



**MOTHER IS THE ONLY ONE.**

Ab, mother's gettin' old and gray;  
Some day, why she'll be laid away  
Down in the field by the old mill stream,  
Where all the roses love to dream,  
And when that happens, it's no  
The old farm'll just 'bout go to pot;  
We'll lose all hope, man was gone,  
For she most runs the farm alone.  
Up with the sparrows every morn,  
Over the chickens she'll caw;  
She cooks a meal I wouldn't trade  
For the finest farm house ever made;  
She cleans the house and sets the bed;  
An' she feeds the cow, an' then she goes  
Into the house, an' sews, an' sews,  
An' bakes a cake, an' runs the churn,  
An' gathers in the wood 'til dark;  
An' of you say, "Ma, rest awhile!"  
"Child, I ain't tired a bit. Are you?"  
We can't rest when there's work to do."  
An', supper o'er, the chores all done,  
She hears our lessons, one by one,  
An' then she sees the cat is fed,  
An' puts the children all to bed,  
An' when the family tucks away,  
Then she, alone, kneels down to pray.  
Yes, after all is said and done,  
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**Four Men Terribly Injured—Shock Felt for Miles—Not a Vestige of the Building Left.**

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 2.—Glacé Bay was shaken to its foundation at half-past eight this morning by a disastrous dynamite explosion at Dominion No. 2, where the Dominion Coal Company is sinking a mammoth shaft. The explosion took place near the workings, about two hundred pounds being stored in a house set apart for that purpose. Several men were around at the time, but Daniel Gillis, John Davidson and two strangers were the only ones near, and they are seriously injured. Gillis sustained a dangerous cut on the breast, penetrating his lung, and also got a bad scalp wound. Davidson belongs to Isaac's Harbor. He received several bad cuts about his body, and had one eye torn from its socket by flying splinters. The strangers were badly injured also, one receiving a cut on the skull and the other had his nose broken and sustained cuts and bruises. Several workmen were slightly injured. The shock was felt for several miles, windows being shattered in Caledonia, two miles distant. In Glacé Bay kettles and bottles in stores were dashed on the ground. The buildings about the works were badly shaken, as well as the structural work of the shaft. One piece of piping twenty feet long, weighing 200 pounds was thrown 300 yards away. Not a vestige of the house remains.

**WOODSTOCK.**

**Town and County Will Heartily Welcome the Soldier Boys.**

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Frank B. Carvell left for St. John today in connection with the suit re Scott Act fines, between the town and county. It is said the case will likely be laid over until next term, it being very difficult for A. B. Connell, Q. C., to attend, owing to the severe illness of his wife. The general impression is that if the case is laid over, it will not get into the court at all, as a settlement will be reached.

The two candidates for the mayoralty, W. B. Belyea and H. E. Gallagher, are busily canvassing. One does not hear of any candidates for the council, but they will come in time, no doubt. There is always much complaint as to the way in which town affairs are run, but as successful business men are not too anxious to serve at the board, they have only themselves to blame.

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Mayor Murphy presided at the meeting, having considerably recovered from his illness. A thorough discussion of the details the reception shall be made up of, took place. Councillors Forrest, Tompkins and Phillips of the county council were added to the general committee. The committee on a suitable memento for the boys was authorized to go ahead and decide upon the mementoes and purchase them, the understanding being that the sum already guaranteed on behalf of the town would go to pay for this. It is probable that a banquet will be tendered a few days after the boys' arrival, providing the county council, which meets next Tuesday, approves of the same. As far as the memento goes, the majority of those present favored the gift of a watch, with a suitable inscription, to each of the boys, but the decision on that

At Trinity and St. Paul's, after a watch-night service, holy communion was celebrated immediately after midnight, and at the Mission Church of St. John Baptist the service was a full choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist, with special music.

**OH, GRAND!**

(London Spare Moments.)

In a certain parish not many miles from Dumfries, a newly made elder was summoned to the sick bed of a parishioner. Being naturally a bashful man, he was in great anxiety as to the "prayer he had to put up," and wished to avoid going altogether. At length he was persuaded by his wife and started on his errand. On his return his wife greeted him with the query: "And how did ye get on, William?" "Oh, grand! He was dead."

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**AT BAYSWATER.**

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according to the generally accepted pre  
statements, was chairman of the London  
and Globe Finance Corporation, which sus  
pended payment on Friday, authorises  
statement that he resigned the chairmans  
of the Whitaker Wright group of compa  
on receiving news reports that his son  
had been dangerously wounded in South Africa.  
He adds that he and his wife are now pre  
paring to go to South Africa.

**LIVED IN THREE CENTURIES.**

In the person of James Ross of St. Martins, New Brunswick has a grand old man, who has lived in three centuries. Mr. Ross is now well on to 111 years old, having been born at Port Mahlsnack, Farberch, Ross-shire, Scotland, on June 18, 1790. He was a bluejacket in the English navy when the battle of Waterloo was fought, and has resided for more than eighty years in this province. Two sons and a daughter also live in St. Martins. Mr. Ross is in good health and retains all his faculties.

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BOSTON LETTER.

Interesting Budget of News From the Hub.

Items About Provincial People on That Side of the Border.

(From our own correspondent.)

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The opening of a new century is apparently of little consequence in this state, for the first of the year is not even a holiday, and Boston people propose to go right on just as if they were not at the beginning of an important division of time.

Christmas Day in Boston was fine and warm. There was no snow, no skating, and in fact the temperature suggested a day in June.

Paul Werner, of the London produce firm of Lewis, Levy & Co., has been touring New England in the interest of his house, which desires to have samples shipped direct to London instead of through New York and Boston commission houses.

President Tuttle, of the Boston and Maine railroad, in his annual report, speaks highly of coke, which is used in firing engines on short distance runs on his railroad system.

Three Centuries. Of James Ross of St. Brunswick has a grand old house which has lived in three centuries.

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LONDON CABLE

Review of the Year and Century Fill the Weekly and Daily Papers.

Steel Manufacturers May Abolish American Plants—Mr. Atton Talks About the Cup Challenger.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Reviews of the year and century fill the weekly and daily press. In the latter and broader field the writers find great satisfaction that America's part in England's history figures prominently.

Sir Edwin Arnold signals the new century with a sonnet signifying the friendly feeling between England and America. That Sir Edwin Arnold's views are not unanimously shared can be judged from a letter of Mr. Cunningham-Graves, a member of parliament, who in July, 1898, wrote a series of articles in the Westminster Gazette, which is given a place of honor in the Saturday Review. It is the most bitter arraignment of Anglo-American friendship that has appeared for many a day.

The fish market continues quiet and without special features. N. B. sonneters are in good demand at about 20 cents.

FAREWELL TO ST. JOHN.

Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates Says Good By to His Friends.

The basement of Germain Street Baptist church was crowded last evening, when a farewell address was presented to Rev. Dr. Gates.

Dr. Gates, on rising, said the address just presented, so choice in diction and breathing such a spirit of brotherly kindness, moved him to his heart's dearest depths.

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MUCH DI PLEASD.

Rev. Fr. Osborne Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston,

Declares Himself Strongly Against the Act of the Rector of Trinity Church in Permitting a Unitarian Pastor to Conduct Gov. Wolcott's Funeral Service.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Rev. Father Edward Osborne, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist here, who represents the high church wing of the Episcopal body, has declared himself strongly against the act of the rector of Trinity church, Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., in permitting the pastor of King's Chapel, a Unitarian church, to conduct the funeral of ex-Governor Wolcott in Trinity last Monday.

Father Osborne said: "The church has fallen upon evil times in Massachusetts. To some it may seem as if history were repeating itself, and the days of Achan might come back, if, indeed, they have not come already. It was with shame and sorrow that Catholic Christians heard that on last Monday, in the largest church in Boston, dedicated to the worship of the Lord Jesus Christ, one who denies the Lord was permitted to hold a religious service in that church because the priest who was in charge of it was not faithful to his trust."

"However great the occasion or those present might be, it was an act of profanation, it is of no use shutting our eyes to it. With sorrow, indignation and righteous anger, and with shame that such a thing should be possible, we have to admit it. There is little use in going to the public papers about it, but as Christians we may pray: And the one thing needed most is that many of the clergy may be converted to the faith, and that those who hold the faith may not fall away."

"People should pray for the church in Massachusetts, and pray with hope. It is God's church, and even if all Massachusetts, or all the eastern states, lost the faith, the church would not be lost; these are not the whole church; in the south and west it would still live and proclaim the faith in Jesus Christ as God."

Father Osborne, in announcing the arrangements for New Year's services, said that there would be no midnight service on New Year's eve, as he and his brother clergy considered such services an unmitigated evil. "It was wrong to have such a service, so it was declared, and was a cause of much sensual excitement. 'It is not good for young people to be out on the streets in the middle of the night,' he stated."

Father Osborne is head of the order of St. John the Evangelist in this country, the headquarters of which society is at Cowley, England.

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Mrs. Brothers and her only son are in Toronto, and it was her intention joining her husband immediately after the New Year.

A FURNITURE COMBINE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—A combine of three-fourths of the furniture factories in Ontario has just been completed and will bear the name of the Canada Furniture Manufacturers (Limited); its capital being \$5,000,000.

The object is to push the export trade and specializing in the work of the different factories. The headquarters of the company will be in Toronto.

P. E. ISLAND.

Liberal M. P.'s Play at Provincial Cabinet Making.

Return of Mayor Warburton After Three Months' Absence—Items of General Interest.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 29.—Miss Lucy McLeod of Park Corner died Wednesday morning at St. Luke's hospital, Richmond, Va.

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McKINLEY SEES HIS DOUBLE. Physician Who Closely Resembles the President Calls at the White House.—Dr. Luther Busbee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A visitor who so greatly resembles the president as to pass for his "double" was at the White House Saturday, and he came from New York.

The visitor was Dr. Luther Hazard Busbee, who has been mistaken for the president so often that he wanted to see for himself just how the president looked. When he shook hands with the president he explained the object of his visit. From a side view of the face the resemblance was considered marvelous by many of those who witnessed the interview, but a front view was not so striking. "I wouldn't wear a silk hat in Washington for anything," said Dr. Busbee.

"It is a great honor to be like the president," but it is an awful annoyance to have people making the mistake all the time. In Washington it is different from other cities. People don't bother me here except to peer curiously at me as I sit in the hotel or walk the streets. Occasionally they lift their hats in dignified salute, but rarely molest me. Several have approached me to request favors, practical jokers having told them I was the president. In other cities, especially in the same place I am in, I have much trouble. Once or twice the police had to almost rescue me from mobs of curiosity seekers. I guess I look more like the president's photographs than the president himself.

"I have been mistaken for the president for many years, even while he was in congress. In 1894 I had to go to Chicago on business. It was just after the president had been nominated. Many people approached me and offered to vote for me. I took it all good naturedly for some time. Finally, a big policeman came up to me one day just as I was about to catch a street car.

"Mr. McKinley," he said in the most respectful manner, 'pardon me, but we are all going to vote for you.'

"His interruption had caused me to miss the car, and with some ill-temper I said: "Vote and be damned."

"As I turned away I saw a face so full of perplexity that it has always worried me to think of it."

CONSERVATIVES HOLD THE SEAT.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 31.—The East Queens election is before the courts. Judge Hodgson this morning dismissed with costs the preliminary objection filed by McKinnon against Alex. Martin in the East Queens election case. The principal objection was that Mr. Martin was unreasonable and inconsistent in claiming the seat, and if he failed in that then asking to void the election. The judge held that all the objections were frivolous and dismissed them, ordering Mr. McKinnon to pay the costs of the hearing.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Daily News, it is reported, about to change hands. The new proprietors have not yet been disclosed, but the paper will continue to be published without imperialist tendencies. Henry W. Massingham, formerly editor of the Daily Chronicle and the editor of the Daily News under the new proprietor.

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Isaac Saunders leaves on Friday next on return to his home in Calgary. He will be accompanied by his brother, Art Saunders, who goes for the benefit of his health.

William Woodside and Annie Clarke, the former of Clinton, the latter of Wilmet valley, were married in the Methodist church, Kensington, on the 19th inst. Rev. W. A. Thomson officiated. The bride is a daughter of Chas. Clark of Wilmet.

A banquet was held in Sorris on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Masonic lodge at that place. The banquet was presided by the installation of the following officers: W. M., Edwin McFarlane; S. W., L. E. Shaw;

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ANOTHER GREAT CENTURY.

While we shall all keep on saying that the past century was the greatest of all, we need not suppose that this is the first time that the claim was made. We have before us the Annual Register for 1890, issued at the beginning of 1891. This publication, which preserved for many years the elevated style of the one-time editor, Edmund Burke, gives the usual account of the history of Europe for the previous year, closing with a review of the century.

The editor passes lightly over the controversy which was then raging between those who wanted to begin the century in 1800 and those who stood up for 1801. In the preface the readers of the Register were congratulated that an era of peace had come. "We are all hallelujah," said the editor, "we hope, and doubt not, for many years, to be called from the miseries and horrors of war, to progressive improvement in all the arts of peace." It is hardly necessary to remark that this bright hope was blasted. The year of the prediction of an era of peace was the year of the battles of Copenhagen, and Aboukir, of a French invasion of the Peninsula, and certain important operations of Nelson on the coast of France. The Register of 1801 explained that "from the Molucca Islands to the North Sea and the Atlantic there was no country on the coast that was not a scene of either military preparation, or action, or political negotiation."

The able and philosophical writer of the review of the eighteenth century summed up in words which the language used by the writers of today is an echo: "On a general recollection or review of the state of society or human nature in the eighteenth century, the ideas that recur the oftener and remain uppermost on the mind are the three following: the intercourse of men more extensive than at any former period with which we are acquainted; and the discoveries of philosophy were applied more than they ever had been to practical purposes."

In support of the first claim it is pointed out that intercourse among men is personal by travel, and mental by letters. It is shown that the art of navigation has made great progress. "A voyage to India was not thought a greater matter, at the end of the eighteenth century, than one across the Atlantic ocean at the end of the seventeenth century."

Going more into detail it was claimed that "in the last century the average period of a voyage to and from the East Indies, even on this side of the Ganges, was three years, at present it is no more than eighteen months. Voyages have frequently been made from Bombay to Fort-mouth in three months and a fortnight."

Mental intercourse, the reviewer says, was greatly facilitated "by the establishment of posts and packets, and we must now add telegraphs." "There was no preceding period when so great a portion of the human race conversed with one another verbally or mentally with so much facility as in the years 1799 and 1800."

It should perhaps be explained that the telegraph mentioned was probably not the electric telegraph but a method of transmitting signals. Electric telegraphing was, however, a subject of experiment in the eighteenth century. "Writing in an age given to speculative philosophy and academic discussion of social and political questions the reviewer pays his tributes to the intellectual progress of the century. Reviewing that branch of investigation which it classifies as 'mind-exercised on matter' the Annual Register mentions the wonderful improvements in optical glasses, discoveries of the nature of gases, of the relations of electricity and magnetism, and the use of the steam engine. It tells how 'looms wrought without hands, and other mechanical inventions performed the labor of hundreds of thousands and even millions of men.' Mention is made of labor saving agricultural machinery and of inventions relating to cooking and other branches of domestic science. In the domain of political science,

this English writer says that "North America has been emancipated," that the ancient order in France has passed away, that military science had been revolutionized, and the foundations of authority in religion had been shaken. The trustful reviewer did not believe that the foundations would fall. It is pleasant to find that the annals of a century ago was as well satisfied with his time as we are with ours.

THE WAR SITUATION.

It is probable that the London Mail correspondent has made an over-estimate in stating that the Boer forces invading Cape Colony number five thousand. But there is no doubt that if the force is not driven off or kept away from the Dutch districts it will soon number much more than that. Yesterday's despatches showed that a number of Boers had been serving with De Wet under compulsion, and this statement is confirmed by a proclamation recently discovered, wherein Botha informed the Boer farmers that if they did not do their share of the fighting they would be treated with great severity. Those who held back have been so treated, and Mr. Chamberlain was probably right when he expressed the opinion that more Boer houses had been burned by the Boers than by the English. Persuasion, threats and natural inclination draw the Cape Colony Boers to the standard of the invaders. It thus becomes necessary to garrison every district in which the population is mainly Dutch.

For the rest Lord Kitchener will no doubt proceed as rapidly as possible in organizing bodies of mounted men capable of moving as De Wet moves and fighting as he fights. To hunt down these commandos, who fight on their own ground, and who have no responsibility for holding positions or preserving order, a vastly superior force will be required. Experience so far has shown that the regular British cavalry is not equal to colonial mounted infantry, for the purpose in hand. General Buller seems to have said that the colonial mounted men are better fitted for service with British regulars than alone. This may be true, but it is equally true that British regulars are much safer with colonial contingents. There were no surprises in the long march of the column which had its scouting done by the Strathbrians. No considerable number of Canadian, Australian, New Zealand, or South African mounted men have been waylaid or surprised, as was suggested by any strategists. They seem to have kept their eyes open, and to have got into no position where they could not fight their way out.

The problem which the British have now before them in Africa is much the same as that which confronts the United States in the Philippines, and which met Spain in Cuba. Spain was not able to deal with it, but there is no question as to the result in the Transvaal and the Philippines. The British authorities evidently made a mistake in sending any troops home who could properly be retained. The departure of the soldiers encouraged the Boers, who have been told not to let the soldiers be spared longer. It will now be necessary to make the strongest kind of demonstration to show to the Free State, and more particularly to those in Cape Colony, that Britain has not yet put forth half the power she has available.

For the moral effect upon the Cape Colony Dutch, on the pro-Boer European, and on the pro-Boer British, the moral effect should be at this moment in larger forces of men than they have yet made. Canada cannot begin, because New Zealand is already ahead of her, but she need not be the least. It may be that the troops will not be needed, and that the offer will not be accepted, but whether accepted or not, it would agree a good military and imperial purpose. There are ten thousand young men in Canada ready to go to Africa within a week if they are needed.

THE FASCINATING CIPHER.

Ignatius Donnelly must have had some elements of genius about him, for he made a great many people believe that Bacon wrote the plays of Shakespeare. The idea had been propounded by others before, but it is Donnelly's method to prove that any given person wrote any given work, as that Aristophanes wrote the "Song of Solomon," or Mark Twain is the author of "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," or that the Declaration of Independence has the same author as Tristram Shandy. The cipher method could easily show that Mr. Tarte wrote "Never Too Late to Mend," that Paul Kruger is the author of "Tribes," and that the last papa encyclical is from the pen of St. Mayor. There is nothing surprising in the fact that Donnelly could invent and apply

the cipher. The wonder is that any one would be persuaded to attribute Othello or King Lear or Macbeth to the author of the Advancement of Learning. Most of the converts may not be hampered by such acquaintance with the plays, or by acquaintance with Bacon's theories. But that any one who has even a dim appreciation of the intellect which produced the plays should suppose that the author would mix up the Donnelly cryptogram with his dramas is one of the wonders of the century. It is gone. Yet the disciples included certain men of reputed scholarship. These might have read Hawthorne's rather melancholy account of the English lady who lost her mind over her struggle with the Baconian origin of Shakespeare's plays. This poor girl, who belonged to a generation before Donnelly, did not degrade her theory with a cryptogram, and so no one gave heed to her.

Of course the fascinating Shakespeare cryptograms could not remain forever. Minnesota populist left it. A Michigan physician has published some volumes which have also been taken seriously. He is more mechanical in his method than Donnelly, and more sweeping in his conclusions. Dr. Owen's theory is presented in Bacon's words and lines returned according to a law "so mechanical that a machine could be made to decipher it. So he had all the works that Bacon wrote printed on slips corresponding with the early editions of the works. These were passed over a graduated cylinder, which marked the concealed phrases and made out the cipher story. It is thus found that Bacon not only wrote Shakespeare, but Spencer's "Principles of Psychology," Darwin's "Origin of Species," and Beaumont and Fletcher, all of Ben Jonson, and of Green, and Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy. This appears to be quite a contract for Lord Bacon, in addition to the volumes which he acknowledged, and the amount of official and professional business which he had on hand. What made his life more strenuous was the labor involved in building up all these treatises, poems and plays around a cipher which itself, according to Donnelly, could be deciphered by any one who had a copy of the cipher, and a copy of Queen Elizabeth's cipher key, which was his son by that marriage. This is all ridiculous enough, but it is a pathetic fact that the Owen story has had a run something like that of the Donnelly book.

There is something alluring about a cryptogram theory. A distinguished Canadian scientific scholar and teacher took occasion some years ago, to expose the alleged unfairness of the Halifax case as presented to the Canadian commission in 1878. He contended that the Canadian statistics of fishery production were all cooked for the purpose of gaining an advantage over the United States, and worked out a system of figures, and were built up on a cryptogram plan. He produced astonishing results by combinations of these figures, such as adding the digits of two sets and by showing the digits of two sets have no connection with each other. Having proved in this way that the statements were manufactured by an ingenious plan, the critic carried his enquiry into the cause of the blue ink on the papers of the commission. He discovered that the Canadian authorities evidently made a mistake in sending any troops home who could properly be retained. The departure of the soldiers encouraged the Boers, who have been told not to let the soldiers be spared longer. It will now be necessary to make the strongest kind of demonstration to show to the Free State, and more particularly to those in Cape Colony, that Britain has not yet put forth half the power she has available.

OFFER ANOTHER CONTINGENT.

The government of Canada should without further delay offer to raise, equip and forward a strong contingent of mounted men for service in South Africa. This is called for on several grounds. The British Empire should in this trying moment understand that Canadian aid is not being asked. When the Canadian troops left Africa they thought that the war was practically over. There was no intention of withdrawing them, nor did they propose to return in the middle of the war. If the home government, and to the Empire, that Canada does not wash her hands of this war now that it has taken on a more serious phase.

The action is required for its effect on the Dutch of Cape Colony and the Boer invaders. They must not be allowed to suppose that Britain, which had the colonial troops much in evidence a few months ago, is now obliged to fight it out alone. It must be made clear to every Afrikaander Dominion has no sympathy with their demands and their action. The Boer belief that the colonies are tired of this campaign must receive prompt and emphatic contradiction. A mere public announcement of an offer of a large Canadian force would be worth several regiments in its effect on the people whose rising is imminent. The foe whom Britain is now facing is every day and will know in a few hours that action has been taken in Canada.

Britain can fight this war without the colonies. She can fight with the help of Australia and New Zealand without Canada. But she will fight with greater ease and confidence with the continued practical assurance of Canadian aid wherever it shall be required. Whether the Canadian troops shall be required to perform the duties of the war office, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Kitchener. The duty of the Canadian government is to offer them. If they are not accepted, the offer will have a military and political value, they are accepted, the young men of Canada will do the best.

A century ago St. John was the only incorporated city in British America.

IN SERIOUS MOOD.

St. John was not particularly hilarious about the dawning of the new century. Its rejoicing was decidedly serious, as would be expected of a city of thoughtful and responsible people entering upon a new era. Within the walls of nearly a score of churches, which solemnly might be expected to be held, probably half the adult population of this city welcomed the new year and the new century. The surroundings and the services were calculated to turn the mind to serious contemplation of the duties which are facing the new century with the purpose of acting a worthy part in it.

It will be found today that the new century offers about the same opportunities and allurements as the old one. All centuries are worked out one day at once, and for most people, amid surroundings that do not appear to be inspiring. The great movements and achievements of the past, and many of which were not recognized in their own day. Achievements of a life are much the same. The spectacular element plays little part with the ordinary career. The heroic life does not know the times of its heroism, and the one which has missed its opportunity has no other way known the day of its visitation. So a period of individual retrospect and forecast may serve a good purpose.

THE NOVA SCOTIA COAL STRIKE.

The strike of the Nova Scotia coal miners comes at an inopportune time for the public, but that makes the time all the more opportune for the men. A great many people will have an interest in bringing the strike to a close as soon as possible. The steam and coal supply is very short, and if production is prevented in the latter and out eastern Canada must close, and thousands will be thrown out of employment. Soft coal is largely used for fuel, and the high price has kept many from laying in a supply. The chief suffering from the strike is the coal and poor people. The mine owners will perhaps not lose anything. Pennsylvania mine owners made millions, and are still getting rich out of the strike among the hard coal miners. The price was at once advanced, and will maintain an advance above the increased cost of production.

TRUE OF THE BEAR.

The lonely attitude of Russia in the recent negotiations with China is now explained. Russia objected to the extreme demands of the other powers and stood out for better conditions to China. Despatches received late last night show that Russia is now claiming for herself a protectorate military and civil over the northern provinces. Russia proposals include the same occupation and control that the Czar has in Turkestan or Bokhara, or in India. It is said that this sudden demand was entirely stamped out by the skillful Ruydard Kipling.

THE SUNDAY QUESTION.

A sharp controversy is going on in Nova Scotia over the question of Sunday trains of the Intercolonial. It is interesting to notice that the Halifax Chronicle, which under the editorial control of Deacon McConnell made a campaign against the proposed railway extension on Sunday, is now the chief opponent of Sabbatarianism. The Chronicle defends the railway department by arguing that the Christian Sabbath has no authority in Scripture, and depends on the church council. The controversy over Sunday trains is much milder in this province. It has not been discovered here that Mr. Blair runs his trains regularly on Sundays on any other day.

THE SAME SPIRIT.

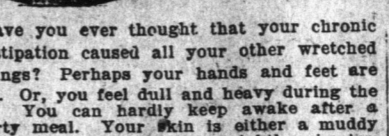
At the beginning of last century St. John was still a city of axles. The loyal founders of the town were yet the largest element of the population. In the seventeen years of life on this coast they could not have forgotten the home they left behind, though they did not regret the royal banishment. Many things have happened since then, and other elements have mingled with the loyalists to make up the population of modern St. John. But the spirit of the founders belongs to the city. The stranger who comes and does not share it remains an alien. He is an outsider. His influence is not felt. He does not "belong."

When the smallpox came to Westmorland it was not at first detected because it was of a mild form and was mistaken for chicken-pox. When its presence was discovered the reports concerning it were greatly exaggerated because the real chicken-pox abounds in some parishes and was mistaken for the smallpox. The fact now seems to be that there may have been half a dozen cases of smallpox and scores of cases of chicken-pox. The last mistake is less dangerous than the first, for it is better to quarantine the chicken-pox than to turn loose even a mild type of smallpox. But both errors are inconvenient.

The government of China, if it may be called a government, has agreed to the terms dictated by the powers. There was nothing else for the government of China to do. The great strength of China is its inertia, and the powers have a contract before them in causing China to perform the duties of a civilized nation. It will be noted that China's diplomacy cheerfully undertakes the duties imposed upon that country. The objections raised are to the pressure of the powers to perform the duties of a civilized nation, and not to the Chinese activity, and she knows that they will be carried out.

The Queen bent her New Year honors on her fighting-people, and on others connected with the war. But these are the minor decorations. The great ones must wait until the war is over.

Chronic Constipation (CATARRH OF THE LIVER) PERMANENTLY CURED BY DR. SPROULE.



Have you ever thought that your chronic constipation caused all your other wretched feelings? Perhaps your hands and feet are cold. Or you feel dull and heavy during the day. You can hardly keep awake after a hearty meal. Your skin is either a muddy yellow, or covered with unsightly pimples. Perhaps you feel blue, without anxiety, and generally miserable; or your food doesn't taste good. Yet, perhaps, you feel somewhat hungry, at other times no appetite at all. This is because the waste matter, which should be promptly thrown out, is kept in it. Chronic constipation is particularly bad at this time of year. The body should now be getting rid of the accumulated poisons and refuse of the year. If it does not succeed it uses a low state of health all winter. It cannot succeed unless the bowels are open and regular.

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SMALLPOX.

Its Re-appearance in Westmorland, Northumberland and Gloucester.

R. L. Maltby, Chairman of the Newcastle Board of Health, Denies Their is Smallpox in Newcastle and Derby.

(Editorial, Chairman, Advance.) Westmorland, Northumberland and Gloucester are again visited by smallpox. There were cases of the disease in these counties a year ago, when it was so prevalent in the latter and also in Westmorland, and the present outbreak is, therefore, supposed, in some quarters, to be related or traceable to the former one. This, however, is an error, as last winter and spring's epidemic was entirely stamped out through the well directed efforts of the provincial government and boards of health. The disease seems to have been brought first to Gloucester county some three months ago by a former resident returning home from Wisconsin. She stopped with friends a few miles from Bathurst, after being sometime in Gloucester she became ill, and Dr. Meahan of Bathurst was called to see her. He is well acquainted with the disease, and he soon discovered that she, as well as one of her children, had the smallpox. Being a member of the board of health, he made an investigation to ascertain who the person who had been exposed to infection by visiting the house where the woman was, and as a result he placed a considerable number of the houses in the vicinity under quarantine. One person who had visited the house, where she lived, was a woman and child—a girl from Pokeshaw, and who had returned home—was not mentioned to Dr. Meahan, and she spread the disease in that locality before he had an opportunity to take steps to prevent it. As soon as he learned the facts he communicated with the provincial secretary, who personally went to Bathurst and engaged Dr. Meahan to devote his undivided attention to the eradication of the infection. Dr. Lumsden of Campbellton is an specialist in smallpox, was engaged to co-operate with Dr. Meahan. All this was done some two months ago, and the work in Gloucester is so successful that the dread disease will, no doubt, soon be eradicated there.

The girl who went to Pokeshaw carried the infection with her, and amongst others to whom she communicated it was a Mrs. Mahoney of Port Elgin, Westmorland county, who is a specialist in smallpox, was engaged to co-operate with Dr. Meahan. All this was done some two months ago, and the work in Gloucester is so successful that the dread disease will, no doubt, soon be eradicated there.

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The Coldbrook rolling mill, rebuilt, but it will be ready to operate the company's mill on the 1st of H. Thorne & Co., have iron on hand in the mill.

Pen Parker, the skater, has issued a Duffey, the maritime skater a one-mile race on the 1st of the 1st. It is made from opposed sink.

Says the Worcester Mrs. Eugene C. Belknap street, who has a demand for correspondence to the conclusion that awaits those who has business of raising the table.

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The remains of 183 native of Charlotte Brunswick, were brought Monday from the ship Messrs. Center and the remains for that afternoon would take in New Westminster. She had a number of cover World, Dec. 2.

The British student department of the University held their first at the Ritten house, Thursday, Dec. 13, attended by about 400 feet, representing Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, W. P. Br of St. John, president class, was chairman programme with a to. There were also present B. R. Sewell and of Fredericton.

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Within a radius of seven miles in Gays River, Halifax Co., nine steam mills are in full operation cutting logs into merchantable lumber. The army of workers in the forests this year is unusually large.

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The Coldbrook rolling mills will be rebuilt, but it will be July before they will be ready for operations. Fortunately the company's selling agents, W. H. Thorne & Co., have a good stock of iron on hand in the meantime.

Fen Parker, the speedy north end skater, has issued a challenge to Harry Duffy, the maritime champion, to skate a one-mile race in the Victoria rink on the 8th instant, the start to be made from opposite sides of the rink.

Says the Worcester Spy of Jan. 1: Mrs. Eugene C. Belknap of 315 Pleasant street, who has been investigated by the police, has come to the conclusion that no market awaits those who have entered the business of raising these rabbits for the table.

Rev. J. de Souza's lecture upon the late war correspondent, George W. Stevens, who died so tragically at Ady'smith, will be delivered next Tuesday evening at St. John's school house. After the lecture a vocal recital will take place, when Mrs. Spencer will sing Schumann's "Nussbaum" and other songs.

The remains of Edward O'Brien, a native of Charlotte county, New Brunswick, were brought to the city Monday from a place near Athol. It was intended to ship the body to Messrs. Center and Hanna, embalmers, but they were unable to do so, and the remains were received word that the interment would take place tomorrow in New Westminster, where the deceased has a number of friends.

The British students of the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania held their first annual dinner at the Ritten house, Philadelphia, on Thursday, Dec. 13. The dinner was attended by about forty British subjects, representing England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. W. P. Broderick, formerly of St. John, president of the senior class, was chairman, and opened the programme with a toast to the Queen. There were also present at the banquet E. R. Sewell and R. E. Hagerman of Fredericton.

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

- Ladies' Undershirts, 25c to 90c each. Under Drawers, 30c to 75c. Jackets, Light Colors and Black in Beaver, Frieze and Curly Cloth, \$3.50 to \$8.75. Comfortables, 90c to \$2.75 each. All Wool Blankets, \$2.50 per pair and up. Shaker Flannel, 5c per yd. and up. Gray Wool Flannel, 14c per yd. and up. Flannellette Wrappers, \$1.15 to 2.00 each.

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- Underwear (All Wool), 50c per garment and up. Fleece Lined, 50c. Top Shirts, Strong and Heavy, 48c to \$1.20. Heavy Pants, \$1.00 per pair and up. Jumpers, 55c to 85c. Overalls, 55c to 85c.

WOOL TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

SHARP & MACKIN, 835 Main Street, St. John, North End.

Potter Bros. of Canning are making arrangements for the construction of a new steamer to take the place of the Beaver on the route between St. John and Basin of Minas ports. The new boat will be larger than the Beaver and will have superior passenger accommodation.

Leonard McConkey, who lives at the corner of Metcalf and Durham streets, received word yesterday that his brother, Harry McConkey, had been severely injured while working in the woods near Glendon station, Sunbury Co., having his legs badly crushed by a falling tree. He was taken to his home in Westfield.

SECURED A POSITION. Mr. J. L. S. DesBrisay of Petit Rocher, N. B., has secured a position as bookkeeper with J. J. McLaughlin, tea merchant of this city. Mr. DesBrisay attended the Currie Business University of this city, last year.

Premier Tweedie is at the Royal. He visited Dorchester yesterday on business connected with the office of registrar of deeds, which recently became vacant through the death of Mr. Backhouse. The deputy registrar is now performing the duties of the office. Mr. Tweedie's visit to St. John is on legal business.

Fred McNaughton, formerly cashier in T. McAvity & Sons' King street store, writes home from Moosomin, N. W. T., that he has been exceedingly busy since his arrival there. Everything is on the rush in the business centres of the great west, and Mr. McNaughton writes that he likes his new situation immensely.

Miss Jane Morgan, daughter of Mr. Robert Morgan of Peterborough, Queens county, died at her father's residence on the 21st ultimo, and was interred on the 22nd instant in the burial ground at Brown's Flats, the Rev. Mr. Coad officiating. A very large number of residents in the district, and some from St. John, by their presence showed their respect and sympathy for the family.

It is stated on good authority that the wrecking concern which contracted to float the schooner Sarah Potter, ashore near Salem, have already destroyed \$2,000 worth of gear in their efforts to pull the vessel off.

The body of the late Mrs. Martha Jane Moore, which came from the west yesterday, will be interred from the Union depot at eleven o'clock this morning. Mrs. Moore was the widow of James Moore, who was the owner of a large farm near St. John, and lived here a great many years. Mr. Sparrow died about 1880 and his widow married again. Mr. Moore died some time ago and was buried in St. John, and interred alongside of her first husband, a wish with which her friends comply.

ACCIDENT IN THE HARBOR.

Sailor Belonging to the Schooner Wendell Burpee Drowned Last Night.

A sad accident occurred in the harbor on Tuesday, when a young sailor in the prime of life without a moment's warning went to his death and a watery grave. The schooner Wendell Burpee, a small vessel owned by N. C. Scott of this city, had just made port after a run from St. John and was about to come to anchor at the beacon eddy when a seaman named Elliott was knocked off the vessel by the main boom. The captain started to his assistance in a small boat, but was unable to reach the man before he sank. The captain tried to get back to the schooner, which had come to anchor, but the tide and strong wind was too much for him and he drifted rapidly toward Partridge island, where he was fortunate enough to land. Elliott, the unfortunate man, belonged to Eastport and was twenty-two years of age.

FIRE AT BELGIN ALBERT CO.

Meadow, Belgin, Albert Co., Dec. 25.—The Christmas holidays are passing off very quietly. The school here taught by Miss Bertie Steeves has closed. She will resume her duties here next term.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Steeves, formerly of St. John, but now living at Hopedale, was interred in the Hillside burial ground on Dec. 24th. Rev. Mr. Thorne conducted the services.

The house of Ralph Steeves was burned to the ground on Dec. 17th. Unfortunately for the occupants there was no insurance. His mother, an aged widow, and her granddaughter, Miss Ina Titus, who were occupying a part of the house, are now living with Mr. Snowball Colpitt, son-in-law of Mrs. Steeves. Mr. Steeves' friends in this vicinity have since presented him with bedding, clothing, grain and flour; also cash to the value of about \$30.

SEEDS THAT SURELY GROW.

The cost of seeds compared with the value of the crop is so small that a few cents saved by buying second rate seeds will amount to many dollars lost when the harvest is gathered. Farmers have found out by many costly failures what a risky thing it is to buy seeds without being pretty sure that they are reliable and true to name. The latest catalogue of the seed house of D. M. Ferry & Co., of Windsor, Ont., is a reminder to the thousands of farmers in the United States and Canada have pinned their faith to the reputation of this great firm. During a business career spanning half a century an annual increase in popularity which is perhaps the best evidence that they grow and give satisfaction. Ferry's Seed Annual for 1901 is a useful guide in selecting seeds for the farm, the truck garden and the flower garden. It is sent free on application.

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ST. JOHN LADY IN NEW ORLEANS.

Her Remarks About Prohibition May Not Have Been Correctly Reported.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat, giving an account of a W. C. T. U. meeting, says: An interesting visitor at the meeting was Mrs. L. C. Dearborn of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. Mrs. Dearborn has been a southern visitor for the past thirteen years, and wherever she goes leaves the influence of her gentle, womanly nature and evidence of her earnest work in the cause of temperance. The union in New Brunswick, Mrs. Dearborn said, is in a prosperous condition and performing a steady good. One of its interesting departments is the Little Girls' Home, established for waifs and strays picked up out of the streets and cared for here, raised to be sweet-souled girls, and saved from all the sin and misery that might else have come to them. A relief committee is also an important branch of the union, which attends to cases of poverty reported to the union.

Mrs. Dearborn said she hoped in time the prohibition would be established in some parts of Canada. Quebec was against it, and, on a majority of 35,000 votes against prohibition, parliament had decided the cause was not strong enough to be established. In Deland, Florida, where Mrs. Dearborn visits every winter, and of whose union she is a valued member, the temperance women have fine results from their faithful endeavors. Not only is there no saloon in the town, but they have succeeded in keeping liquor out of the county. Mrs. Dearborn, but her coming again next year will be regarded by the ladies as a pleasant event and her presence an additional interest to their meetings.

Sarah J. Peacock, aged 55 years, died at her home, Sandy Point road, Wednesday morning after six months' illness with paralysis. Deceased lady was a consistent member of the Church of England.

Mary Gehring of Milkish died Wednesday morning. She was unmarried and aged seventy years.

SOME GOOD RACING.

It was a great day at Gagetown Tuesday. Nearly a thousand people assembled on the creek to witness the horse trot. A large number of the spectators were from St. John, Fredericton and river points. The first race was a free-for-all. The first horse, owned by Frederickson, driven by Spragg, was a country horse, came second, and Fred Ebbett's Gagetown pacer secured third place. There were about five entries. In the second event a green race, another rural speeder, called the "Cuckoo," owned by Mr. Clay of Cumberland Bay, Grand Lake. The track was a half mile long, with a turn, and in good condition.

WEDDING AT THE SYNAGOGUE.

At the Jewish synagogue last evening Rabbi Rabinovitch performed the solemn and impressive ceremony that made Samuel Romanoff and Miss Myers, daughter of B. Myers of Main street, man and wife. The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin with pearl trimmings, wore a veil and wreath and carried a large and beautiful bouquet. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Rubin, while the groom was supported by Jacob Bragger and James Romanoff. Little Misses Susie Myers and Bessie Marcus acted as flower girls and Maesters J. Corber and Samuel Rubin as pages. After the ceremony the bride and groom, accompanied by a large number of guests, adjourned to Union Hall where copious refreshments were served and dancing and other amusements participated in until a late hour.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

The death is announced of one of St. John's oldest citizens, Hugh K. Tufts, who had reached the advanced age of ninety-seven years, eighty-five of which were spent in this city. For many years Mr. Tufts resided on a shoe business in St. John, and on a farm in the time of the fire occupied a store about where A. B. Sma & Son now are. After the fire he was for a time on Union street. Mr. Tufts was born at Moneyreay, near Belfast, Ireland, and when about four years old was brought to St. Andrews, and twelve came to St. John. Mr. Tufts was a worthy and exemplary citizen, and many older residents will have a kindly recollection of him and will hear of his death with regret. Notwithstanding his advanced age, he retained all his faculties and was a very entertaining talker on happenings of the early days. He was never compelled to wear glasses. Mr. Tufts has spent the declining years of his life with his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Bartson, on Peters street. Other children are Miss Catherine, and James A. Francis and Samuel Tufts of this city, and Mrs. Wm. Ross of Pictou.

THE LATE CHRISTIANA McDUGAL.

The death of Christiana McDougal, eldest daughter of the late Chas. McDougal, took place on the 23rd Nov., at her residence in Kirkland, South Richmond, Carleton Co.

Deceased was in the 52nd year of her age, and leaves two sisters, a brother, a mother and a large number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Naturally possessed of talents far beyond the average, she assiduously cultivated them. Reading and study was her delight. Not only was she well acquainted with English literature, but also with the different political, moral and religious questions of the day. Even in the summer, when very weak from her disease, she took a course in Hurlbut's Normal Bible lessons, being one of the five who made the highest marks in the province on their examination papers. A devoted member of the Presbyterian church, she was for a long time organist, always a Sabbath school teacher, and a diligent worker in Kirkland church. She was one of the first life members of Kirkland L. F. M. society, and was one of the chief instrumentalists in making it a success. Ever ready to give her time and talents to its aid, she maintained her interest in it to the last. While all this and much more is true of her public life, it was "at home among her ain folk" that she made her best observations. A devoted mother, the Presbyterian, unassuming, living for the good that she could do, those only who knew her would intimately really know her worth. It is no wonder that to her death had lost much of its terror. Six years a sufferer from heart trouble, and for the last nine weeks the sufferings dreadfully aggravated, she never once complained. Trusting in the Rock of Ages, she knew she could not drift beyond His love and care. As Tenyson has it: "There was no moaning of the bar, when she put out to sea." "And I heard a voice from heaven saying, Write blessed are the dead, from henceforth, say, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Baptist Foreign Mission board met Wednesday afternoon in the board room, 250 Main street. There were present the president, E. M. Sippel; Rev. A. T. Dykeman of Fairville, Thos. L. Hay, Rev. Ira Smith, A. A. Wilson and Secretary Rev. Dr. Manning of the city paper. The regular monthly meeting of the board, Rev. Alex. White, pastor of Main street church, was elected to take Rev. Dr. Gates' place for the remainder of the term. It was passed and placed on the minutes that the board expressed its sincere regret at the removal of Rev. Dr. Gates from the staff and consequently from the membership of the board. References were made to his untiring effort in the cause of foreign missions during his twenty-year residence in New Brunswick. A number of interesting reports were read from missionaries on the field in India, some of them telling of the missionary conference held in November at Bimlipatnam. A few committees were appointed to report at next meeting of the board on several matters.

The Baptist missionaries now actively engaged in furthering the gospel in India are Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, of Nova Scotia; Rev. Mr. Morse and wife, of Berwick, N. S.; Rev. Mr. Sanford and Mrs. Sanford, of Nova Scotia; Rev. Mr. V. Higgins and wife, of Wolfville, N. S.; Rev. H. Corey and wife, of Havelock, N. B.; Rev. R. E. Gullison and wife, of Yarmouth, N. S.; Rev. Mr. Hardy, Quebec; Rev. Mr. P. E. B. L. Miss Har-Clark, of Bay St. Lawrence; Miss Macdonald, of Macan, N. S.; Miss Newcomb, of Lawrencetown, N. S.; Miss Archibald, Melville Square, N. S.; and Miss Blackadar, Lower Granville, N. S. Rev. Messrs. Churchill and Morse, with their wives, are now home on furlough. The former is recuperating his bodily strength at health at Denver, Colorado, and the latter is resting at his native village.

RICHBUCKTO NEWS.

RICHBUCKTO, Jan. 3.—The watch-night service in St. Mary's church on Monday night was largely attended. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Meek, presented all present with a ready printed card all present with the following text: as a watchword for the new year: The Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into patient waiting for Christ. It is announced that John B. Goodwin, of Charlottetown, has been nominated to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the death of Peter H. Lerat.

FAMILIAR STAND REMOVED.

S. F. Matthews' candy store on Charlotte street, a landmark for over a generation, is being dismantled and remodelled for use as an up-to-date grocery store. Mr. Robertson, formerly of the firm of Daniel & Robertson, will be the proprietor. Yesterday the carpenters and builders took charge of the store, and instead of the clean, tempting interior of a week ago a scene of wreck and disorder is presented. Mr. Matthews sold confectionery on Charlotte street for thirty-three years, and talks very interestingly of the days when ordinary candies were a dollar a pound.

Frank E. Snowden, formerly mate on the schooner J. B. Vandusen, on which Capt. Balesy was murdered over a year ago, and who testified so strongly against the murderer, came very near being drowned off the schooner Roger Dewar, at Gibb's coal sheds, Chilly bay and being saved with difficulty. Snowden sustained a dislocated finger and some bad bruises.

Street rumor has it that the presence in St. John of B. F. Pearson of Halifax and Chas. Barrill of Weymouth is largely on business connected with the purchase of the Knight property at Musquash for pulp mill purposes. It was stated yesterday that the deal had about been completed, but a member of the Knight firm told a Sun-reporter last night that it was no nearer consummation now than it was three months ago.

COLONIAL HOUSE.

Great Discount Sale.

During the month of January we will offer our entire stock (with the exception of standard patterns, which are under contract to sell at fixed prices), at discounts unprecedented in the annals of this establishment. Lists of discounts will appear daily in the Montreal papers and parties corresponding with us will receive the same treatment as city customers. Prices will be so low that it will pay housekeepers to lay in supplies for the year. Write for particulars. Mail orders carefully attended to.

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THE PROPOSED BRIDGE.

City Engineer Peters showed the Globe plans he prepared at the time for a railway and passenger bridge across the harbor. As the result of soundings then made, the engineer located his bridge from Rankin's wharf to the foot of Middle street, Carleton. This gave plenty of room in front of the wharf and also on Navy Island, and left only one to be built in the channel where there was any great depth of water. The engineer's idea was to make two floors, the lower for rail traffic and the foot for teams, electric cars and foot passengers. The estimated cost of the project, the engineer said the city controls practically all the property on the western side of the harbor, so there would not be very great land damages to meet if the city should undertake the project. St. John has three railway companies, the Intercolonial, the Canadian Pacific and the Shore Line, and all would probably contribute to the construction of a bridge. The Street Railway company might also assist, in that a proper understanding was reached between the parties interested the city could undertake the work without it being a very great burden. If a bridge was built by the city arrangements might be made to lease the ferry privy, the small passenger boats doing all the work, teams going by the bridge. The engineer is strongly opposed to any company being allowed to acquire the rights which the city should control—Globe.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Thomas Perrin, and Minnie M. E. Burchill and Edward Burchill her husband, and Ida E. Reynolds and Patrick J. Reynolds her husband, and to all others whom it may concern: TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction at CHARLOTTEVILLE, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the Ninth day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, "All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Saint John aforesaid, and known and distinguished on the map or plan of the said city on file in the office of the Commissioner Clerk thereof by the number twelve hundred and seventy-six (1276), the said lot having a frontage on the south side of British Street of forty feet, more or less, and extending back preserving the same width one hundred feet, more or less, together with the improvements, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining. And also "All that certain other lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the south side of British Street, in the City of Saint John aforesaid, said lot being known on the map or plan of the said City by the number twelve hundred and seventy-two, and having a frontage on British Street of forty (40) feet, and extending southerly at right angles to said British Street, preserving the same breadth as aforesaid, together with the improvements and appurtenances. The above lands will be made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage, dated the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1896, made between the said Thomas Perrin of the one part and the undersigned Mary B. Peters of the other part, for the purpose of securing certain monies therein mentioned, and registered in the Registry Office for the City and County of Saint John, in the 37 of records, folio 108 to 112, default having been made in the payment of the monies secured by said mortgage. Dated the Twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1900. MARY B. PETERS, Mortgagee. T. SHERMAN PETERS.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Seven Hundred and Seventy-Six Deaths in 1900—Principal Causes of Death.

Table with 2 columns: Cause of Death, Number. Includes Typhoid fever, Diphtheria, Measles, Scarlet fever, Smallpox, etc.

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Nativity of Deceased.

Table with 2 columns: Nativity, Number. Includes Canada, Foreign, Not stated.

Married, Single, Not stated.

Table with 2 columns: Status, Number. Includes Married, Single, Not stated.

Age.

Table with 2 columns: Age Group, Number. Includes Under one year, One to five, etc.

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PRESENTATION AT HARDCOURT.

A joyous company surprised the Methodist minister of Harcourt and his family on the eve before Christmas. The company came laden with all manner of good things for the present and future use of the clergyman and his wife. The principal gift was a magnificent fur coat, the best of its kind to be found in the market. The selection was made by L. C. R. Postal Clerk Henry Wathen of this village. Soon after the arrival of the company the following address was read by Mrs. J. F. R. McMichael and the presentation was made by Miss Nellie Humphrey:

To the Rev. D. B. Bayley, Pastor:

Dear Sir and Brother—We, the members of your church and friends of Harcourt, think it very fitting and should mark the Christmas season by presenting to you our cordial congratulations. With these congratulations we desire to express to you our high appreciation of distinguished services which during the year you have rendered to the church. These services have been so constant and continuous that they must have sprung from a zealous admiration of the principles of the cause for which you labor. Your close connection with ourselves as a pastor and the great assistance which you have given us from time to time by your advice, are additional reasons for our venturing to approach you with our hearty felicitations. We would not wish you to assume that we measured our regard for you by the tribute which we offer concurrently with our good words and wishes, but we beg you to accept the accompanying fur coat as an earnest pledge of the high esteem in which you are held. It is our sincere prayer that the Great Architect of the Universe may yet allow to you many happy years, during which the ministry may have the privilege of your wise counsel, and that when at last you have laid aside all earthly rank and honors, you may be graciously received where the Divine Master of the Universe in person rules and reigns.

Wishing yourself and family a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. On behalf of the members and friends.

MRS. J. F. R. McMICHAEL.

MISS NELLIE HUMPHREY.

In his reply the rev. gentleman expressed his profound gratitude to the friends for invading his home in a manner so much in keeping with the spirit and gladness of the season, and also for bringing with them such a splendid expression of good-will and favor. He referred to the cordial relations which have existed between the people and himself ever since his arrival in Harcourt. He spoke feelingly of the numberless kindnesses shown to himself and his wife in sickness as well as in health, not only by members of his own congregation, but by those of the other denominations. In this harmony and Christian fellowship he greatly rejoiced. His prayer was that the Divine Father might richly bless the different homes at this Christmas time.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

FREDERICTON, Dec. 31.—Ester Anne, widow of the late Elijah Estabrook, died at her home at Marysville last evening, after a few days' illness with congestion of the lungs. Deceased was 89 years old and leaves two sons and two daughters, W. R. Logan of this city, Jas. Logan of Marysville, Mrs. Wm. Dennison of Gibson, and Mrs. Chas. Manzer of Marysville.

Allison Jordan of Queensbury died Saturday night from pneumonia, aged 44 years. One brother and one daughter survive.

Miss Mabel Coburn, daughter of the late Dr. Benj. Coburn, and Wm. C. Burt are to be married at 4 p. m. tomorrow, at the home of the bride's mother.

Two thousand five hundred dollars of the Fredericton school debentures, for which offers were received up to Saturday noon, have been sold to John Black of this city at six per cent. premium. Offers were received from St. John and other places.

The circuit court will open here on Wednesday next, Justice Hanington presiding. There are no criminal cases and but few civil cases, and they not of a specially important character, to come before the court.

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ston last evening by Pastor and Mrs. Fraser. The evening was greatly enjoyed. Just before their departure the members of the society presented the pastor, Rev. D. Fraser, with a purse containing \$20.

The death of Mrs. Stothart, an aged resident of South Branch, is announced. She was a sister of Thomas Jardine, of the firm of J. & T. Jardine, of Jansenville.

The travelling public will regret to hear that John Irving of the Kent hotel is seriously ill.

Mr. Fred W. Tozer of Kingston left this week for the coast to consult a physician about the bone of his leg, which has been troubling him for nearly two years, and during which time he has had two operations performed.

James McIntosh of Charlottetown is in town this week. Mr. McIntosh formerly taught the advanced department of the school here. Wm. Hudson of St. John is visiting his parents.

An entertainment and basket social was held in Kouchibouguac last evening, for which offers were received up to Saturday noon, have been sold to John Black of this city at six per cent. premium.

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offlying the people by the truths which he so clearly placed before them. D. Fenwick and Zebulon Gannon also spoke briefly, after which the party dispersed with the singing of the doxology and prayer by Rev. Lodge Gregg, all seeming to have enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable evening.

WATERBURY, Albert Co., Dec. 28.—C. W. Anderson and his daughter, Miss Murray Anderson, left this morning for the train for St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Lower Cape are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sanford H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Richardson have moved from their own residence here to Little Rocher, where Mr. Richardson will begin lumbering pretty soon.

Ira H. Copp left this morning for St. John. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson have gone to Fawcett Hill to be present at the marriage of Mrs. Anderson's brother.

HAVERLOCK, Dec. 28.—Christmas passed off quietly. Family reunions were the order of the day. A Christmas tree and concert was held in the public hall on Christmas evening by the Baptist Sunday school.

The schools held their examination on Friday afternoon, but only a few pupils were present. Miss Annie Taylor, principal of the superior school, will not return to Haverlock. She left for Fredericton Saturday morning.

A. J. McKnight, principal of Sackville superior school, and Mrs. McKnight are spending the holidays in Haverlock. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Keith left for Boston on Monday.

Albert Ayer, formerly of North River, but now of Boston, and Miss Keith, daughter of Lord Keith of Steeves settlement, were married on Christmas morning in the Baptist church of Steeves settlement.

Miss Thille McKeekin is very ill. An American hunter who spent three weeks in the woods passing through Haverlock last week. He took three moose heads back with him.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Dec. 28.—Charles Tapley, postmaster of Northfield, son of C. L. Tapley, postmaster of Little River, will soon take up his abode in the latter village.

H. Dale McMulkin, adopted son of the late Thos. McMulkin of Upper Gagetown, came back recently from the United States and died last week a victim of consumption at the residence of Mrs. H. Dale, where F. C. Hartley conducted the funeral services.

This section of country is being enriched with Christmas presents sent to the old folks at home by the hundreds of young men who in the past few years have emigrated to the United States. The holiday mails tell the story of the exodus in a way that even politicians must recognize.

JOHNSTON, Dec. 27.—The roads in this section of the country for the past few weeks have been in fine condition for travelling. It is well that the roads are in such good shape, as the Central railroad smash-up last August. Your correspondent is informed by one of the railway officials that it will be difficult to get before the road will be open for traffic.

Lumber operations will not be carried on as extensively as usual owing to the scarcity of lumber. John Patterson will put his portable mill in operation where he expects to cut about 50,000 feet.

The schools have all closed for the holidays. The examination of the school at Lower Rapids, taught by Miss Nellie Johnston of Sheba, took place on the 28th inst. A large number of pupils were present.

Miss M. L. Magee, who has been visiting her aunt in Boston for several months, returned home on Friday. Charles Brown has removed to the home of his daughter in Lower St. Marys, and is now confined to the house.

John Ward, who has been in the west for the past two or three years, has returned home.—The Misses Nellie and Cassie Strange are visiting their sister here.

road, cutting spruce, hemlock and hardwood into deals, boards, scantling, railway ties, etc. He saws the stuff with a portable mill as fast as the logs are felled and ships at the Irishtown station. He expects to get out a mill-nature. Of these about a dozen were for burning chimneys or fast alarm, and in all the other cases, with one or two exceptions, the fires were of a very trivial nature, involving no particular loss. The underwriters have no reason to complain of their business in Moncton in 1906.

The customs receipts at this port last year were \$36,816.04 as compared with \$37,484.83 in 1899. The county council, which meets tomorrow, will probably adjourn without doing much business, owing to the smallness of the session.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 30.—W. S. Starratt, chairman of the board of health, has placarded the house at Lower Cape where the recent death from diphtheria occurred, and is taking every precaution against the spread of the disease, which it appears existed for some time before the matter was brought to the attention of the board. The other member of the family who had the disease is convalescent, and so far, no new cases have developed.

While the Albert train was on the down trip from Salisbury yesterday the axle of one of the tender trucks broke, near Danville's station, throwing the tender from the rails and breaking it up badly. Fortunately the passenger car was not thrown from the track or the accident would probably have been disastrous. Some of the passengers were driven to their destination by teams, the remainder, with the main train, being taken to Albert by the regular train.

The tender was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. Claude Davidson, son of Rev. F. D. Davidson of Riverside, arrived home yesterday from Fernandina, Florida, where he left the schr. Chas. L. Jeffrey, Humphrey Newcomb, who has been first officer of the Jeffrey, also returned to his home at Hopewell Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peck of St. John are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peck, at the Hill. Mr. Peck is now in the employ of the Moncton and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peck of Hillsboro spent Sunday in the village.

Willard Milburn has a contract for getting a hundred cords of stove wood for the Albert Manufacturing Co. Mr. Milburn has completed a large residence, which does great credit to the master builder.

The Rev. A. F. Robb of Doaktown lectured in Whiteville under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. His subject was Korea to which field he has offered himself as a missionary.

Four teachers have vacated their schools. Miss Brander of Whiteville, and Miss Cook of Castillon go to new fields of labor, while Miss MacLeod of Strathadam and Miss Robertson of Allison will rest for the winter term. Miss Chase of Gagetown supplies Miss Robertson's school at Allison. Miss Crommond of Newcastle goes to Whiteville, and Miss Katie Troy of Newcastle to Strathadam.

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The "Albert" Toilet Soap Co's Baby's Own Soap makes youngsters, clean, sweet, and fresh.

It keeps their delicate skins in good order. Made entirely from vegetable fats, it is an emollient as well as a cleanser, and is as useful on a lady's toilet as in the nursery. Faintly but exquisitely aromatic.

Beware of imitations.

disaster at Yarmouth a few weeks ago, is now called upon to mourn the loss of her infant daughter, Dorothy C. aged 4 months, who died yesterday afternoon.

The fire department was called out 27 times during the past year, but none of the fires were of a serious nature. NORTHESK, Dec. 28.—Christmas passed off very quietly here. Although a fine day and the roads in splendid condition, not much driving was done until evening, when a large number drove to Cassville to a basket social and tea in the hall. A very pleasant time was spent.

There has only been one snow storm this season. Good work has been done in the lumber woods so far. Messrs. Sullivan have completed a large residence, which does great credit to the master builder.

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To Ann Vance and George Fitzpatrick, and to all others whom it may concern. Take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, 1850, called in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of January next, at twelve o'clock, called in the afternoon, at the residence of the said George F. Fitzpatrick, all that certain lot or piece of land situated, lying and being on Long Island in the Kennebecasis River, in the County of Kings, known and distinguished as the back or rear half of lots number twenty-two and twenty-three (22 & 23) and containing fifty acres more or less, being the tract of land formerly owned by one Frank Gallagher, the said lot of land having been conveyed by one Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said Ann Vance by deed dated twentieth day of August 1890, registered in the Records of Kings County in Book No. 4, pages 306 to 308.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of land, lying and being on Long Island, in the Kennebecasis River, and on the south side of said river, lying between the said river and the main road, containing one acre, being a part of the lot formerly granted by Peter Lynch to one Austin Hornbrook and adjoining the lands of one Frank Gallagher; the said lot being under and having been conveyed by the said Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said Ann Vance by Deed dated third day of February 1890, registered in the Records of Kings County in Book No. 4, pages 513 and 514.

Also, all that certain lot situated in Kings County, aforesaid, described in the Deed thereof from the said Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said George F. Fitzpatrick as "All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land on which I now cultivate a large quantity of thereto now in my occupation situated on Long Island, in the Kennebecasis River, and being in the Parish of Digby, in the County of Kings, and bounded as follows: On the northwesterly side by the Kennebecasis River; on the north side by the said side by lands owned or occupied by John Hornbrook and Robert Kingston; on the south side by the Kennebecasis River and lands owned or occupied by the said George F. Fitzpatrick; on the southwesterly side, that portion lying on the southeasterly side of the island is bounded by the said side by lands owned or occupied by William Hornbrook, and that portion lying on the northwesterly side of the island by lands owned by Ann Vance, containing about one hundred acres more or less," the said lot mentioned in the Deed thereof from the said Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said George F. Fitzpatrick by Deed dated third day of February 1890, registered in the Records of Kings County in Book K. No. 5, pages 1 and 2.

The above said lot is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage dated the seventh day of February 1888, made between the said George F. Fitzpatrick of the one part, and the undersigned George F. Fitzpatrick of the other part for securing the payment of certain money due to the said George F. Fitzpatrick in the Registry Office for Kings County in Libro L. No. 5, page 485 to 489 by the number 421, default having been made in the payment of the monies secured by said mortgage.

Dated the fourteenth day of December A. D. 1906. J. R. ARMSTRONG, GEO. ARMSTRONG, Mortgages, Ritchie's Building, Solicitor for Mortgage. 1412

SHERIFF'S SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of APRIL, A. D. 1907, at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, at Chubb's Corner (called in the afternoon) in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, all that certain lot or piece of land and premises situated in the City of Saint John aforesaid, and known and distinguished as the back or rear half of lots number 22 and 23, and containing fifty acres more or less, being the tract of land formerly owned by one Frank Gallagher, the said lot of land having been conveyed by one Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said Ann Vance by deed dated twentieth day of August 1890, registered in the Records of Kings County in Book No. 4, pages 306 to 308.

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