

P. E. ISLAND.

Aged People of More Than Usual Vigor.

Saddle and Draught Horses for Campaign Purposes in South Africa—Gift to Archdeacon Reagh.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 19.—Previous to the departure yesterday, of Mr. Robertson, son of Dr. Henry W. Robertson of Crapaud, for St. John he was tendered a banquet at the Forester house.

The marriage is announced in North Cambridge, Mass., of Eunice M. Jardine, third daughter of the late William Jardine of Hillsboro, Percy Coffin, formerly of Savage Harbor, P. E. I. George H. Jardine acted as groomsmen and Laura Douglas as bridesmaid.

This province can boast of some aged people of more than usual vigor. Mrs. McClavery of Cape Traverse, 82 years old, walked seven miles a few days ago and returned on foot the following day.

Among recent marriages in this province are those of Mrs. J. J. Sawyer of Bel Creek to Janet R. Marks of Long River; Albert Hyde of Cornwall to Elizabeth Langdon of North River; W. B. Lea to Blanche Lord, both of Fryon.

W. C. Stewart, Esq., has acted with much acceptance in the capacity of financial secretary of the route of the new railway.

George MacEachern of Mt. Stewart has arrived in Charlottetown from the Colorado Springs Gazette.

Archdeacon Reagh, rector of Milton, received an address and a handsome gift from his parishioners a few days ago.

Word has been received from the marriage of Quincey, Mass., of Walter E. Burke, formerly of St. John, N. B., and Miss Minnie Quincey, who were wedded in the hands of the Rev. Mr. Reagh.

The well known trotting mare Hildred was found dead in her stall a few mornings ago, from the mountain, and was owned by Prof. Rockford. She trotted at several meets in the province last season.

John A. Reid of Alberton died last week from inflammation of the lungs. He was 70 years old and had been a merchant tailor for many years. One son and four daughters survive.

Colin Stewart died in this city last week. He was born in Flat River in 1846. In 1888 he went to England to manage a hotel. He then returned on account of ill health and returned to his island a few weeks ago.

Fire a few nights ago did \$200 damage to the Hillsboro house, the handsome residence of Justice Hodgson. The fire broke out at 11 o'clock on Tuesday. The hall-bearers were Col. Moore, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Bryant, G. H. Taylor, W. Stanley and G. H. Holbrook.

Epiphany snow, a native of North West-shire, but now of Humboldt, Minn., is visiting this province. He was formerly the greatest long distance runner in the world. He competed in all his weight classes.

A pretty wedding took place at Fort-month, N. B., last week. The contracting parties were Prof. Harry Fisher of Boston and Miss Minnie Baker, daughter of John L. Baker of Summerside.

James Percival of Crapaud has under construction a new steamboat, which he intends to run between Crapaud and Victoria.

The annual meeting of St. James Presbyterian church, of which Rev. T. F. Fullerton, now in the Transvaal, is pastor, was held last evening. The total revenue from all sources during the year was \$5,500.

John Westley of this city has started seven poultry fattening stations within a short radius of Charlottetown. From these he expects to receive during the next week about 1,500 fowls, which will be forwarded at once to the building.

BOSTON LETTER.

OTTAWA.

Col Steele to Command Lord Strathcona's Horse

Order in Council Passed for the Repatriation of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—An order-in-council has been passed for the repatriation of the 100th Prince of Wales Royal Canadian Regiment. It is asked in the order that the depot of the regiment be transferred to Halifax and the recruiting be done in Canada.

Col. Samuel B. Steele is the hero of the mounted police and the military hero of the Northwest. He came of a military family. His father, the late Capt. James Steele, R. N., a native of Canada, was a member of the British army.

When he was appointed ensign of the 35th Battalion of the Simcoe Rifles. He qualified at the Toronto Military school under Lieutenant-Colonel McKintyre, her majesty's 11th regiment, and was sent to the Rocky Mountains in 1870 under Lord Wolsey.

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BOSTON LETTER.

British South African Fund Reaches Five Thousand Dollars.

Southern Strawberries Have Arrived and Sell at One Dollar Per Box.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—There has been little winter weather up to the present time, and just now dust is flying in unwelcome abundances in and about the city.

Strawberries have reached the Boston market and are selling at \$1 per box. Rhubarb has also arrived from the South and is worth 15 to 25 cents per pound.

The manager of the International Steamship company desires emphatically the report published here and in St. John that the sale of the St. Croix, Cumberland and State of Maine is contemplated.

The above cut was made from a photograph presented by Gen. Lord Roberts to a member of the Outram family of St. John, who, by the way, are relatives of Sir James Outram, under whom Gen. Roberts served during the Indian mutiny.

General Lord Frederick Sleight Roberts, Brevet G.C.B., V.C., is a son of the late Sir Abraham Roberts, G.C.B., and was born in 1832 at Cawnpore, India, educated at Eton, Sandhurst, and Addiscombe.

He received his first commission as second lieutenant in the Bengal artillery in 1851, and, after passing through the various other grades, was promoted to lieutenant-general in 1883.

He served with distinction throughout the Indian mutiny campaign, and received the Victoria Cross for personal bravery in the field in 1858.

He is mentioned in the despatches in that memorable campaign, "has on every occasion been most marked. On following up the retreating enemy on January 2, at Khodagunge, he saw in the distance two Sepoys going away with a standard, Lieutenant Roberts put spurs to his horse, and overtook them just as they were about to enter the village.

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FIELD MARSHAL LORD ROBERTS, Commander in Chief of the British Army in South Africa.

THOROUGHLY LOYAL.

J. D. Hanlon, Provincial Secretary of the A. O. H. in New Brunswick.

Answers in no Uncertain Manner, Statements Published in a Boston Paper Reflecting on the New Brunswick Order.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 27.—A copy of the Boston Globe of the 19th instant was received here today. It contains the following:

"The report of a split in the ranks of the Ancient Order of Hibernians over the action of the national officers expressing themselves in favor of the Boers, and that the New Brunswick order would secede and form a British Ancient Order of Hibernians, does not cause much concern. The first order of the kind was formed in 1841, and has since that time had a membership of 100 members, said a leading Hibernian last evening.

"At present, according to the latest reports, there are just 646 members in the province of New Brunswick. This membership is scattered in five counties, and the five counties have six subordinate divisions. In two years past persons now at the head of the organization there were able, by very hard work, to add 15 members to the roll.

"While doing this they were also able to give on the part of the land for Miss Ferguson, the present county president, and Mr. McLeod, ex-president of the entire order in New Brunswick, are men that are well known for their activity in securing positions under the British government in the province of Quebec. The heads of the order are men who have expressed themselves in favor of the Boers. There are 100 members, said a leading Hibernian last evening.

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In lieu of a life spent partly in the woods and on the water, a man must find some kind of machine to use up and incorporate and incite the vital organs of his body to the faithful performance of their normal functions. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only thoroughly effective medicine for this purpose. Its principal action is upon the organs that feed the blood, the stomach, the large intestine and the liver. It facilitates the flow of the digestive juices in the stomach and the production of healthy chyle in large quantities in the large intestine. It invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. When the blood is rich and pure the old inert tissues throughout the body are torn down and replaced by new and healthy flesh tissues and nerve fibers. If a man's blood is filled with the rich, pure elements of health, he can get along with a scant amount of exercise. Disease germs can gain no foothold in his system.

I had catarrh for several years and then the grip and also had a hemorrhage from the rectum. I had the best medical treatment, but it did me no good. I had more hemorrhages. I took twenty-five or thirty bottles of medicine, but discovered Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I took eight bottles and have been able to do any kind of labor for more than twelve months. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's medicine.

SACKVILLE TALES.

How a Smart Man Got Lodgings in Halifax—The British as Backers.

A correspondent writes to the Sun: A good story has just come to light how a smart Sackville man obtained lodgings for himself and five companions in a Halifax hotel last autumn.

In consequence of the exhibition all the hotels were overflowing, and the six travellers had been turned from every door. When they were weary and desperate enough to commit a misdemeanor and insult a night in a lock-up, the smart young man conceived a coup d'etat. Telling his fellow sufferers to lay low he led them to one of the best hotels. He went in alone and demanded the proprietor so persistently that at last the host appeared. He requested that better was hard to master of the retort courteous.

The Rev. Mr. Geggie, the well known Presbyterian minister, is past master of the retort courteous. At the Christian Endeavor international convention held not long ago in Detroit, Mich., the ribbon badges bore the American and English flags. A Michigan drew Mr. Geggie's attention to the device, saying: "I suppose you see that the American flag is, as usual, on top?" "Certainly" was the answer, "I see that as usual you needed the British flag for backing."

THE AFGHAN FRONTIER.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The Afghan Ameer, according to a despatch from St. Petersburg, has ordered all roads leading from Herat to Kitzchik, in Transcaspia, to be guarded, and at the same time the frontier garrisons have been reinforced.

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THE REFORM IN QUEBEC.

"Partisanship run mad," is the Telegraph's description of what has happened in Quebec.

Now, those "wretched" number two, viz. the secretary-treasurer and the auditor.

Moreover, the councillors did not care to pay more for the work they did not approve of the reduction of the salary from \$300 to \$200, and think that \$300 is not too much to pay to a person who gives his whole attention to the duties of the position.

These reforms and economies may appear trifling to a city community. But they show that the change made is a benefit to the taxpayer.

THE VICTORY AT LABELLE.

When Mr. Bourassa resigned his seat and appealed to his constituents to condemn the offer of troops for South Africa, many suspected that it was a "put up job" between him and Mr. Tarte.

The suspicion is strengthened by what happened afterward. Though Labelle is solidly liberal, neither the premier nor one of the Conservatives went there to defend the course of the government.

Now we have the third and more convincing chapter of evidence. The election of Mr. Bourassa as a protest against the aid given to the Empire is hailed as a great victory for the government.

They are not far wrong. Mr. Bourassa has no real fight with his leader. They are well satisfied with each other.

of public opinion. He agrees with Mr. Bourassa. Therefore he rejoices when Mr. Bourassa secures a verdict against the British policy which was forced upon the government.

The liberal conservatives may as well admit defeat at the hands of the constituency of Labelle. They are willing to admit that the offer of troops for Africa was their policy.

VICTORIA AND MADAWASKA.

The constituency of Victoria and Madawaska is the second in New Brunswick to formally place liberal conservative candidates in nomination for the next federal election.

Most of the delegates, though not all of them, have been supporters of Mr. Costigan as a liberal conservative leader.

It may be that Mr. Costigan will return to the constituency as the Laurier candidate. He may seek other fields of political usefulness.

MR. TARTE'S CONVERSION.

We find no fault with the Telegraph for its admiration of Mr. Tarte. As President Lincoln would say, to those who like Mr. Tarte he is just the kind of statesman they would like.

Now, the Sun knows and the Telegraph knows that Mr. Tarte left the Conservatives because Mr. McGreevy and the Connollys did not divide the profit to his personal satisfaction.

Such was Mr. Tarte's final appeal in French to the French speaking people who comprise the majority in Sherbrooke.

It is true that the government seems to have obtained a substantial majority in the French polls, South and centre wards of Sherbrooke, in which the French speaking inhabitants are nearly double the number of English.

Mr. Tarte's statement to the French speaking people at St. Vincent de Paul was not true. He left the party long before Sir John A. Macdonald's death.

GOOD WAR NEWS.

What the future has to offer no one can say, but the war news today is full of encouragement and hope.

General Warren, acting under General Buller, has captured Spion Kop, which is assumed to be the dominant position between the Tugela and Ladysmith.

A BAD DAY FOR THE MACHINE.

The strenuous attempt of the government to capture Sherbrooke failed utterly, though the enterprise has cost an astonishing amount of effort.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND THE VOLUNTEERS.

The Northumberland county council has taken prompt steps for insuring the lives of the volunteers from that county.

In connection with the discussion of the Transvaal fund one of the councillors said this reported:

Coun. Connors said it struck him that a fund should be established for the dependents of the men who had gone to the war.

If Councillor Connors makes enquiry he ought to find that each of the nine men of the first contingent had had his credit fifty cents per day during his absence, and that at the end of this month they will have set aside for them \$46 each.

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Though cordial relations seem to have been established between Mr. Ellis and Mr. Blair, the Globe finds it necessary to draw the line at the Blair-Costigan alliance.

Is not the Globe mistaken in its remarks about Mr. Costigan's patronage? For instance did not Mr. Costigan appoint to office Mr. James Kelly of St. John?

The handsome vote of the Kings county council for the patriotic fund will doubtless be endorsed by the electors.

A strange thing has happened in Lotbiniere. The conservatives were beaten here at the general election by a very large majority, as they had

been in previous contests. They did not put up a candidate for the by-election, but gave their support to Mr. Fortier, who ran as an independent liberal.

The government candidate was Mr. Boisvert, who was endorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and was supported in the campaign by Sir Henry Joly and others.

The suspension is now over, and it is open to the conservatives to repeat the words of Le Soleil that the Laurier candidate is beaten.

On the last evening but one before polling day, Mr. Tarte spoke in Sherbrooke. We take from his own paper this report of his language.

"The question today is to know whether a French Canadian is as good as an Englishman. I say yes without fear. The English have had their turn. For the first time we have a French premier. I think he has no reason to be ashamed of his race.

"It is true that I insisted on the guarantee which is the safeguard of minorities, the convocation of parliament. When my friends demanded of me that I should go out of the government I asked myself where I should fling myself. Would it be on the side of Sir Charles Tupper, who would have been ready to send 100,000 troops to Africa without consulting parliament.

"I hope that there are conservatives among you who hear me, and I beg of you to speak to all the French Canadian conservatives of Sherbrooke and ask them why they should wish to drive Sir Wilfrid Laurier out of power. All Canada has its eyes on you. It wants to know if because the government has at its head one of ourselves it does not merit confidence."

On the other hand, Mr. Fisher failed still more miserably to hold the English vote. He was anxious to win Sherbrooke, because it is the centre of political influence in Mr. Fisher's district, and because his star is fading in his own riding of Bromes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON V.—February 4.

GOLDEN TEXT.

They followed Jesus.—John 1: 37.

THE SECTION.

includes the story of how Jesus gained his first five disciples (John 1: 29-51), together with their first journey together to Cana and Capernaum (John 2: 1-12).

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

The beginning of his ministry. His first adherents. His First Year.—The year of beginnings.

HISTORICAL SETTING.

Time.—Two days in February, A. D. 27, directly after the temptation in the wilderness.

Place.—Bethabara or Bethany in R. V. and best texts, but not the one on the Mount of Olives.

Rulers.—Tiberius Caesar, emperor of Rome. Jesus.—Thirty years old, just entering upon his ministry.

THE FIRST DISCIPLES OF JESUS.

—John 1: 35-46.

Read John 1: 19-51.

Commit verses 35-37.

35. Again the (a) next day after, John stood, and two of his disciples.

36. And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, (b) Behold the Lamb of God!

37. And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

38. Then Jesus turned, and (c) saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi (which is to say, being interpreted, Master), where (d) dwellest thou?

39. He saith unto them, Come and (e) see. They (f) came and saw where he (g) dwelt, and abode with him that day: (h) for it was about the tenth hour.

40. One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

41. He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the (i) Messiah, which is, being interpreted, (j) the Christ.

42. And he brought him (k) to Jesus. (l) And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of (m) Jona; thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, (n) A stone.

43. (o) The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me.

44. Now Philip was (p) of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

45. Philip findeth Nathaniel, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

46. And Nathaniel said unto him, Can (q) there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.

REVISION CHANGES.

Ver. 35. (a) One the morning John was standing.

Ver. 36. (b) Behold them. (d) Where abodest thou?

Ver. 37. (c) And ye shall see. (f) Came therefore. (g) Abode, and they abode. (k) Omit for.

Ver. 41. (i) Messiah. (j) Omit the.

Ver. 42. (k) Unto. (l) And Jesus looked upon him and said. (m) John. (n) Peter.

Ver. 43. (o) On the morning he was minded to go forth.

Ver. 44. (p) From Bethsaida, of the city.

Ver. 46. (q) Omit there.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

We have been studying the preparation of Jesus for his great mission. Today we trace the steps by which he began his ministry.

35. Two of his disciples—One was Andrew (v. 40), and the other was doubtless the apostle John himself.

36. The Lamb of God—i. e., the one to whom the lamb of the daily sacrifice and the Passover had been pointing for fifteen hundred years.

37. Rabbi—The Hebrew word for master or teacher, and therefore not familiar to the Gentile Christians. It was interpreted into Greek.

38. The tenth hour—Four o'clock p. m. according to the Jewish reckoning, but 10 o'clock a. m. by the Roman reckoning.

41. He . . . findeth his own brother Simon—The first desire of those who come to Jesus is to have others come. The first ones to be sought are those nearest to us. We have found the Messias—The Greek spelling of the Hebrew word Messiah, which is the same as the Greek Christ, both meaning anointed, the appointed one. It was by appointing that kings and priests were set apart for their work.

42. Cephas—A Hebrew word translated into the Greek word Peter, both meaning a stone or rock. This was a prophecy that the rash, impulsive fisherman should be changed into an apostle of firm rock, one who could not be moved from his faith.

43. Nathanael—Probably the apostle Bartholomew, Moses . . . did write.—In the Pentateuch. (See Gen. 49: 10; Num. 24: 17-19; Deut. 18: 15.) And the prophets.—(Isa. 9: 6, 7; Ezk. 34: 23-24; Dan. 9: 24-27.)

44. Can there any good thing—Any eminent, great personage and grand and world-like movement. Come out of Nazareth—Because Nazareth was a small town, near to Cana, Nathanael's home, with probably not the best reputation in the neighboring town, but not necessarily a rude, degraded, vicious, or disreputable place.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS.

(For written and oral answers.)

Subject.—Lesson From Jesus' Method of Gaining Disciples.

Review.—Name the various preparations for the ministry of Jesus.

Note.—Make word pictures of the various scenes here depicted; and of the conversion of Paul.

Note.—Make character sketches of each of these early disciples.

I. The First Two Disciples of Jesus

(vs. 35-40).—To what place did Jesus return after the temptation? (vs. 28, 29.) How did John recognize Jesus as the Messiah? (vs. 32-34.) How did John point out Jesus to his disciples? Who were the first two disciples Jesus made? How did the learn who Jesus was? Why is Jesus called the Lamb of God? How does he take away the sin of the world?

II. The Next Disciples (vs. 41, 42).—Who were the next disciples of Jesus? In what way were they brought to Jesus? What makes it probable that John as well as Andrew sought out his brother? What promise or prophecy did Jesus make to Simon? When did Simon become Peter? (Matt. 16: 18.) What change was wrought in his character?

III. Philip Becomes a Disciple (vs. 43, 44).—How did Philip become a disciple? Distinguish him from Philip the deacon (Acts 6: 5; 8: 5-12).

IV. Nathanael Becomes a Disciple (vs. 45, 46).—In what way did Nathanael become a disciple? What was his character? How would you apply Nathanael's "Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Nathanael is probably the same as Bartholomew of Matt. 10: 3.

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FOR BISHOP CASEY.

A Magnificent Cross, Chain and Ring, Just Completed by a Quebec Jeweller.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Sun, Jan. 27, 1900. Sir—I would like to say by way of supplement to what your Boston correspondent has said in regard to the amount of money raised in the United States for the British South African patriotic fund, that up to January 15th, the St. George's Society of Chicago has sent \$51,000 to that fund; the St. George's Society of New Jersey, \$16,000; the city of Lawrence, Mass., \$3,000; the Victorian club of Boston about \$7,000, and will probably double the amount.

Thus far very few of the cities of the United States have been heard from, but the conservative estimate of the amount of money that will be raised in the United States towards the fund is \$250,000.

So far as Boston is concerned, the A. O. H. have raised \$100 (one hundred dollars) for the fund in spite of the fact that Dr. Dryden says that the Boers need money much more than resolutions of sympathy.

Yours very truly, R.

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FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS.

The Sun's Hopewell Hill, Albert Co. correspondent writes under date of Jan. 23: Isaac Porter of Brookville, 75 years of age, was found dead in the woods at Accots, on Sunday afternoon. The deceased, who was a well known lumber operator, left his home on Saturday for the purpose of cruising a piece of timber land nearby. Next day, however, as he did not return, the first ones to be mentioned with the result that his body was found, a short distance from home, where it had evidently been lying some hours. Mr. Porter was a native of Cumberland Co., N. S., but had been a resident of this county for many years. He leaves a grown up family.

THE BIG FIVE.

(Hants Journal.) F. I. Davison returned from St. John on Saturday, where he met with excellent success, disposing of all the stock necessary for development work, or as much as the company desire to sell at present. On Monday, 15th, there was a mill test from three tons of low grade ore, mined from a lead four feet wide, and which gave a total of \$15.00, or \$5.00 per ton, which is considered an excellent showing, as in some localities this class of ore will not average more than from two to three dollars to the ton. Assays from points in the same lead gave as high as \$15 per ton, so that a better average than \$5.00 may be looked for. Two or three weeks ago we mentioned the fact that men were working on the Doyle Angular lead with the expectation of reaching the main lead known as the North Wallace, which was reached on Saturday at a depth of 130 feet. The ore is looking well at the junction of the two leads.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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

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

William A. Hart, a native of Fredericton, died at Los Angeles, Cal., on Jan. 12th, aged 44 years.

Samuel Peterson of Marysville, aged 79 years, died on Sunday; also William M. Cundless of Carlow, York Co., aged 89 years.

Dr. J. H. Ryan of Sussex was called to Sackville on the 24th inst., in consultation, Walter Raleigh Tritts, a student in the college, being seriously ill.

There is a big fleet of vessels now on the way from Buenos Ayres to Cape Town with supplies for the British government. Among the lot are a number of provincial vessels.

W. B. Heustis of Amherst died on the 23rd inst. from Bright's disease, aged 71 years. Rev. S. F. Heustis of the Methodist book room, Halifax, is a half-brother of the deceased.

William Irvine of the firm of F. Irvine & Co., Nelson, B. C., and brother of Joseph Irvine of the north end, has been elected as an alderman of his adopted city.

David Johnson of Port Elgin, Westmorland Co., died of pneumonia last week. He was a miller by occupation and has had charge of the steam grist mill owned by Hickman Bros.

The Advocate office at Pictou was burned Monday morning; supposed defective flues; loss \$5,000; insurances \$2,500. Publisher McDonald will continue to issue his paper as usual.

The Intercolonial Canada has ordered 200 box cars from the Canadian Co., in addition to 275 ordered last year from Rhodes, Curry & Co.—Globe.

John C. Rodgers has been appointed general wholesale agent of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing company for New York state, and will leave a week or so for his new field.—Halifax Chronicle.

The Rev. W. B. Hinson of the First Baptist church will leave in a few days for Southern California. He has been suffering from that lately from that trouble, hence the trip.—Vancouver News-Advertiser, Jan. 17.

L. W. McAnn of Moncton has received a telegram announcing the election of his brother, C. W. McAnn, barrister, as mayor of Keno, B. C. Mr. McAnn was mayor of that city in 1898, but was defeated in 1899 by one vote. This time he was elected by 15 votes.

Mayor Warburton interviewed the governor, and as a result orders have been given that all passengers landing at Georgetown or Cape Traverse from the mainland will be vaccinated on arrival.—Charlottetown Examiner.

Rev. J. W. Kalstead has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist churches of Port Morien and Homeville, Cape Breton. Mr. Kalstead is well known in P. E. Island, having been pastor of the Baptist churches at Ulgar and Alexandria.—Charlottetown Guardian.

The Halifax Banking Co. has issued its annual statement, showing profits for the year of \$69,913. The capital stock is \$500,000 and the reserve fund \$400,000. Two dividends amounting in all to 7 per cent. were paid and \$25,000 carried to the rest. This bank has two agencies in New Brunswick.

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Miss Elmira Smith, daughter of the late Lewis Smith of Coverdale, of the late Mrs. C. P. R. died at the home of her brother, Nelson Smith of Coverdale, on Saturday. She was also a sister to Dr. G. T. Smith of Moncton.

On Monday, Jan. 15th, at Westville, Carleton Co., Lena, eldest daughter of Abner Grass, died of consumption. She was twenty years old.

H. J. Montgomery, warden of Prince Albert jail, is dead. Mr. Montgomery went to the Northwest in 1881 from his former home in Prince Edward Island. He was a son of the late Senator Montgomery and leaves a widow and five children.

Mr. Perry, for many years postmaster at Tignish, P. E. I., died in Chelsea, Mass., recently, at the age of 78. His body was forwarded to Tignish. He deceased was a brother of the late S. P. Perry, M. P.

Dr. Wm. Norrie, one of the best known medical men in West Pictou, N. S., died suddenly Jan. 14th. He was 64 years old.

Mrs. A. J. Eldridge of Westport, N. S., died of cancer at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Davis of Yarmouth, on Jan. 14th. Her husband died in 1881. Three children survive.

John Lynch of Shubercade, N. S., died at Yackonville, P. E. I., Jan. 14th. He was 80 years of age and had gone south for his health. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive him.

Rufus Churchill of Milton, N. S., died Jan. 19th, aged 80 years. He leaves two sons and three daughters.

Edwin Chase of E. & O. Chase, well known brewers of Sherbrooke, at Cornwallis, died on Jan. 18th, aged 55 years. His wife survives him.

Dr. Underwood, a native of New Glasgow, N. S., died last week in Philadelphia, where he had begun to practice his profession. He was about 30 years old.

A girl named Edna Velot, daughter of Howard Velot of Henford, committed suicide Jan. 15th by jumping in the river near the Verrier bridge, New Germany, N. S.

James Miller, Jr. of the Miller Foundry, Chatham, N. B., died on Saturday of typhoid fever, following an attack of grippe.

Mrs. George Gibson, wife of one of Bangor's oldest residents, died on the 22nd. Mrs. Gibson, who had been an invalid for several years, was a most estimable woman. She leaves besides her husband, one son, Ernest C. Gibson, and two daughters, Mrs. William Kitching of Somerville, Mass., and Miss Alice Gibson of Bangor; also one brother, Leonard Dumphy of St. John, N. B.—Bangor News.

A. C. C. C. brakeman, met a terrible death at noon Tuesday at Megaguadavic. The C. P. R. is storing grain cars at Megaguadavic until the pressure at Sand Point is relieved, and a special on which Gibson is employed had just hauled a train from Megaguadavic to Sand Point, and was backed up to the switch, when Gibson, apparently in his hurry to get off, slipped, falling under the wheels of the tender. His life was crushed out, as the wheels passed over his stomach, completely dismembering him and mangleing his body. The body was buried in a coffin and was a native of Andover, and unmarried. He had been in the C. P. R. employ for some time and was a favorite with his comrades.

A life went out with the tide Wednesday morning in his infancy. James Smith Addison, who died at his home, 53 Westmorland road, in the early hours of that morning, was 31 years old, and had lived in St. John for more than 30 years.

His father, James Addison, came from Forfar, in Forfarshire, Scotland, to Halifax, and removed to St. John in 1816. The father was a mathematician of note in the city, and taught the highest mathematics, surveying and navigation to the men who were connected with the early commercial, professional and political history of this city and province. His wife was a Miss Edith of Annapolis Royal, whose father was a great uncle of Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor.

James Smith Addison, who now lies dead, learned the trade of a carpenter, and was for a long time in the employ of the Hazen family. One of his cherished possessions to the day of his death was a beautiful gold-headed cane which the late Robert Hazen brought him from London years ago.

Mr. Addison was also one of the old time St. John whalers, and went on three whaling voyages in the good ship Marguerite, Capt. Reece. Few now living remember the ship or her captain, though the names of both were once household words.

Mr. Addison was also engaged for some years at work in the shipyards, for in the days of his prime shipbuilding was a great industry. There was much to be done in the yards, and something pathetic in the close of his life, for not a stone's throw from the spot where he breathed his last lies the old shipyard, long silent and deserted, that once rang with the sound of many hammers, and echoed the hum of many voices. For ships were launched beside his door, in the days of which in recent years he loved to tell. The old man and one daughter, Mrs. Wilson, have lived together for many years. Her husband died years ago of typhoid fever, only ten weeks after their marriage. There was something beautiful and pathetic in the devotion of father and daughter to each other, and she watched over him in his last illness with all of a mother's care, and she died when she was alone with him when the end came. Rev. C. T. Phillips had left his side at midnight not thinking there was immediate danger, and before morning the old man passed away. He had retained his faculties almost to the last, and an interesting link between these modern days and the days of old. Besides his daughter one son survives.

The death occurred at Upper Loch Lomond, on Monday, of James Evey, died at the best known and most highly respected farmers in the eastern part of St. John county. Mr. Brayden was in his eighty-fourth year, but he was in robust health until a few months ago. A widow, four daughters and three sons survive him. One daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bell, lives in Dixon, Cal., and another, Mrs. Arthur Green, in Kansas. Two of the sons are living in the United States—John at New York and James at Boston. The

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remainder of the family live in St. John city or county. Mr. Brayden was married three times.

By the death at Red Head, Wednesday, of the late John L. Bean, in his seventy-fifth year, there has passed away one of the few remaining grandsons of the old loyalist settlers of the province. Thomas Bean, the loyalist ancestor of the deceased, was a native of Ireland, but emigrated in early life to New York, where his skill as a house carpenter and excellent character, procured for him lucrative employment. He came to St. John in 1783 with the first loyalists and established a partnership with a Mr. Dowling, in conjunction with whom he built old Trinity church and other well known edifices in St. John. He was for some years one of the vestrymen of Trinity church. He died in this city in 1823 at the age of 79 years. He acquired considerable property, including the land at Red Head, which is still in possession of his descendants.

The late John Bean was a man of quiet habits, who made many friends and no enemies, and who will be much missed by his numerous circle of relatives and neighbors. He leaves a family of five daughters—Mrs. John McIlvaine, Mrs. W. H. Secord, Mrs. James Osborn and Miss Bean of Red Head, and Mrs. Edward Roberts of Brooklyn, N. Y.—Mr. Bean's only son, Thomas, was drowned, with a companion, while engaged in fishing some years ago at Red Head. The funeral of the late Mr. Bean, which took place today from his late residence.

Eugene Marshall, one of the crew of the schooner Juno (wrecked on New Year's day), died at Port George, N. S., on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, of typhoid pneumonia. It is charged by his friends that he was not properly cared for by the captain of the schooner. Mr. Marshall was taken into the home of Misses Best of Port George, and through the kindness of Capt. Farley of that place, a doctor was called. But it was then too late and the young man died. He was only 26 years old, and had lived in this city. He was a native of Carleton Place, N. B. His wife and one sister live here; his father and mother and four brothers in Carleton Place. His wife was sent for and was with him when he died. The good people of Port George were very kind to her, and her husband received the greatest care at their hands. Not only that, but a purse of \$415 was made up for her, over a hundred persons contributing thereto. "My prayer," writes Mr. Marshall's sister, "is that God will prosper the people of Port George for their great kindness to my brother." The remains were interred at Port George.

On Wednesday the death occurred of James McColgan, a well known stone mason, after a short illness, of consumption. He leaves one sister and three brothers, and was the youngest son of the late John McColgan of Somerville, N. B. His remains will be interred in the Church of England burying ground from the residence of his nephew, William McColgan, 38 St. Andrews street, today, at one o'clock.

Samuel Stanton, formerly of Acadia College, died at Portland, Me., on Wednesday morning. Deceased was a machinist by trade, and was engaged on a railroad at Portland. He was twenty-four years of age.

Word has been received by relatives in this city of the death of Harry Mills, who was, about twenty years ago, a well known stevedore in this city. He was recently the victim of a fatal accident in New York, falling into the hold of a vessel. He has a brother, Jacob Mills, who resides in Carleton.

CONTEST FOR MEDAL.

Quite an interesting competition is now in progress at the Currie Business University. A beautiful gold medal has been offered by the management to the student in the practical arithmetic class who makes the largest number of points in addition and invoices. About 225 students are in the class. The following is a list of the leaders:

- Allicia Wood, City 45
Fred Grant, City 42
J. W. Peck, Hopewell Hill 40
J. Foley, Cornhill 35
Beatrice Thorne, Mannhurst 34
John Hughes, City 33
E. C. Crawford, City 32
James McGrath, City 32
W. B. Fawcett, Fawcett Hill 29
Wm. Runciman, City 27
A. Lutz, Wheaton Settlement 27
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VERDICT, ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

The Sun's McAdam Junction correspondent writes under date of January 23rd:

An inquiry was held into the cause of death of Earnest Gibson, brakeman, before Justices Hoy and Connolly. The jurors were J. W. Green, foreman; L. E. DeForest, John Boyd, Wm. Lister, A. Skene, H. F. Perkins, S. Scott. The following witnesses were called: Conductor Thompson, Engineer Lamereau, Fireman Miller and Wm. Baxter, brakeman. The substance of the depositions was that deceased, who was standing on the platform of the van, let go the left hand and slipped off, still holding on with the right hand. He missed his step, swinging round, and fell between the van and engine. The latter passed over his body, causing instant death. The jury brought in a verdict that "Earnest Gibson came to his death by accident while in the discharge of his duty as brakeman at Megaguadavic station, and so far as we can learn blame is to be attached to the crew in charge of the train."

The barristers of New Brunswick are having a portrait of his honor the chief justice painted, to be placed in the supreme court room. His honor has given a sitting to the Montreal artist to whom the execution of the work has been entrusted.—Fredericton Herald.

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WEDDING AT BAYSWATER.

BAYSWATER, Kings Co., N. B., Jan. 25.—A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of J. W. Barlow last night, when the Rev. J. H. B. Rickard and Miss Katie Barlow were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Leard, and only the immediate relatives were present. The bride was unattended and wore a purple velvet dress, trimmed with white silk, and had a bouquet of white carnations. The presents were many and costly. The groom's present was handsome gold watch and chain, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Southey a handsome set of china, and many other presents from Fredericton and other places.

The young couple leave today for Boston, and Providence, R. I. They will then return to Yarmouth, Maine, where they will reside. They are followed by the best wishes of the community.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism, and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food rank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that such a diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

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THURSDAY'S ELECTIONS. Hon. Mr. McIntosh, the Conservative Candidate Elected in Sherbrooke.

Martin Elected in Winnipeg, and the Government Candidate Defeated in Lotbiniere.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Three by-elections today resulted in black eyes for the government. In Sherbrooke, Hon. John McIntosh, conservative, was elected by 55 majority, in spite of the fact that Hon. Messrs. Laurier, Fielding, Tarte, Fisher and Patterson took an active part in the contest. Liberal majority was spent more than freely. The liberals were cocksure of victory, and during the last few days of the fight offered odds on LeBaron, the liberal candidate.

In Winnipeg, Martin, a brother of Joe Martin, who had been turned down by the Sifton party, was elected by about 60 majority. In Lotbiniere there were two liberals in the fight, and once more the government lost, their nominee, Boisvert, being defeated by Foster, independent liberal, by 164. The following returns from Sherbrooke were all that were available last night. Several polling places are not included:

Table with columns for Lib. and Con. showing election results for various wards in Sherbrooke.

BY LAURIER'S PERMISSION. (Hamilton Spectator.) In his speech the other day Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke of the Canadian soldier for service in Africa as volunteers whom the government was kind enough "to permit to enlist in the English army." What did Sir Wilfrid mean by that? Did he mean that Canada would not pay for the maintenance of the Canadian contingent? Inasmuch as every Canadian, physically qualified, may enlist in the British army without the kind permission of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, his words must have meant something more than to appear upon the surface.

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