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ST. JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY SUI

W. C. MILNER GIVES HIS IDEAS ABOUT FREE GOAL

He Believes That Ganadian Shipments to the United States Would Be Largely Increased, While the Home Mines Would Not Suffer From Competition.

talk with W. C. Milner, who was passing through the city, on the subject of the Free Coal League, of which he New York and thence transported in

"Is the League opposed to protection to home industries?" asked the re-"No," was the reply. "Just the re-

verse. In high protection all around, high prices and high cost of living now in vogue the people are getting away from the principles upon which the N.

P. was founded. That measure was accepted because under it, raw products came in duty free and protective ducts came in duty free and protective limited to manufacturers.

Of vessels for these lesser ports. In case of reciprocity this business might be done direct from our mines and employ a large number of small sized colliers. This would likely open up a new shipbuilding, ship owning and duties were limited to manufacturers coming in competition with our own. Low prices to the consumers were to late into new life our shipyards and be maintained by the competition creat- give employment to our seafaring ed amongst our manufacturers. In-stead of these conditions being realized Are the p stead of these conditions being realized Are the prices in Boston and other a demand is made for the protection of New England towns such as to invite a demand is made for the protection of raw materials and high prices of domestic goods are maintained by trusts and combines, so that within six years, the cost of living has advanced, in the opinion of many people, twenty-five per cent. The Free Coal League aims to get health to what the protection of affairs. Under the present condition of affairs. Under the proposed system the sewer-age entering the river would be affected as far as disease was concerned in the proportion of two to every one thousand, an exceedingly small amount and from which no sickness could arise.

"Yes, but conditionally only. It had a reciprocity string to it. All the coal owners at that date petitioned for protection only as an alternative to a bounty in failure of reciprocity. Down to 1898 reciprocity in coal was offered by both political parties in Canada." Would not our coal companies stand to lose the market up the St. Lawrence

"That objection has been advanced, a non-paying one)—the rate would be companies in Nova Scotia are Sir H.

was about \$2 per ton. The colliers of today are from 2,000 to 4,000 tons, and even larger, and the freight has been reduced to about one-third. The cheapening of transportation charges has had more to do with the expansion of our coal trade than the duty. Coal has been placed so cheaply in Montreal the past season that the Dominion Coal Co. has been able to place a large quantity at Deseronto. 207 miles west

hayen't bought, buy it.

A representative of the Sun had a coal are railed from the interior, from 300 to 400 miles distant, to the five vessels to Boston, Portland and other large ports. As nearly all the New England ports are shallow-many them not having over 10 feet or 11 feet at their wharves at high water, much of the coal arriving in Portland and oston is reshipped in a smaller class

new shipbuilding, ship owning and

per cent. The Free Coal League aims to get back to what may be called the primitive conditions of the N. P., to free raw materials and lower prices."

"Was not the duty on coal imposed by the N. P.?"

The Dominion Coal Co. has been read from which no siekness could arise. At the present time the proportion is much higher and river residents instead of being injured would in reality be greatly benefitted by the new order of but up in the late gubernatorial continues. Mr. Barbour told Mr. Wilmot as a commercial and industrial demonstration, was a signal triumph. widespread and important results in the maritime provinces in leading to

\$2 per ton. The rate from Sydney to M. Allen, president of the Intercolonial ontreal is from 65c. to 90c. The ad- Co., who has not published any statevantage in transportation charges to
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"In the coal was carried up the St. Lawrence hill, who is enthusiastically favorable, this afternoon. H. J. McManus signed in wooden vessels having a capacity of and James Ross of the D. Coal Co., on behalf of J. B. McManus of Memwho is reported by the Montreal Gazette to be favorable."

league ?" "To obtain a change in the customs tariff so that in the event of the removal of the duty in United States, it can be taken off here."

"How would taking off the duty in Canada affect our interests ?" "Ontario imports about 4,000,000 tons of coal and the duty collected is about of Montreal, displacing an equal quantity of American coal."

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At this season should be very popular in every house.

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HAS OBJECTIONS

To Fredericton's Proposed System of Sewerage,

But the Contract Was Signed Yesterday-Work to Commence Next

May—Cost Will Be \$42,013

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 28.county council, was in the city today. He says that the people of the downriver discricts are much agitated over he system of sewerage adopted by are in circulation which will probably legislation hanged as to allowing sewerage to be dumped into the river. Mr. Wilmot had quite a lengthy interview and the letter did not think that there was any ground for the people along the river to get excited, as after they ome to any other conclusion their alarm was not based on a knowledge of the facts and that the river instead of becoming contaminated un under the present condition of affairs.

whole system and he felt quite sure that he would be able to satisfy all combinations, his campaign considered that there was no cause for alarm. Mr. Wilmot says that Mr. Barbour's pro-position will likely be accepted and He was aged 23 and came from Mirasuccess of his propaganda will have that he will be invited to meet them. The late T. Daniel Babbitt, whose

Montreal. The tariff rate to that city is over \$3 per ton. At a third of a cent is over \$3 per ton. At a third of a cent is over \$3 per ton. At a third of a cent is over \$3 per ton. At a third of a cent is over \$3 cents per pound in the store, but they were frightened by a even in Bangor.

"Are the mining interests favorable if insurance to the store, but they were frightened by a watch dog."

"I submit that this is rather costly watch dog." Concerning the late Mr. Babbitt's

umber business it is stated that his daughters will probably continue it,

tte to be favorable."

"What is the exact aim of the on behalf of the city. The amount of the contract is \$42,013. Mr. McManus states that the work will likely be commenced in May next and some 250 men will be employed. The firm hope to get the work completed in four months. Mr. McManus left for home this evening.

The collection at St. Dunstan's church on Christmas day for church purposes, amounted to the magnificent sum of entry into the cabinet, when he opened

ALBERT CO. LADY WEDS CAMPBELLTON MAN

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Dec. 28 .very happy and interesting event took place in the Baptist Church here last evening, when Miss Margaret Mcin marriage to David Alexander Stewart, of Campbellton, N. B. The cere- drink. mony, which took place at 8.30, was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. ed "Orientalized Imperialism," tired in a costume of cream voile, with slavery. bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. As the bridal couple entered the church, the wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Celia Peck. Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered at the conclusion of the service. W. J. McGorman and Donald M. Moore were the ushers After the ceremony the bridal party and invited guests repaired to the home of the bride, where a reception display of presents, which included many of silver and cut glass, was beautiful. The groom's gift to the bride was a check. The happy couple left by this morn-

ing's train for Campbellton, where they will reside. The bride's going-away costume was of blue broadcloth, with sable furs. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes for their

WEALTHY CITIZEN OF

Seymour Gourley Reported

to Be Dying.

Fruro Knitting Company to Extend

Plant—Sandy McDougall Dead From His Injuries.

brought here a short time ago for

be sent to the legislature to have the tive of Scotland. He was born Dec. 20,

der the new sewerage system, would in Truro Knitting Mills Company, Ltd., with \$500,000 capital, will greatly enby the bank of Nova Scotia, making on the continent. A short time ago the 27 acres of land adjoining the Interest

Both John Stanfield and Frank Stanthings. Mr. Barbour told Mr. Wilmot field, the head men of the company, are that he would be most pleased at any time to meet the Sunbury county council and explain the working of the Dougall, who fell from the tower plat-

form of the Steel Co.'s pier to the rails "The net profit is from 30 to 40 cents below, and sustained a fracture of the on every lobster. Since 1990 this skull on Tuesday, died at one o'clock The store of Donald McDonald, Glace

MORE PLEASURE AND LESS DRINK

ramcook, and the mayor and city clerk | Fewer Workhouses, Smaller Charities, Larger Wages is John Burns'

> LONDON, Dec. 27 .- John Burns, pre sident of the local government board, made his first public address since his

the election campaign at Battersea tonight. In a characteristically courageous speech, he said his accession to office was the elevation of his constituents to power-the honor was theirs,

sympathy with all the interests of the working classes that he had no sympathy to spare for the loafer, "cad-Gorman, second daughter of Mr. and ger" or drunkard. His ideal was few-Mrs. William McGorman, was united er workhouses, smaller charities, larger wages, more pleasure and less

He vigorously attacked what he call-Brown, a large gathering of invited which Somaliland was the fruit and graduated at Edinburgh University in guests and others being present, which completely filled the spacious audience duct." He denounced Chinese labor He denounced Chinese labor room of the church. The bride, who as being politically dangerous because it would lead to absolute chattel and

DR. MITCHELL'S LIFE

The following is a brief sketch of the life of Dr. Robert Mitchell of Amwas held and luncheon served. The herst, an account of whose death appears elsewhere in this paper: Dr. Mitchell studied medicine in Edinburgh, and in early life practiced his profession at Minudie, Cumberland Co., whence he travelled over a large extent of country, establishing a high reputation. He married a daughter of the late Amos Seaman, who at that time owned nearly the whole of Minudie marsh and was known as the "King of Minudie." A sister of Mrs Mitchell married the late Senator Mac farlane of Pugwash. Another married the late Mr. Hibbert, who was in 1874 a candidate for the house of commons against Sir Charles Tupper. Dr. Mit-PORTLAND FOUND DEAD chell was himself greatly interested in politics until 1880, when through the influence of Sir Charles Tupper, whom CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 28.—Chas. he had supported, he was appointed franson, a wealthy citizen of Portland, Maine, was found dead in bed today at Before this time Dr. Mitchell had re-Hunter's Lodge, the winter residence moved to Amherst and had established of General Bond, a few miles from a practice there. For twenty-one years Lumberton, N. C. He had spent several winters with General Bond. His ernment institution at Dorchester. He nearest relative is a cousin, Mrs. Philip was retired in 1901, and since then has Brown of Portland, Me., who was notified of his death. The remains were a large circle of friends and relatives shipped to that city today for inter- in Cumberland and Westmorland coun-

MUCH TOO HIGH

Fraveling Man Says They Should be Cheaper.

Assertion is Made That the Maine Lobster Supply is in the Hands

of a Trust.

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.-Many people claim that there are just as many lobthere ever were. Maine ever, are unable to obtain lobsters even a Bath despatch in the Boston Herald. Those who ought to know assert that a trust, who do not intend that Maine ard, and four men. people shall buy lobsters so long as the trust can get higher prices for them in the markets of New York and Phila-

up and down the Maine coast, and conversant with the question says:
"Twenty-one years ago I was at the Mt. Desert ferry very often, and could then get all the lobsters that I wanted at 5 cents each. This condition of affairs continued for the next for o

"The lobster men made a combination. You know what that means. It means a trust. For a time they continued to sell the lobsters to our own 27 acres of land adjoining the International at the west end of the town were up we could at least get them. Now purchased by the Truro company, and we can hardly get them at any price. it is understood the new plant will be receted there. gives them an average of 12 cents each

thing has been steadily growing worse coast can get them for less than 25 or 30 cents each in the summer, when they are the most plenty. "That objection has been advanced, but no facts have been submitted to support it. The nearest American coal mines are over \$600 miles by itell to make the death occurred recently at lamentable death occurred recently at Gibson, did not leave a will. Those erous bottles of liquor and boxes of catch and ship in January. They then dustries is naturally towards New inat Mr. Babbitt leaves property valued at between \$20,000 and \$25,000 which the shell. In a two pound lobster at our doors."

have been telling you about, I wanted some lobster in this city the other day, but could not find any. I then asked a marketman to telephone to Rockland for some if possible. The man took down his telephone and called up a Rockland dealer, asking him if he had any lobsters. 'Yes, I have 100,000 of them,' was the reply that came back over the wire. 'Can you send me up some? was the next query of the the reply from Rockland.

'What is the reason?' was the next that this is the sole trouble.

RECENT DEATHS.

ert Mitchell, the oldest medical practitioner in Cumberland, died at his residence here this morning of pneumonia at the age of seventy-two. He 1859, and was house surgeon there for two years under Dr. Simpson. He was a son of Dr. Samuel Mitchell of Wallace, and practiced there, also at Minudie and Amherst, and was twentyone years surgeon of the maritime penitentiary. He married a daughter of Amos Seaman, Minudie, who survives him, with three sons and two

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27 .and mother of Robert Maxwell, M. P., St. John. Mrs. Maxwell had been dules were brought to a close today. of the members of the family was surprised a little later to find that she had peacefully passed away.

CONTRACTOR BUYS MONGTON PROPERTY

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 27.-Albert E. Trites, the well known contractor of Salisbury, has closed with Andrew H. Jones for the purchase of the residence of the late Oliver Jones, near the I. C. R. station. The price is stated to be in the vicinity of thirteen thousand dollars, . This is one of the finest residential properties in Moncton. The lot is about 200 feet square, covered

SUNBURY COUNCIL NOVA SCOTIA NEWS PRICE OF LOBSTERS SCHOONER SAKATA LOST: ST. JOHN MAN DROWNED.

J. Fred. Williams, Also of This City, Only Member of the Grew Who Survived---John Cox of This Port Was Steward

TAMAPA, Fla., Dec. 26.-The three- aged 11. She was not informed this N. S., has been wrecked and its entire band, but the Sun learned from a crew of at least seven men drowned, neighbor that Mr. Cox was about 35 except Mate John F. Williams of St. years of age and had by paying high prices for them, says John, N. B. The drowned included sea for some years. John Conlon, managing owner of the schooner, and his son, both of Parrs- It was not Capt. John H. Williams the lobster supply is in the hands of boro; John Cox of St. John, the stew- who had such a narrow escape from

The wreck was reported by Captain Satara, but J. Fred Williams, who for Lermond of the schooner Helen Thom- a time lived on Douglas avenue. as, which arrived at Port Tampa to- N. C. Scott last night received day from Galveston. Captain Lermond brief message from Mr. Williams. It first sighted the capsized schooner on was dated from Tampa, Florida, and Dec. 23rd. He sent a boat containing read his second officer and five men, to the "Kindly inform my friends that I wreck. The men found Mate Williams have reached Tampa alive and well. clinging to the vessel and he had been | Vessel lost." without food or drink for four days. Hunger had forced him to eat a portion of his oil coat. Williams has pracically recovered from his experience. the wrecked schooner was bound for

vana.
Sakata capsized Dec. 19 in lat.

drowner.

They had been married 20 there with her two boys, George, aged 14, and Percy, in a startly of England, and that his parents and three sisters are living there. They had been married 20 children. Mr. Cox was 40 years or ago, and outside of his family had no relatives on this side of the water.

ENGINEER TRIED TO STOP HIS TRAIN

Saw Red Fusee Thrown Out By the Train Ahead and Shut Off

day from the testimony before the the average farmer figures that he eating. Now, to illustrate the evil I state railway commissioners of Horace cannot afford to buy a farm scale when W. Lyons, engineer of the Montreal express which plunged into the rear of the Marlboro local train at Baker's Bridge station of the Boston & Maine railroad on Nov. 26, causing the loss of 17 lives, that Lyons not only saw the red fusee thrown out by the train ahead, but attempted to stop his train by the application of the air brakes. Lonys said that when his train pass-Bangor man. 'No, sir, I cannot!' was ed Lincoln station it was a minute late, but he supposed that the local was at least five minutes ahead. At Lincoln puestion, 'Because' I am going to ship he saw a fusee and a red light. He for the farmer, and gives the followthem to New York,' was the reply. shut off steam on passing the fusee This explains the whole thing in a nutshut off steam on passing the fusee By keeping the lobsters in steam again. He also put on the air ty hogs weighing 200 pounds each, rethey can hold them until Jan-brakes and checked the train some-ceiving for these five cents per pound. pounds they can hold them until Jan- brakes and checked the train somenary, when they command the highest what, but it did not stop. When he prices, and then ship them alive. I saw the lights of the local he put on have talked with old fishermen in the emergency brakes, but they did not lot. This same farmer sells 2,000 bush-

Frenchmen's bay, and they all agree check the train. He said that the local els of wheat at 75c. per bushel. If the was not more than a hundred feet scales are out 1-40 it will mean a loss "Now you ask what my remedy would be. I will tell you. Make a law it. He thought that the express train ples are by no means gross exaggerathat no lobsters should ever be placed was running at the rate of 20 miles an clared that he would pander to no in a pound. Do that, and you strike at section of the population, but would the root of the evil. I can't understand said that the cause of the accident was red would be \$52.50, enough to purchase do his duty for the benefit of the whole community.

what our people can be thinking about."

what our people can be thinking his inability to stop his train after he a good set of scales to guard against had discovered the presence of the all future loss. It is never an equable local, and admitted that his duty re- proposition to measure farm produ quired him to bring his train under control after passing a fusee.

TRACKMEN GET INCREASED WAGES

C, P. R. Grants Requests-Negotiations Brought to a Close

(Special to the Sun.) MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 27 .- The negotiations which have been in progress The very sudden death occurred this between a committee representing the afternoon of Mrs. Maxwell, wife of trackmen of the Canadian Pacific railex-Ald. John Maxwell, of this city, way and the officials of the company in failing health for some time, but They resulted in an increase in the agwas at the dinner table as usual at gregate to the men employed in this noon today. After the meal she went department amounting to \$125,000. Genupstairs to take a short rest, and one erally speaking it represents an increase of five cents per day to the sectionmen and ten cents to the foremen. This advance means that the sectionmen will receive from \$1.40 to \$1.55 the Canadian government. It is made per day and the track foremen from in three styles which are convertible

CANDIDATES FOR

SHERBROOKE, Dec. 28.-Nomination of candidates for the by-election with heautiful shade trees, has a fountain and a comfortable dwelling house. It is understood that Mr. forenoon at Cookshire. Only two neighbor who was calling forenoon at cookshire.

asted schooner Sakata, of Parrsboro, morning of the drowning of her husyears of age and had been going

N. C. Scott last night received a

There was nothing as to any other members of the crew. Mr. Williams is a son of Samuel Williams, who lives above Carter's Point, and he has also an aunt on Douglas

ed in the wreck, said that her husband was a native of England, and that his

THE NECESSITY OF A SCALE

ON THE FARM.

he necessity of owning a good, reliable Selling and buying so much by accuracy in his dealer's scales means considerable loss to him. We don't be-BOSTON, Dec. 27.—It developed tothe testiment he fair the testiment he fair the cares not whether the grain buyer cheats him or gives him full value, but

Under either condition the nec of a farm scale is plainly evident. When inaccuracy in his dealer's scales means a big loss, and when light crops and low prices prevail, though his loss is less all told, he can less afford to lose the

ed out the cost to farmers of slight errors in weighing of grain and stock. It much off balance to make a big loss

If the scales are out of the way 1-20 it will mean a loss to him of \$15.00 on the when selling it. Hay measured in the stack is only so much guess work, although the most infallible rule is used. The same is true of grain. Sometimes oats will overrun one-fourth in weight, and the farmer who sells by measure is simply losing one busher in

These other reasons are given by our own a scale:-

"The careful, progressive farmer wants to know which portions of his farm produce the best quality of grain. This can never be told by measure, but only through weight. The feeder of stock is also very desirous to know just what progress his animals are making as a result of his efforts. With a set of farm scales they can be weighed regularly, thus accurately determining the gain proportional to the amount of feed. If the results with one kind of feed are not satisfactory he can forth-with change the feed and note the result-with scales on the farm this is not difficult, but it is almost impossible without them. At any rate it is guess work pure and simple.'

Of course the scale must be curate, reliable one. We see that a firm in Chatham, Ont., is advertising a farm scale which is guaranteed by \$1,90 to \$3.10, and the bridge foremen into useful trucks. The firm sell them from \$2.60 to \$3.25.

on very easy terms, in fact, so easy the three increases apply to all the lines that what the scale will save the farmfrom Fort William to the Atlantic er should pay for it in the time. We coast. investigate the offer this firm makes. A postcard with your name and address on it sent to The Manson Campbell Co., Limited, Dept. 14, Chatham, FEDERAL BY-ELECTION. Ont., will bring full particulars.

KINGSTON. Ont., Dec. 28. - Mrs. Coleman, wife of Rev. Frank Coleman, Trites will remove to Moncton in the near future, though it is not his intention to give up his fine farm property near Sallsbury, on which he has been living.

Hunt (liberal) and R. H. lying on a couch with her head wrap-norm tion to give up his fine farm property near Sallsbury, on which he has been living.

Hunt (liberal) and R. H. lying on a couch with her head wrap-norm to give up his fine farm property near Sallsbury, on which he has been living. From Lloydminster

Tells of Record Rallway Building-How the Alberta Election Was Won -Busy Time in the West.

"To see in the morning the smoke of a construction train away to the east, a sight which people of Lloydminster witnessed last July, and which perhaps marks a record in track laying," while another son, M. J. N. Hill would said H. B. Hall last evening, in speak-

the west. Mr. Hall is a son of S. S. Hall of this city. He went out to Lloydminster over two years ago, and is now spending a week or two in his native city before returning to the land of his

Mr. Hall was one of the pioneer who went out with the Barr colonists or as they are now more generally known in the west, the British col-onists, and founded Lloydmirster, a town of over 400 inhabitants and with a surrounding population of several housanis.

A MARVELLOUS CHANGE. "It was two and one half years ago," said Mr. Hall, "when we marched from Saskatoon with all our belongings 200 miles into the prairie to the present site of the town. Our destination was found to be a burnt prairie with not even feed on it to sustain an Indian let alone a white man. A few days since I travelled out in a palace car. Mr. Hall gave some details of the town, the number of its general stores, shops, churches and hotels, the latter numbering three good hostelries.

varieties of the east. This sells for \$6

BOUNDARY LINE DIVIDES TOWN.

The present boundary line between the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta passes through the heart of the town, following the main street, ind one part is in Alberta, while across the street the houses are in Saskatchewan. Naturally this causes a great deal of confusion, and the people will clated with Lord Strathens and Lord to place the town entirely in one pronce. Recently one half the town had its provincial member elected several weeks before the other half.

The past harvest has been a bumper one, and around Lloydminster a great deal of land is under cultivation.

ENGLISHMEN GOOD COLONISTS. "The much laughed at Englishman," declared Mr. Hall, "is proving himself a very fine colonist, and the British colony in this section known as Britannia is making great strides in adncement. The soil is so rich that no fertilization is necessary, and the mai trouble the farmers have with regard to manure is how to get rid of it. The oat yield is from 40 to 75 bushels to acre; wheat, 30 to 48 bushels, all No. 1 hard, where in the states an av erage of 15 bushels in considered good."

FROM TENT 15x30 TO STORE OF 6,000 SQUARE FEET.

Asked as to his success in his own line of business, Mr. Hall said that he opened his store in Lloydminster two -half years ago in a tent 15x30 feet, and that now his place of busiess contains 6,000 square feet of floor space, and even this is not adequate for the growth of business.

Mr. Hall corroborated the statements that have been made of the political situation in the two provinces. He said that the constituencies were so gerrymandered, the foreign or non-English peaking element so numerous, and so eaking element so numerous, and so mpletely under the thumb of the The ingredients are always fresh and other parts of the dominion for the ernment party, that it was no wonder the government won out in Alberta | years of success must be maintained in so sweeping a manner, and that Haultain's fight in Saskatchewan for the same reason was a wonderful one. about two weeks and will then return

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Hon. Frank dreadful cough that so fortures the Oliver and Hon. Walter Scott, premier Saskatchewan, arrived in the city on Saturday, Hon. Mr. Oliver leaving street, Moncton, N. B.: "For years I packing house in St. John, for we can interview the minister of the interior and Turpentine for my children when bitter, and that tactics hitherto un- fered from a severe form of asthma. known in Canadian politics had been The least exposure to cold would lay tion which was forced to the forefront conservative speakers throughout was not the question of constitution nor the question of the schools. It was the question of papal domination. Then a constant effort was made during the campaign to discredit the government of Canada, especially in the eyes of receipt book author, on the bottle you order to secure votes for the conserva buy. tive party. There can be no denial of this charge," added Mr. Oliver. "Literature used in the campaign by the servatives will show how deliberafely the assault on the good name of by the sun. The city was very quiet per annum. The present price per the dominion was made." Scott stated in an interview that there unusually light. There were no crowds

JAMES J. HILL TO THE BOUNDARY LINE RETIRE FROM WORK

H. F. Hall Home on Visit America's Foremost Railroad Man Wants to Loaf

> His Son Will Succeed Him as President of the Great Northern Railway-A Great Ganadian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27-A St. Paul despatch to the Times says that it was to have the engine in the heart of the announced that James J. Hill, Presitown at noon, and at sunset to find all dent of the Great Northern Rallway vanished out of sight in the west, was would retire from active railroad work ing of the growth and possibilities of vice president and that other official changes would be made public next

James J. Hill has during the past



The C. N. R.'s rapid construction was two weeks spent the greater part of sented upon. Last summer 200 the time at the Minnesota Club, and miles of railway, was constructed and has even invaded the billiard rooms, 300 miles of track laid. The town has something he has not done for years. connections with Edmonton, from Mr. Hill said last week that he intendwhich it draws an excellent supply of ed to drop railroad work and seek coal of a composition somewhat be-tween the anthracite and bituminous had not done so before was that conhad not done so before was that conditions had constantly arisen that required his personal attention.

Louis W. Hill, while the official head of the Great Northern Railway sys- or meats of any kind, and therefore tem, will have the assistance of his an editorial in the valued Globe of refather.

J. J. Hill, the foremost railroad of very much interest. Nevertheless, man on the continent and one of the man on the continent and one of the as Canadians I think we should be seven men who control the American proud of those Canadian products which have made a name for them. ve the line adjusted so as Mount Stephen in the construction of the C. P. R. He has been in the transportation business since 1865 NEW YORK, Dec 27-The Times'

despatch with reference to the retirement of J. J. Hill is officially denied.

The Struggle For Breath IN ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS IS

PROMPTLY RELIEVED BY DR. CHASE'S SYRUP LINSEED AND

TURPENTIN The wonderful success of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in relieving the terrible paroxysms of asth- within their rights in asking for the ma and the hard, dry cough of bron- prohibition. chitis, and in positively curing these ailments, is the best proof that it is far more than a mere 'cough mixture." This well-known remedy is composed of a number of simple yet powerful ingredients, which are of proven value in the cure of diseases of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs. It is prepared by a long and tedious process

that cannot be carried out in filling a ompletely under the thumo of the government officials, who throng the of the best quality obtainable, for the best quality obtainable, for the reputation which Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has built up in

by every bottle that is sold. Persons who have suffered from asthma for years tells us that they never ket, and that it is a very dangerous Mr. Hall will stay in the city for found anything to bring such prompt and lasting relief. Sufferers from bronchitis have a similar experience, and, while this medicine is not recommended as a cure for consumption, it

weakened patient. Mrs. A. A. VanBuskirk, Robinson on the same train for Ottawa. In an have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed produce here a quality of pork that they have colds in the winter. I first United States. been exceedingly virulent and used it with my daughter, who sufresorted to by the Haultain party in the endeavor to secure the defeat of for want of breath. I must say I found provincial government. The "ques- it to be a most satisfactory treatment and it has entirely cured her. It seemed to go direct to the diseased parts said Hon. Mr. Oliver, and bring the desired relief." Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and

Turpentine, 25 cts. a bottle, at all deal-Insist on seeing the portrait and sig-

TORONTO, Dec. 26.-Toronto had a green Christmas. There was a slight shower of snow during the early morning, but the flakes were soon dissipated Premier for a holiday, and street car traffic was were four seats still in doubt in Sas- in the ordinary sense, and white skat- tenderer. The company offered to rekatchewan, the remaining twenty-one ing rinks, theatres, etc., were well patbeing divided fourteen to seven in faronized, the great solid observance of prices or to undertake the contract for

or Lath. A "W

MONGTON MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of the New England Association of General Baggage Agents-N. B. Girl Wedded in Cambridge.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The new president of the New England Association of General Baggage Agents, is George C. Allen, of Moncton, the popular general baggage agent of the Intercolonial railway. The organization, notwithstanding its rame, is international in scope. At the annual meeting in Boston, Mr. Allen, who was present, was selected by unanimous vote of the delegates. Last year the Moncton man was vicepresident of the association.

A wedding of considerable prominence was solemnized at 7 Prospect street, Cambridge, Monday night, when Miss Gertrude S. Jardine, daughter of Mrs. S. S. Jardine and Earl E. Gay, of Saco, Me., were married. The Rev. C. H. Beals, pastor of the

Prospect Street Congregational church Cambridge, officiated. The bride is a granddaughter of Col. Robert J. Jardine of Derby, N. B. The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. Jesse Gay, of Saco, Me. Only the immediate relatives were present, owing to the recent death of the bride's mother. The bride wore a

travelling costume After a short tour Mr. and Mrs. Gay will live in Beverly.

RAISE HOGS IN **NEW BRUNSWICK**

dian Pork Commands High Price in England

And Farmers Are Right, Says a Correspondent, in Having the Government Shut Out American Hogs.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir-Unfortunately for us, we in New Brunswick are not exporters of bacon cent date belittling the quality of Canadian bacon is not a matter, perhaps, a and Lord the world's markets.

The subject discussed in the Globe's editorial referred to, was as to whether Canadian farmers were or were not right in asking that the importation of United States hogs in bond, for the manufacture of bacon in Canadian packing houses, should be stopped. The farmers' plea for asking for this prohibition was that the bacon made from these hogs was liable to be sold Britain as Canadian bacon, and that the reputation of our home grown article would suffer in consequence,

and entail future losses to the Canadian trade The Globe took the ground that the farmers were very wrong in asking for this prohibition, and assumed that it was unlikely that Canadian hogs

were better than American. If this were a question of opinion or individual taste, there might be room for some argument, but as it is a question of fact expressed in money value, I beg to point out that the Globe is entirely wrong in its assumption and that the hog raisers of Canada were well

On the very day that this matter was discussed in the Globe the Liverpool quotations on bacon were as follows Canadian bacon, 52s, to 55s, 6d. to watch in all the chimneys on Christ-

If the British consumer of bacon is lawn? Of course not, but that's no willing to pay over 4c, per lb. more for pretty conclusive evidence as to which is the best quality for the British marpractice for our packers to import United States hogs and sell them as coming from Canadian packing

The farmers of New Brunswick are does bring wonderful relief from the losing a great opportunity for profitable business in not raising good quality bacon hogs in sufficient numbers to induce the establishment of an export cannot be made in the corn belt of the OBSERVER. St. John, N. B., Dec. 27, 1905.

> TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 27-The health officer of Melancthon township, Dufferin county, reports to secretary Dr. Hodgetts of the Provincial Board of Health that up to the 21st inst there were 84 cases of smallpox in the township. Of these 50 have fully recovered and have been released from quarantine. The spread of the disease is due to the fact that the original cases were diagnosed and treated as chickenpox.

The city council has entered into contract with the Toronto Electric Light Co. to light the streets with open arc electric lights, the kind now in use, for a term of five years at \$60.35 per light light is \$74.82 1-2 cents per light. Toronto Electric Light Co. was the only ten years at \$64.75 per light.

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL



Girls' modesty and oversensitiveness often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, because they withhold their confidence at this critical period.

A mother should come to her child's aid and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change and start the menstrual period in a young girl's life without period. in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.
Miss Emma Cole of Tullahoma, Tenn.,

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe
it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, headachee and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them."

If you know of any young girl who is

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to astrong. healthy and happy womanhood.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

(New York Sun.)

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

" 'Dear Editor-I am eight years old. " 'Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
"'Papa says, "If you see it in the

Sun it's so.' "Please tell me the truth; is there a Senta Claus?

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

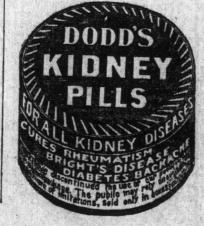
wrong. They have been affected by of the church to the complete banishthe skepticism of a skeptical age. They ment of the drinking customs, and do not believe except they see. They provides for special temperance misthink that nothing can be which is not sions in all parts of the field. comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere four or five columns of this paper, be- an example of the temperance which insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about of all discussion of evils of drink, the the presbyteries and religious com him, as measured by the intelligence "terrible plague" is still making great munities, on the occasion of pastoral

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa and generosity and devotion exist, and is not fighting against the you know that they abound and give drunkenness carried to the extreme. Alas! how dreary would be the world itself. He desires to strike the evil in if there were no Santa Claus. It would its less repulsive but equally serious ginias. There would be no childlike repeated inebriety, or by the habitual faith then, no poetry, no romance to use of strong liquors, even if taken in make tolerable this existence. We small quantities at a time." After should have no enjoyment except in pointing out the effects of sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world

would be extinguished. "Not believe in Santa Claus! You You might get your papa to hire men

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise in- Does not your crime, in certain resible means to inspire the pupils with side, but there is a veil covering the spects, resemble the fault committed in horror for that vice. unseen world which not the strongest the garden of Eden? Your sons and 5. We order that in all parishes work all the strongest men that ever lived blood of Christ. Is it not in some way temperance leagues or societies: (1) poetry,, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view that picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? As, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he ives, and he lives forever. A thouand years from now, Virginia, nay, times ten thousand years from he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



TEMPERANCE

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!

By Mgr. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal.

> Strong Declaration in Favor of Abstinence—Beginning of a Great Work of Temperance Reform Among French Canadians.

The most significant modern contribution to temperance reform in this country is the mandement issued by Christian traditions, because the em-Mgr. Paul Bruchesi, Archbishop of pire of evangelical sobriety would have Montreal, which was read on the Sunday before Christmas in all the Roman Catholic churches of that vast archdiocese whereof Montreal city is the centre. Archbishop Bruchesi, who is one of the younger prelates of his church, is reputed to be one of the most scholarly theologians in his communion, as he is one of the most capadministrators. He was not so well known as a temperance reformer faith to aid the movement. until within the last few years. But on recent occasions the archbishop has used his powers as an exhorter, and his ecclesiastical authority for the cortion with such persuaston. that rection of the habits of the people in tion with such persuasion, number of orators who had spoken of against intemperance the natural wealth of that country, took the platform and pleaded, not for a greater population in that region, was not that the government should these new settlements, but that the supported by the infernal legions; authorities should forbid the sale of need the weapon of the cross. liquor throughout the whole district. This, he said, would give the best guarantee of success and prosperity. Following this and other deliverances, came a pronouncement against the character of French plays recently presented at Montreal theatres, and against various forms of immorality which exist in Montreal.

These declarations have been followed by the Christmas mandement, which has been read in hundreds of churches rence. This is an appeal for total aburges that moral and religious stinence from intoxicating liquor. It dies are none the less practically orders the priests to set the the drinker who has not demns the practice of treating, visiting must be brought to have the desire to saloons, and the use of liquor at home, amend." "Virginia, your little friends are diction. It gives the highest sanction perance societies throughout the juris-

The mandament, which would fill capable of grasping the whole truth progress, and the time has come when "theoretical statements and unfruitful lamentations should be left aside." At Claus. He exists as certainly as love first Mgr. Bruchesi points out that he to your life its highest beauty and joy. That kind of intemperance condemns be as dreary as if there were no Vir stage, "the condition acquired by often "gradual poisoning," His Grace pro-

ceeds : "Still, if the sad effects of intemperance reached only the individual who might as well not believe in fairles! renders himself guilty thereof, the habitual drinker! But such is not the per cwt.; American bacon, 42s. to 47s. mas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even tions. Here one is unwillingly brought case. Alcoholism has terrible repetiper cwt, the former retailing over the if they did not see Santa Claus coming to think of the unavoidable and so paincounter at 8d. per ib. and the latter at down, what would that prove? No- ful consequences of the sin of our first 6d. At the same time Canadian hogs body sees Santa Claus, but that is no parents on the whole of human nature. were selling on foot in Montreal at sign that there is no Santa Claus. The Ch! how often have you not wept over 61-2 to 63-4c. per lb., while in Buffalo most real things in the world are those that initial vice, over that corruption the best prices for United States hogs that never children nor men can see. and those unholy desires deposited Did you ever see fairies dancing on the within us by the sin of Adam and Eve.

"The person addicted to alcoholism proof that they are not there. No- does not act otherwise. Christian par Canadian bacon than for the United body can conceive or imagine all the ents and young men addicted to drink, wonders there are unseen and unsee- you poison the children to be born from you. You will answer before God for all the evil which you cause them. your daughters were redeemed by the be commenced at once to establish that blood which you profane? It is Among the children from the year the price thereof, anyhow, which you their first communion up to the age of disregard and contemn.

aberration? Thus to compromise the John the Baptist shall be the patron future of one's own children, their of those leagues, the members of which health, their honor and even their eter- must pledge themselves not to use nal salvation, rather than give up a spirituous liquors except in cases of and a very severe kidney trouble, after miserable habit, rather than deprive sickness and of real need. Those socieone's self of a passing satisfaction? ties already exist in some parishes and Prefer to drink drop by drop one's own do the greatest amount of good. Their for what Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver ruin and that of one's own family, ra- rules and regulations, as well as the Pills have done for ma" ther than practice the rules of Christian sobriety, rather than slightly mortify one's self every day. ? * * * *

"The children of drinkers are downfallen beings. With life they receive in their organs germs of disease and of people as well as of the clergy. death. A terrible thing to say, before heing born they have been poisoned by degeneracy and of destruction which circulates in the veins of those poor children, is more or less active according to the degree of intemperance of the parents; but it is there, it does its murderous work. What a subject for ties we have referred to. Each pastor rescued the captain, and going a secretary heleved brethren. what gloomy remorse such a thought must torture the conscience of a man addicted to alcohol! Is there a more odious crime and one more against na-

"What generations will those sickly We specially and urgently request

tally diseased beings produce in their turn, unless an exceptional grace gives them the courage to react?

"For the honor of our race and of our religion, we want sound and robust families, a strong and vigorous society. MOVEMENT I pray you, let us no longer exhaust within ourselves the sources of life, let us no longer contaminate them with the habit of alcohol."

After dwelling upon the moral evils and crimes due to the liquor habit the mandement describes the happy results which would follow the banish ment of strong drink.

"Everywhere in our dear country, as in other lands, would come a happy regeneration, a recrudescence of physical health and of intellectual and moral vigor, the almost uninterrupted reign of peace, concord, of honesty and of charity. "Pauperism would be a thing of the

past. To save would become an honor, and the old age would be provided with shelter, clothing and food. Stoppage of work would be unknown Strikes would hardly exist. Children would attend school more assiduously instead of fading away in the atmosphere of factories. Fathers of family and young men being no longer enticed by clubs or saloons, would gaily hasten to reach the home in the evening and mothers and maidens would greet them with a smile or a kind word. "This would be a return towards

patriarchal customs, a return to taken the place of the empire of alcoholism, and the Lord blesses all those who obey his precepts."

Wherefore the Archoishop of Montreal proposes that temperance societies be founded in every parish, and that all be bound together in a Holy League. In eloquent words the prelate invokes the most sacred symbol of the

that his own flock. For example, when he cross where Christ was offered vinegar was recently invited to speak at a conference on the colonization of the Lake St. John country in northern Quebec, the archbishop, following a choose to enlist in the holy league

"Please God that this cross may oc cupy a place of honor in every Catholic home! It is a great battle that we have such a sad fate, and that is the but for a sober population. His plea are about to undertake, with one consent, dearly beloved brethren, as pitchspend money in the development of ed battle against a terrible enemy with it and through it, we shall conquer, In hoc signo vinces. Let every man come and stand close to that divine standard, fathers of families, young men, children, all Christians, ir respective of age, fortune, calling or social position. The great point is to save the souls; but the safety of the

After dwelling upon the legal remedies which belong to the domain of the in Montreal and along the St. Law- civil authorities, Mgr. Bruchesi again example by discouraging the use of liquor at feasts and gatherings, condemns the practice of treatients, con-

Then follow the instructions and or

"After invoking the holy name of God and consulting our venerable brethren, the canons of our cathedral, we have decided upon the following regula-

tions: visits, of gatherings for retreats and missions, of visits from priests or lay men, before or after meal, no alco-

holic liquors shall be taken, 2. We request all families to do the same thing; to entirely give up the deplorable habit of offering and of taking spirituous liquors, such as brandy, gin, rum, whiskey, etc., on the occasion of gatherings, soirees, dinners visits, and especially the visits and festivities of New Year's Day. Let all kinds of alcohol disappear from our homes; let us use it only in cases of necessity, and upon the doctor's order. The pastors will not fail to often refer to that subject when giving advice to their parishioners.

3. We implore young men and fathers of families not to enter saloons and bar rooms except for serious reasons; not to drink there intoxicating liquors, and especially to give up the alas! too practice of "treating." We common would feel happy to see all honest men league together against that social dis order, which brings so many evils both to the family and to individuals. We particularly entreat the citizens who form the leading classes and the members of the liberal professions preach by example in this respect. 4. We request the priests, the principals of colleges and teachers in general to often refer to intemperance in

eighteen years; (2) among young men; "Can any one conceive more complete (3) among the heads of families. St. spiritual favors secured for them, will be made known in the near future. We simply mention for the present what is

point apostles of that great work in our diocese. The pastors will invite La Bella struck half a mile from them to come and preach to their par- shore. Life savers failed to reach ishioners at such dates as will seem to wreck and seven sailors fell to death them most favorable, but will not wait one by one. Then Wm. Ferrier put out until they come to establish the socie- alone in a dingy with a single our and must commence to establish those so-cleties without delay by making an lifeboat took off the survivors. Medals appeal to the good will of his parish- and purses have been presented to ioners. They may for this purpose take Ferrier. advantage of the meetings of the League of the Sacred Heart, and especially

infirm, anomalous, physically and men- the greatest zeal in attending to the tonight.



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children and young men, upon whom we must rely to form the sober gener

ation of the future. 7. It is also our will that those temperance societies be founded in our colleges and our universities. The students of those important institutions are, if they know it, the subject of our greatest solicitude and our deepest affection. It is our ardent desire that they may become one day men of character and of principles, men of science and of virtue, for the giory of the church and of their country. They will become ail this inasmuch only as they are really temperate. Let them call to mind the number of fine talents prematurely destroyed by the poison of alcohol. We do not wish them to reason why we are so anxious to see sobriety and temperance honored in our colleges and in our universities.

A TEN YEAR OLD GIRL WHO WRITES POETRY

Little Miss Vera Vincent, aged ten, of 164 1-2 Waterloo street, who was one family, of society and of the nation is of the winners in the Star's Santa Claus letter competition, sent in her letter that won the prize the following very creditable little verses:-

CHETTMAS EVE

the same class is coming by pack of toys, armed on Christmas Eve, 26 give to girls and boys.

orings us lots of fun: He goes around on Christmas Eve

With toys for everyone. That this is not the first poetry the little girl has written is shown by a pretty letter of thanks to Santa Claus for her present, which, with an enclosure of verse from the "Northern Messenger," of Montreal, the good old saint, who is very tired today, by the way, has sent to the Star for publicat Miss Vincent closes her letter as fol-

I thank you again, and hope all the little girls and boys you have been so kind to, will join with me in asking God to take care of you. The poetry, which was published in the Northen Messenger of Dec. 22, with

a line saying it was unaltered by the editor, was as follows: GOD'S BEST GIFT TO MAN.

I hear the bells of Christmas. Telling their story abroad, Of the beautiful, beautiful present, That was sent from our own, true

Oh! such a beautiful present That ever came upon earth, Was the beautiful noble baby! Oh joy, a Saviour's birth.

The bells were ringing joyfully. They were heard to sweetly say, Won't you come and see the baby, That was born on Christmas day,

That story came to the wise men

Who lived in the east afar,

God sent a guide to the wise men It was a great big star. They got on their camel's backs, and And the star showed the men the

Until it stood right over the place, Where the dear little baby lay.

Composed by VERA VINCENT, (aged 10.)

SEVERE KIDNEY TROUBLE. Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Consecon, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured me of constipation, rheumatism, stomach troubles years of suffering. I am now sixtyeight years of age and very grateful

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.-News has reached Victoria in the Australian mail most essential and what should call for the efforts and zeal of all, of the Bella, near Weinaboolon, on the Australian coast, involving the loss of Ferrier to be known all over Australia

MONTREAL, Dec 37-James Douglas, for the last sixteen years chief hard ware appraiser of Montreal, died here kissed head a was we from th cause weddir been ev We Paris plans genera

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WHEN KNIGHTHOO WAS IN FLOWER

Or, The Love Story of Charles Brandon and Mary Tudor, the King's Sister, and Happening In the Reign of His August Majesty King Henry the Eighth Rewritten and Rendered Into Modern English From Sir Edwin

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His People," and in that particular line

I suppose she had no equal in all the tength and breadth of Christendom.

I heartily detested King Louis, large-

son, on his feet, financially and polit-

the owlet back again before he was

done with Anne, because Anne was a

sputtering flame of his dotage, was

the worst of all, both subjectively and

objectively, both as to his senile fond-

ness for the English princess and her

impish tormenting of him. From the

first he evinced the most violent delight

in Mary, who repaid it by holding him

off and evading him in a manner so

cool, audacious and adroit that it

stamped her queen of all the arts fem-

inine and demoniac. Pardon me, la-

dies, if I couple these two arts, but you

must admit they are at times some-

what akin. Soon she eluded him so

completely that for days he would not

have a glimpse of her, while she was

perhaps riding, walking or coquetting

with some of the court gallants, who

aided and abetted her in every way

in pursuit of his elusive bride, and

would expostulate with her, when he'

could catch her, and smile uneasily,

like a man who is the victim of a prac-

tical joke of which he does not see or

would laugh in his face, then grow

angry-which, was so easy for her to do

-and, I grieve to say, would sometimes

virtued court ladies shudder with hor-

to give him the slip, and he would go

self, firmly convinced in his own feeble

way that woman's nature had a tinc-

of conciliatory kindness to the young

vixen, but at times she would break

violently into tears, accuse him of cru-

elly mistreating her, a helpless woman

and a stranger in his court, and threat-

en to go home to dear old England and

tell her brother, King Henry, all about

it and have him put things to right and

redress her wrongs generally. In fact,

she acted the part of injured innocence

so perfectly that the poor old man

would apologize for the wrongs she in-

vented and try to coax her into a good

humor. Thereupon she would weep

more bitterly than ever, grow hyster-

ical and require to be carried off by her

women, when recovery and composure

were usually instantaneous. Of course

the court gossips soon carried stories of

the quick recoveries to the king, and

when he spoke to Mary of them she

tom, and had a heavy supper at night,

when she would make the king gorge

himself with unhealthful food and coax

him "to drink as much as Brothes

Henry," which invariably resulted in

Louis de Valois finding lodgment undet

the table. This amused the whole

court except a few old cronies and

physicians, who, of course, were scar

dalized beyond measure. She took the

king on long rides with her on cold

days, and would jolt him almost te

death and freeze him until the cold

tears streamed down his poor pinches

nose, making him feel like a half ani-

mated icicle and wish that he were

At night she would have her balls

and keep him up till morning, drinking

and dancing, or trying to dance, with

her until his poor old heels, and his

head, too, for that matter, were like

to fall off; then she would slip away

from him and lock herself in her room.

December, say I, let May alone; she

certainly will kill you. Despite which

sound advice, I doubt not December

will go on coveting May up to the end

of the chapter, each old fellow-being

such a fine man for his age, you under-

one, in fact.

off and play a game of cards with him-

they could. He became almost frantic

heaviest rod of iron she could lift.

to make life a burden to "the Father of

There was one thing that troubled her greatly, and all the time. Henry had given his word that Brandon should be liberated as soon as Mary had left the shores of England, but we had heard nothing of this matter, although we had received several letters from home. A doubt of her brother, in whom she had little faith at best, made an ache at her heart which seemed at times likely to break-so she said. One night she dreamed that she had witnessed Brandon's execution, her brother standing by in excellent humor at the prank he was playing her, and it so worked upon her waking hours that by evening she was ill. At last I received a letter from Brandon, which had been delayed along the road, containing one for Mary. It told of his full pardon and restoration to favor, greater even than before, and put Cæsar Borgia, Pope Alexander's her joy was so sweet and quiet and yet so softly delirious that I tell you plainly it brought tears to my eyes, and I could not hold them back.

The marriage, when once determined upon, had not cast her down nearly so deep as I had expected, and soon she grew to be quite cheerful and happy. This filled me with regret, for I thought of how Brandon must suffer, and felt that her heart was a poor, flimsy thing to take this trouble so lightly.

I spoke to Jane about it, but she only laughed. "Mary is all right," said she. "Do not fear. Matters will turn out better than you think, perhaps. You know she generally manages to have her own way in the end."

"If you have any comfort to give, please give it, Jane. I feel most keenly for Brandon, heart tied to such a willful, changeable creature as Mary." "Sir Edwin Caskoden, you need not

take the trouble to speak to me at all unless you can use language more respectful concerning my mistress. The queen knows what she is about, but it appears that you cannot see it. I see it plainly though, although no word has ever been spoken to me on the subject. As to Brandon being tied to her, it seems to me she is tied to him and that he holds the reins. He could drive enjoy the point. On such occasions she her into the mouth of purgatory."

"Do you think so?" "I know it."

I remained in thought a moment or almost swear at him in a manner to two and concluded that she was right. make the pious though ofttimes lax In truth, the time had come to me when I believed that Jane, with her ror. She would at other times make good sense and acute discernment, sport of his youthful ardor and tell him could not be wrong in anything, and I in all seriousness that it was indecorous think so yet. So I took comfort on for him to behave so and frighten her, "Do you re- a poor, timid little child, with his immember what you said should happen petuosities. Then she would manage before we return to England?" Jane hung her head. "I remember."

She then put her hand in mine and murmured, "I am ready any time you ture of the devil in it. He was the soul

Great heaven! I thought I should go out of my senses. She should have told me gradually. I had to do something to express my exultation, so I walked over to a bronze statue of Bacchus, about my size—that is, height -put my hat, which I had been carrying under my arm, on his head, cut a few capers in an entirely new and equally antic step, and then drew back and knocked that Bacchus down Jane thought I had gone stark mad, and her eyes grew big with wonder, but I walked proudly back to her after my victory over Bacchus and reassured her-with a few of Mary's messages that I had still left over, if the truth must be told. Then we made arrange ments that resulted in our marriage next morning.

put on her injured air again and turned Accordingly Queen Mary and one or the tables by upbraiding him for betwo others went with us down to a litlieving such calumnies about her, who tle church, where, as fortune would was so good to him and loved him so have it, there was a little priest ready dearly. to join together in the holy bonds of Mary would often pout for days towedlock little Jane and little me-evgether and pretend illness. Upon one erything so appropriate, you see. I occasion she kept the king waiting at suppose in the whole world we couldn't her door all the morning, while she, have found another set of conditions so having slipped through the window. harmonious. Mary laughed and cried was riding with some of the young peoand laughed again, and clapped her ple in the forest. When she returned hands over and over, and said it was -through the window-she went to "like a play wedding," and, as she the door and scolded the poor old king kissed Jane, quietly slipped over her for keeping her waiting penned up in head a beautiful diamond necklace that her room all the morning. And he apolwas worth full £10,000-aside, that is, from the millions of actual value be-She changed the dinner hour to noon cause it came from Mary. "A play in accordance with the English cuswedding" it was, and a play life it has

been ever since. We were barely settled at court in Paris when Mary began to put her plans in motion and unsettle things



and deliberately as if she were teeding him slow poison. He was very weak Jane thought I had gone stark mad. and decrepit at best, being compelled for example, as the coronation fourns. ment of which I have spoken, to lie

Mary's conduct was really cruel, but then, remember the provocation, and that she was acting in self defense. All this was easier for her than you might suppose, for the king's grasp of power, never very strong, was beginning to relax even what little grip it had. All faces were turned toward the rising sun, young Francis, duke of Angouleme, the king's distant cousin. who would soon be king in Louis' place. As this young rising sun, himself vastly smitten with Mary, openly encouraged her in what she did, the courtiers of course followed suit, and the old king found himself surrounded by a court only too ready to be amused by his lively young queen at his expense. This condition of affairs Mary welcomed with her whole soul, and to accent it and nail assurance, I fear, played ever so lightly and coyly upon the

ly, I think, because of prejudice absorbed from Mary, but he was, in fact. heartstrings of the young duke, which a fairly good old man, and at times I responded all too loudly to her velvet could but pity him. He was always touch and almost frightened her to soft in heart and softer in head, espedeath with their volume of sound later cially where women were concerned. on. This Francis d'Angouleme, the Take his crazy attempt to seize the dauphin, had fallen desperately in love Countess of Croy while he was yet with Mary at first sight, something Duke of Orleans, and his infatuation against which the fact that he was for the Italian woman, for whom he married to Claude, daughter of Louis, built the elaborate burial vault-much in no way militated. He was a very it must have comforted her! Then his distant relative of Louis, going away marriage to dictatorial little Anne of back to St. Louis for his heirship to Brittany, for whom he had induced the French crown. The king had Pope Alexander to divorce him from daughters in plenty, but, as you know, the poor little crippled owlet Joan. In the gallant Frenchmen say, according consideration of this divorce he had to their law salic, "The realm of France is so great and glorious a heritage that it may not be taken by a ically. I think he must have wanted woman." Too great and glorious to be taken by a woman, forsooth! France would have been vastly better off had termagant and ruled him with the she been governed by a woman now and then, for a country always pros-But this last passion, the flickering,

pers under a queen.

Francis had for many years lived at court as the recognized heir, and, as the custom was, called his distant cousin Louis "Uncle." "Uncle" Louis in turn called Francis "Ce Gros Garcon," and Queen Mary called him "Monsieur, mon beau fils," in a mock motherly manner that was very laughable. A mother of eighteen to a "good boy" of twenty-two! Dangerous relationship! And dangerous indeed it would have been for Mary had she not been as pure and true as she was willful and impetuous. "Mon beau fils" allowed neither his wife nor the respect he owed the king to stand in the way of his very marked attention to the queen. His position as heir and his long residence at court, almost as son to Louis, gave him ample opportunities for pressing his unseemly suit. He was the first to see Mary at the meeting place this side of Abbeville, and was the

king's representative on all occasions. "Beau fils" was rather a handsome fellow, but thought himself vastly bandsomer than he was, and had some talents, which he was likewise careful to estimate at their full value, to say the least. He was very well liked by women, and in turn considered himself. irresistible. He was very impressionable to feminine charms, was at heart a libertine, and, as he grew older, became a debauchee whose memory will

taint France for centuries to come. Mary saw his weakness more clearly than his wickedness, being blinded to the latter by the veil of her own innocence. She laughed at and with him, and permitted herself a great deal of his company—so much, in fact, that I grew a little jealous for Brandon's sake, and if the truth must be told for the first time began to have doubts of her. I seriously feared that when Louis should die Brandon might find a much more dangerous rival in the new king, who, although married, would probably try to keep Mary at his court even should he be driven to the extreme of divorcing Claude as

Claude's father had divorced Joan. I believed, in case Mary should voluntarily prove false and remain in France either as the wife or the mistress of Francis, that Brandon would quietly but surely contrive some means to take her life, and I hoped he would. I spoke to my wife, Jane, about the queen's conduct, and she finally admitted that she did not like it, so I, unable to remain silent any longer, determined to put Mary on her guard, and for that purpose spoke very freely to her on the

subject. "Oh, you goose!" she said laughingly. "He is almost as great a fool as Henry." Then the tears came to her eyes, and half angrily, half hysterically, shaking me by the arm, she continued: "Do you not know? Can you not see that I would give this hand or my eyes, almost my life, just to fall upon my face in front of Charles Brandon at this moment? Do you not know that a woman with a love in her heart such as I have for him is safe from every one and everything; that it is her sheet anchor, sure and fast? Have you not

wit enough to know that?" 'Yes, I have," I responded, for the time completely silenced. With her favorite tactics she had, as usual, put me in the wrong, though I soon came again to the attack.

"But he is so base that I grieve to see you with him."

"I suppose he is not very good," she responded, "but it seems to be the way of these people among whom I have fallen, and he cannot harm me."

"Oh, but he can! One does not go near smallpox, and there is a moral contagion quite as dangerous, if not so perceptible, and equally to be avoided. It must be a wonderfully healthy moral nature, pure and chaste to the core, that will be entirely contagion

proof and safe from it." She hung her head in thought and then lifted her eyes appealingly to me. "Am I not that, Edwin? Tell me! Tell me frankly; am I not? It is the one thing of good I have always striven for. I am so full of other faults that if I have not that there is no good in me." Her eyes and voice were full of tears, and I knew in my heart that I stood before as pure a soul as ever

came from the hand of God. "You are, your majesty; never doubt," I answered. "It is pre-emistand—fondly believing himself an exception. Age in a fool is damnable, which all mankind kneels." And I fell Mary was killing Louis as certainly upon my knee and kissed her hand with a sense of reverence, faith and trust that has never left me from that day to this. As to my estimate of how frequently upon public occasions, such, Francis would act when Louis should

die, you will see that I was right. Not long after this Lady Caskoden and I were given permission to return

to England, and immediately prepared for our homeward journey.

As we left, Mary placed in my hands a letter for Brandon, whose bulk was so reassuring that I knew he had never reassuring that I knew he had never been out of her thoughts. I looked at the letter a moment and said, in all seriousness, "Your majesty, had I not

better provide an extra box for it?" She gave a nervous little laugh, and the tears filled her eyes as she whispered huskily: "I fancy there is one who will not think it too large. Goodby, goodby!" So we left Mary, fair, sweet girl queen, all alone among those terrible strangers. Alone with one little English maiden, seven years of age, Anne Boleyn.

CHAPTER XXI.

LETTERS FROM A QUEEN. U PON our return to England I left Jane down in Suffolk with her uncle, Lord Bolingbroke, having determined never to permit her to come within sight of King Henry again if I could prevent it. I then went up to London with the twofold purpose of seeing Brandon and resigning my place as master of the dance.

When I presented myself to the king and told him of my marriage, he flew into a great passion because we had not asked his consent. One of his whims was that every one must ask his permission to do anything-to eat or sleep or say one's prayers, especially to marry, if the lady was of a degree entitled to be a king's ward. Jane, fortunately, had no estate, the king's father having stolen it from her when she was an infant: so all the king could do about our marriage was to grumble. which I let him do to his heart's con-

"I wish also to thank your majesty for the thousand kindnesses you have shown me." I said. "and, although it grieves me to the heart to separate from you, circumstances compel me to tender my resignation as your master of dance." Upon this he was kind enough to express regret and ask me to reconsider, but I stood my ground firmly, and then and there ended my official relations with Henry Tudor for-

Upon taking my leave of the king I sought Brandon, whom I found comfortably ensconced in our old quarters, he preferring them to much more pre tentious apartments offered him in another part of the palace. The king had given him some new furnishings for them, and, as I was to remain a few days to attend to some matters of business, he invited me to share his comfort with him, and I gladly did so.

Those few days with Brandon were my farewell to individuality. Thereafter I was to be so mysteriously intermingled with Jane that I was only a part -and a small part at that, I fear -of two. I did not, of course, regret the change, since it was the one thing in life I most longed for, yet the period was tinged with a faint sentiment of pathos at parting from the old life that had been so kind to me and which I was leaving forever. I say I did not regret it, and, though I was leaving friends so dear to me, I was finding them all again in Jane, who was friend

as well as wife. Mary's letter was in one of my hoxes which had been delayed, and Jane was to forward it to me when it should come. When I told Brandon of it. I dwelt with emphasis upon its bulk, and he, of course, was delighted and impatient to have it. I had put the letter in the box, but there was something else which Mary had sent to him that I had carried with me. It was a sum of money sufficient to pay the debt against his father's estate and, in addition, to buy some large tracts of land adjoining. Brandon did not hesitate to accept the money and seemed glad that it had come from Mary, she, doubtless, being the only person from whom

he would have taken it. One of Brandon's sisters had married a rich merchant at Ipswich, and another was soon to marry a Scotch gentleman. The brother would probably never marry, so Brandon would eventually have to take charge of the estates. In fact, he afterward lived there many years, and, as Jane and I had purchased a little estate near by, which had been generously added to by Jane's uncle, we saw a great deal of him. But I am getting ahead of my

The D'Angouleme complication troubled me greatly, notwithstanding my faith in Mary, and although I had resolved to say nothing to Brandon about it, I soon told him plainly what I thought and feared.

He replied with a low, contented lit-

tle laugh. "Do not fear for Mary. I do not. That young fellow is of different stuff, I know, from the old king, but I have all faith in her purity and ability to take care of herself. Before she left she promised to be true to me, whatever befell, and I trust her entirely. I am not so unhappy by any means as one would expect. Am I? And I was compelled to admit that he certainly

BLACK HAND THREATENS RICH MAN.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26-Chas. M. crouse, one of the wealthiest men in Syracuse, has received two strange letters, from some person who pretends to be a member of the black hand, threatening to blow up his house if he did not place \$2,400 in cash in a cigar box on the curb in front of his residence, to be called for in the night. The letters have been turned over to the

The second letter said that dynamite Mr. Crouse says that an attempt will be made on the lives of his family if he does not produce the money.

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"Last winter I coughed for three months and thought I was going into Consumption. I took all sorts of medicines, but nothing did me any good until I used Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Four bottles cured me. This winter I had a very bad cold, was not able to speak, my lungs were sore on the side and back. Six bottles of Shiloh made me well again. I have given it to several people and every one of them have been cured.—D. Joseph, St. Hyacinthe, Que."

YORK LOAN GO.

SHAREHOLDERS Will Have a Long Wait For Their Money.

The following circular dealing with the affairs of the York County Loan Co. has been received from the liquidators. will be found to contain information of much interest to shareholders: In order that the shareholders of the York County Loan and Savings Co. may have an authoritative statement as to the present position of affairs the iquidator begs to make the following

THE COMPANY'S ASSETS.

The liquidator finds upon the books of the company a substantial body of assets, which are being listed, enquired into and valued as rapidly as possible, and which consist mainly of cash on hand, collections still due from the company's collectors, mortgages, stocks and bonds and house property; also a very large tract of vacant land in the city of Toronto, which is well situated and will be sold in such a manner as in the opinion of the court will produce the best results.

The liquidator will not be able for many months to give even an approximate estimate of the return to share holders, but at the present moment and pending further enquiry the estate promises to realize a very substantial

THE COMPANY'S LIABILITIES.

The company's liabilities, except to shareholders, are apparently inconsiderable, but will be definitely ascertained by the usual advertisement for cred-

It is the liquidator's earnest desire any expense in the presentation of their claims. Shareholders will therefore, send in their receipt books to the liquidator at the above address and receipts for same will be mailed to them The books and correspondence affecting the claims will be filed and in due course each claim will be dealt with in the course of the liquidator's enquiry. Where the amount shown due by the receipt book is verified by the books of the company the liquidator will report the claim to the court for approval, and notify the shareholder. Where there is any difference the liquidator will communicate with the shareholder and adjust the amount due in order that the claim may be reported to the court for approval and a contest avoid-

Shareholders may rest assured that they will have ample opportunity of making whatever representation they desire, but owing to the great number of those interested the liquidator is at present forced to file unanswered all letters with respect to shareholders' claims. These, however, will be dealt with and answered at the proper time. In order that the shareholders may be kept advised of the progress of the liquidation the liquidator will supply all available particulars to the press from time to time.

NATIONAL TRUST CO., LTD., Liquidator, York County Loan and Savings Co. Toronto, Dec. 22nd, 1905.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 26.—Investigation into the affairs of the York County Loan Co. began this morning before W. H. Cross, appointed by the government for that purpose, The proceedings attracted but little interest, only about a dozen spectators being pres-

The first witness examined was Jos.

Phillips, president of the defunct con-

cern. C. C. McMaster conducted the

examination for the investigators. Phillips began by explaining the development of the company. In the first place it simply dealt in mortgages and then purchased land for development. When the company got into the land business it was discovered that more would have to be purchased in and was elected for both, namely, Maiorder to obtain control of a district and to protect that already in possession of the company. It developed that the ister of marine and fisheries Nov. 11, company's last statement under the heading of loans secured by mortgages the City Realty Co., a concern which was owned by the loan company, Ask- late Hon. L. B. Rolland, ed to give reasons for the company's failure, Phillips said it was due to the refusal of people to leave their money with the company when the withdrawal period had arrived, and for this he said the Ontario government was largely responsible, as it had cancelled the forfeiture clause of the company two years ago and thereby largely weakened public confidence. In 1905 the amount withdrawn increased from \$700,000 to \$1,500,000. In addition the absence of the lapsed fund had materially decreased the company's revenue. The transfer of the company's business to the Dominion Permanent Loan Co. had been arranged because of the York company's lack of funds to meet its obligations. The office building of the via Halifax or New York, but inter- this afternoon. He went to the sanitarcompany had cost \$54,000, and thirty- ment will take place in Montreal. ium on October 31st suffering from

OTTAWA MOURNS

PREFONTAINE'S DEATH.

Already Politicians are Speculating Regarding His Successor—The West Demands Another Representative.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25 .- 'Raymond Prefound were the expressions of sorrow. Wilfrid Laurier from Solicitor General Lemieux, announcing the sudden death had partaken of his Christmas dinner tion of the department of labor. this evening, and, needless to say, it came as a severe blow to Sir Wilfrid at the close of a pleasant day. first minister telephoned the sad news to His Excellency and to such of the ministers as are in town. Up to a late hour topight Sir Wilfrid had not re-ceived any particulars of his late col-

eague's sudden demise. In Montreal and Ottawa, where he was so well known, the late minister's genial countenance and familiar form will be greatly missed. He left Ottawa for England just a few weeks ago, full of his project of a Canadian naval reserve, and sanguine that he would receive the heartlest co-operation of the British government in pushing his scheme on a practical working basis. It was on the conclusion of his negotiations with the authorities of Downing street, that in company with his private secretary, Mr. Clement, and Mr. Lemieux, solicitor general, he and Mr. Lemieux, solicitor general, he went over to Paris to spend the FISHERMAN LOST Christmas holidays, expecting to return to Canada in January. There was no remonition of his sudden death when

Mr. Prefontaine left here. He was apparently in the best of health and his spirits were full of plans for making his department useful to the public. The evening before his departure from Ottawa your correspondent had an hour's conversation with him on departmental affairs. Mr. Prefontaine was emphatic in his declaration to reform the St. Lawrence pilotage system by getting it out of the hands of a family compact, but that duty will Chedbucto Bay today, William Rogers now divert upon another. Mr. Prefor- and his brother John, who were dory taine had both friends and enemies, but

time of the departure of the Canadians overboard and quickly sank. Although for South Africa. tails have been received of the death early this morning, a strong northwest of Mr. Prefontaine beyond a brief de- gale came up before noon and made spatch from his private secretary, Mr. fishing extremely difficult and danger-Clement, announcing that the event oc- ous. It is the custom for the larger curred at nine o'clock and was due to boats carrying dories to drop these off

the body to Canada. companied by Randolph Lemieux, the Canadian solicitor general, recently crews had a similar experience, but came to France in connection, it is luckily all managed to get on board that shareholders should not be put to any expense in the presentation of their of steamers between Marseilles and forty years of age and leaves a widow. Canadian ports. Soon after his ar- He had only recently recovered from rival in Paris the minister complained that he was suffering from heart trouble, but he continued to fill his engagements. During the progress of a banquet given in his here. panquet given in his honor, Dec. 21st, he was seen to be suffering acutely, but this at the time was attributed to emotion while replying to a toast to

his health. The minister on Saturday visited Lille, and Dunkirk, but on returning to the Hotel Continental here, he was compelled to take to his bed and a physician was sent for. The latter pronounced Mr. Prefontaine's illness to be serious, and a specialist was called into consultation. Complete rest was advised and all engagements were can-

At 9 o'clock tonight the administra tion of medicine was followed by a choking sensation. The last sacraments were administered, and death followed immediately.

mieux, and arrangements for the funeral of the minister were at once be-

Hon. Joseph Raymond F. Prefontaine, B. C. L., K. C., the son of T. F. Prefontaine, was born at Longueuil, Que., Sept. 16, 1850. He was educated by private tuition and at St. Mary's the production of this one furnace the College, Montreal, and McCill University. He was called to the bar in 1873. In 1893 he was made a Q. C., and was afterwards the head of the firm of Prefontaine, Archer, Perron & Taschereau. He served in the City Council of Montreal, and was elected mayor by acclamation in 1898 and re-elected

Mr. Prefontaine was a director several trading and commercial companies. He represented Chambly in the Quebec legislature from 1875 to in quantity and quality, and the pres-1881. He was elected to the house of ent year approaches an end with excommons for Chambly in 1886, and reelected at the general elections of 1887; re-elected at the general elections of 1891, and re-elected for the new constituency of Maisonneuve at the general elections of 1896.

He ran in two constituencies in 1900, sonneuve and Terrebonne. Sworn for the Privy Council and appointed min-1902; re-elected for Maisonneuve, Dec. today held an inquest into the death 9, 1903, by a majority of 1,860, and at of Hans Treible, who died yesterday really represented land transferred to the general elections, 1904. He married, as the result of wounds said to have June, 1876, Hermantine, daughter of the' been inflicted by his brother-in-law,

> OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—Citizens of Ottawa have not yet recovered from latter's farm last Friday. the shock which the news of the Fischer probably will b death of Mr. Prefontaine caused them. Laurier had to go to Quebec today in connection with the Parent-Choquette libel case, and on his return it is expected that a state funeral will be decided upon by the cabinet. A cable message from Clement, private secretary to the late minister, to Gourdeau, deputy minister, reads as follows:
> "Minister died this evening almost addenly. Will leave with body next

steamer. It is not known whether the re nains will be transported to Canada four houses erected on the company's Among the many messages of condo-nervous exhaustion caused by lence received today was one from

Premier Rouvier of France, which Sir Wilfrid caused to be immediately transmitted to Mme. Prefontaine and the members of the family. His excellency the governor general sent a sympathetic telegram to Mme. Prefontaine.

HIS SUCCESSOR

Already politicians are speculating as o who will succeed the late minister. The names of Solicitor General Lemieux, Belcourt, M. P. for Ottawa, and H. Gervais, M. P. for St. James division of Montreal, are mentioned. It is contended by many that Quebec has an undue proportion of the ministers in the government, and for this reason fontaine is dead." This was the start- the chances are thought to favor Belling news that flashed through the clamoring for another representative city tonight, and general and prothere does not seem to be material in The intelligence came from Paris in the western representation out of which the form of a brief cablegram to Sir ministers are made, unless Ralph Smith of Nanaimo, fills the bill. It is assumed that there will be a shuffle of the minister of marine, and promis- of portfolios and should Smith be the ing details later. The message reach-ed the first minister shortly after he duties, be charged with the administra-

A MEMORIAL SERVICE.

LONDON, Dec. 26.-A memorial service will be held over the remains of Hon, Raymond Prefontaine at the Church of Madeleine, the most famous of the great churches of the French capital. The body is now being embalmed for shipment to Halifax.

The Canadian Associated Press learns that Mr. Prefontaine with his colleague, Hon. Mr. Lemieux, was a guest of the Canadian commis Paris, Fabre, for Christmas He was stricken at 8.45 in the even-

ing and only lingered a quarter of an hour. He called his private secretary, who was able to summon a priest in time to administer the sacrament. The flag at Lord Strathcona's offices is half-mast today.

LIFE IN COLLISION

William Rogers Sank Before He Could be Rescued—A Sad Gase

CANSO, Dec. 26.-The sad news was brought in this afternoon by the Canso haddock fleet that while fishing in the former vastly outnumbered the boat Hilds M. Horton, and their dory latter. Loyal Canadians will long remember his patriotic attitude at the boat, but William was thrown it was fine and comparatively smooth MONTREAL, Dec. 25.-So far no de- and moderate when the fleet went out ngina pectoris. He also asked that when the fishing grounds have been the family be notified and said that ar- reached, and when they are ready to rangements were being made to take come on board the boats sail down and pick up the dories. In doing this the PARIS, Dec. 25.-Mr. Prefontaine, ac- Hilda M. Horton ran into Rogers'

PROSPEROUS THAN EVER

All Previous Records Likely to be Broken by This Month's Output.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 26.-Last Friday was the second anniversary of the "blowing" of blast furnace No. 4 of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co, From the time of the commencement with The British ambassador, Sir Francis | the exception of the three months fol-L. Bertie, was notified by Mr. Le- lowing the strike at the works, the furnace has been in continuous operation. This is regarded as an extraordinary record for the operating of a furnace without any repairs or renewal of lining, etc. In the twenty-one months it has been operating it has turned out 143,650 tons of pig iron, or an average government has paid a bounty to the amount of \$223,000. In all the producing departments of the steel company previous records stand to receive a smashing this month. The month's record at the open hearth is particularly gratifying and the same is true of the rod mill. .With four working days remaining the output of the rod mill is equal to the best previous record for any one month. The output at the rail mill continues to be satisfactory both cellent prospects for the future.

> IS 76 YEARS OLD: CHARGED WITH MURDER

WESTBROOK, Conn., Dec. 26.-Coroner Stephen B. Davis of Middletown Michael Fischer, and as the result says that Treible's death was caused by the brutal attack of Fischer on the

Fischer probably will be bound over to the superior court on the charge of murder in the first degree. The autopsy performed this afternoon showed that the death of Treible was due to meningitis brought on by the wounds in his head. Fischer at-

tacked Treible with an axe as the result of his suspicion that Treible had stolen a basket of apples from him. The accused man is 76 years old.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 25.-Judge Murray F. Tuley of Chicago died at the Pannoyer Sanitarium in Kenosha

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 30, 1905.

PROVINCIAL FINANCE.

In his budget speech of last March Mr. Tweedle estimated that the ordinary receipts of the current fiscal year would exceed the revenue by \$16,000. It was pointed out at the time that Mr. Tweedie was always predicting surpluses and always declaring deficits. This experience has been repeated. The statement now submitted by the pro- He has earned splendid tributes. But vincial secretary and published today seems to acknowledge a deficit of \$14,-000. That is to say the receipts, including \$5,000 taken over, fell \$9,000 short of the expenditure.

But this is relatively a small matter. The so-called regular expenditure government regularly expends. A large part of the ordinary outlay for roads and bridges now appears as an extra. for the imperial house of commons, Practically all the bridges are classed as permanent, and they are maintain- ald MacMaster, K. C., lately one of ed by borrowed money. The statement the leaders of the Montreal bar, and a now given out mentions loans of \$175,-000 and \$125,000 for bridges.

statement. There is a record of a loan of \$35,000 in connection with railway It is further stated that \$550,000 has been borrowed from the Credit Foncier, but this was probably required to take up matured bonds. luring the year, as it has every year for a long time back. The acknowledged interest charge of last year exceeds The real increase is greater than this, for part of it is charged to public works and other accounts. Notwithstanding the new sources of taxon, and the constantly increasing burdens unloaded by the government on the municipalities, the condition of steadily worse. Every year adds heavlly to the mortgage which this thrift-

ess and dishonest government is plac-

ing upon the public domain. count excuse for the deficit. From the succession taxes the province obtainreceipts of the previous year. There were no serious and unexpected de- claimed Irish ancestry, but could not mands on the treasury. But among make a speech in any language. the bills paid are a number that were There is a tradition that besides the supposed to have been settled long ago, influence of money, the cause of the which represent services that had surely cost the province enough by his own talent for humorous ora deaf and dumb school inquiry, which appears in these accounts, took place in a report of a speech of his ewn con-1902. We have another charge in connection with the revision of the statutes predatory instincts and habits of his which has long since become a two- Highland ancestors. After this defeat price enterprise. An impression one Mr. MacMaster refused all nominations gets from these old accounts, coming in Canada, though two or three con is that a number of fortunate individ- may be remarked that Glengarry afuals are able to get sums of money terwards replaced the liberal contracto t, provided some ancient account may be found to which it may be charged.

A PROPHET OF DOOM.

The zealous editor of the New Glasgow Eastern Chronicle is an opponent nation for the imperial house of comof church union. His leading article this week is headed, "The Doom of the a liberal when liberal elections were Presbyterian Church of Canada." This is the way the Eastern Chronicle works out the ghastly theme:

"The news from Toronto concerning the finding of the joint committee of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches on union is given in another column. We believe that it will be a case of leading a horse down when he is not thirsty. Fancy Canada without a Presbyterian church! It is too great a strain on our imagination and consequently we cannot complete the process, "The United Church of Canada," indeed, and no "The United

guine ecclesiastical iconoclasts will never see that day. As for the proposed creed, or the absence of creed, we would judge from the report that ould be the suggestion that the proposed creation he called the "United Creedless Church of Canada," or: "The Church where you can get to Heaven in any old way." However, we may assume that there will be no harm in worshipping it for it is not like any-Should any subscriber notice thing in heaven or on earth or under the earth."

A cursory glance at this protest suged with names than facts. He probably felt the same way when the Presbodies in Canada were united. There is reason to suspect that he was be run strictly on the lines of clean politically an anti-confederate, and one politics. His conditions were that of the last of the repealers to be reconciled, if indeed he is not yet in favor would prefer a "creedless church" to one with a creed which the members do not believe, and to which the clergy assent with a mental reservation. But when Elder Fraser sees the statement

objection to "ecclesiastical iconoclasts" will disappear with the reflection that image breaking has not been considered by Presbyterians to be an improper

A TRIBUTE FROM THE ENEMY.

of doctrine which the heads of the

and Methodist churches find sufficient

he may think better of it. Even his

ological schools of the Presbyterian

The Laurier organ at Winnipeg an nounces in a somewhat impressive leader that Mr. Haultain has himself to blame for the position he occupies. He might have been premier of Saskatche wan. The Free Press says:

"If Haultain had declared that the school settlement arrived at between the western liberals and the government was satisfactory . . . he would unquestionably have been called upon to form a government in Saskatchewan . . . his future would have been

Mr. Haultain does not need to be told this now. Does anyone suppos that he did not know why he was excluded from the premiership by the local instrument of the Laurier government? Mr. Haultain knew well a what price he might have bought office and position. By favor of the inuence behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier he might have been the dominant power in the west. All he had to do was to endorse a policy which he believed to be an invasion of provincial rights He had only to go with Mr. Walter Scott, who shared his convictions and publicly stated them, but who was willing to abandon them for a consideration. Mr. Scott is premier of Sas katchewan. That is the price of his treason to his own convictions. Mr. Haultain is out of office. That is the reward of his integrity.

Mr. Haultain can look back with satisfaction on many events of his life. no one can pay him a higher compliment than the one he has received from the enemy who testifies to what he gave up that he might save his own honor, and protect his own province. Mr. Haultain is surely not void of righteous self-applause.

POLITICS.

To the seven Canadian candidates previously named, is now added Donmember also of the bar of Ontario. It was only a few months ago that Mr. The condition of Central Railway fin- MacMaster removed to England to deance is not clearly set forth in the vote himself to the practice of his profession in the higher courts of the Empire. It is probable that during the last ten years he has appeared before the privy council more frequently than any other barrister residing in Canada, The debt has been greatly increased and he seems to have concluded that it would be more comfortable and

convenient to reside in London, as Mr. that of the previous year by more than Blake does. Possibly also he shared Mr. Blake's ambition to become a member of the greatest parliament in the world.

There was a time when Mr. Mac Master shone in Canadian legislatures He began in the Ontario legislature representing Glengarry, the county of public provincial finances grows his birth. The same constituency sent him to Ottawa in 1882, and he seemed likely at one time to secure for tha Scottish county representation in the government, if he desired it. But in This year there seems to be less than 1887 Glengarry abandoned her brilliant son, notwithstanding his familiarity political qualifications , electing a re tired contractor of great wealth, who conservative candidate was prejudiced se payments were made. The tory, and that among the campaign documents circulated against him was when the matters are half forgotten, stituencies offered him a chance. It

from the treasury when they require with a conservative who also had got rich in the same business, and was Glengarry Scot besides. But of late years the county has been greatly invaded by Quebec settlers, and is now represented by a rich lumberman with In accepting the conservative nomi

expecting success. This would appea to be a preliminary political perform-THE CRISIS IN RUSSIA

mons in a constituency which elected

few, Mr. MacMaster is probably not

The Russian revolutionists are doing all that is possible to prevent the eswater and compelling him to drink tablishment of free institutions in their country. It is obvious that Count a free and self-governed people. No less plain is it that no constitutional reform can be accomplished with the Presbyterian or Methodist church! We tablishment of order is the first essential stage in the work of constitutional

leaders of the insurgents. They are after something else than freedom and justice. Nothing less than the destrucall that is wanting to make it complete isfy the chiefs of the revolutionary party. That will probably be accom plished if the numerous rebe not be put down by force. It does not appear that they can be suppressed or prevented in any other way.

A PURE CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Rufus Pope, the conservative candidate in Compton, has issued as address to the electors, declaring that he has accepted nomination on the absolute condition that the contest will there should be no money or other undue influence, and that the use of alcoholic liquors should be absolutely prohibited in the committee rooms or elsewhere in association with the elec tion. As yet there is no sign that Mr. Pope's opponent has adopted a similar programme. The inference is that Mr. Hunt intends to repeat the perform ances which deprived him of his seat after they had enabled him to win it.

DR. PUGSLEY'S CONTRADICTIONS.

The attorney general contradicts the report published by this journal of the home that a provincial election in this province is liable to take place next year. Dr. Pugsley says that he has no trouble with the lumbermen and that if the sale of liquor at the four that the financial condition of the province is not unsatisfactory.

There is some reason to believe that the attorney general will receive a great surprise before the end of 1906. He may find the election writs issued lyefore the year is out. As for the financial condition of the province, Dr. Pugsley's statement is what might be expected. The state of the treasury is always satisfactory to the attorney

AN ARCHBISHOP ON TEMPER ANCE

Mgr. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, has taken frequent occasion to expostulate and protest against the spite of the fact that there have been drinking habits of society. These de- many cases across the border. It is, of clarations have been followed by an course to be sincerely hoped that the official pronouncement, which was read contagion will not make its appearance last Sunday in all the churches of his on this side of the boundary and the archdiocese. Extracts from this man- the frontier are very vigilant and dodement, with a synopsis of the whole ing everything in their power to precontents, will be found in the columns | vent any smallpox patients from com of the Sun which are devoted to tem- ing into Maine although this is n perance literature. It will be seen that easy task, this French Canadian prelate is an advanced temperance reformer and that there are many cases, and the diseas he is originating a great and general ple of his extensive jurisdiction.

GOD'S TOUCH.

She lies in state, and a long stemmed Is laid on her bosom in sweet repose

the air. Are clustered about her in beauty rare And the gentle calm on her queenly

In blissful peace his beloved is kept, Her Father but touched, and then she of Vanceboro, states that large crowds

thread. And brief was the call, ere the soul

She lies, in her form of womanly youth, With

will stay She smiled at the message, although

When God's finger touched her, and she slept. No more at her feet will the basket the line the local boards have been lax rier as follows: yawn

to darn. There 'neath the table in soft haste thrown. Are garments that she once claimed a her own, Fold them with care; in the other

Is robed in the riches of eternity. Her guerdon was won, though we were When the Lord's touch came, and her

spirit left. The little ones' voices have lost their trate Jelf at noon today Thomas Pyle, And the house stands like a haunted Oheir and Morrison, laid a charge of

A step is missing, and a laugh has gone. Which merrily rang in a tender tone. God claims His own; and may her's be manufacturing of clothing and buildthe joy

That should come to a soul without alloy, Her's be the joy; but may God strengthen such Bereft of their loved because of

MRS. G. STEWART

(Quebec Chronicle.)

It is with feelings of the deepest re gret that we have to announce the death yesterday morning of Mrs. Geo. Stewart, wife of the eminent and well known litterateur, Dr. George Stewart, whose contributions to our columns have so often given pleasure to our readers. The deceased lady was brought to take with it. up at the death of her parents, by her (the coupon kind)" is the purest and uncle, the late E. D. Jewett, of Lan- best form in which Ozone is sold. caster Heights, St. John, N. B., with Every bottle of this remedy contains whom she lived till her marriage with a coupon, which entitles you to a pack-Dr. Stewart, in April, 1875, and had one age of "Celery King," the well known brother, who will arrive here to attend remedy free, ling, but unassuming character, whose as much Ozone for your money as by many virtues attracted a large num- buying other brands, in addition to getber of friends who will mourn her loss, ting a package of "Celery King" for but in the home circle the void thus nothing. You thus save money in two created will be felt to be grievous and ways, besides getting Ozone the loss irreparable. A faithful and purest and most concentrated form. attached wife and devoted mother. none but the bereaved husband and Ozone (the coupon kind)," and if he children can fully measure what she does not keep it you can get it from has been, and what her life has meant. Witte is trying to make the Russians To them the Chronicle offers its sin- Ont., by writing for it. cere sympathy in their heavy afflic-

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-All amateur purpose when we declare that our san- reform. No doubt this is known to the hibited in Chicago after tonight.

WILL CLOSE BARS

Boston Proprietors Decide to Suspend Liquor Sale Until More Favorable

BOSTON, Dec. 27 .- The barrooms connected with four of the leading hotels in this city will be closed tomorrow morning and no liquor will be served under any conditions in any part of these hotels. The proprietors of Hotel Essex, Young's Hotel, the Parker House and the Adams House, the hotels which District Attorney J. B. Moran declares have forfeited their licenses through violation of the "screen law," decided tonight to stop entirely the sale of liquor and await a more favorable time for re-opening the

"The hatelmen refused to state what will be done in the matter, but two courses are open to them-to await the issuance of new licenses, following the surrender of the old licenses, which would necessitate nearly three weeks of closed bars, or to await possible action by the legislature in the way of

more liberal liquor legislation." In a statement last Saturday night District Attorney Moran hotels mentioned was not stopped before Thursday morning, he would himself take steps to end immediately the alleged illegal sales. Yesterday district attorney engaged a private detective to get evidence against the hotels. In the hotels had applied to the police

MAINE FEARS SMALLPOX FROM NEW BRUNSWICK

Maine has thus far this fall been free from the dread scourge of smallpox in authorities who are on guard along

At Fredericton Junction and Tracy seems to be working its way up toward Fredericton, and the present heavy travel on account of the holiday season will tax the vigilance of the officials to the utmost

The fact that the United States pub lic health and marine hospital service has assumed charge of the inspection service which was established by the And the choicest flowers that breathe state board of health, will relieve the state of the expense, and the excellen work which has therefore been con ducted by the state board will no doubt

Disclaims the shadow that stays with A report received at the office of the PREFONTAINE'S BODY from the inspector, Dr. M. L. Young had been going east into the provinces owing to the Christmas season, Behold, he came with a quickening that owing to the heavy travel the trains had been running in two sections. He also states that during the frid Laurier as follows: "I have just past week the number of people who learned of the sudden death in Paris To a home of love, and beauty, and had been inspected was over 300 daily. of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minis-After the holidays are over the crowds ter of marine and fisheries of Canada, will be returning, and Dr. Young states with whom we were so happy the past that when that time arrives his in- few days in France. I wish to say spection station will be guarding the that we share with you the sorrow you As a rule the Canadian health offi- of the republic." cers' are very efficient and act in hearty cooperation with the American officers, but it is reported that in some of the towns on the Canadian side of in action, and that at least one in-With clothing to mend, and stockings stance is known where a person has no smallpox in Maine, but with the numbers of people who spend their Christmas in New Brunswick, and who will soon be coming back to the states, the inspection officers will have plenty to do to prevent the disease from being brought over the line.

HAMILTON, Dec. 27.-Before Magisacting with his solicitors, Stauntan, conspiracy against Mayor Biggar, and

each of the twenty-one aldermen. The charge reads that they conspired to limit facilities, for producing and ing material and other commodities. Summonses have been issued for next Wednesday.

The solicitors in the case declined to make any statement, but on the side it is learned that some of the manufacturers are behind the prosecution. The council has for the past few years refused to give the contract for firemen and police clothing to any one but those who employ union men, and it demands that the union label be on all articles.

The solicitors for Pyle are the solicitors for the plumbers' combine.

YOU NEED THE OTHER. from it you must have a tonic laxative In buying this solution you get about

Ask your druggist for "Solution of

MRS. FITZSIMMONS AT SIOUX CITY SIOUX CITY, S. D., Dec. 27 .- Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, wife of the prize boxing matches, sparring contests and fighter, has arrived in this city. Her of study and text books will be held. It if I were to die? pugilistic tournaments are to be pro- presence has started gossip as to a is probable the meeting will adopt text possible divorce suit.

DON'T NEGLECT A COLD.

Neglected Colds Lead to Consumption.



by Pe-ru-na.

coughs.

Miss Lillian Powell, Aurora, Ind., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold from getting my feet wet and being out in the rain, and in a day I had a most miserable cold, but I neglected it, thinking it would soon leave me. But it hung to me for two weeks, when I felt something must be done, as my condition was serious.
"I had heard so much about Peruna and in its praise that I bought a bottle and began taking it regularly. I was gratified to find that in a week the cold and cough was broken up, and three weeks' treatment completely restored my usual good health." -- Lillian Powell.

How Consumption Develops.

Nine cases of consumption out of ten ccur in this way: A person catches cold. The cold is not properly cured, and another cold is

This cold is dilly-dallied with, either by no treatment whatever or some treatment that is ineffectual, and the cold

continues. Then another cold is caught and a cough develops. Cough syrups are resorted to, but they give only temporary

relief. By and by the patient gets tired of taking medicines and cough syrups and gives up in despair.

The cold continues to develop and the cough grows worse. Then the doctor is called in. only to discover that the patient is in the first

stages of consumption. It was just in this way that Miss Powell, of Aurora, Ind., became sick. She caught a cold, and not considering it serious, neglected it, thinking as many others do, that it would "wear off." However, it clung to her tenaciously, and in two weeks she found her health

in a serious condition Fortunately, Peruna had been brought to her notice, and she took a course of this remedy before it was too late. In a week the cough and cold were

broken, and a three weeks' treatment empletely restored her to health. This is what Peruna is doing all the while. Not a day, and probably not an hour passes in which some one does not have a similar experience with Peruna.

Cure the Slight Colds and Avoid The first step toward consumption is cold. The next step is a failure to cure it promptly. The third step is the development of catarrh, which gradually becomes chronic. The fourth step, the catarrh begins to spread from the head to the throat, then to the bronchial tubes, and finally into the lungs. It is then consumption in the first stage.

At any time during the progress of catarrh, from the first onset of the cold to its final settlement in the lungs, Peruna How Pretty Miss can be relied upon to stop the disease. If you have taken a cold, buy Peruna Powell Was Re- without delay. One bottle in the beginning will do more good than a half stored to Health dozen bottles after the catarrh has fastened itself on the lungs.

Thousands of Testimonials. We have on file thousands of testimontals from people who have been cured of catarrh of the lungs by Peruna. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving every month. Noother physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman

COMING ON A WARSHIP

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.-Premier whole of the New England states, and feel over the loss of so distinguished a that it will be necessary to have an assistant inspector for a short time.

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The first it will be necessary to have an analytic statement of the lawyers who represent the first inspector for a short time. sincere condolence of the government

admiralty, cables to Sir Wilfrid Laur-"We have heard with deep regret of was infected and was then allowed to and fisheries, with whom the admiralty jesty's ship Dominion to convey the reto the engine room full speed astern. mains to Halifax, N. S. If agreeable Before the momentum of the big vesto your government the Dominion will sel could be checked the schooner again meeting. be at Cherbourg on January 12, for tacked across her bow and cleared the

> (Sgd.) TWEEDMOUTH." Laurier's answer is: "To Lord Tweedmouth, Admiralty,

"Accept my sincere thanks for your offer of Dominion to convey remains of my late lamented colleague from Cherbourg to Halifax.

"Will be pleased to accept, but I would ask you to consult Solicitor General Lemieuv, now in Paris, and ascertain from him if date would be convenient. "(Signed) LAURIER."

The French government has offered a military funeral to the late minis-ter, a compliment which is highly gratifying to Canadians in high official

SCHOOL INSPECTORS CONFERENCE

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27 .-The semi-annual conference between Ozone is a germ killer and a valuable the school inspectors of the province emedy, but to get the best results and Chief Superintendent Inch was held at the education office here this "Solution of Ozone afternoon and evening. All the inspectors were present and the work done was for the most part routine. The work of the past term was gone over and future work considered. The question was discussed regarding the different districts as to the advisability of closing up those which had become really defunct, and as to joining certain districts to others. The question was also discussed as to the application of teachers holding local licenses and their right to teach in the province Tomorrow the executive of the Pro

vincial Educational Institute will meet to arrange for the next annual meet ing. In the afternoon a meeting of the special committee on text books appointed by the provincial education association to confer with the chief superintendent regarding changes in lines books in drawing and music.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER HAD CLOSE SHAVE

The Demozelle Nearly Run Down by Steamer in Boston Harbor.

(Boston Globe.)

N. B., was narrowly averted in the local shareholders in the York Loan yesterday morning. (Signed.)

ROUVIER.

The Winifredian, in command of Capt. Shepherd and in charge of Pilot from Chairman Naylor, on behalf of the Halifax shareholders, asking what the page of the page of the page of the Halifax shareholders, asking what the page of the page Junction docks. When just above buoy men. On the desire of the meeting, C in the narrowest part of the channel, the death of your colleague, Mr. Pre- the officers saw the Demozelle on the was seeking information, that repreremained over night in a house which fontaine, Canadian minister of marine weather side. Without a moment's warning the schooner tacked across the liquidators for surrender of evigo to other places. At present there is had been recently in such cordial re- the liner's bow. The officers jumped lationship and I beg to offer his ma- to the bridge, telegraphed and signalled had asked that forms be supplied

> the schooner crushed under the iron the tide swung her bow to starboard. knowledged. It was a critical time for the officers. but by the exercise of rare seamanship they prevented the vessel from go-

ing ashore.

ing so.

liner by only a few inches. Every one

on board the steamer expected to see

Three or four attempts were made to get the steamer's prow pointed up stream again, and each time she ran for printed forms for this, but has not couple of tugs went to her assistance and straightened her out on her course after she had been delayed half an hour. The position of the steamer gave the impression that she was aground, but she never touched bottom, although she came dangerously near do-

HADN'T FIGURED IT OUT. Mrs. Grouchy-What would you

would spend my vacation

Grouchy-I can't say, offhand, how

YORK LOAN MAY PAY

St. John Shareholders Still Refuse to Surrender Evidences of Claims to the Liquidators.

A collision between the Leyland line, An adjourned meeting was held yessteamship Winifredian and the little terday afternoon in J. Roy Campbell's Mr. Campbell wired back that St. John sentatives here opposed the request of dence of claims by shareholders, and to the engine room full speed astern, with which proof might be furnished, Nothing further was done at the

The liquidators had asked that the pass-books, certificates of stock, etc., be forwarded to them, when the claims would be registered, and if found to correspond with the entries in the The steamer was soon stopped and Loan Company's books, would be ac-

> The lawyers here don't want to give up their clients' evidence of claim, but feel that properly attested proofs should meet the wishes of the liquidators

> J. G. Taylor wrote some days ago received any as yet.

TORONTO, Dec. 27 .- At the continuance of the York County Loan investigation this morning, Miss Hall, secretary to President Phillips, said that since 1896 to August 13th last the company had received \$6,225,187 on installment shares, the face value of which, including \$100,000 stock on hand, was \$8,081,000. In that time payments to shareholders in terminable stock or withdrawals, including lapses, had been \$5,577,067.

At the conclusion of Miss Hall's evidence it was figured out that the total debits of the York Loan to shareholders was \$3,192,268, while the assets were \$2,040,634, leaving deficits \$1,151,634.

Phillips said he agreed with Miss Hall. "You have brought out the facts," he said.

Mr. Masten figured out therefrom that the company would be able to pay only sixty cents on the dollar.

MILITARY DISTINCTIONS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27 .- The king has been pleased to signify his approval of the granting of the following distinctions to units of the permanent

Royal Canadian Dragoons, Northwest Cannda, 1885; South Africa, 1900. Royal Canadian Regiment, Northwest Canada, 1885; Saskatchewan; South Africa, 1899, 1900; Paardeberg.

Colonial auxiliary forces, London service medal has been conferred upon 36 officers and men of the militia.

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FREDERICTON NEWS.

Sudden Death of Miss Frances Fisher

Provincial Educational Association Arranges Programme For Meeting

of Institute.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27 .- W. McKie, organist of the Baptist ter of the Fredericton Brass Band, and will take charge immediately. Mr. McKie belongs to Charlottetown, and is a very competent musician.

A representative of the McManus Company is expected here tomorrow to to make transportation arrangements execute the sewerage contract with the The Marchioness of Donegal, who

spent Christmas here as the guest of at a supper at the Barker house at 7.30 Senator Thompson, leaves this evening D. m. for Montreal. The young child of Robert Noble died and the school inspectors yesterday t Rusiagornish Monday night from afternoon it was decided to have the

at Rusiagornish Monday night from inspectors make a report of the different school districts which are no longer At five o'clock this morning, at the residence of M. A. Tweeddale on Brunswick street, Miss Annie Tweeddale, daughter of the late Matthew Tweeddale of this city, and Manzer Giberson, a prosperous resident of Arthurette, Victoria county, were married. The ceremony took place in the parlor, the bride and groom standing beneath a large bell of holly and evergreen. The chickens, was today sentenced to two

officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Rogers. The bride, who was given away by her brother, M. A. Tweeddale, was attired in white gloria trimmed with applique and lace, wore a tulle veil with orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bridal bouquet of white Victoria Hospital. lilies of the valley and roses. She was attended by her niece, Miss Dorothy Tweeddale, who wore white muslin with lace trimmings and a pink sash, DIDN'T ALLOW and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride, who for some years had been a valued member of the Methodist church choir and Sunday school, was the recipient of many presents At the conclusion of the ceremony wedding breakfast was served and the happy couple left by the Gibson branch

A young man named Gooner, who lately returned from the lumber woods, was arrested last night upon a charge of theft. Drunk and crazed by the want of more liquor, he went to a butcher store, took two pair of chickens, sold them for liquor, and came hack and got another pair. Officer and J. Rider Cady, who was employed

train for their future home at Arthur-

Laurie Sherman will leave here tomorrow en route to Havana, Cuba, to spend the winter with his brother. spend the winter with his brother. Frank Sherman, manager of the Royal

Miss May Hilvard, daughter of Postmaster Hilyard, was taken to Victoria Hospital last evening suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 28-Citizens of Fredericton were shocked this morning to learn of the very sudden death former vice-president of the Mutual of Miss Frances Fisher, second surviving daughter of the late Hon. Chas. Fisher, and sister of Mrs. John James Fraser. The death was a most unexpected one and came as a great blow. Miss Fisher has all along been enjoying the best of health. For the past few weeks she has been visiting her sister at Faraline Place. She attended the regular services at the Cathedral Sunday and Christmas and last evening retired apparently in the best

This morning when Mrs. Fraser went had Judge Cady call upon Mr. Mcto awaken her guest there was no response and approaching the bed found that her sister had passed away dur-ing the night. Miss Fisher was among Fredericton's best known ladies, and ever took a foremost part in charitable and social affairs. She was one of the few Canadian ladies that danced with King Edward on the visit of the latter to Fredericton as Prince of Wales in the sixties. The Fisher homestead, on Waterloo Row, has ever been noted for its hospitality. But one sister survives, Jane, the widow of the late conduct of the insurance department Governor Fraser, and to her the sym- to what already had been supplied. pathy of the entire community is ex- It was brought out that through his tended. Heart disease was the cause of influence he had had a medical examdeath though the deceased had never iner of the Equitable Life Assurance

been known to have suffered from that Society in Poughkeepsie discharged. The executive of the Provincial Educational Association held a meeting at Lawyers' Mortage Insurance the education office this morning. which, while held for the Mutual Life Those present were Dr. Inch, Inspec- Insurance Co., were credited to memtors Carter, Steeves, Bridges, Mea-gher, Mersereau, Hebert, O'Blennis taken up in the examinations of Adand Dixon, Chancellor Harrison, H. rian Iselin and G. G. Haven of the H. Hagerman, Dr. H. T. Bridges, Dr. finance committee, and of Frederick H. Philip Cox, F. A. Good, D. W. Hamilton, Rex Cormier, W. M. McLean, H.

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It will do as much for you as it has for others.
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THE PROVINCES

H. Stewart, and Dr. John Brittain, the

secretary. The Provincial Institute will meet from June 27th to 29th at

Chatham, this being decided by a vote of 10 to 5. The following subjects were

D. W. Hamilton, discussion to be open-ed by Miss Wilhelmina Toole; Paris

School Boards, Inspector Steeves; School Training in Singing, Inspector Bridges, supported by Miss Mary Mc-

Carthy, supervisor of music in Monc

ton schools; Military Drill in the Pub

lic Schools, Lt. Col. McCully of Chat-

ham, late of 73rd Regiment, discussion opened by H. H. Stewart; Admission

to College on High Scholo Certificates

George J. Trueman, M. A., and Dr. A.

de Bellevue, Que.; Transfer of Algebra

and Latin to Grade IX., Dr. Philip Co.

Hagerman, M. A.; Teachers' Salaries

E. Estabrooks of Woodstock.

scholars of defunct districts.

months in jail by Col. Marsh.

MUTUAL TO WRITE

Of Investigation Which Mr. Payn

Had Caused to be Made-Mr.

McCurdy Got Angry.

\$40,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life

Insurance Co., and had allowed that

company to write its own report of an

caused to be made in 1899. He charac-

terized the report as absolutely false

in every particular, and it grew out

of a fight between James D. Wells,

Judge Cady was brought into the

investigation by reason of his having

appeared before Mr. Payn in the inter

est's of Prussian insurance companies

applying for admission to the state.

This application was denied by Mr

Payn at the time, but some two years

admitted. President McCurdy of the

Mutual asked that permission be held

up until he could see Mr. Payn. This request was refused, but Mr. Payn

Mr. Hughes asked if Mr. McCurdy

said the Mutual Life would pay any

money for a contrary decision. Judg

Cady said he did not, but that Mr

McCurdy offered him a retainer in be-

half of the Mutual Life, which he re

The New York office of the insur

ance department was inquired into

when Robert Hunter, deputy superin-

tendent of insurance, was called. Mr

Hunter could add nothing as to the

Accumulative evidence on the allot

ment of the 1.000 shares of stock of the

finance committee, and of Frederick H.

Cromwell, the present acting president of the Mutual Life.

Henry Morganthau of the Lawyers

Mortgage Co. told how Mr. McCurdy

had become indignant because he had

not been allotted shares in the Law-

yers' Title Insurance and Trust Co., and to appease him a block of Law-

yers' Mortgage Insurance Co. stock

was offered him, but he could not take

it, and further gave Mr. Morganthau

to understand that no application for

loans from either company would re-

ceive consideration from the Mutual

he was asked what consideration he

figures for the record, but that there

would be a saving of perhaps a mil-

lion and a half dollars next year. He

added that the most unpleasant duty

he had had to perform was that of

headsman in discharging employes

Late in the day the U. S. Life In-

surance Co.'s affairs were taken up by

Mr. Hughes, The president of the

during the last few weeks.

fused.

ITS OWN REPORT

and Principal B. C. Moster; The Met-

ric System, Prof. Perrott and H. H.

Miss B. M. Fraser of Chatham and R.

lected for discussion at the meeting,

and they were assigned as follows:
The New Education, Dr. Bridges, the
discussion to be opened by Dr. Brittain;
Decoration of Schoolrooms and Grounds, **Liquor License Investigation** at Bathurst

Charlottetown Wants Steamer Minto to Make Daily Trips—Circular M. Scott; Free Textbooks, Miss Sadie Sterling; an open subject, Prof. Rob-ertson of McDonald's College, St. Anne Letter From Archbishop of Hallfax-James Ress' Generosity

BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 28. - The Dr. Cox was appointed chairman of hearing of witnesses in the investiga-tion of the working of the Liquor Lithe local committee at Chatham. Inspector O'Blenis, S. W. Irons and G. F. McNally of Moncton were appointed cense Act before Hon. Mr. Jones was with the I. C. R. The chief superintendent of education invited the members of the executive to be his guests important in view of possible collat- artillery are among the stores, At the conference between Dr. Inch as back of the charges. Witnesses were then called to prove the illegal sale of liquor in places with wholesale in operation or which are unable to transpired that in the latter case some a proper storehouse be provided. support a school, with suggestions as fines had been imposed, and one wit-ness, who was asked if the chairman to what had better be done towards uniting them with other districts, so of the commissioners told him to let that provision can be made for the one party alone who had no license, as James Gooney, who was yesterday remanded on the charge of stealing he was a cripple, denied that such a statement was made to him. Some fif-

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 28.-Jas. Ross, Marshall Burtt, aged ten years, of president of the Dominion Coal Com-pany, has made a personal contribu-tion of one thousand dollars to St. Cardigan, hit a dynamite cartridge with a shovel while playing, and had the end of his thumb and two fingers

Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 8.—A petition was in circulation yesterday and was signed as fast as presented to them by leading citizens. It is addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as acting minister of marine, and prays round trips daily between Charlottetown and Pictou as long as possible, and leaving Charlottetown on return at one or two o'clock in the afternoon. The recital sets forth that the traffic demands this service, and with a boat of the Minto's speed and little or no ice in the Straits it can be easily carried out. The request of the petition was wired yesterday by A. B. Warburton, who three hours later received

Mr. Payn, in reply to one of the first itemized statement of receipts and expenditures shall be kept, and produced at the end of each year, showing clearly the financial condition. The members of each congregation are to appoint at the beginning of the year, investigation which Mr. Payn had at a meeting to be called, but not preat a meeting to be called, but not presided over, by the pastor, two of their FIRST STEPS IN TACK number to audit the statement, which will then be read to the congregation and a copy forwarded to His Grace. A certain amount of insurance is to be kept on churches and presbyteries The circular also said that the obligation of hearing Mass or saying the beads on the suppressed holidays (the Annunciation, Ascension, Corpus Chris-

> INTERESTING NEWS FROM ST. STEPHEN

ti and Sts. Peter and Paul) has been

removed by authority of the Holy See.

Good Work Done By St. Croix Relief Association—Going to California.

(Special to the Sun.) ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 28.-The St. Croix relief association, a benefit society conducted by the employes of the St. Croix cotton mill, has disbursed \$781.45 in sick benefits during the year and has a balance of \$57,88 on hand. John Bresnahan has been elected president: P. Corbett, vice president; E. W. Hanson, secretary, and J. Whidden Graham, treasurer.

Following some racing here on Christmas day, Harry R. Haley is out with a challenge for Will McCormick to try conclusions with him in a matched race on the Milltown ice on Harry Frauley, of St George, was in

town today, en route to California, where he will spend the winter, Miss Laura Gregory, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Wat-

C. W. Young and Miss Rhoda Young are spending two weeks with friends in town. Mr. Young and family are passing the winter in Brookline, Mass. Thomas Lawler is confined to his home by an injured knee, resulting from the kick of a horse that was being stabled in his barn last week. The building on Water street lately occupied by J. M. Murchie, has been purchased by Harry L. Wall. Watch night services will be held in

A. A. Laffin & Co. are fitting up the vacant store in the Marks building When Mr. Crowell was on the stand preparatory to occupancy, Court Schoodic, I. O. F., has prehad given to economies in the Mutual sented J. H. Fleming, chief ranger, Life. He said he could not give exact and Fred J. Short, secretary, with mementoes of appreciation of their services to the court.

Trinity Church.

BAD FIRE AT LEWISTON

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 27.-McGilli cuddy block on Lasbon street, Lewiston, in which is located H. boot and shoe store, Chabot and Rich company, John P. Munn, was called ards' dry good store and several ofalso statements of the cost of insur- Chabot and Richard will amount to

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St

A co-partnership under the name and style of the Gloucester Lumber and Trading Co., has been registered. The office of the company will be at Bath-urst. The partners are Owen Stacey, Wm. G. Mill and George A. Rogers. Pearl Jordan and James Sears have

had a building erected at Indiantown, back of the Stetson mill, which they intend to use for a hennery. Their building will hold more than 300 hens. The annual gathering of the Oddfellows of St. John will be held on New

Year's Day, commencing at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Grand Master C. N. Skinner, as well as by other members of the order. All visiting Oddfellows are invited to at-

Some of the artillery stores placed in continued this morning. Mr. Mott the exhibition building to protect them, complained that the counsel were not as the drill hall was leaking badly, are definitely recorded as representing spe- now in danger of damage from the cific parties, which he considered very same cause. The new 4.7 guns of the eral proceedings which might arise. It | Sergt, Major Hughes has reported that was pointed out that the names of the building is leaking badly. Colonel the clergy would appear on the record White has reported the matter to the authorities at Ottawa, and no doubt this condition of affairs will be used to further strengthen the argument for license and places with no license. It a new drill hall, Col. White asks that

John Nolan, a prominent farmer and Joseph Levesque, a blacksmith, both of Dalhousie, had a narrow es cape from death yesterday. Several statement was made to him. Some fif-teen or sixteen witnesses have testified so far.

The page of the new wharf at Dalhousie. They use a shanty in which they store their dynamite, tools etc. An explosion of dynamite took place and the shanty was blown to atoms. Two seconds later Nolan and Levesque would have been killed, as they were walking towards the shanty to secure, some fuse and were only ten feet from it when the accident occurred. The men escaped injury, but received a terrible shock. Nolan, who is foreman, lost twenty-five dollars in cash, some tools and clothing, but fortunately saved the time book. Nolan had a few minutes previously paid out three hundred dollars to his men.

The stamp difficulty in the I. C. R. offices is arousing a good deal of comment here, and the Transcript tonigh says editorially: "What is needed is reform in the method of distributing stamps to the different departments and accounting for the same. a reply from the premier stating that and canals, as a result of the recent al-Mr. Emmerson, minister of railways the matter would be looked into.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—In a circular insisted upon reform. He has decided into insisted upon reform. He has decided that a mail clerk shall be appointed from the personal staff and a common out. hack and got another pair. Officer back and got another pair. Officer like and J. Rider Cady, who was employed at times as counsel by Mr. Payn white at times as counsel by Mr. Payn white latter was state superintendent of ued at \$3, and the prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge of theft. Coit. Marsh remanded the prisoner to jail and has been entrusted by the government of that a mail clerk shall be appointed from the personal staff and a common post office established for the whole of the departments. This clerk will be charged with all the stamps he receives and he will have to charge him time to time to time how the affairs of the guilty to the charge of theft. Coit. Marsh remanded the prisoner to jail of the first time to time to morrow for sentence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Louis F. Payn brief issued recently by the Arch and J. Rider Cady, who was employed at times as counsel by Mr. Payn white that a mail clerk shall be appointed from the personal staff and a common post office established for the whole of the departments. This clerk will be charged with all the stamps he receives and he will have to charge him that a mail clerk shall be appointed from the personal staff and a common post office established for the whole of the departments. This clerk will be charged with all the stamps he receives and he will have to charge him that a mail clerk shall be appointed from the personal staff and a common post office established for the whole of the departments. This clerk will be charge of parishes, or missions out time to time to time to time how the affairs of the clery in that a mail clerk shall be appointed from the personal staff and a common post office established for the whole of the liftent in order that the members of the latter was state superintendent of the learn and a common post office established for the whole of the learn and J. Rider Cady, who was employed at times as counsel by Mr. Payn white the clerk will be appointed from the personal staff and a common post office established for the whole of able that all stamps issued for the I. and participation by the French gov-C. R. will be perforated with the letters I. C. R. This is permitted by the post office department.

COMBINE INQUIRY

Ground Cleared of Legal Complications and Hearing of Evidence

(Special to the Sun.) MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The first steps in the inquiry into the tack combine were taken this morning, when the ground was cleared of legal technicalities and the hearing of the evidence began this afternoon.

The defendants on the list are James Jenkins, Thomas Hardy, F. H. Whitton, H. M. Blaiklock, A. H. Huff, W. T. Cumming, J. R. Kinghorn, T. Esmonds Peck, G. Boyd, Wm. McMaster, W. T. Woodhall, F. W. Knowlton, E. J. Fry, Wm. Bruckhof, St. John, and

James Pender, St. John. Crown Attorney Curry withdrew the charge against several of those served. W. N. Tilley is appearing for all the defendants except Hardy, Jenkins, Pender, Woodhall, Fry and Knowlton. He pointed out that among the defendant are many employes of the Mont-real Rolling Mill Company, and asked that the crown take some one responsible as representing that company, and let the others go. Crown Attorney Curry would not

WATERSIDE NEWS.

WATERSIDE, A. Co., Dec. 27 .-Christmas day passed away very pleasantly and quetly here. Lumbermen and others returned to their duties to day. In the evening quite a number drove from here to Harvey to witness the play, Hickory Hall, in the Harvey

Lumbering operations have been where a cut is being got by Martin

Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, has couple took the maritime express for been home on a visit to her relatives. Boston, and adjacent cities. Many Miss Graves, who is getting on very resume her studies. Mrs. Edith Duffy of Lubec, and her lined coat. visited their aunt, Mrs. Chas. W. Anderson, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bishop and family of Riverside were the guests of Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mrs. Grenelief Martin, on Christmas day.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR BATTLESHIP DOMINION

To Bring Dead Minister's Body to J. Henniker Heaton, M.P., Feel s Canada Have Been Completed.

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.-Arrangements were completed today for the transportation of the remains of Mr. Prefontaine to Canada by the British battleship Dominion. Lemieux, who has been entrusted by the government Clement, private secretary to the late United Kingdom. minister, cabled Gourdeau, deputy minister marine, as follows:

"PARIS, Dec. 28. Madeleine. Funeral on Saturday morning. French government will be represented and the body will receive military honors. We will leave on Cherbourg Jan. 12. \ "CLEMENT."

It is not yet definitely settled whether there will be a state funeral. Laurier and nearly all the ministers will go to Halifax to meet the remains of their late colleague, which will be allowed to decline the honor." brought to Montreal by special train over the Intercolonial.

SACKVILLE WEDDINGS The Sackville Tribune says: The

home of Mr. and Mrs. John Snowdon was the seene of an interesting event yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Eliza to Louis Walker of Truro. Rev. B. N. Nobles performed the ceremony in the presence of forty invited guests. The bride was handsomely gowned in dove-colored silk over white and carried a bouquet of white carnations and smilax. She was unattended. Mrs. Hill of Amherst, played the wedding march. After the ceremony and congratulations a wedding lunch was served. The bride received many valuable presents, including a number of substantial checks. Mr. and Mrs. Walker

agree to that, for the present at any hat to match.

left on the maritime express for an ex-

tended wedding trip. The bride's travel-

ling costume was green broadcloth with

WOOD-BARNES. The marriage of William W. Wood and Miss Lila Barnes was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's uncle, Edmund Hoeg, Maccan, N. S. Rev. William Brown performed the ceremony in the presence of thirty guests. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her brother, B. B. Barnes, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. She was becomingly started here this winter. Mr. Smith gowned in white slik, wore a vell, and is now moving his mill to Long Marsh, orange blossoms. Little Vera Barnes, sister of the bride, was maid of honcr. After the ceremony a dainty wed-Miss Minnie Graves of the Central ding repast was served and the happy beautiful presents testified to the essuccessfully there, left this morning to teem in which the bride is held. The groom's present was a handsome fur

CHURCH OPENING.

The Middle Sackville Baptist church will be opened next Sunday. In the morning Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton, will occupy the pulpit. In the afternoon a platform meeting will be company, John P. Munn, was called any good state and to the stand. He submitted a number fices, was badly damaged by fire to statements of syndicate participation of statements of syndicate participation of the record. The damage to the block will be about \$5,000, while the loss of hundred miles southward of Minsk has ing Rev. M. A. McLean, paster of Inundred miles southward of Minsk has ing Rev. M. A. McLean, paster of Prure, will preach. LONDON, Dec. 28.—A despatch from held, the speakers being Revs. Dr. St. Petersburg to a news agency says Steele, B. N. Nobles, H. G. Estabrook also statements of the cost of insur-ance to his company. He will resume to his company. He

WANTS TO DECLINE HONOR CONFERRED

Badly to Think that Mr. Balfour

Could Be So Cruel. (Special to the Sun.) MONTREAL, Dec. 28.-J. Henniker Heaton M. P. author of the imperial penny postage, arrived here by the C. P. R. express this morning, having

ferred by His Majesty on the recom-mendation of Mr. Balfour, upon his retirement from the premiership of the "I had already three times refused

the honor," said Mr. Heaton, "in 1895, "Body deposited in Church of La it was offered me, and I cannot under-adeleine. Funeral on Saturday morn-stand how Mr. Balfour, knowing my in 1899, and again more recently when sentiments with regard to titles, came to submit my name to His Majesty when I was away on the Pacific Ocean board British battleship Dominion from and could not raise a word of protest I cannot of course, accept the honor. as it is entirely against my principle so as soon as I saw the announcement in the Times I cabled His Majesty, re spectfully asking his permission to b

MARRIAGES.

NORTHRUP-STACKHOUSE-At Nor ton, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. Abram Perry, Hartley C. Northrup of Springfield, to Annie L. Stackhouse, of Sussex, ANDERSON-WOOD—At 120 Paradise Row, on the evening of December 25, by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, Percy Anderson to Oliva Wood, both of this

DOUGLAS-GIBBS-At the home of th

bride, 301 Union street, St. John, on Parish of Westfield, County of Kin the 20th inst., by the Rev. A. J. Prosser, E. Mayes Douglas and Ida May Milkish, N. B. Gibbs, both of St. John. HISCOCK-HOYT-At the home of the WANTED-Second Class Male or Fe bride, 178 Union street, St. John, on male Teacher in School District No. 3, the 25th inst., by the Rev. A. J. Pros-Parish of Greenwich, Kings Co., N. B.

ser, W. Lee Hiscock and Effie Angelia Please apply, stating salary, to DUVAL Hoyt, both of St. John. LONG-PARKS-December 21st, 1905, at N. B. the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, Wesley Richmond Long of Little Beach, N. Teacher for next term. Apply, stating B., to Eva May, elder daughter of salary, to LEE URQUHART, Secre-B., to Eva May, elder daughter of George Parks of St. Martins, N. B. HENDERSON - DODD .- On Wednesday, December 27, 1905, at the home of the officiating minister, J. Charles B. Appel, Thomas Hilyard Henderson of St. John, N. B., to Lillian May Dodd, also of St. John, N. B. CLUFF-McLACHLAN.-At the Manse, Florenceville, N. B., on Dec. 20th, trustees, Fairville, N. B. by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B. A., es H. Cluff of Woodstock to

DEATHS.

Katherine K. McLachlan of West

KANE-In this city on the 27th inst., Julia Carmelita, daughter of Thomas and Genevieve Kane, aged 5 months KENNEDY-Suddenly, at his residence, corner Douglas avenue and Main street, on Dec. 21st, William H.

to mourn her loss. MEAD-At Byron Hot Springs, California, on the 26th inst., Blanche, beloved wife of Lewis R. Mead, daughter of the late William Durant of this city.

MURPHY-In this city, at the Mater Misericordiae Home, on Dec. 26th, Johanna, wife of John Murphy, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

THOMPSON-In this city on Saturday, 23rd December, Eliza, aged 88 years, relict of the late George Thompson, formerly of the Commissariat Department.

SMITH-In this city on the 21st inst., after a lingering illness, Thomas Smith, in the 50th year of his age.



Warden of the Penitentiary-We require all convicts to work here. What makin' new money.

COSTING CITY \$500 A DAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-For the priviege of owning its own ferry to Staten Island, the city of New York is paying more than \$500 a day, that being the daily excess of expenses over receipts in the seven weeks since the city took control. From October 25 to December 18 the city lost \$28,958.

WANTED

LADIES' TO DO PLAIN AND time. Good pay. Work sent any dis-Light Sewing at home, whole or tance, charges paid. Send stamp full particulars. NATIONAL MANU-FACTURING CO., Montreal,

WANTED-A second class teacher, male or female, school district No. 3, Greenwich. Apply to J. L. INCH, Secretary, Oak Point, Kings Co., N. B.

WANTED-A Second Class Female Apply at once to JOSEPH LONG.

WHELPLEY, Round Hill, Kings Co., WANTED .- A second-class Female

tary, Tooleton, Kings Co., N. B. WANTED-A first or second class male teacher for Lancaster School, District No. 3, parish of Lancaster, County of St. John, to begin teaching on the new term. Apply at once to AMADOR ANDERSON, secretary to

WANTED-Second class male or female teacher wanted in School District No. 9, Hibernia, in the Parish of Hampstead, Queens County, N. B. Please apply, stating salary, to WIL-LIAM J. NICKERSON, Secretary to School Trustees, Hibernia,

"If you want work, or if you desire to increase your income during spare time, write us now, and we will give you profitable work in your vicinity. Kennedy, leaving a sorrowing wife PELHAM NURSERY CO., Toronto,

MEN WANTED - Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to eards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$900 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$3 per day. Steady employ-ment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., Lon-

MONEY TO LOAN.

don, Ont.

H. H. PICKETT, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Canada Life Building.

GRAND MANAN, Dec. 23 .- The ools have shut up for the holidays and the teachers are away to their homes for the Christmas festivities. Miss Kathleen McPartland of St. Martins, who has taught the primary department at Grand Harbor for two years and was greatly esteemed by her pupils and made many friends, at the close of her school was presented the scholars with a pretty gold locket as a mark of affection and esteem for their teacher, who is leaving

Goldwin S. Lord will still remain in charge of the school as principal. About 9.30 on the evening of Sunday, the 19th inst., a large and 'brilliant meteor was seen to suddenly burst forth in the sky. Those who saw it describe it as one of the most beautiful they ever saw.

A number of our prominent business men are agitating the formation of a company for building and operating a telephone line on the island. A subscription list is being largely signed in its favor. An application will be made to Ottawa for liberty to use the poles of the government line to string the

Some of the young men are organizing a basket ball team at Grand Harpor, and another will be organized at North Head by members of the Ashburton Club and the North Head Cor-

The Foresters of North Head have moved into their new lodge room on Tatton's corner. Dr. Du V. Jack and Roland Guptill

are organizing a club for training in the Japanese science of wrestling and Herring are still plentiful. Good line fishing is also reported.

Capt. Judson L. Guptill, sr., is seriously ill at his residence, Grand Harbor. Dr. John MacAulay is in attend-Henry Daggett, who has spent five

years in the west, province of Alberta, says it is the country for a young man Jennie Ingalls, Carrie Ingersoll and the Ingersoll are home from the Ladies' College, Sackville, Kate Wooster from Chipman and Lucy Martin, Mamie McDowell and Ida Russell from

the Provincial Normal School. Roy L. Carson is home for the holi-ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Dec. 25.-The

service in All Saints Church today was as usual, of a bright and inspiring nature, attended by a numerous congre-gation. The decoration of the sacred building designed and carried out by idles and gentlemen of the congregation was ornate and chaste. At the ported. east end over the chancel windows ran white ribbon on which, in Roman etters, was the legend, "Glory to God Hung to the pillars each side of the windows were banners with sacred monograms. The communion rails, choir stalls, reading desks and lectern were trimmed with spruce, as was the pulpit, around which white ground were the

nave were neatly spruced. in the apex of the former shone the Star of Bethlehem, and to the hambeams were hung sacred banners stretched across the chancel arch "Hail the Heavenborn Prince of Peace The windows in the side aisles were

pordered with spruce, and the wall above, ribbons, and inscribed thereon, erds adore Him King, Angels His Praises Sing, Born of a Virgin Pure, Jesus is Born, To Set His people free., From all eternity, Salvation's glorious lay, Immanuel born today. The baptismal font and the casings

north and west doors were framed in spruce,

The musical programme:
Hymn, 60—Venite—Elvey.
Proper Psalms, chanted—Te Deum
Miss Christ
of her siste
Main street.
Mrs. Chas. Anthem, Behold I bring you good tid-

Hymn, 59—Kyrie eleison, D. M. S. Gloria 408; Thanks 405; Sanctus 441: Hymn 323; Gloria in Excelsis 451. Nune Dimittis 14 M. S. Amen chantdisplaying to advantage her would woice.

organist, Mrs. G. H. Stickney. ayed the accompaniments in excel-at tune and taste, and to the success ful rendition of the programme. The rector, Rev. R. J. Langford, who was in good health, read the service,

and delivered a sermon appropriate to the day, which commanded the attention of the heavers.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Dec. 25.— Mrs. Michaud, wife of Joseph Michaud, died n Saturday after an illness of a few rs. The deceased was aged 59 years and leaves a husband and ten children.

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The concert given in the Temperance hall on Thursday evening by the school scholars was a success in every way. The proceeds, amounting to \$40, go towards a new library for the

A. E. Pearson, teacher of the Bass River school, is spending the vacation Miss Hilda Robertson, teacher at

South Branch, is home for the holi-Roy Donely, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada at Dorchester, is home for Christmas.

Rev. J. F. Estey preached in the Methodist Church this morning. Miss Sadie Flanagan, daughter of Martin Flanagan, came home from the Normal School on Saturday to spend the holidays.

GRAND ANSE, Dec. 26.-Miss Bess Toley and Maud Salter went to Bathurst on train Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Witzel of Newcastle, N. B., is visiting her girlhood home this Rev. S. J. Doucet, accompanied by Sevrin Theriault, is visiting the Tra-

cadie lumber camps. J. J. Foley, Pokeshaw, who went to West Virginia, U. S. A., last summer to put up steam derricks and open a

new grindstone quarry in that state for Jos. Read & Co. of Stonehaven, N. B., has returned to his boyhood home at Pokeshaw. He says the climate of that place was not good for his health. He believes the quarry's stone will Miss M. Foley, niece of Jos. M

Foley of the Sisters' school convent in Caraquet, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home, Pokeshaw. Miss Laurie Hurley is also intends spending her vacation at her home. Pokeshaw. The closing exercises in the different schools here and adjoining districts

were interesting and were largely attended. A number of teachers have already arrive home for their vaca-

J. W. Dumas & Co., Ltd., doing a general mercantile business here and at Shippegan, have suspended. Liabilities about \$25,000, assets about \$18,000. The business is now in the creditors hands. It is expected Mr. Dumas will arrange with the debtors and continue the business shortly.

MILLTOWN, Dec. 26,-The Methodist Sunday school will hold a concert in their school room Thursday evening, at the close of which a Christmas tree

will be displayed. J. Whidden Graham, superintendent of the St. Croix cotton mill, has let his residence on Pleasant street to Mr. Chandler and family of Marysville. Joe Osborne, who was injured on the W. C. R. R. last week, is doing nicely and not hurt as bad as was first re-

Mrs. Fred Smith, organist of the Presbyterian church, was on Saturday evening presented with a beautiful picture by the members of that choir. The International Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their annual show at Eaton's Hall the first week in January.

Misses Bella and Mary McGarrigle have closed their home for the winter The Christ Lord, .The and will reside with their brother, R. arch, as well as those J. McGarrigle, in Calais, Maine, The St. Croix Relief Association held

their annual meeting at the council rooms last week, and the following officers chosen: J. Busnehan, president; Ernest Hanson, secretary; J. W. Gra-W. J. Buchanan, who is recovering

from an attack of appendicitis, was unable to preach Sunday. The Rev. Ralph Horton supplied for him in the morning and the Rev. J. C. McCullough in the evening.

Nelson Riley of Miltown has pur chased one-third share in the John Gillis Co., undertakers and embalmers establishment, Calais.

Border Lodge, K. of P., install their officers next Monday evening, after which an oyster supper will be served Miss Christine Whidden is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Ganong,

Mrs. Chas. Eaton was the guest of relatives in town during part of last Miss Helen Fox left Saturday to

spend Christmas with friends in Fred-Among those home to spend Christed. The solo in the anthem, taken by mas holidays are Miss Martha OsMiss M. Morris, was executed with borne, Miss Abbey Morrison, Miss Bessie McKenzie, Mary and Fred Gra-

ham, Arthur Robinson, Edward Keene, Miss Abbey Morrison, who has been teaching at Waweig, has resigned and will teach at Getchel! settlement the

coming year. Miss Georgia and Alfred McDonald spent Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. R. Blaney, Little Ridgeton.

BLISSVILLE, Sunbury Co., Rec. 25. -The United Baptist Sunday school held their annual concert and Christmas tree on Friday, the 22nd inst. The short though excellent programme was much enjoyed by the large number present. An exercise given by fifteen children, entitled Christmas Day, was the main feature. At the close Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to the assembled children. Refresh-

ments were then served.

The Church of England Sunday school met Saturday, the 23rd, to celebrate Christmas. The Christmas tree was prettily decorated and loaded with gifts. The children and their older friends enjoyed themselves with dif-ferent games. After the children had received their presents from the hands of Santa Claus, a pleasant part of the programme took place. Mrs. C. M. Duncan, for years a teacher in the Sunday school, was presented with a handsome travelling case and a brass ink-stand. An address was read by H. H. Smith, and Dr. M. G. Dundas replied

on behalf of his sister Miss Vella and Stirling H. Hoyt are spending Christmas in St. John. Miss Jennie R. Smith has returned from Guelph, Ont., where she has suc-

ST. MARTINS, Dec. 26.—A Christmas service was held in the R. C. church at 11 a. m. A large audience

spent Christmas day here. Dr. H. E. Gillmor went to St. John Miss Joyce Wishart is the guest of tenced to irons.

Mrs. E. M. Vaughan during the holidays. Mrs. H. E. Gillmor entertained a CASH FOR FURS. We want your raw furs and will pay cash for them. We are the largest firm in the business and you save all ion men's profits by dealing

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HARCOURT, N. B., Dec. 26.-James Buckley, who has been very sick for a few days, is improving. Mrs. Orlo Mersereau of Blissville Sunbury Co., is visiting at L. J.

Wathen's, Yesterday the Presbyterian congre gation presented their pastor, Rev. R. H. Stavert, with a fur coat, the choir presented their organist, Miss Bessie Ingram, with a silver mounted ebony toilet set, and Andrew Dunn, who for twenty-six years has been superintend ent of the Evergreen Sunday school. was presented by the scholars with an address and pair of fur gauntlets. Miss Susie Atkinson of Mortimore, is home on a vacation from her school in

Coburn, York Co. Miss M. A. Wathen has been chosen to teach the Mortimore school next Rev. Mr. Stavert is visiting in Buc-

Bruce Buckerfield of the Bank of Commerce, St. John, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Principal H. H. Stuart left today for week's vacation. On the 28th inst. he attends a meeting of the executive committee of the Provincial Teachers Institute at Fredericton.

Grangeville Division, No. 440, S. of T., will celebrate their first anniversary on the 6th prox. District Division will meet here on the 16th prox.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 25 .- Today was a typical Christmas day-bright crisp, and with roads excellent for sleighing, which pastime was indulged in to a considerable extent. Yesterday Christmas services were held in

The other day Chas. Ayer of Hopewell Cape shipped by rail 28 tons of has moved to Kentville, where she will ported. salt mud to Rothesay, to be used as in future reside with her daughter, a fertilizer on Capt. H. A. Calhoun's Mrs. Avard Pineo. farm at that place. Shepody mud is a

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 26.—On casion. Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, Miss Lucinda Milton of Albert Mines was has purchased the farm of J. T. Jackunited in marriage to James Living- son at Church street, and will take stone of the same place.

the hall there last evening, which was in Kentville on Sunday night, illumina very creditable performance, and ating the whole town.

Sydney Gould of Kentville was called ing the evening Madame Bowie and to Boston on account of the serious Grand Manan, NB; Rowena, from St Mrs. Duffy rendered some selections illness of his daughter, Mrs. Grace John, NB; Clifford C, from do; Alaska,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Men Released From Russian Prisons

Tell of Several Others Confined There

-A Modern Robinson Crusoe Returns Home.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27.-Steamer Tees brought to Hartley Bay on her down trip a Norwegian sailor named Lunsberg, who has had a unique experience. Lunsberg was going in a launch from Portland Canal to Kitimast, when his craft was wrecked. He managed, however, to make Pearce Island, which is uninhabited, where he put in a Robinson Crusoe experience for three weeks. His provisions then failed, and he improvised a raft with at Halifax this week. tures, reached Port Nelson, where he

was picked up by the Tees.
Grant and Findlay, two Victoria boys who had been imprisoned in Russia, and were released through the efforts of the British and Canadian gov ernments, have arrived home. They bring the startling news that a number of men well known on this coast, including another Victoria boy, all of whom were believed to have been lost at sea, are languishing in a Russian

prison far up the Amur river. The facts were obtained from a number of Japanese prisoners, who were serving time at Medvied, when Findlay and Grant arrived there. The men in question consist of Capt. K. Thompson, navigator of the sealing schooner Diana, which sailed under a number of flags, but which has not

been heard from since she left Yokohama a year ago last August on sealing cruise to the Behring Sea; Ed. McNeill, Victoria; Sealer George Mccessfully completed a course in nature | Camdish of California, and Joe Knapp, of Washington, together with a Spanish boy named Joe Marve of Guama. The crew were raiding Robbin Island, twelve miles south of Sakhalin, when the cruiser Lena caught them and destroyed their schooner. They were all taken to Nibolaski, where they were Ralph E. White and wife of St. John kept five months, finally being sentenced to a year and four months' imprisonment, the captain, who was looked upon as an old offender, being sen-

The St. Martins and Upham Railway number of friends Christmas night in honor of her daughter, Miss Kathleen. on Monday. will close down for the winter on Tues-

WOLFVILLE NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Dec. 25.— The New Brunswick students from the Acadia institutions left for their ho on Wednesday and will have three weeks' vacation. The teachers of Acadia Seminary will spend the holidays as follows: Principal De Wolfe, Vice Principal Miss Small, Miss Minnie Chipman and Miss Edith Rand will renain here; Prof. and Mrs. Maxin have gone to their home at Waterville, Me.; Miss Tredale will be the guest of Mrs. Elliot Smith at Greenwich; Miss Ursula Archer went to St. John and willproceed to her home in Toronto; Miss Lillian Morse has gone to her home at Melrose, Mass.; Miss Boynton is visit-ing her friend, Miss Louise Cunningham, at Guysboro; Miss Margaret Lynds at Hopewell, N. B.; Miss Eliza Harding at Middleton; Miss Webster at Cambridge; Miss Bool at Truro; Miss Jackson at Somerset; Miss Pride at River Hebert, and Miss Margaret str Mongolian, from Boston for Glas-De Wolfe at Dartmouth.

C. J. Mersereau, house master at Horton Collegiate Academy, and Miss Mersereau, have gone to Sackville for the holidays, and are the guests of Mrs. S. Weldon, mother of Mrs. Mer-

Miss Cella Keirstead of the Acadia senior class has gone to St. Stephen to spend her holidays.

Misses Lavinia Lewis and Mary Peck have gone to their homes in Hillsboro for the Christmas vacation. Mrs. C. B. Whidden left on Wednes day for St. John to take the C. P. R. for Kansas City, where she will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Snow, and then proceed to Biggs, California, BC; Carrie Easler, from do for Liverwhere she will visit her sister, Mrs.

Dr. Lewis Hunt of England, and Judge and Mrs. Savery of Annapolis, are spending Christmas at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. C. Chute, Clifford T. Jones, Acadia, '93, a pros-Principal Trueman of the Consoli-dated School and Mrs. Trueman are his mother, Joseph Jones, His brother, John C. Jones of Chicago, is also here perous barrister at Calgary, is, after

for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Outhit of Mel- Perth Amboy for Frankfort, Me; somewhat unique cargo for the rail- vern Square celebrated the fiftieth an- Mary E H G Dow, from Bath for coal way trains, but Capt. Calhoun, who is niversary of their marriage on Tuesa native of this county, knows a good day. J. F. Outhit, barrister of Parrs- for Baltimore; Millie, from Walton, boro, editor of the Parrsboro Leader, NS, for New York. a son, was present on this pleasant oc-

The young people of Harvey present-ed a play entitled Hick'ry Farm, in this county was said to have fallen possession in the spring.

Roy Seeley of St. John is visiting his from do; Cox and Green, from Belfast, J. L. Allingham of Gagetown spent sister, Mrs. Frank Wortman, at the Ga; Governor Ames, from a few days with friends here this home of Prof. L. E. Wortman. week,
Samuel Stewart, messenger at the
Dorchester penitentiary, is at his old
being at the Care for the helidays.

At the forty-second session of the
Fruit Growers' Association at Annapolis, John Donaldson of Port WilReed, from Gardiner, Me; Portland liams was elected president, and G. C. Miller vice-president. S. C. Parker was re-elected secretary. Those appointed to represent the association at the federal conference at Ottawa were R. S. Eaton, Kentville; Robert W. Starr, Wolfville; G. C. Miller, S. C. Parker

and W. Sangster. Their expenses are A pretty wedding took place at Argyle on Wednesday at the residence of O. W. Slocomb, when his youngest daughter, Miss May Slocomb, was married to George H. Palmer of St. John. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. W. Rose of Yarmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Starr left for St. John on Wednesday, en route for Boston, where they will Christmas with their son, Frank Starr, who is one of the instructors of the

Boston School of Technology. Editor Lawford of the Western Chronicle has gone to Boston to visit Mrs. (Capt.) W. A. Harrie, who came the yellow fever and has been staying in Hantsport, has returned to her home accompanied by her daughters. Major Roscoe has gone to St. John

en route for Ottawa on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Griffon of Port Williams have gone to Boston to visit friends for a few weeks. Capt. Coburn of the schooner Millie loaded with potatoes, was taken ill at White Water and was obliged to return to Somerville. Capt. Elroy Sanford took command and was put on board by the steam water boat.

Barrie W. Roscoe, a graduate of Acadia in '04, was admitted to the bar

GAINED 25 POUNDS.

"I was much run down in health, could not sleep, was very nervous, and so weak that I could hardly get around. Some months ago I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and today I am pleased to say that I am completely restored to health. I have gained over twenty-five pounds in weight, sleep well, and feel strong and healthy."-Miss Annie Evans, 39 Gottingen St., Halifax, N. S.

ALMA.

ALMA, Dec. 26.-Lawson Stewart of Welsford was in town yesterday. Christmas passed off noisily for a Scott Act village.

Dr. Æ. Rommell of Elgin spent Christmas at home. Miles Munson was married yesterday to Miss Letitia Alexander at Herring Cove. The Rev. Thomas Hicks tied azoturia or spinal meningitis, more

Lowell Foster is second year student in medicine at McGill, not a first year, half of them succumbed to the disease as reported.

QUEBEC, Dec. 27-At St. Victor de Alfred a family named St. Jules was accidentally poisoned. Mrs. O. St. Jules whose husband is away from home in the woods, made cakes and by mistake used arsenic instead of baking powder. Children aged 5 and 9 are dead, two others are ill and Mrs.

SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports

HALIFAX, Dec 26-Ard, str Ulunda from Liverpool via St Johns, NF. Sld, str Acadia, Young, for St John. HILLSBORO-Cld Dec 23, str Gimle, Kegerland, for Chester, Pa. MUSQUASH-Cld Dec 22, schs Glide, Burke, Shannon, for City Island f o;

Flyaway, Patterson, for Fall River. British Ports. GLASGOW, Dec 23-Sld, str Alcides, for St John. KINSALE, Dec 23-Passed, str

Agnar, from Pictou, NS, via Sydney, SHIELDS, Dec 23-Sld, str Fremona, from London for Portland. LIZARD, Dec 26—Passed, str Bulgaria, from Baltimore for Hamburg. KINSALE, Dec 26-Passed, str Corishman, from Portland for Liverpool.

INISHTRAHULL, Dec 26-Passed,

LIVERPOOL, Dec 23-Ard, str Devonian, from Boston. LIVERPOOL, Dec 24—Sld, str Ces LIVERPOOL, Dec 26-Ard, strs Lauentian, from Philadelphia via St Johns, NF; Tunizian, from St John and Halifax

KINSALE, Dec 26-Passed, strs Michigan, from Boston for Liverpool; Montfort, from St John for Bristol, Foreign Ports

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 26 Hattie Brough, formerly of Antigo Greville, NS, for Port Chester. pool, NS; Scotia Queen, from Port

Miss Male Messenger, who graduated from Acadia in June, has gone to Alberta, where she has a good position Stonington, Me, for do: Ellen M Mit-Ard, schs Freddie A Higgins, from chell, from St John, NB, for do; Bluenose, from Wood Point, NS, for New Haven; E Waterman, from Calais for do; Andrew Peters, from do for Bridgeport; Henry Weiler, from Stonington, Me, for Norfolk; Margaret Haske from Boston for coal port.

Sid, schs F G French, from Hantsspending the holidays in Point de John C. Jones of Chicago, is also here Adam, from Calais for do. port, NS, for New York; Emma Mc Sch Willie H Child, from Apalachi cola for Boston, did not sail 25th as re

Passed, schs Oakley C Curtis, from Philadelphia for Portland; Helena, from port; Lewis H Goward, from Portland

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec 25-Ard, . str Arcola, Grant, from Swansea, Wales. FALL RIVER, Mass, Dec 26--Ard, sch Georgia Pearl, from St John, NB. BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, Dec 26-Ard, schs Wandrian, from Walton, NS; Earl of Aberdeen, from Wentworth, NS; Myra Sears, from Ellsworth, Me. BOSTON, Dec 26-Ard, strs Winifredian, from Liverpool; Ottoman, from do; schs Walter M Young, from from River Hebert, NS; Demozelle Va; Wm L Walker, from Philadelphia;

Packet, from Red Beach, Me. Sld, schs Olivia, for Clementsport. NS; Alcaea, for Lunenburg, NS; Minnie Pearl, for Mahone Bay, NS. Sld, strs Boston, for Yarmouth, NS; Catalone, for Louisburg, CB; barks Athene, for Bahia Blanca; Agda, for Buenos Ayres; schs G M Cochrane, for Port Greville, NS; Samuel J Goucher,

for Hampton Roads for orders. CALAIS, Me, Dec 26-Ard, barge No 4, from Parrsboro, in tow. PORTLAND, Me, Dec 26-Ard, str Universe, Bull, from North Sydney, C B; schs Benjamin F Poole, McCully, from Baltimore; W O Nettleton, from Brooksville; tug Gypsum King, with barges Gypsum Empress and No 21, from Windsor, NS, for New York. SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., Dec 26—Passed, sch Lois V Chaples, from St John, NB, for East Greenwich, Conn. NEW YORK, Dec 26-Ard, str Canada, from Liverpool; sch Marjory A

Spencer, from Charleston.
Cld, strs Oceanic, for Liverpool; Cenorth from New Orleans on account of vic, for do; La Champaigne, for Ant-B; Hugh John, for Hallfax. Sld, bark E C Mowatt, for Philadelphia; schs John M Brown, for Fernandina; E A Sabean, for Cayenne.

Miscellaneous HOPEWELL HILL, N'B, Dec 26-The str Beaver is discharging freight at

Riverside. She goes to St John to lie KINGSTON, Ja, Dec 26-The steam yacht Niagara with her owner, Howard Gould, on board, arrived here yesterday. The yacht will cruise in Janaican waters for a few days. NORFOLK, Va, Dec 26-The British Cabinet Officers Performing Their str Lincairn, having lost at sea three blades of her propeller, passed in the Virginia Capes today in tow of the British str Trojan. The Lincairn sailed from Newport News, Va, Dec 22. The accident occurred twenty miles caused by the vessel striking some obstruction in the ocean. Liverpool and Queenstown, for New York, in communication by wireless telegraph with Cape Race, Nfid, 7 p.m.

140 miles southeast of that point; will dock 2 p.m. Friday. PITTSBURG, Dec. 26 .- The coroner's office was notified today that William Deazy, three years old, died today from the alleged effects of eating poisoned candy. A five year old child in the same family also is seriously ill, showing the same symptoms, and but little hope for its recovery is entertained. An investigation is being made.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Afflicted with

terruption. than a score of horses dropped in the streets of Brooklyn today, and at least before a veterinary could reach them. Every veterinary surgeon in the section was called into service, and they were busy until late tonight trying to check the spread of the disease.

are dead, two others are ill and Mrs.
St. Jules and her mother are dying.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 26.—The mystery surrounding the death of Charles R. Wordin, the young man who died suddenly at a boarding house in John street, Sunday, was cleared up the dead of Charles R. Wordin, the young man who died suddenly at a boarding house in John street, Sunday, was cleared up to the peculiar that the principal figure, has all along controlled the cabinet, and this cabinet in turn, owing to the peculiar C. Jones and G. If Schofield. have only a slight chance to recover.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 26.—The



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VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 26 —Ard and sld, schs Almeda Willey, from Norfolk for Portland; Izetta, from South Amboy for Rockland; Nicanor, from New York for Louisburg, BC; Carrie Easler, from do for Liverpool, NS; Scotia Queen, from Port Greville NS for Rock Charter Post Cards

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cape, causing instant death.

SANTO DOMINGO CITY IS QUIET.

Duties Without Any Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27 .- The southeast of Cape Hatteras and was state department today received by cable from San Domingo advices which throw much needed light on the revolu-NEW YORK, Dec 26-Str Celtic, from tionary disturbance reported from there yesterday. These were to the effect that the diplomatic corps had been notified by the Dominican minister for foreign affairs, General Tejora, that the president, (Morales) having abandoned the capital, leaving the government without an acting head, the cabinet had called upon the vice-president (General Caceres) to take charge, pending the temporary failure of the president to exercise his functions. The city of Santo Domingo was quiet and the cabinet officers were exercising their functions without in-

> President Morales was reported to be at Kaima, ten or twelve miles from the capital, among a band of revolutionists who were fighting there. It was reported that the new goverplace Governor Perez, who was dis-

today when an autopsy was made on ity of the Dominican constitution, has werp (cld 23rd); bark St Croix, for his body. The autopsy revealed a 22 completely dominated the presidental Rosario; schs Priscilla, for St John, N calibre bullet lodged in the brain. It office. As Morales was ambitious to was lodged there four years ago when conduct his own government, he fell Wordin attempted to commit suicide. under suspicion of disloyalty to his A cyst formed with the bullet in it, party and was also suspected of inand Sunday morning, according to the tending to join the opposition or the doctors, the cyst broke, allowing for- Jiminez party. Finding himself witheign substance about the bullet to es- out power because the cabinet controlled the party, Morales anticipated removal by the party leaders and fled to the revolutionists, with the intention of securing a sufficient force and re-enter the capital and drive out his ene-

> OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.- The annual meeting of the Geological Society of America was opened this morning with an address by Dr. Robert Bell, acting director of the Canadian Geololocal Survey. There was a large attendance of American and Canadian representatives. The following were elected officers for 1906: President, J. C. Russell, Ann Arbor, Mich.; first vice president, W. M. Davis, Cambridge, Mass.; second vice-president, E. A. Smith, University of Alabama City; W. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y.; treasurer, J. C. White, Morgantown, W. Va.; editor, J. Stanley Brown, New York; librarian, N. P. Cuching, Cleveland; councillors, A .C.Lane, Michigan, and David White, Washington, D. C. At the afternoon session, Dr. Bell, acting director of geological survey, extended an official welcome to delegates, President Pumpelly replying. In the evening the president delivered an address on interdependent evolution of oases and civilization.

TEA TABLETS FOR ARMY USE.

It has been the object of the departnor appointed by the cabinet to re- providing food for the army and navy, missed by decree, had been peacefully as to save space, but so far all atwhich could be prepared in such a way installed at Puerto Plata. Yesterday's tempts have proved unsatisfactory. It Up to 6 o'clock one veterinarian had advices were to the effect that Perez is now believed by the officials of the been called to attend 18 cases, nine of had barricaded the town and was department that these tablets will fill which were fatal. All the animal hospitals are crowded with horses which

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FIND SUBSTANTIAL UNITY EXISTS AMONG CHURCHES

Result of Conference---Official Committee Reports of the Negotiations Encourage Hope That Governing Bodies Will Ratify the Union.

ARTICLE VIII.-OF THE HOLY

PENTANCE

AND SONSHIP.

We believe in the necessity of re-

generation, whereby we are made new

ARTICLE XII.-SANCTIFICATION.

We believe that those who are re-

saving faith; and that the believer's

hope of continuance in such a life is

in the preserving grace of God.

And we believe that in this growth

in grace Christians may attain to a

ARTICLE XIII.-OF THE LAW OF

We believe that the law of God, re-

Lord and with one another; further,

we receive it as the will of Christ that

world which professes this faith in

ARTICLE XV .- OF THE SACRA-

Divine Lord and Saviour.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.-The official re- | feet sacrifice upon the cross to take port of the proceedings of the church away the sin of the world; for us He union committee, which has been in rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, where he ever intercedes for session this week in the Metropolitan church, prepared and published under us; in our hearts, joined to Him by authority by the secretaries, was made public last evening. "Throughout the dwelling Christ; over us, and over all whole session," 'says the report, "the for us, He rules; wherefore, unto Him whole session, 'says the report, the utmost harmony and brotherly feeling we render love, obedience, and summer utmost harmony and brotherly feeling tion as our Prophet, Priest and King ly being animated by one purpose, to reach conclusions tha would be for the glory of their common Lord, and the more rapid extension of His Kingdom throughout the world." The result is that a practical basis for church union has been arrived at, which embraces the best and most distinctive elements in the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congrega-tional churches. It is to be understood that these reports are not final. They only indicate the lines along which the committee has been proceeding to ascertain if a basis of union can be reached that will be satisfactory to all their salvation; that, through our exthe churches. They will be sent forward to the governing bodies or coun-

cils of the various churches for such enlighten men's minds in the knowaction as may be deemed advisable. The judgment of the joint committee enable them to obey the call of the respecting these reports is summed up gospel; and that He abides with the in the following resolution, which was church, dwelling in every believer as moved by Rev. Principal Scrimger and the spirit of truth, of holiness and of seconded by Rev. Principal Shaw, and comfort. unanimously adopted:

That this joint committee, having ARTICLE IX.-OF FAITH AND REreceived the reports of the various subcommittees on doctrine, polity, and ministry ,administration, and law, and also the reports of the various denominational committees, rejoices to find the substantial unity existing among the negotiating churches, and feels encouraged in continuing further nego-The report of the sub-committee on doctrine was:

ARTICLE I .- OF GOD.

We believe in the one only living and true God, who is a Spirit and the Father of our Spirits; infinite, eternal and unchangeable in His being and perfections; the Lord Almighty, most just in all His ways, most glorious in holiness, unsearchable in wisdom and We worship Him, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, three persons in one Godhead, one in substance and equal in power and glory.

ARTICLE II .- OF REVELATION. part in nature, in history, and in the neart of man; that He has made gracious and clearer revelations of Himself to men of God who spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit; and that Jesus Christ, the Word flesh, is the brightness of the Father's glory and the express image of His person. We gratefully receive the Holy generated and justified grow in sancti-scriptures of the Old Testament and fied character through fellowship with Testament given by inspiration Christ, the indwelling of the Holy to be the faithful record of God's gra- Spirit, and obedience to the truth; that ious revelations and the sure witness a holy life is the fruit and evidence of to Christ, as the Word of God, the only

infallible rule of faith and life. ARTICLE III.-OF THE DIVINE

full assurance of faith, and to that We believe that the eternal, wise. holy, and loving purpose of God em- which the scriptures call the love of braces all events, so that while the God made perfect in us. freedom of man is not taken away, nor is God the author of sin, yet in His providence He makes all things work together in the fulfilment of His sovereign design and the manifestation

ARTICLE IV.-OF CREATION AND Christ, is forever established in truth

We believe that God is the Creator. upholder, and governor of all things: that He is above all His works and in them all; and that He made man in His own image, meet for fellowship with Him, free and able to choose besponsible to his Maker and Lord.

ARTICLE V.-OF THE SIN OF MAN. ARTICLE XIV.-OF THE CHURCH. We believe that our first parents, be ing tempted, chose evil, and so fell away from God and came under the chruch, the innumerable company of power of sin, the penalty of which is saints of every age and nation, who eternal death; and we confess that, by reason of this disobedience, we and all men are born with a sinful nature, that we have broken God's law, and that no man can be saved but by His

ARTICLE VI.—OF THE GRACE OF sisting of those who profess faith in Jesus Christ and obedience to Him

love for the world, has given His only istration of sacraments, for the upbegotten Son to be the Saviour of sinners, and in the gospel freely offers versal propagation of the gospel; and His all-sufficient salvation to all men. we acknowledge as a part more or less We believe also that God, from the pure of this universal brotherhood evbeginning, in His own good pleasure, ery particular church throughout the gave to His Son a people, an innumerable multitude, chosen in Christ unto Jesus Christ and obedience to Him as holiness, service and salvation.

ARTICLE VII,-OF THE LORD

We believe in and confess the Lord Jesus Christ, the only mediator be- Lord's supper, the two sacraments intween God and man, who, being the stituted by Christ, to be of perpetual eternal Son of God, for us men and for obligation as signs and seals of the questions of the administrative funcour salvation became truly man, be- covenant ratified in His precious blood, ng conceived of the Holy Ghost and and as means of grace through the oborn of the Virgin Mary, without sin; servance of which His church is to conunto us He has revealed the Father, fess her Lord and be visibly distin-by His Word and Spirit making known guished from the rest of the world.

6. That the annual conference be sub-ordinate to the general assembly; that eternal justice. offering Himself a per- of the Holy Ghost is the sacrament district councils; that they hear and

which implies our relation to the covenant of grace and consecration to the Christian life, and typifies our union to Christ and regeneration of the Spirit and the washing away of our sins. The proper subjects of baptism are believers and infants, presented by their parents or guardians in the Christian faith. In the latter case the parents should promise to train up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and the church is under the most solemn obligation to provide for their Christian instruction.

(2) The Lord's supper is the sacrament of communion with Christ and with His people, in which bread and wine are given and received in thankful remembrance of Him and His sacrifice on the cross, and which they ter a spiritual manner, partake of the general assembly. body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ to their comfort, nourishment and growth in grace. All those may be admitted to the Lord's supper make a credible profession of their mittees.) faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and are living in obedience to His law, and are free from scandal, crime and open sin. ARTICLE XVI.-OF THE MINIS-

TRY.

We believe that Jesus Christ, as the supreme head of the church, has apcointed a ministry of the word therein, and calls men to the ministry; that the church under the guidance of the Spirit of Christ, recognizes and chooses those whom He calls, and who shall be thereupon officially set apart to the work of the ministry.

ARTICLE XVII.-OF CHURCH OR-DER AND FELLOWSHIP.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the We believe that the Lord Jesus Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who Christ is the sole head of the church, that its worship, teaching, discipline moves everywhere upon the hearts of and government should be administermen, to restrain them from evil and to ed according to His will by officers incite them unto good, and whom the chosen for their fitness and duly set apart to their office; and, although the Father is ever willing to give unto all who ask Him. We believe that He visible church may contain unworthy has spoken by holy men of God in members and is liable to err, yet bemaking known His truth to men for lievers ought not lightly to separate themselves from its communion, but alted Saviour, He was sent forth in are to live in fellowship with their power to convict the world of sin, to brethren, which fellowship is to be extended as God gives opportunity ledge of Christ, and to persuade and all to who in every place call upon the name of the Lord Jesus.

ARTICLE XVIII.-OF THE RESUR-RECTION, AND THE LAST JUDGMENT AND THE FU-

TURE LIFE.

We believe that there shall be a re-We believe that faith in Christ is a surrection of the dead, both of the just saving grace whereby we receive Him, and of the unjust, through the power trust in Him and rest upon Him alone of the Son of God, who shall come to for salvation, as He is offered to us in judge the quick and the dead; that the gospel, and that this saving faith the finally impenitent shal suffer eteris always accompanied by repentance, wherein we confess and forsake our nal death, and the righteous shall abide in blessedness for ever with God. sins with full purpose of, and endea-

vor after; a new obedience to God. ARTICLE XIX. OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND THE FINAL ARTICLE X .- OF JUSTIFICATION TRIUMPH.

We believe that God pardons our sins We believe that it is our duty, as and accepts us as righteous solely on the ground of the perfect obedience servants and friends of Christ, to do good unto all men, to maintain the tees appointed for the various sections plenteous in mercy, full of love and to all the privileges therein implied, sancitity of the family, to uphold the ments within the section just authority of the state, and so to they have jurisdiction. live in all honesty, purity and charity, that our lives shall testify of Christ. ARTICLE XI.-OF REGENERATION. We joyfully receive the word of Christ, bidding His people to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations, and declare unto them that God creatures of Christ Jesus by the Spirit was in Christ reconciling the world of God, who imparts spiritual life by a secret and wonderful operation of unto Himself, that He will have all men to be saved and to come to the His power, using as the ordinary knowledge of the truth. We confimeans the truths of His Word and the ordinances of Divine appointment in grace, all His enemies shall be finally ways agreeable to the nature of man. overcome, and the kingdoms of this world shall be made the kingdom of our God and His Christ.

(Signed) N. Burwash, chairman; D. M. Ramsay, T. B. Hyde, secretaries. REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTED ON

The committee submitted the following recommendations, which were passed unanimously, as indications of the lines along which they believe it pos- the plan outlined in sections 4, 5, 6. sible to frame a polity for a church to be formed by the union of the three negotiating denominations:

maturity of faith working by love 1. That the governing bodies of the church to be formed by union be four n number; that the names of the three highest be the general assembly, the annual conference, and the district

The Presbyterian committee expressvealed in the Ten Commandments, and ed a desire that the names of the more clearly disclosed in the words of three governing bodies should be the the presiding officer of the governing general conference, the council and the and equity, so that no human work Presbytery.

shall abide except it be built on this 2. That each of these governing bodfoundation. We believe that God re- ies be composed of an equal number of quires of very man to do justly, to love clergymen and laymen, to be chosen mercy, and to walk humbly with his by the governing bodies next below, God; and that only through this harthe ministerial members of each anwith the will of God shall be fulfilled that brotherhood of man where- the rolls of the district councils within the Kingdom of God is to be made in its bounds.

3. That the general assembly meet every second year; that its presiding officer be also the chief executive of lation: 1. Three years at least in arts, the united church; and that during his followed by three years in theology. term of office he be relieved of his 2. Two years under the supervision pastoral duties.

4. That the general assembly have meeting or presbytery, with approbeing united by the Holy Spirit to full power to legislate with respect to priate studies, and four wars of a Christ their head, are one body in Him, and have communion with their the annual conferences. (b) The qualifications of the minis-

His church, on earth should exist as (c) Matters of doctrine, disciplins, a visible and sacred brotherhood, congovernment, and worship, subject to the condition that before any rule or law relative to these matters can bewith their children, and organized for come a permanent law, it must receive the confession of His name, for the the approval of a majority of either public worship of God, for the adminthe annual conferences or district counbuilding of the saints, and for the uni-(No recommendation was made as to

which of these the proposed law or rule should be sent down to.) SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL.

5. That the general assembly be the supreme court of appeal for questions of law, and also for questions of fact on matters under its immediate administration, and that such matters of law and fact be submitted to a judi-We acknowledge baptism and the cial committee for its consideration and

(Your committee thought that the tions of the general assembly should be dealt with by the committee on ad-

ordinate to the general assembly; that the perfect will of God; for us He ful- (1) Baptism with water into the they meet annually; that they have Our Lord Jesus Christ? And are you comparatively new, having been in opfilled all righteousness and satisfied name of the Father and of the Son and power to determine the bounds of the resolved out of the said scriptures to eration only about two years. Insur-

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ministrative functions of the conference and its relation to the ministry should be dealt with by other com-7. That the district councils be sub-

ordinate to the annual conferences; that they receive reports from and have oversight of individual churches or charges and mission stations.

8. That the local affairs of the individual church, charge, circuit or con gregation, be managed by local boards, sessions or committees, subject to the general legislation, principles and discipline of the united church, and that such boards, sessions or committees be constituted and elected or appointed as at present, or at the option of such church, charge, circuit or congregation; and further, that the formulation of a plan for the organization of new charges be left to the general assembly of the united church, which plan may at any time be adopted by any church, charge, circuit or congrega-

9. That the present practices of the three negotiating denominations with respect to membership, church ordinances, Sunday schools and young people's societies be sanctioned for churches when united, and that all modifications be left to the general assembly of the united church (Signed) John J. Maclaren, James W. Pedley, Walter C. Murray, conveners; Samuel Lyle, secretary.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY.

Recognizing the desirability of preserving the essence of both the set-tled pastorate and the itinerancy, this mony of both principles is possible, and that the best features of both sys tems may be retained. We therefore recommend as follows:

1. Pastoral service shall be without a time-limit. 2. Ministers on their own application and a pastoral charge through its gov erning body, in writing, may, at the end of any one year, seek a change of pastoral relation by application to the settlement committee. 3. Any charge may extend an invi

tation to any properly qualified minister or ministers, but the right of ap pointment shall rest with the settle ment committee 4. There shall be settlement commit

and sacrifice of Christ, received by faith alone, and that believers are adopted as sons of God, with a right to all the relative of the family to unheld the sancitive of the family to unheld the sancitive of the family to unheld the of the church annually, whose duty it 5. The settlement committee shall be empowered, in the event of a vacancy

occurring at any time, to make an appointment to such a vacancy, for the current year, after consultation with the congregation. The settlement committee shall also have authority to initiate corres-

pondence with ministers and charges, with a view of completing arrangedently believe that by His power and ments to secure necessary and desirable settlements.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSFERS.

on transfers, which may be composed they very stolidly let him alone. of the chief officer of the highest court of the church, who shall be the contogether with the chairmen of the several sectional committees. This committee shall have authority to transfer ministers and probationers from one section to another in harmony with 8. It shall be the policy of the church that every congregation shall have, as far as possible, a pastorate without interruption, and that every effective

minister shall have a charge. 9. It is suggested that members of the settlement committees shall be appointed by official bodies corresponding to the existing synods, conferences

or unions. 10. The minister in charge shall be body of each congregation within his

pastoral charge.

TRAINING FOR THE MINISTRY. On this subject the committee recommends as follows: "That the attainment of a B. A. degree is desirable before a student enters on the study of theology; but that in cases where that is unattainable there be two alternate courses, constituted as follows, both starting from university matricu-

a body corresponding to a district (a) The number and boundaries of mixed arts and theological course in college. "Further, that no candidate be re-

ceived for the ministry unless he has been first recommended by a body corresponding to a session, a quarterly board, or a local church." THE RELATION OF A MINISTER

TO THE DOCTRINES OF THE CHURCH.

(1) That the duty of inquiry into the and general fitness of candidates for the ministry shall be laid upon the

(a) Do you believe yourself to be He was taken to Brookland hospital, now a child of God through faith in where they do not hold out much hope our Lord Jesus Christ? Do you be-lieve yourself to be truly called to the office of the Christian ministry, and that your motives are zeal for the Brewing Company were totally de-

instruct the people committed to your ance was only about \$20,000.

charge, and to teach nothing which

s not agreeable thereto? (c) Do you believe the statement of loctrine of the United Church, as you understand it, to be agreeable to the teaching of the Holy Scriptures, and Let Gladness be on hand today is your own personal faith in essential agreement therewith; and as a minister of this church do you pledge adherence thereto?

(Signed) W. Patrick, Chairman, J. S. Ross, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATION.

last year, no meeting of this committee had been held until this week, when an informal discussion took place of the methods of administration that churches. After a somewhat minute consideration of the principles upon which the various churches manage their missionary, educational, benevolent, publishing an'l other agencies, i was decided to report to the general committee that, while obstacles to the organic union of these three churches may have to be faced in connection with the questions of administration this suo-committee believes they are not likely to prove more difficult than in former union movements, and can all be removed if approached in a spirit of mutual concession and with a

Dr. E. D. McLaren, Dr. Crown and J. W. Pedley have been appointed to prepare for presentation to the general committee at its next annual meeting a detailed report of the various agencies of the negotiating churches, and of the methods followed in their administration; and authority is hereby requested to forward their report (after it has been adopted by committee) to the denominational committees on church union, to be transmitted by them to their supreme courts.

E. D. McLAREN,

reports adopted.

HAS TO OWN HIM.

Sea Captain Finds Himself Saddled With Man and Family in Canton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- Capt. Chubb of the steamship Satsuma, which go into port from Yokohama yesterday, is very much worried because, owing to a rough but effective surgical operation he and the chief engine

cuer. None of the other Chinese wanted to assume Ling Hop's family, so

Captain Chubb, however, did not Hop. They decided to cut it off. Ling

They had no surgical implements, but they found a large pair of tin shears. These they sharpened as keenly as they could. Ling Hop was soaked with a carbolic acid solution for an antiseptic, and the captain snipped off the strange thing on Ling Hop's side. It was then cauterized with a soldering iron. (The captain swears this is true.)

In a week Ling Hop was as well as ever. But he considered himself Capt. Chubb's property. He followed the captain around wherever the captain would allow, and said that he was his, body and soul; also his wife, Ling Hing, 'way back in Hong Kong, and three little Lings-Chung, Ding and Ring. It was bad enough to own a Chinese, but to own his wife and children, too, had worse complications in it for the captain. There is a Mrs

Mrs. F. R. Currah, Windsor, Ont. will send free to any woman who suffers from female weakness or painful press, the Hydrographic office and navperiods a sample of the remedy

R. train, in charge of Conductor Card, was coming into the yards here yesterday, the pony trucks of the engine were derailed. Engineer Lewis of Brandon jumped, and in doing so was struck by the baggage car and ter-ribly mangled. Fireman Crause of Brandon stayed in the cab and espersonal character, doctrinal beliefs caped uninjured. The engineer is in a very critical condition.

Dougall, an employe of the Steel Com (2) Further, that candidates for or- pany, fell off the tower platform on dination shall be asked the following the pier below this morning, struck his head on a rail, and fractured his skull.

twenty thousand dollars. There were

CHRISTMAS.

E. SEARS

To drive all gloom and care away; Let Faith awaken and abide In Him whose is this Christmastide.

Let Pride divest its worldly stay And to the manger find its way, For there the Infant Babe began REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON To teach the Truth in life to man,

Then let us join with Angels' voice, In happy song let us rejoice, And thank the Father for the way He gave His Son our Christmas Day.

LONDON, Dec. 23-It has been decided that the new Church of England hymn book will be published by the Clarendon Press, Oxford, next March. The failure of the revised edition "Hymns Ancient and Modern," produced a host of competing schem and gave a great impetus to several existing hymn books, especially to 'Church Hymns." This latter volume issued eighteen months ago by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge has had a large English and an especially large colonial sale

The new hymn book will presumably have a certain High Church bias as it has been compiled by a committee of which the Rev. and Hon. A. Hanbury-Tracy is chairman, and Mr. Athelstan Riley, the Rev. W. H. H. Jervois and Mr. D. C. Lathbury are among the members; another member being Mr. W. J. Birkbeck who is responsible for part of the music. Dr. Vaughan Williams is, however, the musical editor. FREDERICTON It is very difficult to displace an existing book especially one like "Hymns Ancient and Modern," which has es tablished itself among average nonparty men and women, and has even a

certain state cachet, masmuch as it

Commander of Newport Station Prepare Instructive Record of New Telegraph System-Aids Search For Derelicts

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25— hereof, and all persons indebted to the Demonstration of the practical worth said estate are requested to make paywife and children in Hong Kong. This since the time the charge of the wire ney, of the Bureau of Equipment, ever less work of the government was concentrated in his office. Principally this ing the system which now extends or the Atlantic coast from northern-most Maine to Key West and then jump across to Guantanamo, to Culebra and Colon on the isthmus, a practical means of communication just as ac curate and reliable as would be a system of land wires and ocean cables. A secondary matter, and a very im portant one in the view of the Bureau, is the work done by wireless telegraph

in the way of saving life and property In order to definitely ascertain the present value of the wireless stations of the navy in this matter, Rear Admiral Manney recently sent a request to the wireless station at Newport, R. Commander Albert Gleaves in

charge, asking for a report. In reply he learned of the following instances in which wireless telegraph played an wild ride about the state, begging food important part:-January 3-The Pilgrim reported that had run down a schooner in the

the rescue, February 5, Lightship No. 66 wired that she was jammed in the ice and in a dangerous position off were overtaken near here tonight by Dumpling Rocks. The Hist was sent Watrous' brother, the youngest of the to her assistance and the lightship March 31-The Manitou was reported brother he started to fight, and it with a thrust shaft fractured, and the

June 1-The station notified the lightship on Nantucket Shoals to watch for a motor boat adrift. August 20-A message was received from the lightship that the British steamer Korrania had her low pressure piston broken, and the news was forwarded to the agents. The Chattanooga on the same day reported that she had sed a sunken wreck dangerous to navigation and the news was given through the wireless station to

igators. September 21-German oil ship Phobus reported that she had had a collision with an unknown steamer in a fog at night.

September 22-While the Columbia was searching for the derelict Warren a telegram from the Philadelphia Mar itime Exchange was received giving the latest known location of the wreck This was transmitted to the Columbia and enabled her to find and destroy the derelict two days later, December 8-Steamer Cowrie report

under a jury rudder. The information was sent to her owners. December 9-The German steamer Bayonne reported that one of her main boilers was leaking, that she was returning to New York and asked that a

tug be sent to meet her. The request was transmitted. December 10-Lightship No. 58 reported that she was in distress on Nantucket Shoals and asked help. As-sistance was sent from Boston, and rid instead of at Algiers although the ship was lost all hands

what a tremendous factor wireless tel-on trees fences, bridges, and all conspiles graphy is destined to become in amel-of son mental advertising matter. Commit egraphy is destined to become in amel-of son mental advertising matter. Commit orating and, in many cases, altogether good reliable men. We lay out your primer seeded. With orating and averting disasters on the high seas."

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ment to the undersigned forthwith. Dated December 20th, 1905 DAVID OLIVER ment of Harriet Bennett, Deceased.

CR AZ YMAN STARTS ON TRIP ABOUT STATE

Gathered Five Little Children in Wagon and Kept Them There-Fought When Captur ed.

CLINTON, Conn., Dec. 26 Taken recovering from the measles, Hayden Watrous, a middle-ared man living in Mystic, gathered his five small children together and putting them on a box wagon started six days ago on a the children to leave the wagen at any time. The father and his children Sound and asked that a tug be sent to slept on the wagon every night; and as the days passed the suffering of the little ones increased so that when they lot, a two year old boy, was nearly dead. When the insane man saw his only after a desperate strugle that report was forwarded to the ship's Watrous was subdued. He was bound with ropes, put in a carriage and brought to the station here, and later taken to his home. Some of the chilthreatened several times to shoot ple who tried to interfere with his

> POISON IN PUNCH AT A POLITICAL BANQUET.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 26.-At Toreon, Mexico, nine persons who poisoned at a banquet Saturday night, have died and many others are ill. It ed passing the brigantine Harry Smith of a political plot. Strychnine was put in a bowl of punch. All the dead are said to have been of one political fac-

> not affected by the punch they drank. TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 25.-The Sultan of Morocco refuses to agree to the holding of the international con-

were saved.

In comment upon this record Com-WEN WANTED RELIABLE mon in every mander Gleaves writes:—"This shows WEN locality throughout United States and Canada to a state of the conscious places; distribute on the conscious places; distribute o

Watrous was armed, it is said, and

a Result of a Political Plot.

tion. The members of the opposition factor who attended the banquet were

We live and move in Him, who gave The lessons that this world must save; Peace and goodwill through Him de-In countless blessings without end

Christmas, 1905. **NEW CHURCH OF**

ENGLAND HYMN BOOK

except in Canada whose synod desired for patriotic reasons to compile a hymn book of its own.

(Signed) J. SOMERVILLE, Chairman.

The secretaries, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren and Rev. Dr. Hyde, announced that in a short time a pamphlet would be prepared and printed, as was done a year ago, embodying the minutes of the union committee, the names of those compos-

SAVED CHINAMAN.

on the voyage, he owns the sailor and all his earthly possessions, including

When the voyage was about half over Ling Hop became very sick. He work has been along the line of makother Chinese did not interfere. It appears that in the province from which they all come, there is a custom that if a man saves another from death, the rescued one and all his possessions and family become the property of the res-

want to see the man die, unattended, vener and chairman of the committee, and, as he was short handed he could not afford to lose a seaman. So he took Ling Hop into his cabin and called the chief engineer into consultation. They found on Ling Hop's side a strange, unnatural growth as large as a baseball. This seemed to be what ailed Ling

had neither objection nor consent.

TRUE PHILANTROPHY.

VIRDEN, Man., Dec. 26.-As a C. P.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 26.—Sandy Mc-

glory of God, love to the Lord Jesus stroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, Christ, and desire for the salvation of tailing a loss of one hundred and (b) Are you persuaded that the Holy no persons in the building, it being Scriptures contain sufficiently all doc-trines required for eternal salvation in owned by Maley & Ferguson and was

The committee reported that with he exception of the hurried meeting at the close of the union conference in the three negotialing

due regard to existing interests.

Secretary.

committee is of the opinion that a har- ing the various sub-committees and the

WIRELESS A BOON TO SHIPS AND LIFE.

SERMON.

Ideal Missionary Paul,

By Bishop Charles H. Fowler.

Church, preached recently at Brooklyn the valley, is dark Gethsemane. A litto a large and deeply interested con- tle way to the north is St. Stephen's gregation. He took for his theme gate, Here before you stands Saul of sel." Bishop Fowler said:

At the first general conference of the Christian Church it was agreed be-large gray eyes, and hooked nose, you tween himself and the other apostles have found the central figure in the that they would preach the gospel to picture, and you can never forget it, the Jews, and he would undertake to The soldiers are dragging along the Jews, and he would undertake to The soldiers are dragging along evangelize the Gentiles. Thus, this first through the hooting crowds towards two great parties—one was St. Paul, helpless girl. They have been scourged, and the other was the rest of them. and their dripping feet crimson the He undertook his great work of trans- ancient pavement as they are hastened forming Christianity from being the toward their stoning. Peace, enlivened being the religion for all the races and and slaughter, beholds them with as-for all the ages. They soon dropped tonishment and wonder at their seren-through the sieve and leave but little ity. His word can slay or make alive, behind them. He, with his great work, and he orders the execution. has filled all the centuries with God's greatest revelation.

Conybeare shows that Tarsus was more celebrated than Athens or Alex-

many generations, On the wharves of the Cydnus, which floated the ships of Antony and Cleopatra, and which eighteen centuries youthful soul was brought into contact with the traders of many lands. He mingled with men of various cos tumes, speaking various dialects. There ers of Cilicia, Isuria and Cappidocia the Hebrew laws and customs warming in his very blood. At home he talked with his father and with visitors from the Holy City, in the tongue of Abraham and Moses, of the beautiful and of the dreams of power which he truth in the name of the truth. icles and Homer, and studied the wisvalked the crowded streets of Tarsus power of the Romans were all tributary to the development of Paul, But tongues and profound philoso-

scene in Jerusalem, in front of the today is men with convictions; men Her companion ran and screamed for golden gate on the brow of Mt. Moriah. who believe something that must be help. Today the child's father made As you stand by the gate, behind you told. The warmth of sentiment that an effort to find the individual who towers up the temple in all the mag- floats around in the light of indifference, made such a dastardly attempt. Two a little to the south are the tombs of gets so near to God that it can hear

The Rt. Rev. Bishop charles H. the prophets, sheltered under the side Fowler, of the Methodist Episcopal of Olivet. To the left, hidden down in 'Paul, the Ideal Missionary." The text Tarsus, short of stature, but lithe and was Acts ix:15: "He is a chosen ves- elastic in the vigor of early manhood. He looks small compared with the Ro-Here we are brought face to face man soldiers that obey his nod. Havwith the world's greatest missionary. ing caught a glimpse of his large head, with his thin, straight, brown hair, general conference was divided into St. Stephen's gate an old man and a religious cult of a subjugated province by excitment, marks the victims' at the foot of the Mediterranean into faces. Saul, breathing out threatenings

This persecutor, this executioner, this inquisitor, is the noblest flower on the Paul was put upon a grand scale, and unengrafted, the natural stalk of hu-Providence superintended his educa- manity. Our race has produced no tion so as to make him a full man. better specimen. He was of good stock Though a Hebrew of the Hebrews, he on both sides, a Hebrew of the was born at Tarsus, no mean city. Hebrews. Sound in the doctrines, a Pharisee, a scholar of the rarest culsuited for his training. Strabo tells ture, trained by Gamaliel, keeping the that in all that relates to philosophy law without fault, blameless, and in and general education it was even zeal persecuting the saints, having a conscierce void of offense toward God fying all enemies. Down at the foot andria. There the Greek language was spoken in its purity, and philosophy better natural combinations. All that was studied and taught in all its sub-instructions of the stronghold and falling off to the south is the market, which was not spoken in the could do had been done, and the barren inclosure where countryments and the countryments of the stronghold and falling off to the south is the market, which was not spoken in the countryment of the stronghold and falling off to the south is the market, which was not spoken in the countryment of the stronghold and falling off to the south is the market, which was not spoken in the countryment of the stronghold and falling off to the south is the market, which was not spoken in the country of the stronghold and falling off to the south is the market, which was not spoken in the country of the stronghold and falling off to the south is the market, which was not spoken in the country of the stronghold and falling off to the south is the market, which was not spoken in the country of the stronghold and falling off to the south is the market, which was not spoken in the country of the stronghold and falling off to the south is the market, which was not spoken in the country of the stronghold and falling off to the south is the market, which was not spoken in the country of the stronghold and falling off to the stronghold and spoken in the country of the stronghold and spoken in the stronghold and spoken in the spoken in the stronghold and spoken in the tleties and refinements, furnishing result is a persecutor. This is no mean type of man. It requires a man of that logical power which was destorted to find power with the midtined to batter so fearfully at the mid- duty, of great self-sacrifice, and of abtined to batter so fearfully at the mid-i duty, of great self-sacrifice, and of ab-dle wall of partition between Jew and scrute despotic will to make an inquisi-This is where the Athenians gathered ntile, and make the text book of so tor. Revenge may make a savage out to mingle with the statues of their he of a very small amount of material. roes and the altars of their gods, to Lust of gold may make a murderer or enjoy the rapture of their climate, to and the ships of Antony and Cleo-and which eighteen centuries and the ships of Antony and Cleo-and which eighteen centuries turned from its course, the trely a different specimen. He has the har and tell everything new. This is where, in the old days of the republic, vision enough to see wide sections of the lower house met to legislate. This truth, and to see the truth as to acis where Paul sought his hearers until knowledge his everlasting obligation to they invited him to the Areopagus.

N. B., to analyze the contents. Dr. Morse, who held the autopsy, has had charge of the discount of the property of the contents. it. He has enough of the religious in Beyond this market you can see the met the merchants of Syria, the trad- his composition to make a moral Museum. Away to the southwest obligation the strongest and most sac- stretch the broken walls built by Perithe agents of Grecian merchandise and red of all bonds, even a necessity, For cles from the city of Pericles, five of Roman luxury. And there, too, was him once to be convinced of duty is to the Jew, even then as now, the pilthe Jew, even then as now, the pilthe Jew, even then as now, the pilthe Jew with a solution in the Athenian sailors and troops in any
witnesses who it is thought should be Delaware Breekwater and New York. grim of commerce, trading with every the face of all sacrifices and of all dan-extremity. Away to the northwest you interrogated, and their whereabouts is Jane Palmer, from Baltimore; Baker grim of commerce, trading with every the late of all sacrifices and of all dar-nation and blending with none. Raised gers. His own sympathy for the suf-nation and blending with none. Raised gers. His own sympathy for the suf-nation and blending with none. Raised gers. His own sympathy for the suf-nation and blending with none, Raised gers. His own sympathy for the suf-nation and blending with none, Raised gers. His own sympathy for the suf-nation and blending with none, Raised gers. His own sympathy for the suf-nation and blending with none and blending with no in a Hebrew family of the displaying with the strong of the struggling wretch in his grasp is overpowered by his sormal faith, Saul was nourished in the rich inspiration of the Hebrew patrich inspiration of the Hebrew patrick in this purplis. Here at your feet these stone benches are the seats and talk with his pupils. Here at your feet these stone benches are the seats and talk with his pupils. Here at your feet these stone benches are the seats of the judges, on which for centuries have been assembled the wisdom and the physicians have no hesistence of the struggling wretch in other localities than Digby, and two parties are watched who were much shall with his pupils. Here at your feet these stone benches are the seats of the judges, on which for centuries have been assembled the wisdom and talk with his pupils. Here at your feet these stone benches are the seats of the judges, on which for centuries have been assembled the wisdom and talk with his pupils. Here at your feet these stone benches are the seats of the judges, on which for centuries have been assembled the wisdom and talk with his pupils. Here at your feet these stone benches are the seats of the judges, on which for centuries have been assembled the wisdom and talk with his pupils. Here at your feet these stone benches are the seats of the judges, on which for centuries have been assembled the window and the pupils. Here at your feet these stone benches are the seats are watched who were much shiften the pupils. Here at your feet the seats are watched who were much shiften the pupils are withing the pupils. Here at your feet the seats are watched who were much shiften the pupils are withing the pupils. Here at your feet the seats are watched who were much shiften the pupils are withing the pupils. Here at your feet the seats are watched who were much shiften the pupils archs and prophets, and grew up with metaphysically an exalted type of na- justice that have made Athens famous tural greatness. Blinded by his own since the days of Selon. Here we are

expected Messiah should give to Judea
and Galilee. In society and at school
he rolled the flowing language of Perkeles and Homer, and studied the wisput to death Lorent France, saying in
cle of its enemies. It has here ascended a most conspicuous field, and in the
person of its ablest defender it most om of Plato and Socrates, and as he alked the crowded streets of Tarsus seye fell upon the inscriptions and specific points and compelled them to seye fell upon the inscriptions and specific points and compelled them to sey fell upon the inscriptions and specific points and compelled them to sey fell upon the inscriptions and specific points and compelled them to several points and specific points are specific points and specific points and specific points are s put to death I gave my voice against person of its ablest defender it grapeye fell upon the inscriptions and blaspheme, and being exceedingly mad the coating of selfish philosophy that blaspheme, and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto strange cities." As you look on him you can see all that human intelect and will and honest purpose can achieve without the transforming power of grace. Brother, that which is

subject of saving power. teachers were not all confined to may remember it as "The ideal man in hearts for its throne, can it demon- from a quarrel between the two men books. Cities and peoples and races

Christ, the Missionary." It is this strate that it is not always to be conver Mrs. Cooper was accompanied to the hotel by Harry B. Walwatched his infancy and boy- of Tenedos, so familiar to classical stu- and wisdom of the world, has it no of Chicago. He entered Smith's room, hood Jerusalem, with her doctors and dents. His very surroundings were well weapons with which to meet these locked the door and fired five shots. holy memories running back sixteen calculated to awaken his zeal for great wariors? Mark the movements Three bullets took effect in Smith's poured into his early man- Europe, which stretches away before of this great champion of faith, and head and back. The three men then hood all her wisdom and faith. Damas- him in the bonds of heathenism. Troas you shall see that Christianity com- attempted to escape from the hotel, cus, the oldest city in the world, which was dear to every Roman on account mands every weapon and conquers on but were prevented by Richard Robwas an ancient metropolis before Ro- of its connection with their fabulous every field. His speech on Mars Hill erts, the clerk, who covered them with mulus founded Rome or Homer sang crigin. Suctonius says that Julius Cae- to the philosophers of Athens is with- his revolver and held them until the of Troy, flashed his lessons into his sar had a plan for making Troas the out a parallel in language. He has to police were called. of Troy, flashed his lessons into his seat of empire, and Horace intimates of Ananias, and parts of the first three years of his new life were spent here.

The headquarters where he planned Troas, "Old Constantinople," only inhis immense missionary labors and dicates the cherished thought of Con- ence was calculated to win the atten- Cooper with his fists. Cooper went out from which he went forth for the con- stantine in a later day. It was in this inents, was no less a city than Anti-the divine call to move forward into inents, was no less a city than Anti- the divine call to move forward into ch, the patriarchal city of the early Europe. A man of Macedenia stood rarest tact and culture. He says, "I Christian church. Through its harbor before him in the visions of the night see you are very careful concerning the under \$5,000 bonds. it had access to the commerce of the saying: "Come over into Macedonia fediterranean, and to the open coun- and help us." This was the cry of try behind Lebanon it was approached darkness for light, of weakness for by the caravans from Mesapotamia strength, and it must be obeyed. Perils, persecutions, strifes, imprisonments, Corinth, the military Gibraltar, and all that is menacing or alarming to the commercial New York of Greece, human ease or human fear, awaited and Ephesus, the chief city of Asia, the apostle, even the Holy Ghost witnessing only that bonds and imprisonout the practical education of this ments awaited him. But this was the apostle to the Gentiles. Destined to divine order! Is is the order for the accomplish the downfall of heathenism advance of the church. It is one man and preach a universal gospel, this against a continent. It is one inspired tentmaker of Tarsus was educated on soul besieging whole races for their the grandest scale. Languages were his salvation. This tent-maker of Tarsus alphabet, civilizations were his text- standing alone against the world, debooks, cities were his companions, termined to burrow through every races were his tutors, continents were known continent, having behind him his opportunities, the God of Abraham no great missionary society, no sure was his power, and the cross of Jesus base of supplies, but the skill of his was his inspiration. No wonder that trade, which will maintain him. Driven the soldier and the sailor, the high by the divine "Go" that was ringing priest and the king, were awed by his in his ears, this man is the inspired power and trembled before his glance. ideal believer. It is one soul conscious Sent on a mission that the angels of rectitude, fired by a great conviction, might covet, wrapped in a theme that in league with events, at one with God, is the eternal song of Heaven, no won- daring to enter the world alone in the the same age, was a victim of an atder that his works defy the dust of cause of righteousness. This convictempted outrage by an unknown man. centuries, his words the criticism of tion, that puts on human form and The child was grabbed by the brute memies.

Seizes upon a human voice and startles and thrown down, but her cries.

The first scene in this life to which one from slumber with the call of duty; brought assistance from a nearby your attention is asked presents what this profound, all-dominating sense of house and her assailant made his es-

the divine sobbings on account of mortal suffering and see the divine agony on account of mortal peril, and from its communion receives the same spirit this is the soul that shakes the world Before some of our fathers, sinners drew up into the ends of the pews as if Satan was about to seize them and drag them from the church to damna tion. I would to God we could respec their great convictions. All that made Moody is the old Methodist conviction of sinners' needs and God's power. I is not brains, it is not extended study, it is old-fashioned Methodist conviction. A great sorrow or a great joy mother in the great congregation feeling her babe that has gotten a coin nto its throat struggling in her arms and seeing the little helpless thing dying under her very eyes, that mother did not heed the order of the service, nor the proprieties of the place, nor the awe of the great congregation. She had one all-mastering idea, her babe, her little darling babe, that depended on her for everything, here babe was actually dying in her very arms; no wonder she startled the worshippe with a cry of alarm and horror as she ran half-frantic up the aisle to the pew of her family physician. Brothers, this goodly world, for which Jesus saw fit to endure the cross is dving in our very arms. Let us rush with it to the Great Physician, Who is able to save. Our great want is convictions, so definite and commanding that they will take on form and voice, and call us

from our beds into the fields of action.

Our great need is conviction, the sense

of the vast issues of life; the feeling

that the "king's business requireth

haste." A man without conviction is

a lighthouse without a lamp-only an awkward piece of architecture to mar the land by day, when it is not needed. The third scene which I wish to present is Paul on Mars Hill. I hardly know how to present this subject. The place, the subject, and the man are all too full of interest for a short sketch. Standing on this summit we at once confront all the great Greeks. Directly before us, as we look toward the East, towers up the bold front of the East, towers up the bold front of the Acropolis, commanding the city and de-

philosophy and defend itself? Claim- The shooting occurred in Smith's room tion of all. He does not say, as in our and it is said told Walters and Young worship of the deity," and he mentions the city, which was the pride of every Athenian. Then quoting one of their own inscriptions he discourses to them OFFICERS CONCERNED of deeper truths. Assuming that the God they worshipped was the God he declared they could not object. Their national pride was pleased by reference to a deity that ordained the bounds of every nation; then it was corrected by the declaration that this All Who Are involved With the South God made of one blood all the races that dwell upon the earth.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ON A LITTLE MONCTON GIRL.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 27.of age, while passing along one of the back streets with another girl about

CURRY NOT SURE WHAT ACTION HE WILL TAKE

In Case or Refusal of St. John Men to Comply With his

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 27.-Crown Attorney Curry was asked today what action he intended to take in the case of James Pender of the Pender Nail Works, and Wm. Bruckhof, manager of the Maritime Nail Works, St. John, who refused to obey his summons in the combine case. "I have received Mr. Pender's telegram stating that he ten years," he said, "but I have taken no action. I will meet the trouble when comes, I but can't say at present what I'll do The trial is set for tomorrow, but if the New Brunswick defendants fail to appear there will be an

adjournment."

(Toronto News.) Two New Brunswick men refuse to come here as witnesses in the tack combine case, according to despatches manager of the Portland Rolling Mills, says he has no intention of obeying the summons. James Pender is going to consuit his lawyer, but doss not think he can be brought within the jurisdiction of an Ontario court. Anyway he has not been in the tack by siness since June, 1895, he says. On the same reasoning-which is fallacious-the Montreal defendants might refuse to come

Crown Attorney Curry had no official knowledge this morning of any refusal | York. to attend. When asked if he could or would compel attendance, he replied diplomatically:

"I am not crossing any bridges until come to them."

BE TAKEN TO HALIFAX ASYLUM.

the stomach of the late Freeman Wier, Annie B Mitchell, from do for do; Milfound dead on the shore near the post lie, from Walton, NS, for do; Manuel Morse, who held the autopsy, has had New York), for Stonington, Me. charge of the stomach, and says that Passed, str Manhattan, from Porthe has it ready for sending today. The land for New York. deceased's step-father is expected here, witnesses who, it is thought, should be Delaware Breakwater and New York;

mented. The physicians have no hesitation in saying so, and that as soon ais; Wm Thomas, from Portland; Emvision of truth, with heroism of a martyr, he offers upon the altar of his convictions the very diety whom he would appease. With a faith and courage worthy of Abraham has hill of the Nagarana convictions of the convictions of the days of Selon. Here we are in the midst of the highest intellectual development the world has ever known, and her commitment to the asylum convictions of the conv Abraham and moses, of the fathers, age worthy of Abraham, he kills the and of the dreams of power which he truth in the name of the truth.

The religion of the Nazarene construction of the Nazarene construction of the dreams of power which he truth in the name of the truth. stroy property in her cell.

FATALLY WOUNDED

The books and conscience and inspirations of the Hebrews, the culture and philosophy and poetry of the Greeks, and the laws and statesmanship and subject of saving power.

The books and conscience and inspirations that which is ed every form of corruption from the harlot to the publican. Can it enter noon by F. C. Cooper of New York, a member of the Morris Island Company. The second scene is very simple. You ing the world for its field, and all in the Saratoga hotel, and resulted the coast of Mysia, opposite the Island stined to contend against the thought ters of Minneapolis and James Young

Police Judge Phillips held the mer

WILL BE PROSECUTED

African War Stores Scandal

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- The war office on the advice of the royal commission headed by Justice Farwell of the high court of justice, now sitting in South Africa, has ordered the prosecution of the officers concerned in the South African war stores scandal.

It is alleged that the officers of the British army during the South Afri- FIRE THREATENED LIVES can war worked in collusion with contractors. The latter, it was charged, bought stores at absurdly low prices and afterwards resold them to the military authorities at enormous profits, entailing a loss to the government of \$5,000,000. In June last these scandals were the subject of an attack your attention is asked presents what this protocola, all-dollmating sense to you may call "The ideal man out of duty, this is the force that moves the cape in the darkness. The girl was istry which resulted in the appointment of a royal commission to infor the safety of twenty little blind by the opposition on the Balfour minquire into them.

nificence of Herod's extravagance. At mistaken for fiberality, never set the or three cases of women without escorts being chased by an unknown of the Kedron. Across the valley and on account of sin. It is the soul that -Paper and Printing Journal.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, NS, Dec 27-Ard, brigtn Ohio, from New York.

British Ports. KINSALE, Dec 27-Passed, str Bovic, from New York, for Liverpool, GLASGOW, Dec 26-Ard, str Mongol-

LIVERPOOL, Dec 27-Ard, str Corishman, from Portland. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27—Ard, strs Michigan, from Boston; Montfort, from St John, for Bristol. PRAWLE POINT, Dec 27-Passed

str Cambrian, from Boston, for Lon-CAPE TOWN, Dec 27-Ard, before 27th, str Wyandotte, from Montreal via

Sydney, CB. QUEENSTOWN, Dec 27-Ard, str Majestic, from New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded. Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, Dec 27-Ard, brig Ir ene, from Santa Cruz; schs Bessie Whiting, from Port Royal, SC, via Delaware Breakwater: Hattle Dunn. from Brunswick; Charles G Endicott, Cld. str La Lorraine, for Havre; ship

Felice, for Melbourne and Sydney; schs Silver Leaf, for Parrsboro, NS; Richard F C Hartley, for Jacksonville. Sld, strs Oceanic, for Liverpool Cevic, for do; brig G B Lockhart, for Curacao

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 27-Ard, strs

Welshman, from Liverpool; North Star, Bragg from New York. Sld, str Georgetown, for Philadelphia tug Gypsum King with barges Gypsum Empress, Lewis H St John, and No 21, from Windsor, NS, for

CALAIS, Me, Dec 27-Ard, sch Harry Messer, from New York.
SAUNDERSTOWN, RI, Dec 27—Ard, schs Charles H Klinck, from Long Cove for Philadelphia; Georgie E, from St John, for New York.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec 27-Ard, str

Lady Eileen, from St John, NB; sch Benjamin A Vanbrunt, from Provi-BAHIA, Dec 4-Ard, bark Rosina, from St Johns, NF. DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Dec 27—Passed up, str Gimle, from Hills-

boro, NB, for Chester. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 27 -Ard, schs Arthur M Gibson, from New York for St John, NB: Addie P DIGBY, Dec. 27.—H. L. Dennison, McFadden, from East Machias for ounty prosecuting attorney, received New York; Colin C Baker, from Green a telegram from Mr. Drysdale, attor- Island, Me, for do; Harriet C Whiteney general for Nova Scotia, to have head, from Stonington, Me, for do; office, sent to an analyst in St. John, R Cuza, from St John for Bridgeport. Sld, sch W E and W L Tuck (from

BOSTON, Dec 27-Ard, strs Mar-

Ayres; schs Helen, for St John, NB; Oceanic, for Liverpool, NS; Pacific, for La Have, NS; Clifford C, for Plymouth,

Sld, str Alexandra, for Copenhagen; bark Fram, for Rosario; schs Olivia, for Clementsport, NS; Uranus, for Lunenburg, NS; Alcaea, for do; Minnie Pearl, for Mahone Bay, NS; Gazelle, for Plympton, NS. HAVRE. Dec 27-Ard. str Sarma- Revisors .. tian, from Halifax for London,

Notice to Mariners.

Hen and Chickens Northeast Gas Buoy, No 1, stationed on the northeasterly point of Hen and Chickens Shoal, entrance to Larchmont Harbor northerly side of Long Island Sound, and Fire Island Inlet Gas Buoy, stationed in mid-channel in the entrance to Fire Island Inlet, southerly side of London Island, New York, have been withdrawn for the winter and replaced by unlighted spar buoys simi-

PRESIDENT NOT IN **FAVOR OF IDEA**

Does Not Want Ten Cent Subscription Started fo Buy Present For

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-A press published yesterday, announced that a sible from Fort William to Winnipeg, Trites is expected home shortly, having ten-cent subscription was to be started but a great deal of the curvature is about finished his railway work. Some in Oregon and extend over the country for the purpose of raising a sum which would aggregate \$800,000 to be presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt on the occasion of her marriage to Repre sentative Nicholas Longworth, The president disapproves of the proposition, as is indicated by the following statement, issued from the White House today :

"The president's attention having been called to the despatch from Bake City, Oregon, to the effect that a subscription was about to be started for a wedding present for Miss Roosevelt, the president stated that while he ap preciated this evidence of good will, he hoped nothing of the kind would be undertaken. In fact, he wished par ticularly that the proposed work should not be done."

OF TWENTY BLIND GIRLS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Fire tonight in the storehouse of the Asylum for the Blind, connected with the mission of the Immaculate Virgin at Mount girls who were sleeping in an impro-vised dormitory on the second floor of on fire by a stone wall, but the chil- lice force of Halifax, was today ap- there are rumors that Morales dren were marched out as a matter pointed chief of the force in succession wounded in the leg. guished finally with but slight loss.

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TWEEDIE ACKNOWLEDGES ANOTHER DEFICIT

Brunswick Government is Still Spending More Than it Receives---Provincial Debt Considerably Increased During Past Year.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 27.—As the Stumpage collection 10,000.00 law requires, the provincial govern- Succession dues, collection . . ment publishes today a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the Unforeseen expenses 7,136.82 fiscal year which closed October 31st. Following is the statement:

EXPENDITURES, 1905.
Administration of justice \$18,559.85
Agriculture 26,776.06
Auditor general 2,700.00
Agent general, London 2,000.00
Boys' Industrial Home 1,500.00
Contingencies 17,852.77
Deaf and Dumb Institute in-
vestigation 788.60
Education 214,442.70
University building 1,000.00
Exhibitions, provincial 5,950.00
Elections 1,733.22
Executive government 32,773.41
Fisheries protection 1,806.67
Free grant 1,157.56
Forest protection 1,000.00
Factory commission 2,813.26
Factory inspector 163.39
Game protection 15,600.00
Guarantee bonds government
official 870.39
Health, public 1742.15
Health, smallpox
Health, hospitals 9,000.60
Historical Society 125.00
Immigration 759.79
Interest
Legislative assembly 29,581.70
Mining 2,613.50
Natural History societies 400.00
Provincial hospital 57,784.09
Printing 11,502.49
Public works 225,784.62
Refund crowd lands /260.00
Revision of statutes 4,832.69

Superannuation Tourist associations 2,000.00

Total expenditure charge-

able to ordinary revenue	874,419.75
Debentures redeemed Special loan for permanent	\$8,500.00
bridges paid	125,000.00
Public works, for permanent bridges	175,000.00
bond Equity court withdrawals	35,202.50
1902-3-4 and 5	90,441.36
Balance	167,807.17
Total e1	E49 264 78

	Total\$1,548,364.78
1000	RECEIPTS.
ALM TORDING MAN	Balance 31st October, 1904 \$5,097.14. Dominion subsidies 491,360.96 Territorial revenue 259,936.98 Fees provincial secretary's
	office
	Liquor licenses, province
	share
	Total ordinary revenue \$905 627 05

Temporary loan, Credit Fon-Deposit Grand Falls Power Co. 40,000.00 Deposit U. S. Fidelity Co. ... 10,000.00 1,825.68 Equity court deposits 1902-3-4 Surveys and inspection 1,311.85 and 5...

WILL LET CONTRACTS BEFORE WINTER ENDS

WINNIPEG. Man., Dec. 27.-Charles A. Young, a member of the Grand Trunk Pacific commission, arrived in the city yesterday. Interviewed he

said: "It is our desire and purpose to have the line built from Winnipeg to the McMillan, accountant of the Bank of Junction of the branch from Fort Nova Scotia here, for the past year, William by the time the branch nam- has been transferred to Chatham, and ed is completed. We will endeavor to Roy Daniel, junior of the same bank, accomplish this. We hope to let con- has been transferred to Hamilton, tracts before the snow disappears and Ont. Both these young men have been while the lakes are frozen, so that con- very popular with the patrons of the tractors can get their supplies in before institution.

"We propose letting contracts for construction west about the same time that contracts for the Winnipeg end of the road will be awarded. her friend, Miss Hazel Khight, of the road will be awarded. "Everything in connection with the

"Work of double tracking the C. P.



Evelina-I am sorry, but I cannot marry a man of your character. Edgar-What have I ever done? Evelina-I have just learned that you are a director in a life insurance company.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27.-Detective years he has been detective

MONCTON NEWS

Changes in Bank of Nova Scotia Staff -Personal Items.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 27 .- Thomas

Miss Miriam Cadwallader, daughter of Prof. Cadwallader of Fredericton, is

J. T. Forbes, who has been on the office staff of Contractor A. E. Trites on his railway contracts in Maine, re-R. is progressing rapidly. The old turned to Bangor today after spenddespatch from Baker City, Oregon, line is being followed as much as pos- ing the holidays in Moncton. Mr. will probably leave in charge of his

Edward McSweeney, private secretary to Thomas Lawson, the Boston millionaire, is spending the holidays with his mother in Moncton, Mr. Mc-Sweeney does not appear to be alarmed for the future of the Boston milionaire in his contest with the Standard Oil and other magnates.

Rev. J. D. Murray of Buctouche, pass ed through Moncton today on his way to Halifax to attend the golden jubilee of Dr. Murray as editor of the Presbyterian Witness. Mr. Murray is accompanied by Mrs. Murray. The Buctouche clergyman is a great admirer of the veteran editor of the

J. D. Robb, who is employed water works construction, has red to St. John after spending the

PRESIDENT MORALES WOUNDED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27-According to & despatch from Puerto Plata to the Herald dated Tuesday, President Morales who fied from Santo Dominthe building. The dormitory was sep- Nicholas Power, who for forty-one go, the capital, was encountered with arated from the part of the building years has been connected with the po-

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