiting to go to Durban, but there is no vessel to take them. The only steam vessel in the harbor is a small tug.

WERE DRIVEN OUT.

BOER HEADQUARTERS, outside Ladysmith, Tuesday, Jan. 9.—The Boers occupying the southern edge of Besters' Kop were driven out by the British Saturday. Commandant Nel, on the west of the town, and the Pretoria command, on the north, have taken the kopjes commanding Caesar's camp, from which they maintain a continuous sniping of the British. The Pretoria command lost six men killed and six wounded in attempting to storm the fort.

MAY HAVE BEGUN.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, Jan. 13.—Holographing has been going on all day between Frere and Ladysmith. Merchants here have received orders to send food stuffs forward. This is taken to mean that a movement for the relief of Ladysmith is expected to begin at once. It is believed that this movement will begin on the evening of January 15. The foreign military attaches have gone to Cape Town to join Gen. Kitchener.

SUNDAY RECONNAISSANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The war office has published the following despatch, dated Cape Town, Jan. 15, 8.30 p. m.: "French reports that a reconnaissance yesterday (Sunday) shelled the Colesberg road bridge. No casualties. Returned today. "Methuen and Gatacre no change."

AFTER CATTLE RAIDERS.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A despatch to the Central News from Durban, dated Jan. 13, says that ten train loads of troopers and horses from Gen. Buller's command have arrived at that place and started by train for the mouth of the Tugela River, where they will leave the train and enter Zululand, to operate against Boer cattle raiders. The expedition is expected to be a successful one. It is believed that the Boers have been causing unrest among the Zulus for two months.

INSPECTION ORDERED.

HAMBURG, Jan. 15.—It is reported that a shipping firm has undertaken the immediate delivery of 300,000 metres of barbed wire on an order from the Orange Free State.

RESPONSE WEAK.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Jan. 13.—A Boer despatch from Molopo, dated Jan. 10, says: "Mafeking is being continuously bombarded. The response from the British garrison is weak. The Boers are deserting the town, and it is reported that the Kafirs are starving."

WAR CORRESPONDENT KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Ferrand, one of the Morning Post's correspondents at Ladysmith, was killed in the fighting that took place at that place on January 6th.

LOCAL WAR MATTERS.

A correspondent writes to the Sun: "Now that Lord Strathcona's offer to raise 400 mounted men in Canada for service in South Africa has been accepted by the British government, would it not be advisable for His Worship Mayor Sears to cable the high commissioner requesting that this contingent be embarked from our port? Anyway let some steps be taken to secure the forwarding of these troops from Canada through our winter port."

Word has been received here that a former St. John man, William Fielders, son of John Fielders, now of Edmonton, N. W. T., is doing his part in the heroic defence of Ladysmith. He has been in South Africa for some time, and has enjoyed the friendship of Hon. Cecil Rhodes. Mr. Fielders is a crack shot and when the war broke out he hastened to Kimberley and has since been doing his share toward its defence. Globe.

SECOND CONTINGENT.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew have sent to the second contingent at Ladysmith also 800 hymn sheets.

Str. Milwaukee Will Replace the Montezuma—Lord Strathcona's Horse.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The department of militia has secured the steamship Milwaukee of the Elder-Dempster line, for the purpose of transporting

the 1st Battalion of Mounted Rifles and C Battery Field Artillery to Cape Town. The Milwaukee is somewhat larger than the Montezuma, being nearly 10,000 tons gross, but she is built almost exactly on the same lines. The temporary fittings which have been put into the Montezuma can be taken out and adapted to the Milwaukee.

The new transport is en route for New Orleans with a cargo of sugar. She is expected to arrive there not later than Wednesday, and orders have been sent to the captain of the vessel to proceed to Halifax immediately after she has discharged her cargo. What with the journey from New Orleans to Halifax, and time necessary for the changes which will be required in the vessel to give accommodation for men and horses, it will be practically a month before the Milwaukee can get away from Halifax. Mr. Sinclair of the Elder-Dempster line, who was here today, sets February 1st as the date when she will certainly not be before February 15th.

The official acceptance by the Imperial government of Lord Strathcona's offer was received by the government today, but pending the final determination of the high commissioner of the contingent, no official statement is forthcoming. So far the exact terms of the high commissioner's offer are confidential, but it is known that he desires the squadron to be raised in the Northwest Territories. The proposed force will consist of three squadrons of 125 men each, so that with officers it will total about 412 men.

The governor's general patriotic fund is making splendid progress. Among the subscriptions received today was one of a thousand pounds from the Bank of British North America.

Hon. A. G. Blair left for St. John, N. B. today. He will go to Halifax to see the troops embark before returning here. Messrs. Fielding, Berden, Mulock and Sutherland leave for Halifax on Wednesday morning. Gen. Hutton and Lieut. Col. Macdonald, chief director of stores, leave tomorrow.

FOR THE RICHBUCTO MEN.

RICHBUCTO, N. B., Jan. 5.—The citizens of Richbucto and Kingston have forwarded through Geo. Y. Dickey, P. O., the sum of \$64.50 for Herbert I. Stevenson and Joseph B. Woods of this town, who are with the second contingent.

COL. DRURY TO COMMAND.

KINGSTON, Jan. 15.—Major General Hutton has cabled instructions to South Africa to have Lt. Col. Drury return to Cape Town to take command of the artillery with the second contingent. Lt. Col. Drury is on the staff of Col. G. G. Briggs, who commands the artillery.

WOODSTOCK QUOTA.

Given a Rousing Reception at the Depot Last Evening.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 15.—The Woodstock contingent arrived at Woodstock on Saturday night. The contingent was met at the depot by a large number of citizens, who gave them a rousing reception. The contingent was then taken to the depot, where they were met by the mayor and other officials. The contingent was then taken to the depot, where they were met by the mayor and other officials.

The I. C. R. depot was the scene last night of a very warm reception to Capt. Good and the Woodstock contingent, who arrived here about 10.15 this way to Halifax. Very few of our people were at the depot, but those who were there were cheered again and again, and everything done that men and women could do to show them that our people appreciated the sacrifice made by them for the empire. The men, however, in all, numbered about 100, and they were met by a band of the people, which was both hearty and loud. The contingent was then taken to the depot, where they were met by the mayor and other officials.

Major Sears then addressed Capt. Good and his men as follows: "Capt. Good—May I say a few words to you on behalf of the citizens of St. John, a most hearty welcome. The sentiment of our community is embodied in the gathering surrounding you. You from Woodstock have responded nobly to the call to join the standard. May you go forward to honor and to victory, feeling that New Brunswick is with you heart and soul as proper representatives in our noble cause."

"I regret your short stop over does not permit me to say more, but St. John bids you Godspeed and happy land to your noble contribution to our New Brunswick contingent."

Capt. Good thanked the mayor for his good wishes. Many officers rushed forward and shook hands with Capt. Good and his men as the train was leaving the station.

The Artillery band played "Soldiers of the Queen, and the crowd sang it with all their might. As the train moved on, the band played "The Maple Leaf Rag" and "The Star Spangled Banner." The contingent took thirteen horses with them.

WISHING ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We would inform you that in consequence of having to take account of stock the first of February we have to reduce our stock of Clothing and will make prices lower than ever to clear.

Fraser, Fraser & Co., - Foster's Corner, 40 and 42 King Street, St. John, N. B.

TWO OR THREE TO ONE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing Thursday, Jan. 15th, says: "The garrison of the Ladysmith garrison appears to have depressed spirits. It is believed that they lost at least 500 men killed, and that the Boers are believed to be making progress. The Boers are believed to be making progress. The Boers are believed to be making progress."

IS PROBABLY CORRECT.

CAPE TOWN, Saturday, Jan. 13.—There is good reason to believe that the statement that Sir Charles Warren, with 11,000 men, has gone toward Weenen, is correct, and that the Boers are making progress. The Boers are believed to be making progress. The Boers are believed to be making progress."

WILL STAND TOGETHER.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Birmingham Mail, in an editorial, says: "We understand of the highest authority that the government is prepared to stand to the question of the war, the cabinet will stand together. The cabinet will stand together. The cabinet will stand together."

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 15.—The meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, at the city council chambers, this afternoon, was largely attended. The mayor read the telegrams received on Saturday from Mrs. Murray of Montreal, after which the ladies proceeded to organize and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. John Black; 1st vice-president, Mrs. T. G. Loggie; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Crockett; secretary, Mrs. E. J. Payson; treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Campbell; committee, Mrs. J. P. Phelan, Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, Mrs. R. McLean, Mrs. G. Y. Dickey, Mrs. J. W. Briggs. A resolution was passed expressing hearty accord with the movement suggested, as outlined by Mrs. Murray, and the secretary was instructed to convey this expression of sympathy and co-operation to the organization of the Daughters of the Empire, as soon as it is known definitely who the Fredericton men on the second contingent are.

WELCOMED BY MAJOR SEARS, LOCAL MILITIA OFFICERS, AND THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 15.—Captain Good, with the local contingent, left at 10 o'clock today. From noon till the hour of their departure all places of business were closed and the streets were crowded with people. The contingent was met at the depot by a large number of citizens, who gave them a rousing reception. The contingent was then taken to the depot, where they were met by the mayor and other officials.

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OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Sir Charles Tupper returned to Ottawa today, looking the picture of health. He has been in the Northwest for fifty-six months in all parts of the country. His tour in the Northwest was a prolonged series of orations. The department of trade and commerce is calling for tenders for a steamship service between Charlottetown and either Bristol or Liverpool or Manchester, commencing June 1st, and covering six round trips. The service is to be carried out by the British North America Navigation Company. Tenders are asked also for a daily summer service between Charlottetown and Pictou, both for five years. The tenders are to be in by February 15th.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The funeral of the late W. W. Ogilvie took place this afternoon at the funeral home of the most largely attended ever seen in Montreal. The chief mourners included the Hon. Senator Ogilvie, brother of the deceased, and the deceased's three sons. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. Edgar Hill, pastor of St. Andrew's church. At the conclusion of the service the remains were conveyed to Mount Royal cemetery for interment.

MAJOR MCGROBBIE NOW!

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The following militia orders have been issued: Head quarters today, 10th Field Battery, Lieut. Col. F. H. Dibble, on completion of this period of service in command of this battery, is transferred to the reserve of officers. Sir Princess Louise Hussars—Paymaster and honorary captain J. H. McRobbie, is granted the honorary rank of major. Charity covers a multitude of sins, but unfortunately the sin outwears the cover.

FROM YOUR OWN POCKET.

In order to introduce our Assorted Steel Pens we are giving away Watches and Chains, Rings, Bracelets, Autoharps, Jack Knives, Fountain Pens, Cameras, Chairs, Air Rifles, Clocks, Skates, Sleds and numerous other beautiful presents. Ladies, young boys, and girls send us your full name and address, and we will mail you (12) packages of our Assorted Steel Pens, to sell among your neighbors and friends at 10c per package. When sold permit us amount due, \$1.30, and we will forward premium you select from our mammoth catalogue, which we mail you with goods. Send today. Address: STANDARD WATCH AND NOVELTY CO., P. O. Box 62 F., St. John, N. B.

SHIPOLOAD OF MISERY.

Soldiers' Families Home from Ladysmith—Scenes of Suffering on the Jelunga.

(London Daily Mail, Dec. 15.) Nearly two days' overboard, the British India Association steamer the Jelunga, with close upon 500 women and children on board, the wives and families of soldiers in South Africa, drifted into Southampton water in the early hours of yesterday morning. The ship carried as well about a score of soldiers, invalids from the Cape who had never seen action. Captain Rice, of the late Royal Irish Fusiliers, who was wounded at Nicholson's Nek, was in command of the craft.

It was the saddest and forlornest of homecomings. As the Jelunga was being worked into the Express dock, above the shouting of orders and the clatter of mooring chains, those on land could distinctly hear the crying of the children.

When the vessel came alongside the quay there seemed to be nothing but children on board. Children with stunted, blue-white faces, who had lost their mothers, children who were the mothers of other children, who swarmed all over the deck. One or two of them smiled, some of them were silent, but most of them were weeping. And no wonder—only a few of them had outside wraps of any kind. Most of them were dressed in thin cotton and flannel frocks they had worn in South Africa; some had not even frocks. There were children who held their hands to their heads because they had no hats, and others who tried to hide their feet from the cold. There were children who had no boots. And the bitter wind of winter froze their little bodies as they sat about on the front and back deck and cried with cold and wretchedness.

Why were they not below? This is the question that the children of the Jelunga ask. They were many more below. Down in the close, stuffy hold, where the women's quarters were, one could scarcely move for children. There were over a hundred children in all. The atmosphere was dreadful. The only way in which the children could keep warm was by LYING CLOSE TOGETHER.

and the only air they had to breathe was such other's breath. The place was full of the wailing of babies—it was as full of sound like a sheepfold in the lambing season. Then it was dark, so dark that one had to move carefully lest one trod upon a baby, or fell up against a child. And the children were packed so close together that one could not see the faces of the children. They were all so thin and so pale, and their eyes were so full of misery, that one could not bear to look at them. They were all so thin and so pale, and their eyes were so full of misery, that one could not bear to look at them.

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BOSTON LETTER.

McKinley and Bryan Will be Again Nominated.

Further Shipment of Canadian Hay from This Port to South Africa for the British Government.

The Local Business Disturbances Continue—Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Club—Stopped the Corps Till the Duty Was Paid on the Coffin—Fish and Lumber Markets.

(From our own correspondent.)

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The political leaders in this country are already making preparations for the presidential campaign, which is expected to assume lively proportions in a few months, notwithstanding that the election will not occur until next November. Much of the legislation and speech making in congress will be directed by party leaders more than ever in order to provide campaign literature and arguments to gain votes. Although many changes in the situation are possible before the big conventions are held, there is nothing in sight at the present time to indicate that men other than McKinley and Bryan will receive the nominations from the two leading parties.

Professor Robertson, Canadian commissioner of dairying and agriculture, has been in the city during the past few days in the interest of sending a cargo of Canadian hay to South Africa for the British troops by the steamer Micmac. The steamer is not a large boat, and takes something more than one thousand tons. The hay was brought here from Canada in bond and will be special arrangement with the Washington government was re-baled here free of duty. Professor Robertson left for New York yesterday, and will make arrangements soon for a third cargo, which will be sent along in a few weeks.

The local business disturbance is not yet a thing of the past, although failures are not as frequent as they were last month. Yesterday Horace Partridge & Co., a large sporting goods house, failed for \$100,000, and was followed by two smaller concerns, The Whitman Agricultural Works, makers of farming implements at Auburn, Me., assigned yesterday for the benefit of creditors. The company did some business with Canadian importers.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island club of Boston and vicinity was held at the United States hotel here Thursday night. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. William Johnson; vice-presidents, E. W. Doyle, Miss Annie F. King; secretary, William J. Smith; treasurer, James Duffy; executive committee, D. A. McDonald, Miss Katie A. Curry and Miss Libbie C. Grant. The annual reunion of Prince Edward Island-ers will be held Feb. 15.

Stephen O'Meara, a prominent newspaper man of this city and a native of Charlottetown, has purchased a controlling interest in the Boston morning, evening and Sunday Journal. Wyman S. Davis, a stage carpenter at a local theatre, has secured a divorce from his wife, formerly Miss Lucy V. Case, who is said to be at her home in New Brunswick. The decree was granted on the ground of desertion.

Subscriptions for both the British and the Boers are being collected in Lowell. Fred G. Humphries and Jos. W. Harrison have charge of the fund for the British, and are making a systematic canvass among the British and Canadian born residents. A large number of the Lowell mill workers are natives of England, while many more come from Canada, and their sympathies are largely with the empire. It is said impostors are collecting subscriptions for both sides ostensibly, and Messrs. Harrison and Humphries are endeavoring to guard against fraud. The Boston fund for the relief of the wounded and families of those killed on the British side is progressing satisfactorily.

Father John M. Murphy of the Brotherhood of La Trappe, writes from "The Abbey," Big Tracade, N. B., denying the recent reports that the order intends to move to Medway, Mass., where, it was stated, lands had been purchased for the erection of a monastery.

The following is from the Knobel Journal of Augusta, Me.: "An Aroostook country man lately ran up against a new Brunswick customs regulation that seemed a little out of the ordinary. As the story is told, the man's mother-in-law died, and the remains were taken across the border to be buried in the provincial cemetery, assessed him \$12 as duties on the clothing and casket. The man protested, but he was obliged to reach for his wallet and pay before funeral services could proceed according to the manner and customs observed by the people of that country. This man declares that if he is ever called upon to bury another mother-in-law, she will be deposited in United States soil. Caskets and burial robes are liable to duties when entered as such, but when forming the necessary covering of the remains of subjects of Great Britain, who are brought back to the home of their childhood for burial, he thinks it is another thing."

Among the deaths of former provincialists in this vicinity were the following: In this city, Dec. 30, Lewis W. Bell, aged 45 years, formerly of Moncton; in Brighton, Dec. 30, Susan F. Harvey, aged 79 years, a native of Liverpool, N. S.; in Dorchester, Jan. 4, Mrs. Sarah L. Drilling, wife of George Drilling, aged 82 years, formerly of Windsor, N. S.; in Malden, Jan. 5, Herbert O. Infant, son of Norris and Isabella F. Prepper (nee Roach), formerly of Truro; in Roxbury, Dec. 31, Christina Senter, wife of John Senter, aged 65, a native of P. E. I.; in Providence, Dec. 30, David Williams, aged 22 years, formerly of Charlottetown.

The following from the provinces were in the city recently: J. H. Hard-

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Common sense teaches that a debilitated system cannot be built up by continued purging, which reduces the strength of a body already weakened by disease. Most so-called blood builders are purgatives.

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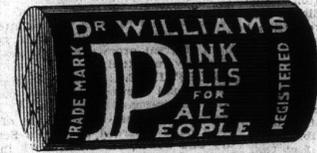
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Most people find benefit from a tonic at this season, and thousands of authenticated cases prove Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be the best tonic medicine known. That is why these pills have a larger sale than any other medicine in the world.

HEALTH BROKEN DOWN.

Mr. John Barley, Lachute Mills, Que., says:—"Up to about seven years ago I had always been a healthy man. At that time my health began to give way, and at last I was left almost a physical wreck and for the last five years have not been able to do steady work the best part of the time, and as the many medicines I tried failed to help me, I had begun to look upon my case as hopeless. Finally a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and now after the use of only five boxes I am feeling well and strong. It is simply marvellous what they have done for me, and I shall always recommend them to my friends."

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a shell fragment—face mutilated, throat cut and chest lacerated. Oh, God, the sight was sickening; blood everywhere. A few of our men being wounded, we went out near sunset to aid the Highlanders. They had been lying all day under the Highlanders, and their wounded were still there. No stretcher bearers could advance, as they were all shot about the necks. The Highlanders crawled on the ground, as though most of the firing was over, there were still one or four Boers who expressed rifles and explosive bullets, who were under cover and who kept picking off our men. Some of our men who were under cover and who were picking off our men. Some of our men who were under cover and who were picking off our men.

INFRANTRY USELESS. In a letter written to his father, from the Cape River, in November, an officer in the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, writes: "Against an enemy like the Boers, infantry are useless. The Boers have spied everywhere, and as they are well mounted, they can move away hours before our infantry can get within striking distance. On the other hand, they will never attack and when we advance toward Pretoria, commandos will be left all over the country, hunting and burning farms."

THE LOCAL BUSINESS DISTURBANCES CONTINUE. Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Club—Stopped the Corps Till the Duty Was Paid on the Coffin—Fish and Lumber Markets.

(From our own correspondent.) BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The political leaders in this country are already making preparations for the presidential campaign, which is expected to assume lively proportions in a few months, notwithstanding that the election will not occur until next November.

FROM THE BOER SIDE. From the Boer side come reports just as interesting. A lot of seven or eight were behind it in a hollow. As the infantry advanced against the Boers, they were looking as if we were going to be surrounded, a certain number of our men were killed, and another position. About a hundred of us remained on the kopje. But the first of Maxims and the other guns were sent back to another position. We withdrew a little to find cover, and brought us back to the top of the hill and advised us to get under shelter there as much as possible. The Boers were general with a dozen men on the right, and Viljoen led the rest to the left. The English were now within 500 yards of us. It was easy to recognize the kits they were wearing. We fired at them incessantly. All our bullets seemed to strike. I had not time to be afraid. I prayed for my men, firing each time at one of their men. You know I am not a bad shot. Their Maxims gave us back what we sent them. We had a moment's stop. A few of us, finding our position too risky, ran back to where the Boers were, and went off. I was close to the general and remained. We fired on, he as well as I, and tried to get over behind the great blocks of rock. When a Lydite shell burst close to us and covered us with earth and stones. The general withdrew us a little. At this moment one of my neighbors was hit in the side. But he had strength enough to get to his horse and galloped off.

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DEPARTURE OF BOER TROOPS. The Standard and Digges' News gives the picture of the departure of a commando from Pretoria: "One of the soldiers rescued from the police commando at the administration. The Afrikaner men have received their mandate from the women of the commando on the morning robes of many. Venerable grandmothers of all ages, upon whom the warriors showered a volley of benedictions, and many of them were in the carriages. It was admitted that no finer or more serviceable force had ever been seen. By the time that the Natal border it will be 800 strong."

THE WRECK OF THE ISMORE. One of the soldiers rescued from the wrecked transport Ismore writes: "The most satisfactory part of the whole business has been the departure of the troops. They were as steady and quiet as if we were parading the barracks square. Every man had his kit in proper place. There was not the slightest confusion or hurry, and they did not seem to be in a hurry. The Boers were the slightest panic a dreadful loss of life must have occurred, as getting the horses and the most difficult business owing to the heavy swell, and when they were launched they looked as though they were going to do to do before we dared let them start."

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. W. WHITE. On the 19th inst., at Centreville, Carleton Co., Mary, wife of George W. White, died at 11 o'clock a. m. of the 70th year of her age. She had been troubled some two years ago with internal cancer which medicine and medical skill failed to relieve. Mrs. White was the youngest of four daughters of the late Eben Wiggins and the last remaining member of his family. She was born at Grand Lake, Queens county, March, 1830; was married at the same place and removed with her family to Carleton Co. in 1861, where with her husband she labored hard to supply the wants of a rising family of ten children, the eldest of whom died 11th January, 1899. One daughter, wife of Dr. Cody, died previously to her mother and brother. She leaves five daughters, three sons and her husband to mourn the loss of a kind mother and wife. It is scarcely two months since she and her husband celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. White was the granddaughter of Jacob Wiggins, one of the pioneer settlers of Queens Co., of loyalist stock. His family made home near the Westwood. One of his sons, now living, in P. E. I., where he removed some years ago. The parents and all their descendants belonged to the Episcopal church, of which there was no more worthy member than the subject of this notice, who was foremost in all church work, and in everything that had for its object the relief of suffering and the benefit of mankind. She was buried in the Episcopal cemetery, Rev. J. E. Fivelling officiating at the church. The large concourse of people that followed her remains to the grave was proof of the respect in which she was held by all classes and denominations of people.

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The lumber market is quiet just now, with no special features noticeable. Reports from the lumber regions of northern New England state that operations this winter are being carried on a larger scale than usual and it is expected the season's output will be tremendous. Woods are reported to be better this year than for many seasons. The arrivals from the provinces last week here amounted to about 300,000 feet, with a total of about 300,000 feet, and 100,000 laths. For spruce the prices agreed on, by mill men last fall still prevail. They are reported to be firmer and the indications are that prices will be raised within a week, as manufacturers declare they will sell no more at present prices. Laths continue firm and are well held at the advanced quotations. Shingles are quiet, while hemlock is in good request with offerings limited. Quotations are as follows:

Spruce—Frames, nine inches and under, \$17; ten and twelve inch dimensions, \$19.10, and 12 inch dimensions, 10 feet and up, \$18.50; 2x3 and 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 2x4, ten feet and up, \$15; other randoms, \$14.50; merchantable boards, \$15; cut boards, \$12; extra clapboards, \$28 to 29; clear, \$26 to 27; second clear, \$24 to 25; laths, 1.5-1.8 in., \$3 to 3.15; 1.2 in., \$2.90 to 3.

Hemlock, shingles, etc.—Eastern hemlock, \$14.50 to 15.50, with usual advance for over 16 feet; eastern boards, \$14 to 16; No. 1, \$13 to 14; planed one side and matched, \$15 to 17; extra one side shingles, best brands, \$13 to 14; 3.15; clear, \$2.65 to 2.70; second clear, \$2.10 to 2.25; clear white, \$2; extra No. 1, \$1.50; extra pine clapboards, \$34 to 36; clear, \$30 to 33; second clear, \$28.

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THE CARLETON ELECTION.

The Carleton county election Friday is more than a mere local or even provincial importance. The return of Mr. Fleming by the handsome majority of 120 in a straight party contest is a sign of the times, showing that recent events in Manitoba and Prince Edward Island are only typical of the condition of public feeling in other provinces.

It is natural for the Globe, which is more interested in the Laurier government than it is in Mr. Emmerson, should make itself believe that the "election" was held on purely local grounds. If we accept this explanation we must conclude that the Emmerson government is exceedingly unpopular among the Carleton county farmers.

Mr. Fleming may well be congratulated. He had against him all the influence and power of persuasion and intimidation that two governments could bring. It is his victory, the lower inducements were all in favor of supporting the government.

THE LATE MR. OGILVIE. The sudden death of Mr. W. W. Ogilvie removes one of the great Canadian captains of industry and commerce.

in Canada. But he was much more than a manufacturer of flour. He was a great trader in grain, not of the class whose purchases are on paper, but of the old-fashioned kind who take delivery of the grain through the grain district of Manitoba and the west seldom gets out of sight of the Ogilvie's elevators.

THE ISSUE IN CARLETON.

The Globe has an "impression" that the federal government was not a participant in the Carleton county fight. It points out that Mr. Emmerson declared last winter that he did not intend to run provincial politics on federal lines, and concludes that the dominion government after such an avowal would not think it necessary to intervene.

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But if public money is given to Roman Catholic schools it is done against the law enacted by the Greenway government. The law does not recognize separate schools or allow any public money to be paid to Roman Catholic schools.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte had a secret understanding with the Greenway government that all concessions demanded by the Roman Catholics should be refused so long as the former were in power at Ottawa, but should be granted as soon as Laurier took office.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the executive of the Fruit Growers' association Ralph S. Eaton and M. G. De Wolfe were appointed delegates to the Farmers' association at New Glasgow.

Miss Lira Caldwell, Acadia '97, left today for Ottawa, where she will reside with her father, J. W. Caldwell, who has a position in the civil service.

Rev. Isaiah Wallace is making a short stay in Wolfville. He expects to assist the Rev. Mr. Spidel in special services at Gasperaux.

Mrs. B. Russell of New Hampshire, who was called to Moncton by the death of her sister, Mrs. Ferguson, is visiting her father, George Knowles, Miss Tupper Knowles has returned from Moncton.

Mr. Dalmaigne of Minister's Island, St. Andrews, has been visiting the home of his father-in-law, Robert Starr.

PARSBORO, N. S. Jan. 13.—The patriotic concert in aid of the Canadian contingent fund, and in farewell to Rev. W. G. Lane, which was announced by the Rev. Mr. Spidel, took place last evening, was transferred to St. George's hall, as some of the board of trustees thought the church was not a suitable place for such a demonstration.

Mr. Fraser was about forty years of age, and the son of the late John Fraser of the city. At first he was connected with his father's business in mining, and afterwards became interested in mining speculations, and about four years ago left this city and has been since residing in Chicago and New York.

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News has been received of the death of Captain Canfield, in Ireland. He resided for some years near Gasperaux. His daughter, Mrs. Bullock, resides at Lower Wolfville.

ANNAPOLIS SHIPPING NOTES. (Spectator.) Sch. Pearlina sailed Monday for Porto Rico with 187,940 ft. lumber, 20,000 shingles and 189 bundles clapboards, shipped by Pickels & Mills.

Sch. B. B. Hardwick is now at Whitman's wharf taking in cargo of lumber for Porto Rico. The B. B. H. is being loaded by T. S. Whitman, and will carry 160,000.

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RECENT DEATHS. The death occurred last Friday at his residence, Hazen street, of Robert Milligan, a well known resident of this city. Mr. Milligan came to this city from Scotland, and was for a long time engaged in the stone cutting business here.

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Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 3,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Croup, the dread of every mother, is instantly relieved by Bentley's Liniment.

Napoleon Daigle, the workman who was injured at Sand Point on New Year's day, died from his injuries recently at his home in Montreal.

Robert McKinney, a well known St. John printer, writing from London to a St. John friend, announced that he was to sail on December 23 for South Africa.

Mrs. T. Mellish of Charlottetown has received a photo of her son, Arthur Mellish, taken in South Africa. The young Canadian looks well and soldierly.

Prosser Bros. of Charlottetown have bought a lot of land at Sydney and will erect a brick store for dry goods trade. The price of the lot was said to be \$3,500.

Work at the Maritime Clay Works, Pugwash, will be resumed shortly. A continuous kiln for burning bricks to be built and will take 450,000 bricks to construct it.

John Lockery of Charlottetown, P. E. I., celebrated his 102nd birthday on Jan. 6th. Many residents in that city and some from the country came to pay their respects to the old gentleman.

Edwin H. Peters returned on Thursday from a trip through Carleton county, where he has been securing hay for shipment to the Bay of Fundy. He secured in the vicinity of 1,500 tons of superior hay.

The Bangor Commercial quotes potato prices as follows at the several market towns named: Bay of Fundy, \$1.50; Presque Isle, \$1.35 to 1.40; Caribou, \$1.35 to 1.40; Fort Fairfield, \$1.35 to 1.40.

A Digby letter says: "One of the latest schemes now afoot is to run a telephone cable across the Bay of Fundy, connecting at Point Prim with the wires of the Valley Telephone Co., which would likely put in a metallic circuit to Windsor. The Yarmouth Amalgamated Co. would also extend their metallic circuit to Digby."

Mrs. W. F. George of Upper Sackville fell on the ice on Thursday near her own home and sustained serious injury. One of her wrists was broken, and she was otherwise cut and bruised. She was unconscious some time. A telephone message Friday morning says the patient is resting easily.—Post.

KITCHEN AND KITCHENER. Willard Kitchener, the railway contractor, arrived from Fredericton, N. B., Wednesday evening.—Charlottetown Examiner.

THE D. & L. EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from after effects of the grippe. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

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Notice to Subscribers.

John E. Austin is travelling in Queens Co. N. B. in the interests of the Sun.

Laughlin Benton, of Scottish Highland descent and a native of P. E. I., who has been living with Father Michaud at Buatoche, during the past 23 years, died on Jan. 6th, aged 82 years. He belonged to a very respectable and formerly well-to-do family who were among the principal settlers of Prince Edward Island. He also has relatives among the McIsaac and Beaton families of the Cape Breton district.

Lloyd's foundry and machine shop at Kenville was destroyed by fire Jan. 11th. The loss to John I. Lloyd is about \$15,000. There were about \$3,000 worth of orders on hand at the time of the fire. Sixteen men are now out of employment, but the building will be rebuilt as soon as possible. There was \$5,000 worth of stock in the building, and the loss in moulds in the foundry is about \$4,000. The company has been ten years in obtaining these, and they cannot be replaced.

Messrs. Palmer's Shipbuilding and Iron Company, Ltd., launched at Jarrow, E., on Dec. 2, the steel screw cattle and cargo steamer Manchester Merchant, built to the order of the Trans-Manchester Line, Ltd. She is of the following dimensions, viz.: Length, 476 feet ft. by 52 ft. beam, and 39 ft. depth. The engines are of the inverted triple-expansion type, having cylinders 30 in., 50 in., 81-1/2 in. by 54 in. stroke, steam being supplied by three double-ended boilers, with a working pressure of 180 lbs.

Preparations are being made for a grand concert in Carleton City hall on Friday evening, in aid of the Trans-Manchester fund. The entertainment will be under the patronage of Lieut. Col. Jones, 3rd Regt. C. A. Rev. A. G. H. Dickie has consented to sing The Absent-Minded Beggar, and Dr. J. W. Deziel will also take part in the programme. H. S. Mayes will sing the Soldiers of the Queen, accompanied by the Carleton Cornet band. Other features will be announced later. The admission will be 25 cents, and this will afford an opportunity to a large number of persons to contribute to the fund and enjoy a good concert at the same time.

Zion church has had many very popular and attractive entertainments, but the one held on the evening of last Thursday was the equal of the best, and the audience, which was large and well behaved, was delighted with it. There were solos by Miss Rubins and George Hood and Samuel McGowan; readings by Messrs Helen Roberts, Grace Law and Carrie Bailey, and several club exercises by a number of young ladies who were all admired alike and decorated with the national colors. The march and drills, though lengthy and intricate, were rendered in admirable style, and A. C. Powers, who managed the whole affair, deserves the highest praise for the efficient manner in which the work was done. The exercises were brought to a close by the singing of The British Flag by the class, an entirely new song, and ending with God Save the Queen.

C. H. Peters' Sons have received a large contract from the government for hay to be shipped to South Africa. The Peters have returned from a trip through York and Carleton counties, where he made heavy purchases, securing about all the desirable lots offered—about 1,500 tons altogether. This is now coming rapidly forward for shipment per s. s. Massapequa, due today to take cargo for the seat of war.

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HAMPTON.

Kings Circuit of the N. B. Supreme Court.

Verdict for Plaintiff in the Case of Long Versus McLeod—Adjourned Till Monday Next.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 5.—The circuit court opened at the Court House, Hampton, at 10 a. m. His Honor Judge McLeod presiding. Stenographer Fry was also present. The following was the panel: Grand Jurors: John H. McLeod, John J. Titus, James Patterson, James W. Coates, Oscar Wright, A. B. Wetmore, Robert McFarlane, Henry C. Marvin, Robert McFarlane, Thomas Gilliland, Nelson Kilpatrick, Herbert Sherwood, Thomas Gilliland, Anthony Dolbin, George M. Wilson, Milford Lawrence, Albert Clarke, Moses E. Rupert, Thomas Bell. The petit jurors are: James McCarty, Sussex; Eliknah Hall, Cardwell; Geo. E. Lock, Ketchum; John W. Gray, Hammonds; J. Titus Barnes, Springsfield; Alfred Hatfield, Springfield; The Hon. Cardwell; James R. Kirk, Sussex; Chas. B. Keith, Havelock; Andrew P. Fullerton, Kingston; L. Devereux, St. John; James M. Weir, Upper; James M. Weir, Upper; John B. Richardson, Waterford; Robert Blair, Hampton; J. Henry Dickson, New Bedford. The grand jurors were all present, and Thomas Gilliland was appointed foreman. Judge McLeod thanked the grand jurors for their services, and the court adjourned until Monday next, the 11th inst. The grand jurors were all present, and Thomas Gilliland was appointed foreman. Judge McLeod thanked the grand jurors for their services, and the court adjourned until Monday next, the 11th inst.

Alexander Long v. John McLeod and Robt. McLeod—Alleged violation of lumber contract; James M. McIntyre, plaintiff's attorney; Alexander Spragg v. John Burns—Illegal seizure of lumber; Raymond, plaintiff's attorney; Thomas L. Coughlan v. Frank A. Gerow—Breach of contract; Geo. W. Fowler v. Long v. McLeod et al.—Breach of contract; L. A. Curry, C. C. for the defendants. After a long and interesting trial, the court adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 10.—The circuit court met, according to adjournment, at 10 a. m. today, when, in the case of Long v. McLeod, L. A. Curry went to the jury on behalf of the defendants, and the court adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The court adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Str. Massapequa, Capt. Cook, arrived here yesterday morning from New York, to load hay for the British troops in the Transvaal. The dimensions of the Massapequa are: Length, 322 feet; breadth, 42.7 feet; depth, 26 feet. She was built at Sunderland in 1883 and registers 1,365 tons net. She is capable of lifting about 5,000 tons of weight. The Massapequa is at the government pier, where she will take in her cargo.

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TRANSVAAL CORRESPONDENCE.

A Soldier's Mother, writing to the London Times, makes the following very practical suggestion: During the last frontier campaign, and in this war, I always enclose a blank sheet of paper and directed envelope in my letter to my son. Often when our dear ones would wish to write the difficulty of finding paper and envelopes is great.

WEDDED AT SHELDIAE.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage at Sheldiae on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, when Miss M. Hartz, eldest daughter of Thomas Hartz of Point du Chene, was united in marriage to Karl Christensen, a native of Drammen, Norway. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to the bride's home, where a splendid supper had been prepared by Miss Annie Hartz, the sister of the bride. A delightful evening was spent by all. The presents were numerous and costly, showing how the bride was esteemed in her home. The happy couple will reside at Point du Chene at the present. The bride was untraced.

EVERY DRUGGIST in the land sells Pain-Killer. It cures all kinds of sprains and bruises. The best remedy for cramps and colic. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

DIED AT ALBERT MINES.

Came At Albert Mines, Albert Co., N. B., on Nov. 27th, 1899, Warren H. Cane, aged 39 years and 6 months, after only three days' illness. All court doctors and the friends could do was done, but human skill was unavailing. He has gone to join a father, brothers and sisters in the spirit world. He was the youngest son of the late George Cane of Elgin, Albert county. An aged mother, 81 years of age, three brothers and three sisters, besides a large circle of relatives are left to mourn a dutiful son, a loving brother and a large hearted companion. The Second Elgin Baptist church loses a member and the choir one of its best singers. May God's angels sustain all who are left to mourn. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Second Elgin Baptist church.—Com.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

AN AMHERST ACCIDENT. N. Curry, of the firm of Rhodes, Curry & Co., Amherst, met with an unfortunate accident while curling on Saturday night, in the match against Moncton. The curling rinks are situated on each side of the skating rink, and while the hockey players were practicing, the puck was lifted over the partition with considerable force, striking Mr. Curry on the bridge of the nose, breaking it badly. Mr. Curry had previously suffered a similar injury.

CRUPELS, COUGHS AND COLDS are all quickly cured by Pny-Pectoral. It lessens the cough almost instantly, and cures nearly the most obstinate cold. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

TO LOAD HAY.

Str. Massapequa, Capt. Cook, arrived here yesterday morning from New York, to load hay for the British troops in the Transvaal. The dimensions of the Massapequa are: Length, 322 feet; breadth, 42.7 feet; depth, 26 feet. She was built at Sunderland in 1883 and registers 1,365 tons net. She is capable of lifting about 5,000 tons of weight. The Massapequa is at the government pier, where she will take in her cargo.

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MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

Latest Happenings the World Over Fresh from the Wires.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 15.—Wm. Giddens, prominent realty broker, while on his way to lunch this morning, dropped dead in front of the Occidental hotel.

FATHER POINT, Que., Jan. 15.—Pitre D. Rouleau, first mayor of this parish, and postmaster since 1866, died this morning after a long illness.

PORT SAID, Jan. 15.—Charles F. Macrum, formerly U. S. consul at this port, left here on board the steamer Koenig, today, for Naples, on his way home.

EDMONTON, N. W. T., Jan. 15.—Fred G. Gibson, town clerk and the former deputy chief of police during the rebellion, who died at the execution of Louis Riel, is dead, having been ill only a few hours.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—It was announced today that \$50,000 has been pledged by one person to the fund which is being raised to carry on the work of Dwight L. Moody. The name of the donor has not been made public.

LIO JANEIRO, Jan. 15.—The Bubonic plague is officially declared to be only sporadic in all the city. All cases stopped running today and serious complications are expected.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 15.—\$15,000 damage was caused this morning in a fire which broke out in the company's goods store. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss on building owned by H. T. McCarty, is estimated at \$20,000.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 15.—Webster Davis, the United States assistant secretary of the interior, visited the Beer prisoners today and subsequently dined with the admiral. He visited and bid farewell to the governor, Sir Alfred Milner, previous to starting for the Transvaal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The steamer Courtenay today from the Orient via Honolulu. The China did not dock at Honolulu, but anchored off that port, the mail being carried out to the liner on tug. Up to Jan 8th there had been no news of plague. The disease is now thought to be well under the control of the health authorities.

MARINE MATTERS. Schr. Therese, which put into St. Thomas, St. John's, was ordered to return to port and fore and main masts sprung, etc., will proceed to some other Windward port for repairs.

A cablegram from Rosario states that Capt. Harris, from New York, has been reported sunk in a typhoon and is dead. She is now discharging cargo at Rosario.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The annual meeting of the Bank of New Brunswick shareholders was held yesterday, Hon. J. Lewis being president and Mr. Lovitt acting as secretary.

The report for the year showed net profit of \$200,000, and that two dividends of six per cent had been paid, and that \$100,000 had been transferred to reserve. The report also shows that the directors had received from the president, directors and manager.

Mr. Schofield, the manager, in the course of his address, said that the bank's business had increased, and so had its net income. The directors, he pointed out, were in a position to add \$100,000 to the reserve fund, and he thought it was a question about increasing the reserve, but he thought the bank was pursuing a wise policy. The bank has a large dividend—only one in Canada pays larger. The year's profits are as large, and it is well to secure the permanence of the dividend by setting a large amount at rest. The directors' consideration is that the capital, compared with other banks, is small.

SHELBURNE TO BOSTON.

A Truro despatch to Friday's Halifax Recorder says: "A deal has been completed by which the Harvey railway road to Shelburne via New Germany and Windsor, thence to Truro by the North Colchester, will be built. The company appeared before the municipal council at Truro this afternoon, asking for a right-of-way for the North Colchester. The intention is to put a fast line of steamers on at Shelburne, running to Boston, and at Brule, running to Charlottetown, thus making an air line between Charlottetown and Boston."

A post-mortem examination of the body of the late Hon. L. E. Baker by Dr. Draper, medical examiner of Suffolk county, Massachusetts, showed that death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart.

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WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 10, in the Parish of Peterborough, County of Queens, for the term beginning January 8th, 1900. Date this 27th day of Dec., 1899. Apply to WM. J. SMITH, Secretary to Trustees, Armstrong's Cor., Q. C.

WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 3, in the Parish of Brunswick, County of Queens. Wanted immediately. Date the 25th day of January, 1900. Apply to JARVIS T. COREY, Secretary to Trustees, Dist. No. 3, Cannon Fork.

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ESTATE NOTICE.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Henry Walton of Greenwich, Kings County, are requested to make immediate payment to either of the undersigned administrators; and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned. Dated St. John, N. B., Dec. 27th, 1899. F. BRINEST WALTON, Administrator. ALEX. W. SAIRD, Solicitor.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS to be received until SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, at Hamm's Grocery, March Bridge, for the erection of a Church at Golden Grove. Plans and specifications may be seen at HAMM'S GROCERY, March Bridge.

CHARLES BECKWITH.

Formerly of New Brunswick, succumbed to Pneumonia at Missoula.

MISSOULA, Montana, Jan. 3.—Charles Beckwith, aged 34 years, died this noon at the Sisters' hospital, after a long illness, resulting from brain fever and pneumonia. His funeral will be held from the residence of C. H. McLeod on East Front street tomorrow afternoon. The deceased was a son of C. E. Beckwith of this city, and brother of Mrs. C. H. McLeod, Mrs. J. M. Keith, Mrs. G. B. McLeod, Messrs. Geo. and Andrew Beckwith, all of this city, except Mrs. G. B. McLeod, who is in Kallapell. He leaves a widow and a family of small children. He came to Montana with his parents years ago, from New Brunswick, and grew to manhood in this country, where he was well known and much liked. His family has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

REV. FR. BELLIVEAU.

(From L'Evangeliste.) On Wednesday, Dec. 27th, a number of friends from Shediac, Dorchester, Memramook and Moncton met at Grand Digne for the purpose of celebrating the 15th anniversary of the ordination of our distinguished compatriot, the Rev. Philip L. Belliveau. P. P. Though young in the ministry, Father Belliveau occupies a high position among the clergy of the maritime provinces, being one of the most learned, most eloquent and most highly considered members thereof. The esteemed pastor was presented with a number of fine presents befitting the occasion. L'Evangeliste joins with the numerous friends of the reverend father in wishing him a long life of prosperity.

Bentley's Liniment cures Sprains, Strains, etc.

Marquandine Palmouth, which arrived in New York the other day, from Hillsboro, has been chartered to load a general cargo for South Africa, at \$5,000, and all port charges, etc., paid.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan. 9.—The January session of the Westernland circuit court opened here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Justice Hastings presiding, Miss Mowatt official stenographer.

The criminal trial of Duncan Stevenson, charged with obtaining \$3 from Mrs. Wm. Pollock in Moncton, Dec. 21st last, has been adjourned to the 17th inst. Stevenson, being unable to secure bail, was remanded to jail. A. J. Chapman for the crown, and Fred for the accused. Mrs. Pollock was charged with selling improperly dressed for the Moncton market, and taken before Justice Bourgeois. Bourgeois refused to try the case and it is charged that they acted by prevailing upon Mrs. Pollock to pay \$3, which was legally obtained between Justice Bourgeois, Bray and Stevenson.

The civil docket is Seldon L. Blenkhorn v. Lacy Fallick, et al. for salary. FREDERICTON, Jan. 10.—Two sons of David Peacock of Stanley were playing Sunday afternoon with a gun when one pointing it at the other pulled the trigger. A load of buckshot was discharged and shattered one of the young lad's hands in such a way as to necessitate amputation of the member. The boys are aged respectively fourteen and sixteen years. They had no idea the gun was loaded. The trial of Eben Miller v. Henry C. Coleman of St. John, an action for trover for conversion of horse, ended in the York county court this morning in a verdict for the plaintiff for fifty dollars. O. S. S. for plaintiff; B. H. Chapman for defendant. In the Mechanics' Bank of Halifax v. Albright, undefended, damages were assessed by the jury at \$175 on a promissory note. G. F. Gregory, Q. C., for plaintiff. In George F. Gregory and Albert J. Gregory v. John H. Welsh, also undefended, damages were assessed by the judge on a promissory note at \$23.33. G. F. Gregory, Q. C., for plaintiffs.

Mrs. Ruth Graves, proprietress of the Waverley hotel, and John F. Johnson of Williamsburg, Stanley, were married last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Jaffries at the latter's residence at St. Mary's.

UPPER KENT, Carleton Place, Jan. 8.—There plenty of work and business is quite brisk. Hay is selling at \$8.50 per ton. There has been a considerable crop of hay shipped from Brown's siding this season. Oats are selling at 32 cents.

Garfield Perry, who has been some time absent from school, has returned to the normal school, where he has been attending. Perry is at home now—Miss Perry is in charge of the school in the upper district.

MAURICEVILLE, Sunbury Co., Jan. 8.—A free concert was given in Sewell's hall on Saturday night. A large number was present. The program was varied and the songs were much appreciated. Mrs. G. W. Foster presided at the piano.

Walter E. Venning, who has volunteered to go with the second contingent to South Africa, went to Cape Town Thursday. Fred Bartlett recently treated a large Canadian lady.

The Misses Nellie and Cassie Strange are visiting their sisters here.

The improved edition of the Saturday edition of the Daily Sun makes the old reliable family journal more popular than ever.

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 9.—John and Stephen Tobin, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, were examined before Stipendiary D. W. Stuart today, and committed for trial. An effort will be made to have the men tried before Judge Wedderburn under the Speedy Trials Act.

The annual session of the Albert county council opened today, all of the councillors being present. Councillor A. W. Deaman was elected warden.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Jan. 7.—The thermometer registered twenty-two below zero last Monday morning.

George Mullin's wife, of Hibernia, is very sick. Wilford Vanwart's youngest son, the wharfing cough, John Smith's children, and the former Wesley Patterson's, have got the measles.

Dr. MacDonald came across on the ice yesterday with his horse, the first team to do so this season.

Nuol Joe (Indian), who is camping here this winter, is making baskets for St. John customers.

H. U. Ferguson was home and spent New Year's with his family.

Jan. 8.—The Sunday school of this place was reorganized at the Central Hampstead F. B. church yesterday afternoon. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: I. E. Vanwart, superintendent; A. E. Slipp, assistant superintendent; I. S. Vanwart, sec-treas.; Laura Slipp, organist; The following are the teachers: John W. Slipp, Bible class; Fred C. Stubbs, intermediate; Miss Augusta Slipp, junior; Miss Viola E. Slipp, primary. It will be called the Central Hampstead F. B. Sunday school, instead of the Woodville school, as formerly.

Everett F. Vanwart, who has been away some weeks, arrived home yesterday.

Dr. M. H. MacDonald has commenced to move into the new residence that he has built here. He expects to be all settled this week.

Misses Adelaide and Lorne Corbett were the guests yesterday of their sister, Mrs. I. E. Vanwart.

RIOCHIBUCTO, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the Kent county council convened at the Court house yesterday afternoon. Coun. O. S. Leeger of St. Mary's was unanimously chosen warden.

R. V. Dimock, who has been transferred from the agency of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax to Kingston today. Wm. Dickinson, late of Guysboro, N. S., is in charge at Kingston.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Jan. 8.—There is now about eighteen inches of snow in the woods, which enables the lumbermen to begin hauling operations.

Schools have re-opened after the Christmas holidays, with the following teachers: White's Cove, Miss Mary Orchard; Robertson's Point, Miss Thomas Gutter; Mill Cove, Miss Fox of Lower Gagetown; Waterborough, Gordon Knight; Young's Cove, Miss Jennie McDonald; Young's Cove Road, Miss Alice Hanspacker; Upper Jemseg, Miss Jaynes; Mouth of Jemseg, Miss Simeon of Sussex; Lakeview, John McDonald of McDonald's Corner. White's Point school will be vacant this term, while the building is being repaired. Miss Georgie Barnes of the Narrows will teach at Big Cove.

Former reports to the contrary, Evangelist J. B. Anderson is continuing his work at Upper Jemseg, with good success. On Sunday, as well as on the previous Sabbath, additions by baptism were made to the Upper Jemseg church.

The death of Mrs. Vrandenburg of Highgate, wife of Mrs. C. W. White, and of T. D. Pearson, took place Dec. 31. Mrs. V. was highly respected. She leaves a sorrowing husband.

The marriage of Miss Dora A. Orchard, daughter of John Orchard of this place and Herbert O. Briggs, son of Hiram Briggs of Briggs' Corner, took place at Chipman Station on the 26th ult. Rev. W. E. McInnes officiating.

On New Year's day the people of the Methodist circuit met at the parsonage, Young's Cove, and presented the pastor, L. J. Wason, with a handsome coin coat.

The concert and dance at Waterborough hall on Wednesday evening, was well attended.

David Mott of Waterborough is building a store, which will open in the spring.

Rev. A. J. A. Gollmer and wife passed through this place making ministerial calls last week.

Bartis McLean of the McLean hospital, Boston, spent the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean of Robertson's Point.

WHITE'S COVE, Jan. 10.—John Robinson, a much esteemed resident of the Narrows, died at his home on Sunday evening after only a few hours' illness. Mr. Robinson was in his usual good health and ate a hearty dinner on Sunday. Shortly afterwards he was taken with a severe attack of the stomach and only lived a few hours. The deceased, who was about eighty years of age, was twice married. His first wife was Martha Springer, by whom he had eight children. His four sons are Concillor James S. Robinson, and Charles Robinson of the firm of C. & J. Robinson of the Narrows; John Robinson, Jr., travelling salesman for the Oxford woolen mills, and Geo. Robinson of the Narrows. His daughters are Mrs. Charles Cody of the station; Mrs. Joan Belyea of the Narrows; and Rachel and Rebecca, who are unmarried. His last wife was Susan Denton of Scotchtown, who survives him. Mr. Robinson was a consistent member of the Church of England, and in politics was a staunch conservative. His remains were laid to rest today in the Church of England cemetery at Lower Jemseg. Rev. A. J. A. Gollmer, rector, conducted the obsequies.

Evangelist Anderson commenced revival services at Mill Cove on Monday evening, assisted by Rev. G. W. Spring of Jemseg.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan. 11.—The cause of S. L. Blenkhorn v. Lucy A. Fullerton was finished in the circuit court here today. It was an action of costs. The claim was reduced by \$1000 as a result of the verdict of sixty dollars in favor of the plaintiff. Geo. Teed and Copp for the plaintiff; Geo. C. Coster for defendant.

Warden John A. Kirk's wife and two children reached Dorchester today. Mr. Kirk and family have taken rooms at Hotel Windsor for the winter.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Jan. 10.—The superior school here reopened yesterday. A. C. M. Lawson continues as principal with Miss Grace McGorman in charge of the primary department. At Riverside A. A. Austin and Miss Annie Deirl are again in charge. A devout Irish family in one of the back settlements of a neighboring parish recently had a little experience that they will not wish repeated. On a Sabbath morning the minister, on his way to the rectory, was met at an adjacent village, and set forth in good spirits, after having the midday meal prepared on the sticthen table, against their return. Unfortunately they neglected to fasten the kitchen door, and thereby arose trouble for the pig, discovering he had been left temporarily in charge of the premises, entered and proceeded to enjoy himself. He first pulled off the table cloth, dishes and all, from the table, disposed of the same in the kitchen yard. After that he looked for other fields to conquer, and went to the adjoining bedroom, where he had a picnic with a feather bed and a jug of molasses that had been stored there for safety. He evidently laid himself out to do the best job possible out of the material at hand, and in a surprisingly short time straw, feathers and molasses were strangely intermingled. When the devout family returned from worship they found nothing but devastation, and the minister, taking a course at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 12.—Mr. McKinney v. Murch occupied the attention of the York county court all day, and tonight the jury returned a verdict against Murch for the amount of note and interest.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Auxiliary Bible society was held at St. Paul's church last evening, and was a success in every way.

Dr. Inch was in the chair and filled the position admirably. The various reports of the past year's work were submitted and approved, and all showed that the society had made good progress during the year. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Inch, Rev. G. M. Campbell and J. S. Beck. Following were the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, J. R. Inch, L. L. D.; vice-presidents, Hon. David Lark and Hon. A. P. Bendorph; treasurer, John W. Spurdon; secretary, Chas. A. Sampson; auditor, L. W. Johnston; depository, J. F. McMurray; committee, James S. Beck, Thomas Harrison, L. L. D., H. C. Creed, A. M., C. H. B. Fisher, & C. Martin Lemon, John J. Woodhall, Thomas G. Leggie, Matthew Pennant, Samuel H. McFarlane, A. A. Starling, Havelock Coy. Aid. A. H. Vanwart, A. G. Beckwith, together with the ministers of the different denominations who are members of the society. Coadjutor bishop elect Casey has no

ing in one corner of the good man's bedroom.

HARVEY STATION, York Co., Jan. 11.—The pulpit of the upper church was occupied on Sunday morning last by Rev. F. W. Barker, who had been spending his vacation here. Mr. Barker left on Monday for New Haven to resume his studies in the Yale Divinity school.

Mrs. I. F. Fairweather, who underwent a surgical operation a few days ago, is much better, and her recovery is expected. A. H. Barker, late of Mauderville, spent his holidays in this place, the guest of Mrs. W. Smith. He assumes the principalship of the Fredericton Junction school this term. The superior school reopened Jan. 8th with F. C. Jewett as principal and Miss Pinder of Fredericton as primary teacher. Miss Mesereau, who taught the second department last term, is now teaching at Mauderville.

Miss Ida Glendon has taken a school near Port Fairfield, Maine, and Miss Edith Little is filling a like position at Blaney Ridge.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 11.—The nomination for mayor and councillors for the town took place today. J. B. Murphy and W. B. Belyea were nominated for mayor. The following town councillors were nominated, and as there are only six there will be no election for the council: J. T. A. Dibley, John Graham, James Orr, John Lindsay, H. E. Gallagher, John J. Sackville, N. B., Jan. 11.—The funeral of the late James D. Dixon took place today at 1:30. Service was conducted at the house by Dr. Sprague with prayer by Dr. Brecken and a musical service furnished by a quartette, Messrs. Tremblin and Sprague and Messrs. Doull and Fulton. The handsome casket bore a large wreath from the family of the deceased and flowers from friends. The procession was unusually long. The house was preceded by Drs. Sprague, Brecken and Paisley, the trustees of the Methodist church and members of the board. The pall-bearers were Geo. Ford, Edward Ogden, John Carter, Chas. George, Dr. Smith, Harvey Copp. The remains were interred in the cemetery on York street.

Just 65 years ago today was Mr. Dixon's wedding day. Up to the day of his death he had preserved his faculties to a remarkable degree, and only recently resigned his official connection with the Methodist church, which he had served long and faithfully.

Before the service Dr. Copp was hastily called to attend Mrs. Wm. George of Upper Sackville, who had fallen on the ice while preparing to come to the funeral. Her recovery has been in good health, since the recent death of her husband. It is feared she is seriously hurt, having sprained and broken one wrist and sustained some injury to the brain.

R. Fulton, who recently became partner in the grocery and crockery business of H. C. Hastings, Sydney, C. B., is in Sackville closing his hardware store. He has not been able to dispose of his stock en masse, but reports good sales to different parties.

Mr. Fulton expresses extreme satisfaction with Sydney commercial and socially. He proposes building a house in the spring, when he will be joined by his family. One of Sackville's bright young ladies, Miss Hattie Carter, daughter of John Carter, a graduate of Mt. Allison Commercial college, accompanies Mr. Fulton as a student on his return next week. The Music Hall block, where Mr. Fulton had his stand, presents a desolate appearance with three stores empty, unswept, ungarmented. While nothing definite is known, it is hoped the vacancies will soon be filled.

HAYLOCK, Kings Co., Jan. 11.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Beverly Keith of St. John, who formerly of this village, took place on Thursday from the residence of Owens Keith, Havelock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McNeil of Hampton. The funeral was largely attended. Mrs. Keith was greatly beloved by all who knew her here, and much sympathy is expressed for her family in their bereavement.

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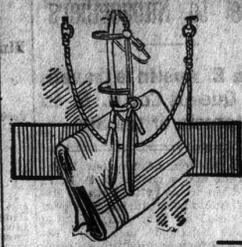
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THE MARKETS.

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COUNTRY MARKET.

Poultry was easier last week than the week before. There is no change to note in meats, eggs or vegetables.

(Wholesale Prices.) Beef (butcher's), per carcass, 0.07; Beef (country), per quarter, 0.06; Pork, per lb., 0.12; Mutton, per lb. (per carcass), 0.04; Fat, per lb., 0.08; Bacon, per lb., 0.10; Butter (creamery), per lb., 0.12; Butter (country), per lb., 0.10; Eggs, per doz., 0.15; Chickens, per doz., 0.20; Turkeys, per doz., 0.30; Ducks, per doz., 0.25; Geese, per doz., 0.20; Hens, per doz., 0.15; Rabbits, per doz., 0.10; Sausages, per lb., 0.10; Ham, per lb., 0.12; Bacon, per lb., 0.10; Butter (creamery), per lb., 0.12; Butter (country), per lb., 0.10; Eggs, per doz., 0.15; Chickens, per doz., 0.20; Turkeys, per doz., 0.30; Ducks, per doz., 0.25; Geese, per doz., 0.20; Hens, per doz., 0.15; Rabbits, per doz., 0.10; Sausages, per lb., 0.10; Ham, per lb., 0.12; Bacon, per lb., 0.10; Butter (creamery), per lb., 0.12; Butter (country), per lb., 0.10; Eggs, per doz., 0.15; Chickens, per doz., 0.20; Turkeys, per doz., 0.30; Ducks, per doz., 0.25; Geese, per doz., 0.20; Hens, per doz., 0.15; Rabbits, per doz., 0.10; Sausages, per lb., 0.10; Ham, per lb., 0.12; Bacon, per lb., 0.10; Butter (creamery), per lb., 0.12; Butter (country), per lb., 0.10; Eggs, per doz., 0.15; Chickens, per doz., 0.20; Turkeys, per doz., 0.30; Ducks, per doz., 0.25; Geese, per doz., 0.20; Hens, per doz., 0.15; Rabbits, per doz., 0.10; Sausages, per lb., 0.10; Ham, per lb., 0.12; Bacon, per lb., 0.10; Butter (creamery), per lb., 0.12; Butter (country), per lb., 0.10; Eggs, per doz., 0.15; Chickens, per doz., 0.20; Turkeys, per doz., 0.30; Ducks, per doz., 0.25; Geese, per doz., 0.20; Hens, per doz., 0.15; Rabbits, per doz., 0.10; Sausages, per lb., 0.10; Ham, per lb., 0.12; Bacon, per lb., 0.10; Butter (creamery), per lb., 0.12; Butter (country), per lb., 0.10; Eggs, per doz., 0.15; Chickens, per doz., 0.20; Turkeys, per doz., 0.30; Ducks, per doz., 0.25; Geese, per doz., 0.20; Hens, per doz., 0.15; Rabbits, per doz., 0.10; Sausages, per lb., 0.10; Ham, per lb., 0.12; Bacon, per lb., 0.10; Butter (creamery), per lb., 0.12; Butter (country), per lb., 0.10; Eggs, per doz., 0.15; Chickens, per doz., 0.20; Turkeys, per doz., 0.30; Ducks, per doz., 0.25; Geese, per doz., 0.20; Hens, per doz., 0.15; Rabbits, per doz., 0.10; Sausages, per lb., 0.10; Ham, per lb., 0.12; Bacon, per lb., 0.10; Butter (creamery), per lb., 0.12; Butter (country), per lb., 0.10; Eggs, per doz., 0.15; Chickens, per doz., 0.20; Turkeys, per doz., 0.30; Ducks, per doz., 0.25; Geese, per doz., 0.20; Hens, per doz., 0.15; Rabbits, per doz., 0.10; Sausages, per lb., 0.10; Ham, per lb., 0.12; Bacon, per lb., 0.10; Butter (creamery), per lb., 0.12; Butter (country), per lb., 0.10; Eggs, per doz., 0.15; Chickens, per doz., 0.20; Turkeys, per doz., 0.30; Ducks, per doz., 0.25; Geese, per doz., 0.20; Hens, per doz., 0.15;

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MR. HAZEN CONGRATULATED.

The leader of the opposition, who heard the returns at the Sun office last evening, received a large number of congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the country, among them the following:

- (Hon. Geo. E. Foster.) OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—"Congratulate you sincerely on Carleton victory." (John Black, M. P. P.) FREDERICTON, Jan. 12.—"I congratulate you on result in Carleton, most heartily." (J. T. A. Dibble.) WOODSTOCK, Jan. 12.—"Carleton redeemed. Flemming elected, 120 majority. Shake." (B. F. Smith and John R. Tompkins.) WOODSTOCK, Jan. 12.—"Hazen is the man for Carleton. We gave Flemming good majority." (W. F. Humphrey, M. P. P.) MONCTON, Jan. 12.—"Hurrah for Carleton. They are on the run." (Jas. H. Crockett.) FREDERICTON, Jan. 12.—"I heartily congratulate you on the result of today's election in Carleton." (J. N. W. Winslow.) WOODSTOCK, Jan. 12.—"All returns in Flemming leads 120. We won in every place that you spoke."

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

H. Elderkin & Co. of Port Greville, N. S., have sold the sub. Klondyke to Capt. Seymour Bathurst of Ar-royo Harbor. She is 57 tons register. The Klondyke is now hauled up in Advocate, and when the season opens will carry deals to St. John.

CATARRH.

Catarrh has been pronounced a disease caused and maintained by germ life, and like other diseases where germs are present, is impossible to be cured by the ordinary constitutional medicines.

Many persons suffering from this disease persist in taking stomach medicine, or snuffs, washes, &c., and yet they know that such treatments can not be of benefit because the seat of the disease is not reached.

To effect a cure would be a comparatively easy task if the person affected would but use a little judgment in the selection of their mode of treatment.

Regular physicians tell us that the bronchial tubes and nasal passages were intended for the passage of air alone, and the use of snuffs, atomizers and douches only further irritates these already congested parts, when a catarrhal condition is present.

They further tell us that it must be through the air we breathe that Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis will be cured, or not at all.

The affected parts can all be reached by Catarrhozone, the new medicated air treatment, which kills all the existing germ life and at the same time heals up and restores the surrounding tissues to a perfectly healthy condition.

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GEN. METHUEN

To be Relieved of His Command.

Is He Mentally Unbalanced?—His Inexplicable Orders Lost the Battle of Magersfontein.—The Result of the Worry of His Campaign.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A special cable to the Chicago Tribune from London says: Lieut. Gen. Methuen, commander of the column advancing to the relief of Kimberley, is to be relieved of his command within two weeks.

Later he will be sent to Cape Town and eventually ordered home. When he reaches England he will be retired. These facts have been confirmed by an official of the war office.

Lord Methuen's case is a sad one. Always a man of rather frail physique—although a clever boxer and an all-round sportsman—his constitution began to show signs of breaking down almost immediately after he took command of his division.

Three days after the battle of Belmont, Gen. Wolseley suggested to the war office that Methuen be relieved. His advice was not heeded. The wisdom of the aged general commander-in-chief of the British army is now realized to the fullest extent by the war office who scoffed at his suggestions.

Friends of Lord Methuen insist he is broken only in health; that the strain of many campaigns has shattered his naturally nervous system.

Those who know the circumstances and the situation on Modder river equally well and who are waiting to state facts plainly, say that Methuen's mind is unbalanced.

Constant proof of this has been coming to the notice of the officials of the war office for two weeks past. The commander of the Modder river forces has bombarded the government with some of the most remarkable messages ever received from a general in action. One, received a few days ago, is a fair sample of the rest. It contained just these three words: "Darkness after dawn."

It is stated by those acquainted with the inner workings and plan of campaign adopted by the war office that Lord Kitchener, the hero of Omdurman, who with Lord Roberts arrived at Cape Town Wednesday, will proceed immediately to Modder river. He may not take active field command of the troops, but will put the column in working order again and then assign some one else, probably Gen. Colville, to take Methuen's place.

Lord Methuen, in addition to his other eccentricities, has quarrelled with a number of officers under him. Three of them, Col. Arthur Paget, Col. Gough and Capt. Campbell, he ordered home. They arrived in London today. Col. Gough is seeking a vindication by court martial. When Gough attempted to discuss the plan of the Magersfontein attack Methuen ordered him under arrest. The London press is considerably suppressing the true state of affairs so far as Methuen's ailment is concerned, but the papers do not hesitate to print the hard facts about the battle of Magersfontein, which are just reaching London through the mails, all of which go to show in the language of an officer, that "the attack was that of a madman."

The death of Lord Wauchope, commander of the Black Watch, was one of the many sad results of that engagement. Lord Wauchope it is now well known, realized the futility of the assault as planned by Methuen. He argued strongly and expostulated bitterly against it. Methuen, however, persisted and the two quarreled over the matter.

Corporal Bovan, in describing the fatal battle, says: "When the enemy opened force Lord Wauchope, our brave general, who was killed, turned to us and said 'Don't blame me, lads.' We bear he remonstrated with Methuen before we left camp about the plans for the battle, but Methuen only told him to obey orders."

"Wauchope, no doubt, went out to find death," writes Sergt. Grey, "when such a disastrous fire opened. He had previously shouted to the Argyll-Highlanders: 'Don't blame me for this. I received my orders and had to obey them.' With proper handling we could have cleared the Boers out in two hours. As it was, we were taken into the butcher shop and left there."

Dozens of other letters are printed, all of the same tone. So far as known there is no insanity in Methuen's family back of the present generation, but it is generally understood all three of his sisters have been backward from childhood.

P. E. ISLAND.

G. E. Hughes Elected President of the Board of Trade.

A Charlottetown Man Who is One Hundred and Two Years Old—General News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 11.—A district division of Sunday School Workers of Charlottetown and Royalton has been organized, with the following officers: W. W. Stanley, pres.; A. W. Starns, vice-pres.; E. S. McPhail, sec.; G. F. Raymond, leader of normal class, and Mrs. S. Saunders, sec-treas.

The quarantine has been raised from St. Dunstan's College, where an outbreak of diphtheria occurred recently. Jeremiah Simpson, son of Arthur Simpson, Bayview, has gone to Truro for the winter.

Benj. Chappell, son of J. J. Chappell, is home for a winter. He is in the employ of the C. P. R.

Charles D. McKinnon of Graham's Road has returned for the winter from Manitoba.

At the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, held Wednesday evening, George E. Hughes was elected president, Horace Hazard declining to act another year; Geo. D. Longworth, vice-president; W. W. Clarke, secretary. The council of the board was elected as follows: N. W. Barclay, H. Hayward, W. H. Aitken, P. Blake, T. A. McLean, James Paton, Walter Matheson, Geo. Auld.

H. A. Richardson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, leaves next week for Toronto, having been promoted to the management of the bank's agency in that city. His successor is W. D. Ross of New Glasgow.

Word has been received by friends here of the marriage in Roseland, C. of David P. Read of Summerside and Hattie J. Wortman of Vermont.

The following officers of New West-India District Orange Lodge have been appointed for 1900: R. K. Bruce, W. D. M.; Lieut. Col. Theo. S. McLeod, D. M.; Mr. John Hamill, chaplain; Frederick J. Wise, secretary; G. W. S. McLeod, treasurer; Duncan W. R. S. McLeod, J. J. McKinnon, R. S. N. G. I. Lane, J. S. N. G. J. Kennedy, R. S. V. G. James Waddell; L. S. V. G. Geo. Chandler; R. S. S. J. J. Prosser; L. S. S. A. A. Kennedy; I. G. F. Harper; O. G. W. A. Whitlock, chap. F. Sellar; J. F. G. W. A. Martin.

John Lockerby of Charlottetown reached the age of 102 years on Saturday last. Many friends called upon the aged gentleman to congratulate him. Mr. Lockerby is comparatively hale and hearty.

Miss Mary, daughter of Rev. J. Layton of Marshfield, has written her friends announcing her safe arrival at Trinidad, where she went in company with other missionaries to engage in teaching.

John Agnew's meat canning establishment at Alberton has put up about 3,000 carcasses of beef and mutton since the first of October, 1899.

Among recent deaths are those of Mrs. Patrick Lamb of Freetown; in Winthrop, Mass., Mrs. William Davies, formerly of Georgetown; Mrs. W. A. Martineau of Summerside, aged 77 years; Misses Lilian Way and Ann Webster, both of Charlottetown.

Roy McLean, teller of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. I., leaves next week for Colorado Springs in the benefit of his mother, Mrs. McLean, a son of John McLean, of the firm of Matthew & McLean of Souris.

Thomas W. Goodwill, son of Rev. J. Goodwill of Brighton, has gone to Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, to resume his theological studies.

Levi R. Ings' great-grandson, married Wednesday evening to Katie H. McLean, daughter of Capt. Hugh McLean of the steamer Jacques Cartier. The ceremony was performed in Zion church by Rev. D. B. McLeod. The groom was supported by Joseph W. A. Martin, while Florence McLean and Edna Poole attended the bride.

The reported death in New York of Patrick Cahill, from a boiler explosion in that city, about two months ago, turns out to be incorrect. Mr. Cahill belongs to Charlottetown.

May Stewart, daughter of supervisor of city schools, Ewen Stewart, is spending two months in Halifax, the guest of her uncle, Rev. Clarence McKinnon, pastor of Park street church.

Capt. Neil McLeod, Mrs. McLeod and son have returned from San Francisco. The captain is a native of Orwell and intends departing in a few weeks for Scotland, where he will purchase a steel sailing vessel.

Edward P. Munton's great-grandson, Benjamin, was destroyed by fire one night last week. The fire started in the kiln.

Lucia A. Revell, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Revell, formerly of Mt. Stewart, was married in Cambridge, Mass., on the 3rd inst., to James M. Donnelly of Manchester, N. H.

Rev. D. B. McLeod, pastor of Zion church, has returned from a short trip to Boston and Fredericton, Virginia. His daughter is spending the winter in Fredericton, the wife of Dr. H. M. K. Martin, who visited his old home on P. E. Island last summer.

Mary O'Neill of Vernon River has been presented by her pupils in music with an address and a valuable set of furniture. Alexander R. Beaton of East Point died very suddenly this morning, at the residence of Rev. D. F. McDonald in Cambridge, Mass., on his way to Charlottetown to spend the winter in the best known man in Kings county and filled several public positions of trust with much acceptance. Mrs. Beaton died only a few weeks ago.

W. W. OGILVIE DEAD.

He Was the Largest Individual Mill Owner in the World.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—W. W. Ogilvie dropped dead on the street here today at 1 p. m.

Mr. Ogilvie was at his office as usual this morning and left to attend a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Montreal at 11 o'clock. After the adjournment of the meeting at noon Mr. Ogilvie started for his home, which is situated on the side of the mountain, and expired before he reached there. He was apparently in his usual good health when he started for home. The late Mr. Ogilvie was the largest individual miller in the world.

William Watson Ogilvie, younger brother of the Hon. A. W. Ogilvie (Q. V.) was born at Cote St. Michel, Montreal, Feb. 14, 1835. Educated at the Montreal high school, he in 1860 entered into partnership with his brothers, Alexander and John, as grain merchants and proprietors of the Glenora flour mills on the Lachine Canal. Subsequently they built mills at Goderich, Seaford and Winnipeg, and more recently a second mill at Montreal, known as the Royal Mills. After the retirement of his elder brother in 1874, and the death of his brother John, in 1888, the entire business fell into the hands of W. W. Ogilvie. The present combined output of his mills is estimated at 8,500 barrels of flour daily, made from 35,000 bushels of wheat, supplied from his own elevators in Ontario, Manitoba and the N. W. T. Mr. Ogilvie was the pioneer wheat buyer in Manitoba. He possessed a thorough knowledge of the wheat lands and the production of flour, and was the first to put into operation in Canada the roller milling process, as well as many other of the latest methods of invention in flour making. He was on the directorate of the old Dominion Board of Trade, with the Hon. John Young and the Hon. Thos. White and others. He served on the council and on the board of arbitration of the Montreal Board of Trade, and was president of that body, 1893-94. He was for several terms president of the corn exchange. He served as president of the St. Andrew's society, and was a director of the Sailors' Institute and the Bank of Montreal. In his youth he served as a Lieutenant and afterwards as captain in the Montreal cavalry. In religion he was a Presbyterian, and in politics a conservative. He was elected president of the Lib. Club, Montreal, in 1896. He married Helen, daughter of Joseph Johnston, Paisley, Scotland, in 1871.

WEDDED AT NEW HORTON. NEW HORTON, Albert Co., Jan. 1.—The marriage of Miss Laura M. Wilbur of New Horton and Frederic H. Worthing of San Diego, California, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wilbur. The bride was very tastefully gowned in white organdy over pink silk. Rev. Trueman Bishop officiated in the presence of a few friends. The bride received many presents, the one from the groom being a gold locket and chain.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 14.—The gale has not yet blown itself out, and the sea is still too rough to allow boats to get near the wreck in St. Mary's Bay.

As yet there is nothing to show the name of the vessel. Ten bodies have been located among the rocks and others can be seen floating about.

SEES HIS OWN ERRORS.

The Rev. W. S. Rainford, in his closing sermon of 1899, said: "From the echoes I hear of other places, and from errors of my own in this place of which I have been conscious, I feel that the clergy, moved by the stirring interest of the times, have a tendency to lay down the law to their people on secular matters. They are inclined to instruct the lawyer about his cases, the financier about the policy of his bank, to enter the labor unions where men are struggling with the problems of bettering their own condition and say 'do this and do that' to pass sweeping judgments on the Philippine question and the Boer war. If I err in this way pay no attention to me. God knows, I pray to be delivered from it."

STILL UNKNOWN.

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WEYMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 12.—The tug Flushing, which left St. John Tuesday night with the barge Cudloom in tow bound for this place, got down nearly to Petite, but encountering a heavy westerly gale had to put back to Digby. Another start was made yesterday afternoon, and the steamer and vessel arrived in St. Mary's bay in the evening. It was too late on the tide to take the barge up to the loading berth. The two anchored off the north of the river and during the night a southerly gale sprang up, which increased in violence till this morning. The weather was terrific, and the tug could not remain alongside the vessel, and had to leave her at anchor. The bark dragged some distance out into the bay and is now riding out the gale off Sandy Cove with both anchors out. The tug has come up to the wharf at the mouth of the river and will bring the vessel up as soon as the gale abates.

There is a lumber laden schooner of about 60 tons register ashore between Trout Cove and Gulliver Cove. The security of iron has nothing to do with the going up of boilers.

INTO EVERY KNAPSACK



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Skilled surgeons, with their trained nurses and ambulance corps, look well to the sufferings of soldiers wounded in battle, the Red Cross Society has provided comforts for the hospital, but there are other sufferings, which, though not so fatal, are none the less torturing. Long walks make sore feet, heavy clothing and accoutrement causes chafing and skin irritations, sleeping on the ground and exposure to all sorts of weather brings on torturing itching piles. Against these miseries the soldiers have been well armed, as each one carries with him a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, the gift of the proprietors of the Dr. Chase Remedies.

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When in Camp at Niagara, London, Kingston, and other places, soldiers have so frequently expressed their appreciation of Dr. Chase's Ointment that it will undoubtedly prove of very great value to our boys in South Africa. Ex-Sergeant Wm. Johnston, 10th Royal Grenadiers, writes as follows:—"It is impossible for me to speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles and any itching or irritation of the skin. It is simply invaluable. Many of our men used it while in camp in the hot summer months, and received excellent results." Dr. Chase's Ointment is prescribed by physicians as the only positive cure for piles. It has entirely superseded surgical operations, which were cruel, expensive and painful. It stands without a rival as the world's greatest cure for itching skin irritations and skin eruptions, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or by mail, on receipt of price, by Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

