

Dec. 21.—Sensations are con- sidering the trial of Thomas Bram, the barkentine Herbert Fuller, charged with the murder of Mrs. Neash, Mrs. Nash and Second Amberg, on the high seas.

He wished to introduce in evidence a motive for the murder. The witness this morning was Spencer, the colored witness Fuller, and the chief witness corroborated statements witnesses upon the finding of the case and subsequent finding of which the murder was committed.

The severe cross-examination by Hoar for the defence, the portion of the day when the witness stating that he had times been at the wheel of a boat and that he could not see cabin when he had his hands crossed.

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WELSFORD.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Church of England in the Parish.

Extracts From a Sermon Preached by the Rev. W. B. Armstrong, Rector, Last August.

The following is an extract from a sermon preached in August last by the Rev. W. B. Armstrong, rector, being the occasion of the jubilee of the parish:

The text was taken from Leviticus xxv. 19, "And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year: it shall be a jubilee unto you."

He said: The year of 1846 being the fiftieth anniversary of the permanent settling of the Church of England ministry in this parish it seems a fitting time to celebrate with special services and songs this half century of Christian work.

During the fifty years since the Rev. Joseph Bartholomew, the first rector, took charge, there have been about twenty clergymen, either resident or visiting, in adjoining parishes, who have officiated from time to time.

Before noticing the regularly settled ministrations of this parish it, might be well to speak of the first services held here. The Hon. Col. Peters of Gagetown, after whom the parish was called, was one of the first to hold services here, officiating as a lay reader, and holding services in his home near the site of the present mother church.

At that time there was no road to Gagetown. Only a bridle path then existed, and the journey had to be performed on horseback.

The first of the non-resident clergy to hold services in this parish was the Rev. Samuel Clarke, who had succeeded his father, the Rev. Richard Clarke, who was the first rector of Gagetown in 1787.

On the 15th of November, 1846, Col. Medley intended to visit the parish on Sunday following. As this was the first year of his being appointed bishop of the diocese an address of welcome was prepared with which to present him, and in which he was to be informed of the state of the parish.

Following year the Rev. J. Bartholomew was sent by the bishop to perform duty, being then unordained, and it was determined by the vestry that when ordained he should have charge. It was decided that the sum of £50 be raised by the parish-ians to provide his support.

The length of this church, including the porch or vestibule, is 77 feet and width 23 feet, and is capable of holding about 200 people, and if extra it would be a good sitting capacity. The church was built at the time of the greatest material prosperity of the parish ever enjoyed.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Wycliffe college, Toronto, in which position he has remained for twenty years.

It was during his stay here that the building of the rectory was started. It was first proposed in Mr. Richey's cumbency that it should be built on the Glebe land near the parish church.

In the year 1868 the Rev. John Armstrong, grandfather of the present rector of this parish, resided here, built a house, and for a portion of a year ministered to these congregations.

On August 1874, the Rev. Theophilus S. Richey presided over this parish. During his incumbency St. Luke's church, Welsford, was consecrated.

The situation of this church seems in every respect a favorable one. Standing in a prominent position, and where the view can be seen for a distance in every direction, it reminds one of some of the churches in Switzerland, which are often thus placed in picturesque spots on the road side.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, WELSFORD.

which this church was built and also the rectory was presented by the late Hon. Francis Woods and Samuel Parks D. W. Fickett of the adjoining parish of Greenwich officiated here from time to time. He still resides in that place, though having lately resigned his charge, having been rector there for the long period of forty years.

The next incumbency was that of the Rev. Charles Raymond Matthews, which seems to mark the transition to the modern history of this parish, and whose work is well known by the many of those who have grown up to middle life.

In the erection of this church Mr. Matthews devoted all his energy. Though standing in an apparently isolated position, yet it is really quite central, being at the corner where four roads meet, and with houses on all sides.

It was during this rectorate that the Glebe land, consisting of 200 acres, was sold for \$1200. Another special feature of Mr. Matthews' ministry was his children's services, which were much appreciated. At the end of five years he resigned, much to the regret of his parishioners.

IN A WATERY GRAVE.

Four Masted Schooner and Her Crew Gato Down Off Cape Cod.

Life Saving Men Made a Brave Effort to Rescue the Captain and Crew.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 24.—The dead- ly sand bars off Cape Cod claimed another ill-fated coaster last night, and again an entire ship's crew have found a watery grave in this treacherous coast.

It was nearly midnight last night when the patrolman of the Orleans life saving station, while patrolling the beach off Chatham harbor, some three miles below his station, discovered through the thickly falling and swiftly blowing snow the dim outlines of a big schooner in the breakers.

The schooner was a four-masted schooner built at Bath, Me., in 1858, and owned in Perth Amboy, Captain Pearce himself being a part owner in her. She was one of the finest of the coasting fleet, being 363 tons gross, 189 feet long and 46 feet beam.

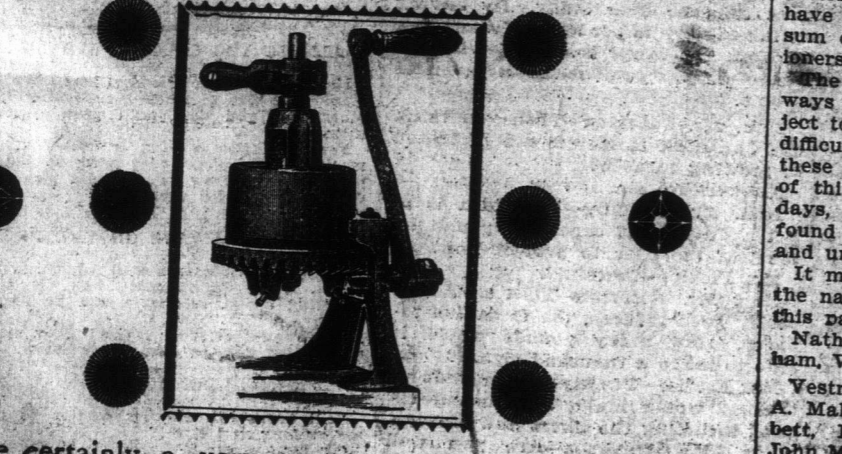
Christianity Disgraced.

Woman's Craving for New Bonnets and Novels.

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OLD TIME ACTOR DEAD.

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Are certainly a very necessary article with owners of poultry. When hens are fed on GREEN CUT BONE they lay from 200% to 400% more than without it.

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Hundreds of people are using these Machines, and find them a PERFECT SUCCESS. Will send to any address upon receipt of price.

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MONCTON.

Our Seriously Ill—Fire at Irishown.

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A QUESTION OF TEA.

An Important Case to the Business Community.

An English Firm Bring Action Against Dearborn & Co. of this City.

The Facts as Given by Hon. Dr. Pugsley in Addressing the Jury.

An important case to the business community was commenced in the circuit court on Friday that of Seligman v. Dearborn. Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Q. C., and A. P. Barnhill appear for the plaintiff and A. O. Barle, Q. C., and A. G. Blair, Jr., for the defendants.

In addressing the jury at the opening of the case Hon. Mr. Pugsley in part said:

The case which you are about to try is an action brought by Messrs. Seligman and Arncliffe of London, England, doing business under the firm of Seligman & Co., against the firm of Dearborn & Co. of this city.

Now, the facts of the case I think I should state to you, perhaps somewhat at length, because the case is somewhat peculiar in its nature, and I think it is a case which does not often arise in this community, where some of our commercial men, who are not in the carrying on of business, I think, speaking generally, so high that they are not in the habit of attempting to trade upon the reputation and character of their neighbors.

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LET. GOV. FRASER'S DEATH.

Letters and Resolutions of Condolence Received by Mrs. Fraser.

Hotel Dieu of Saint Joseph, Chatham, N. B., Dec. 20, 1896. To Madam Fraser, the beloved relict of our regretted, the late Honorable John James Fraser, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.

Dear Honored Lady—We almost hesitate to address you at a time when those endeared to you by long friendship try to console you; still we will not deem it an intrusion that we come to express our heartfelt sympathy with you in your great grief.

We know how powerless words are to console us in such a sorrow as yours; and the members of your affliction in the trying hour of affliction. Therefore we beg of Him to be your consolation and support in this bitter bereavement.

To the expression of our sympathy we beg to add that of the pupils of our academy, who, like ourselves, retain so kindly and affectionate a remembrance of the all too brief visit yours; and the members of your affliction in the trying hour of affliction.

At a reunion of our pupils on Saturday last they passed a resolution of condolence upon the bereaved lady, and the members of your affliction in the trying hour of affliction.

Resolved, That we, the clergy of the Diocese of Saint John, in chapter assembled, desire to express our sympathy for the loss that the community has sustained in the death of its late magistrate, and more particularly the loss sustained by the church of which he was a most generous supporter.

BOSTON LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Boston, Dec. 19.—Everything just now is giving way to the retail holiday trade, and in this city that is reported fully up to the average.

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RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Less than Two Thousand Miles Built This Year.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The annual statement of construction to be published by the Railway Age, this week, will show that during 1896 only 1,802 miles of railroad lines were built in the United States.

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HOME COMFORT.

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE GOLD AND ONE SILVER Medal And One Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, New Orleans 1884 and 1885.

HIGHEST AWARDS Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, 1897.

DIPLOMA Alabama State Agr. Society at Montgomery, 1888.

HIGHEST AWARDS Chattanooga Valley Ex. Co. Columbus, Ga., 1888.

HIGHEST AWARDS St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Ass'n., 1889.

SIX HIGHEST AWARDS World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893.

HIGHEST AWARDS Wm. Fair Association, London, Can., 1893.

GOLD MEDALS Midwinter Jr., San Francisco, Cal., 1894.

SILVER MEDAL Toronto Ex. Assn., Toronto, Canada, 1895.

ABOVE HONORS WERE RECEIVED BY WROUGHT IRON RANGE CO.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. On and after Monday, the 12th October, 1896, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

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ould get 10 cents a lb. that would be an acre. Of course you must have a market for these goods. I have tried hard to create a market for Canadian tobacco. I have had Canadian tobacco to England and Belgium and Holland, but they never we because it is too raw.

very limited certainly, but the part of it goes down into the provinces. They buy most of the main plug tobacco, Canadian origin tobacco should be treated that is what I ask, that is what I ask. Make it a uniform 25 cents a lb. excise on all tobacco, and \$3 to \$6 manufactured cigars, whether Canadian or foreign.

of confectioners coming that the duty on glucose and w materials was too high, and that the cost of the ocean shipping protested against the fees on vessels visiting the St.

A BUSY DAY.

Government Members Consider City By-law Regarding Non-Residents.

License Commissioners Before Executive - To Prevent the Spread of Diphtheria.

Members of the local government were in town on Tuesday. J. Tweedie, H. R. Zimmerman, W. White, A. T. Dunn and L. had a busy day of it.

morning Messrs. O'Keefe and a behalf of the Ship Laborers' raised upon the government and urged that the by-law adopted by the common council the fee charged on boats from \$20 to \$7.50 be reduced to give the market their consideration. One member however says they can hardly assent to it. The by-law by the city government under the circumstances the local it could hardly attempt to to the city.

afternoon the liquor license met the executive and of the act were discussed at length.

Dr. Bayard of this city, Frederickton provincial board of health, government and made representations to the necessity of prohibiting to prevent the diphtheria, which is epidemic in Madawaska and other sections of the province. The board in its substance at once assent to the by-law, which is to be in force at Philadelphia and is a very expensive thing and the reach of the poorer classes of the city.

Dr. Hetherington, the secretary of the lunatic number of matters which have to do with the management of the future, and will in future be a distinctive dress.

Members will leave for their homes today except Mr. who will visit the asylum on with the artesian well, and now going on, but the character of against rapid progress be-

ber of the provincial department having reports is no foundation for the and Railway Extension claim that the west pier had been weakened coming from the engineer's report sent to them.

on Ever Tried?

Canada answer "Yes, successfully. To those who attempted the future, "There is money in it if Diamond Dyes."

er, mantles, jackets, coats, and other articles of apparel can easily be made to fit for wear at a trifling cost expended for some color of the Diamond Dyes you several dollars.

the transformation and work can only be done using the Diamond Dyes. For them; be sure you substitute.

DO GOOD TO HOPE FOR. side, Freddie, how often have you do, you'll grow just like me (a long pause)—Ma, if I put my hand, do you suppose I could pick apples with my nose?

ALWAYS ON THE PROWL. (Commercial Advertiser.) state, you know, is always seeking whom he may desire, poor fellow! They make it at home, you know.

DONOR WOMAN. said another woman to marry "live."

TO CITY WAYS. said the motherly old soul who was taking her first building had settled a few dollars to raise it up."

STORIA. in an every way.

can tell me what induced high to press his cloak over Elizabeth's face. My father holds a city appointment for the job of street cleaner's Weekly.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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THE WEEKLY SUN. ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 30, 1896.

POLITICS AND PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

The Globe expresses the opinion that "the selection of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. A. T. Dunn and Hon. L. P. Farris as members of the executive of the new provincial liberal association was a wise choice."

But in the first place it appears that the Globe is in error about the appointments. Mr. Emmerson informed the Sun yesterday that he was not a member of the provincial executive, and his name does not appear in the authorized lists of officers.

It is quite proper for Mr. Dunn and Mr. Farris as well as for Mr. Emmerson to determine that the provincial government should operate henceforth on federal party lines, and to decide that they can no longer act with liberal conservative colleagues.

The liberal leaders in this province are more than welcome to carry the federal issue into provincial politics. The system of coalition has been largely responsible for the development of a type of political adventurers who are the bane of both parties.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas day is one of the institutions that never grow monotonous. Those who are of middle age or advanced years may discern in the swift recurrence of the festival season a reminder of the brevity of human life.

HONEST DISPUTANTS.

It is sometimes suggested that political speakers and writers are not candid because from the same blue-books they argue to widely different conclusions. We observe that a Baptist minister, who is a graduate of Acadia college, and a Methodist minister, who presides over the Mt. Allison Ladies' college, seriously disagree in respect to the facts set forth in two college catalogues.

THE RECOGNITION OF CUBA.

Though the foreign affairs committee of the United States senate unanimously voted for the recognition of Cuba as an independent republic, there is no such unanimity among the more eminent statesmen of the country. Congressman Reed, who is probably the most influential member of the dominant party now in Washington, takes the conservative view that the United States has no present concern with Cuban affairs.

REDUCED FLOUR RATES TO ST. JOHN.

Elsewhere will be found an interesting communication from Mr. Sutherland of the Canadian Pacific company to the president of the board of trade respecting freight rates on flour. Hitherto the larger part of the flour supplied to coast town of Nova Scotia has been forwarded from western Canada by way of Boston.

REVENUE.

Senator King has been placed at the head of the liberal organization in this province. The new senator has not taken seriously the scolding which the organs of his party gave Senator Wood for taking the same position in the ranks of the other party.

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Parsons' Pills. Positively cure Biliousness and Sick Headache. From the bowels. Delicate women will find them safe.

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I would like to get you... a boy.

DUS PORTER

ing lady of Crews... a don't hurry.

and 46 Pearl Street,

you will be gratified... a public accountant.

and 46 Pearl Street, New York, Dec. 18, 1896.

TARIFF ENQUIRY.

Farmers Testify that They Cannot Use Canadian Burning Oil.

But Have to Get the American Article No Matter What It Costs—They Demand Reduced Duties All Round.

At their session in Montreal on the 20th inst. the tariff commission were addressed by Thos. Ecoroy and J. H. Wardlaw...

On oak soil leather is made at a lower tariff than the present one...

Referring to Donalda, Mr. Wardlaw stated that it was sold at a lower price in Canada...

FARMERS FOR FREE TRADE.

The tanners' delegation was followed by a numerous delegation of farmers from Hochelaga county...

NOTES FROM HIGHFIELD, Q. C.

The examination of the school in this district was taught by Miss Florence White of Narrows, Q. C.

A STRANGE AND BEAUTIFUL FISH.

Nothing like Capt. Jackson's Catch Ever Seen by Naturalists.

WHAT IT COULDN'T DO.

A teacher was taking a class in the infant Sunday school...

OVER IN BOLESTOWN, Whence Numerous Camps of Lumbermen are Supplied.

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Interesting Paper on the Life of Samuel Vetch, the First Governor of Nova Scotia.

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THANKSGIVING LETTER.

Saved from Certain Death.

Paine's Celery Compound Rescues Another Life.

Twelve Years Work of Medical Men Did Not Effect a Cure.

Kidney Disease Surely and Permanently Banished by Paine's Celery Compound.

A terrible record of suffering and misery! Twelve years a martyr to kidney disease and other serious ailments! Money spent for medical attention and a vast variety of patent medicines, and no cure!

For more than twelve years I was afflicted with kidney, stomach and male troubles, and had been attended by five doctors, and tried medicine after medicine, without any good results.

My sufferings a year ago from the kidneys and stomach were dreadful. I was in such a state that I thought I could not live, and concluded there was no use trying other medicines.

AT WHITE HEAD, KINGS CO. The closing exercises in Miss Maud Waldron's school at White Head, Kings county, were held on Friday.

THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET. (From Harper's Round Table.) A singer and very fond of drink, named Elsie, was quite famous in the village.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Sheepkeeping Revolution. Now that sheep feeders are getting about as much for lambs as for sheep a year old, the lamb trade is developing wonderfully.

FOR SIGHT. "Do you think Julia will accept the offer of her foreign lover?" "I don't know."

AT 100 1897. In one instance, \$100,000 was paid for a farm.

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RED POLLED CATTLE.

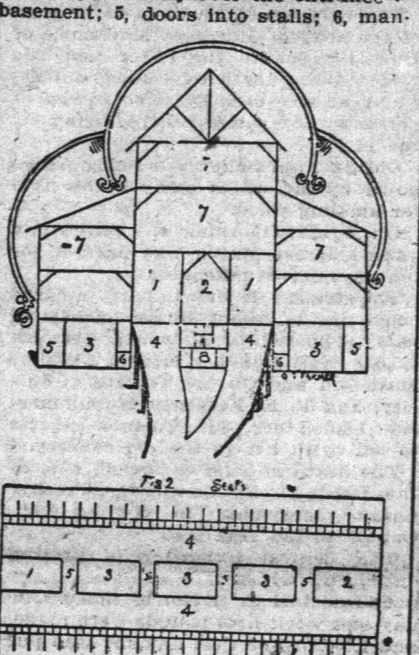
A GENERAL PURPOSE BREED FROM ENGLAND'S EASTERN "BAY WINDOW"

Characteristics of the Red Polled Cattle. Wonderful Milk Records for a Breed That Gives Good Beefers—The Duke of York's Prize Steer.

The counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, which form the eastern "bay window" of England, says George A. Martin, in American Agriculturist, are distinguished as having originated a distinct and valuable breed each of horses, cattle and sheep.

A STOCK FARM BARN.

The barn building illustrated below may be of any size desirable, the arrangement of stalls, bins, etc., fitting for various dimensions.



A STOCK FARM BARN PLAN.

7, mows for hay and straw; 8, entrance into sheep fold. The floor of the barn except stalls is of concrete.

We are thoroughly convinced that the average cow farmer has but very little idea of the value of light and sunshine in his stables.

PRIZE CAREFUL WELSH STEER.

The result of careful selection and breeding to which they have responded rapidly is the large bone, slow growth and light quarters have been bred out, and a stock of the kind is the result.

MILKING SHORTHORNS.

Well, says the Montreal Journal of Agriculture, if people will cast their eyes over the tests of sorts of dairy cattle at the London Dairy Show of 1896, even the most prejudiced of them must confess that the Shorthorn dairy cow is not such an inferior animal as

SHORTHORN COW, DAIRY MODEL.

Some breeders represent her to be Cow's like "Dairy Model," with her 47 pounds of milk a day, yielding 3 pounds 2 ounces of butter, or at the rate of 13 1/2 pounds of milk to 1 of butter, cannot but be profitable cows for the dairy; and when their milking days are over, it will not cost much to fit them for the butcher.

WINTER GREEN FOOD.

Green food in winter is necessary for egg production. Any kind of vegetable matter can be suitably prepared, if the flock can have access to it.

WELSH BLACK RUNTS

SKETCH OF THE ANGLESEA CATTLE OF NORTH WALES.

Improvement Made in the Breed Within Recent Years by Intelligent Selection and Care—The First Herd Book Record of a Friesa Steer.

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RECENT ADDITIONS THAT ARE POULTRY HOUSE CONVENIENCES.

Some Little Things That Will Prove Profitable and Labor-Saving in Keeping Chickens—Waste Wall Space Utilized in a Practical Manner.

Among the recent additions to our poultry house conveniences, we number several compartments under the heading of "cages." The uses that we find for these compartments are numerous, and the convenience of them is greater than we had even anticipated when planning for our poultry yards.

POULTRY HOUSE CAGES.

West end, interior view of my poultry house, showing "cages," two of them, one above the other, "Nest-Rooms" for merely, before a street of cages, but used for compartments for breeding stock.

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in the Honors of a Political Campaign Years Afterward.

Sun recently an article on the late resident and native of Miramichi.

story has in his home a chair story. It was made by his father, and has a half-cloth is as good today as when made.

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VISITORS TO ST. JOHN.

WE want to call your attention to the great sale of Men's and Youths' Ulsters and Overcoats, which we are having at present.

We have too many Ulsters and Overcoats to suit us this time of year, so we have decided on a grand clearance sale at the following reductions:

- Men's Ulsters..... \$ 7.00, were \$ 7.00
..... 7.00, were 10.00
..... 10.00, were 14.00.

Overcoats at the same reductions. This will be the best opportunity you will have this season to buy Clothing.

FRASER, FRASER & CO., CHEAPSIDE. 40 and 42 King Street, St. John, N. B.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The Canadian commercial agent at Trinidad, Mr. Tripp, has advised the department of trade and commerce that the centennial celebration of that colony will take place on February 15th.

The department of trade and commerce has advised that the date of sailing from London of the steamer Aurang, the new vessel of the Eudard line, which is to ply between Sydney and Vancouver, has been changed to the 17th of March.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—A new tariff schedule, prepared by the government of the Argentine Republic, has been listed at the department of trade and commerce.

The condition of the Canadian grants in Brazil has been again brought to the attention of the government.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Sir James Grant, who visited the Queen at Balmoral a few weeks ago, ridicules the statements in a New York paper respecting her majesty's disabilities.

The premier lost his valise in Cornwall. It contained valuable papers.

Orders have been issued for the opening of the winter service on the Bales de Chaleur railway.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Some time ago the attention of the government was called to the fact that the two cent Canadian post cards which are used in communicating with foreign countries contravened the regulations of the postal union.

Like other medicine, Penelope—I hear you are engaged to Miss Ding-bats at last.

It would require 12,000 cholera microbes to form a procession an inch long—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Boarding School Teachers—And now, Edith, Edith (promptly)—Twins.

TELEGRAPHIC.

QUEBEC. Montreal, Dec. 22.—James Gordon of the great cattle exporting firm of Gordon & Ironsides, who is in the city, states that this year's cattle in Alberta have netted \$37.50 per head, while those of Montana only netted \$36.20.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—When the Three Rivers was in the dock at the contested election case came up today for hearing there was no evidence and both cases were consequently dismissed.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—H. & A. Allan, proprietors of the Allan line of steamships, have let contracts to a Belfast firm to build a new freight-steamer.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Miss Annie Sims, who was shot seventeen days ago by John Horner Howell, a discarded lover, died today in the general hospital.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—General manager Hays gave a statement to the effect that the Grand Trunk had intimated to the dominion and Quebec governments that if they would grant a loan to the company they would replace the present Victoria tubular bridge with open truss spans for the bridge tracks, with street car tramway and footpath on each side.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—William Rae of Allan Road, the Allan line agents at Quebec, died last night at his residence of the consequences of a fall.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The opening of the shipping season of 1897 will be marked by the arrival in Montreal of a ten thousand ton freight boat.

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Men's Double Breasted Black Frieze Overcoat, lined across the shoulders with extra quality, heavy black satin, check tweed lining.
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No. 3. at \$10.00 very superior quality, Fawn Brown Beaver, a beautiful material, fly front, very dressy.

We have made special reductions in many lines of Men's Ulsters and Overcoats. All new goods, no need to reduce them, but we always offer extra inducements in all departments of our business at this season, and our Clothing Departments come in with the others.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

A HAPPY TRIO.

Blair, Fugaley and Donville Pass Through Winnipeg.

Minister of Railways and the Colonel Said to Have Invested in Mines.

The Crown's Nest Pass Railway—Hon. Mr. Blair's Opinion of the Western Country.

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open in his advocacy of building the line at once and also granting other public works to the mining districts of the province.

Last evening the two gentlemen left for the sound on the Northern Pacific. Their private car being attached to the passenger train. During their stay in the city yesterday the gentlemen were entertained by a number of gentlemen. Last night they dined with Chester Glass at the Hotel Spokane.

It is understood that both gentlemen invested in the mines of Kootenay during their stay in the province, or at least became interested in a number of projects.

Last evening the gentlemen were seen at their car. Mr. Blair was asked the question whether or not he would recommend to the government the building of the Crown's Nest Pass road. Said he:

"I cannot discuss that matter just now. I cannot tell what the government will do. It has been my object to gather information on the matter, and I have made the fullest examination and investigation possible. My personal views on the question are of importance, but I will tell you that I am an enthusiast on the country. I believe it has a magnificent future before it; I visited a number of places in the various districts, and everywhere I went I was impressed with the richness of the country. The region has certainly grown so rapidly and has assumed such great importance that it is necessary that it have proper rail transportation facilities, which it has not at the present time. You may say that I am impressed with the country and that while I expected great things from what I had heard, I had no idea I was going into a mining camp of the magnitude and richness of the one I have been visiting."

Col. Donville also expressed equal enthusiasm. "Have you invested any money in the districts?" the reporter asked. "Well," said the colonel, smiling, "I have looked at a number of what you call 'em'—propositions, yes, that's all. I have looked at a number of propositions, and it is not improbable that I will invest some money. I am most favorably impressed with the country. In my opinion a magnificent mining region is to be built up there. Of course I am only a member of parliament, and can not say what the government will favor in the way of improvements for the district, but for myself I have no hesitations in saying that the Crown's Nest Pass railway should be built, and that the government should see that it is built. It should be made a public highway. Yes, it might be run under the government control after the manner of the Intercolonial road in Canada, or it might be run by private persons or corporation, with government aid. The people of the region are entitled to have their demands for a road recognized, and as we legislate for the benefit of the people, it is our duty to see that the wishes, yes, their necessities, are regarded, and that the government takes steps to see that this means of transportation is provided for them."

"Mamma—'Where's papa?' Flora—'He's down stairs.' Mamma—'What is he doing?' 'He's bicycling out of town and he is giving it some more.' First Tramp—'Do you expect to go to heaven, Willie?' Second Tramp—'Cert, I ain't never done nothing hev I?'

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NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—The deal between Halifax Gas Light company and the People's Heat and Light company was consummated today. The directors are: Senator McKeen, president; E. F. Pearson, W. B. Russ, Geoffrey Morrow, R. E. Harris, George L. Boak and C. C. Blackadar.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—About seven years ago the Norwegian ship Rolf was badly damaged in collision with the ship Emily L. Boyd, owned by Wm. Law of Yarmouth. Action was taken, and appeals followed. Finally the Nova Scotia supreme court last month decided in favor of the plaintiff. The damages were referred to Judge Ritchie, who today in a lengthy decision awarded the plaintiff \$25,310, viz., the expenses of repairing the ship, \$20,824.13; delay, interest, at \$42 per day, \$4,746, besides interest at 5 per cent. on the above since June, 1890.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.—Christmas eve brings continued cold weather. The retail trade of the past couple of days has been fair, but there are complaints that it has not been equal to the past.

Margaret F. C., daughter of President Wilkes of King's college, died at Windsor tonight.

In the past week visits have been made by the field secretary to outlying portions of Moncton parish. The evening of Thursday was spent at St. Charles, where a good company assembled. On Friday evening at Harrieville. The Sunday was divided between Dover, Lakeville and Sunny Brae. Most of these places had not been visited by him before, and he was gladly welcomed. He is expected to attend Southampton parish convention at Millville on the 29th, and Bright and Douglas district at Nashwaak on the 31st.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—The thermometer fell to 2 above zero this morning. It is not quite so cold tonight.

The mail steamer Vancouver came up on Thursday, Joseph Doucet the end of G. E. Boak's wharf. Had it been a few inches nearer the shore she would have carried the end of the wharf away.

SPRINGHILL, N. S.—The selection of Mayor McKinnon as the liberal conservative candidate for the local election is received with much favor in town. Mr. McKinnon is one of Springhill's own boys, who has grown in usefulness and respect.

LOCH LOMOND SCHOOLS. The closing exercises of Miss Augusta Mahood's school at Loch Lomond, St. John Co., were held on the evening of the 26th. Fred Waters was called to the chair. A number of friends were present.

P. E. ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 24.—The mails are changed and will for a while run between Georgetown and Picou by the Stanley. That will give us our St. John papers one day late.

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THE SPRINGHILL FIRE.

Some Additional Particulars of the Disaster to the East Slope.

Management Confident that the Fire Will Not Extend Over Six Hundred Feet Down.

The Mishap, It is Stated, Will Not Diminish the Output of Coal.

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NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR MOTHER. (Written for the Mail and Empire.)

The little tots on shopping bent. Their thoughts on Christmas gifts intent. And counting down the minutes.

"Isn't it good she is not here? 'Twill be a surprise for mother dear. I wonder what she'll ever say when she gets our presents on Christmas day?"

Who is willing to do the best he can To please her always, and let her see As I heard his words I breathed a prayer The little lad who so bristled and fair.

The following charters are reported: Sch. Vanosne, Philadelphia to Faro, Fortuna, N. B., Dec. 21; Sch. Celeste, Manila to New York, Dec. 22; Sch. Westland, New York to New York, Dec. 22.

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Off Stalk Valencia Raisins. We have a few boxes left which we will sell below cost to clear. JARDINE & CO.

CAMPBELL'S WINE OF BEECH TREE CREOSOTE CURES OBSTINATE COUGHS. DOCTORS RECOMMEND IT HIGHLY. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE For 1897 Seven Great Serials

A New Life of Grant by Hamlin Garland. The first authoritative and adequate life of Grant ever published. Lavishly illustrated. (Begins in December.)

TEN FAMOUS WRITERS. Ian Maclaren. All the fiction he will write for during the coming year, with the exception of two contributions to another publication which were engaged from him long ago, will appear in McClure's Magazine.

THE ALMSHOUSE QUESTION. Northumberland County Throws Out a Hint to Kings.

LIBERTY TREE TRANSFER. Now the Property of the Newport Historical Society.

WINTER PORT MEMS. The success of the Head line service this winter between St. John and Belfast, and Dublin is assured.

COOK'S COTTON ROPE COMPOUND. Is the only safe, reliable, and economical rope.

HIS CARRIAGE AND PAIR. "I may not be very wealthy, but I can afford my own carriage and pair," said the doctor.

THE STUDENT WAS EXPLICIT. But D. Fisk rebuked him for not particularizing further.

YOUR FOOD. If your stomach is not doing its duty, try K. D. C. Compound.

HIGHEST ENDORSEMENT. Free Sample K. D. C. and K. D. C. Pills.

THE MURDER OF J. M. JORDAN. The body of the murdered man was found in a field near the town of St. John.

Gray. To feel a little to show. It's normal condition advanced age.

Border Towns. Visit to St. Stephen and Calais.

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HOW IT FEELS TO BE BLOWN UP. Gen. Avery's Experience When 10,000 Pounds of Dynamite Exploded.

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son for Black Dress Suits and Ties is at hand...

W. J. YOUNGLAUS.

Telegraphs tonight the wrecked Gardner says he felt the cars leave the track...

Continuation of the engine above near White had shut off the reversed before it went...

C. P. R. FLOUR RATES.

wing letter from J. N. Sutherland freight agent of the division of the C. P. R. to...

at this difference in rate in Boston has enabled flour...

WESTMORLAND POINT. exercises in Miss Grace...

dent deaths. wife of the late Thos. died at 10 o'clock...

received Thursday of the Ward Wilder at Boston...

of his mission. B. Dec. 23.—Robert Reid who is building the New-way under contract with...

CARRIE WALKER ABANDONED. Capt. Sharkey and Crew Landed in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 25.—The Allan line steamer, from Glasgow, arrived off Boston light late last night...

ly—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral mixing, no shaking, thing but a spoon. At young child starts with cough. Immediately his remedy the little one...

ess is a bargain! She? He—Thirty-eight to twenty-four.

BIG NEW YORK FIRE.

One Thousand Persons Out of Employment and Two Hundred Homeless.

Some Daring Rescues and Narrow Escapes at the Polyclinic Hospital.

New York, Dec. 25.—One of the most disastrous fires which has occurred in the city for long time broke out shortly after 7 o'clock...

Folliceman Bradley of the East 35th street station saw smoke coming out of the second story windows...

excitement among the people in the neighborhood was intense. Men, women and children...

It was when all the police reserves had arrived that the rear of the Polyclinic caught fire...

The flames first broke out on the 23rd street fire to the upper part of the Polyclinic...

The following buildings were destroyed by the fire: Nos. 211 to 231 East 33rd street...

The buildings damaged were: Nos. 232 to 207 East 33rd street, tenement houses...

As the result of the fire one thousand men are thrown out of employment, two hundred people are homeless...

HALIFAX COUNTY'S BAD ROADS. The legislature will have to come to the relief of this county...

RESTIGOUCHE ELECTION PETITION. All fair-minded people, regardless of party leanings...

Eating is a necessity. To the healthy it is a pleasure; to the dyspeptic, a torment. By the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla...

DEDICATORY SERVICE

And Opening of the New Main Street Baptist Church.

A Sketch of the Building, Which is an Ornament to the North End of the City.

The Dedication Sermon Preached by the Rev. G. O. Gates—Addresses by Rev. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Elkin—Generous Subscriptions and Gifts to the Church.

The dedicatory service in connection with the opening of the new Main street Baptist church took place Sunday morning in the presence of a congregation which filled the spacious edifice to overflowing.

The building is of brick, admirably adapted to the uses for which it is intended, and handsome in its finish, both within and without.

The pastor's room in the southwest corner of the house is 12 by 14 feet. The ladies' room, 25 by 35 feet, is well adapted for classes, sewing and other circles.

The stained glass windows are so large and so tinted that they do not part of the building. These windows are from the works of H. Harwood & Sons, Prescott, Ont.

What terms then, can Canada offer for any general reciprocal trade between the two countries? No liberal question. On the contrary, the liberal government seems to be in a state of helpless uncertainty on the whole question...

The service opened with the doxology, after which an invocation was offered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gates.

ing by the male quartette connected with the church. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Hughes the second hymn, Lord of Hosts to Thee We Raise, was given...

The sermon was preached by Rev. G. O. Gates, the pastor of the German street church and president of the Baptist convention.

With the book of Ezra began the history of the new Israel. For many years God's ancient people had endured captivity, but now the time for release was at hand.

Today, after years of thinking, praying and fasting, after generous giving, after many words of encouragement from his pastor, this congregation has completed what must be regarded by themselves and strangers as well as a house indeed creditable to them.

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SHIP NEWS.

(For Week Ending December 24.)

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Dec 25—Coastwise—Schoa A B Barker, 20, Oulhouse, from Yarmouth; Sallie, 20, Crocker, from Westport; Nina Blanche, 20, Crocker, from Yarmouth; ...

CANADIAN PORTS.

At Quaco, Dec 21, schoa Rex, Swast; Ella May, Fritchard; Rebecca W. Black, from St. John. Halifax, NS, Dec 23—24, schoa Black Will, from ...

BREWER PORTS.

At Barry, Dec 21, bark Wood Wood, Utley, from Cook. At Barbados, Dec 8, bark Emily A Davies, Evans, from Ocala; 9th, schoa Opa, from ...

FOREIGN PORTS.

At Barcelona, Dec 14, bark Argentina, from ... At Yarmouth, Dec 18, schoa Mary E, from ...

Boston; M J Soley, from Point Wolf for Boston; Howard A Holder, from St John for ...

At St Thomas, Dec 21, schoa Edward Blake, from ... At St John, Dec 21, schoa ...

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DEATHS.

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THE VENEZUELA TREATY

Secretary Olney Has a Conference With Sir Julian Pauncefote.

There are Yet Doubts if Venezuela Will Accept the Agreement.

The Final Draft of the Treaty Now Awaits the Approval of Lord Salisbury.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Olney left the state department at twelve o'clock today and went direct to the British embassy, where he held a long conference, by appointment, with Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, relative to the status of the Venezuelan settlement, and the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

Mr. Olney's call followed the arrival of the secretary and the ambassador and James J. Storrow, counsel in the Venezuela case, who reached Washington late last evening. The results of the conference were guarded with the usual secrecy which prevails at meetings between the secretary and the ambassador, but there is good reason to believe it was the occasion for going over the several new phases of the Venezuelan question which have developed with the return of the officials from Caracas.

The officials themselves are extremely reticent and will say only in general terms that the prospect of an acceptance of the settlement by Venezuela is good.

It is understood, however, that there are important limitations to the acceptance, which appear to make the case less hopeful of an immediate and satisfactory conclusion than has been expected by the press. It has been reported that the Venezuelan congress has been practically abandoned. When the settlement was made in Washington, two months ago, little doubt existed that an extra session would be called by President Crespo.

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ALREADY BORNE FRUIT. Washington, Dec. 23.—According to news received here from unofficial sources, Li Hung Chang's visit to England and the United States already has borne fruit in a decision of the Chinese government to gradually Anglicize the Chinese people, at least as far as their language is concerned.

PAYSON TUCKER'S SECRETARY. Portland, Me., Dec. 23.—Arthur Hall, one of the private secretaries of Payson Tucker, the late general manager of the Maine Central, was discharged today by Mr. Tucker's successor, General Manager Evans. The vacancy has not yet been filled. It is rumored that other changes are to be made in the Maine Central offices before the new year.

A COLD SNAP. (From Daily Sun of the 28th inst.) St. John experienced its first genuine cold snap of the season Saturday night and yesterday. Many water pipes were frozen, and the plumbers were in demand for the next few days. The thermometer readings varied yesterday morning, according to the locality, some registering as low as eight, but the official report shows only two and a half points below zero.

HALIFAX—2 above. CANO, N. S.—4 above. FREDERICTON—15 below. MONCTON—10 below. HANOVER, ME.—3 below. PORTLAND, ME.—15 above. BROWNVILLE, JUNCO, ME.—21 below; has been below the cipher for several days.

Margie Dutcher has sufficiently recovered to go about, and in order to give her a change of climate and scenery she is to visit this city next week and stop at the Victoria hotel.

"If you had half the nerve this tooth has," said the dentist to the quiverer wretch in the chair, "you could have this all over in about five seconds." Subscribe for THE WEEKLY SUN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

New York, Dec 12.—The buoys in Gedgey's Channel have been relighted. The buoys are as follows: ...

REPORTS.

Portland, Me., Dec 23.—The four-masted schooner Sarah E Palmer, Captain William M. ...

ACROSS THE WATER.

The Recruiting of the Imperial Navy from Colonial Seamen. The celebration of the Queen's sixtieth anniversary ...

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Births, marriages and deaths occurring in the families of subscribers will be published FREE in THE SUN. In all cases, however, the name of the sender must accompany the notice.

BIRTHS.

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