

P. E. ISLAND.

Interesting Prohibition Case in Charlottetown Police Court.

Killed While Felling a Tree—Exceptionally Cold Weather—Bits of News.

MOUNT STUBBART, P. E. I., Jan. 28.—This is a very mild winter. Wild geese are still hovering around the coast, and the ice on the rivers is unsafe for travelling.

The death is reported of Angus McDonald of Hillsboro. The deceased, who was a great sufferer, for about 12 months previous to his death, was universally respected.

The I. O. F. social reunion came off in the shape of a grand banquet in their hall on the 23rd instant. The tables were beautifully and richly laden with the choicest of delicacies.

Among recent marriages in P. E. Island are May Hooper of Milltown to Alexander McNeill of Cavendish; Katie Monaghan of Kelley's Cross to P. A. McMahon of Elnorad.

Within the last two weeks \$1,600 have been collected in Charlottetown in prohibition fines.

The jury have rendered a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Wm. Hopper, charged with the burning of Robert Jenkins' barn at Mt. Aillon last fall.

Ladysmith Lodge, I. O. G. T., had been organized at Milltown with the following officers: L. D. Wm. McEly, C. T. Henry Campbell, V. T. Robert Thompson, R. C. T. James Clarey, Sen., Wm. Campbell, A. S. Ester Nicholson, F. S. Carney Compton, Treas., Daniel B. Matheson; Chap., Molyneux; Mar., James Compton; D. M., Katie Adorn; Guard, John W. Nicholson; Sentinel, Malcolm Bears.

Interest in the coming civil election is rapidly increasing. Up till today three candidates have been in the field for the mayoralty, viz., Dr. Macburton, A. Horne and Dr. Kelly. Today a deputation waited upon Mr. Horne, and as a result he has withdrawn from the contest.

An interesting prohibition case was disposed of in the police court today. Councillor Angus McDonald was the defendant. One witness swore that he had purchased liquor in December in a saloon on Dorchester street, purported to be owned by McDonald.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Exhibition Association was held Wednesday night. As no exhibition and only two race meets were held during the year, there was little to report.

Dr. and Mrs. Shaw, who were married in Boston last week, arrived home last night.

C. C. Gardiner and Mrs. Gardiner left yesterday on a trip to Europe and the Holy Land. They expect to be absent until next fall.

The Inland Steam Navigation Company have had judgment given against them in the supreme court for \$400. The case was brought at the instance of John Jardine, whose schooner was injured last summer in a collision with the steamer Jacques Cartier.

Recent deaths in P. E. Island include Donald MacIntosh of Gaspeaux, aged 90 years; Alexander McKay of Freehold, aged 80 years; James Lee of Charlottetown, aged 76 years; Mrs. John Docherty, Miscouche, aged 85 years.

A very sad accident occurred at Eldon Saturday afternoon. John Robertson, a young man, son of Richard Robertson, was chopping in the woods,

A BOSTON TRAGEDY.

Shot a Man Through the Brain on Beech Street.

And When Pursued by a Crowd Put the Revolver to His Head and Ended His Life—Both Bodies Taken to the Morgue.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Driven to desperation by the insulting language of a man whom he met for the first time this afternoon in the barroom of the Shakespeare Inn, on Beech street, John Bonetta, a carpenter, 33 years of age, shot and instantly killed George McGibbon, 30 years old, then took his own life before he could be prevented by the crowd that had pursued him.

It was between 4 and 4:30 o'clock when a dozen men were standing about the bar of the inn that the trouble began between the two men. All who were present agree that Bonetta was sober, or at least showed no sign of intoxication. Bonetta ordered a glass of ale and laid down the money in payment.

Nothing that the glass had not been properly rinsed, he spoke to the bartender about it, but the latter did not notice the remark. McGibbon, who was a few feet away, overheard it and remarked with a sneer: "You'd better go to the Parker House if you're not satisfied here."

With the report of the revolver McGibbon fell back on the sidewalk dead, the bullet having entered the right eye and lodged at the base of the brain. All that had transpired had not occupied more than two minutes.

Bonetta gave one look at the prostrate form, then turned and ran at top speed around the corner into Washington street, where a crowd who had either witnessed the quarrel or had been attracted by the first shot.

McGibbon was married and lived at 19 Worcester street. He was a laborer and had engaged in various kinds of business, but had not been working today and had been drinking heavily.

Bonetta was a member of Carpenters' Union, No. 38, and is said by his acquaintances to have been a sober and honest man, in well-to-do circumstances, and was much respected in this community.

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TRURO, N. S., Jan. 27.—Another largely attended public meeting, the third of the series, was held in Y. M. C. A. hall last evening for the discussion of town affairs in connection with the election of a mayor for the ensuing term, for which position Mayor Geo. W. Stuart and J. H. Kent are the rival candidates.

Hon. Senator McKay again occupied the chair. Mayor Stuart was the first speaker and replied to the arguments advanced by Hugh McKennie and by Mr. Kent on the previous Monday evening concerning the water supply trouble with the I. C. railway, and other public matters. He also stated quite fully what were the planks of his platform. He was followed by J. H. Kent, who proved himself to be ready and active in reply and to be fast in replying to a platform speaker.

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VILLAGE DES ALAINES, Que., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Mons. Aug. Dupuis, of this village, who was Secretary to the Canadian Commission to the World's Fair at Paris last year, and finally cured his own kidney trouble that reflects great credit on Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mons. Dupuis says that he has used these pills for a "deep seated pain in the small of the back," and found that they relieved him almost instantly, and finally cured his kidney trouble, and that he has not since had any symptoms of a return of the pain.

While in Paris Mons. Dupuis found his duties as secretary very tedious and trying, with the consequent result that his health became run down. Again he sought relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills, and again he found them equal to the emergency for they quickly braced him up.

His statement, recently published, is very full of praise for this medicine, and he also testifies to the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills by all classes of people in the very best possible proof that they are a genuine curative.

As a general family tonic for young and old, they are unequalled, and in many homes in Canada today the familiar blue and red box containing Dodd's Kidney Pills is always on the shelf ready for use.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Scarlet fever of a malignant type has broken out near Magnetawan, in Parry Sound district, where smallpox already has a foothold. Between 70 and 80 cases and 10 deaths have been reported to the provincial health department.

The cake sale of the Doorkeepers' Circle of the King's Daughters will take place this afternoon at the rooms. The young ladies in charge will surprise their patrons by the excellence of the display.

PINCHED AND PUNY

South American Nerve is the Antidote for the ills which are induced by humanity's "mad rush" for an existence.

The "eat and run" way of living is accountable for more of the pinched and puny faces than any other cause under the sun.

Dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, sick headache, the prime causes for broken-up nerves. Nature foretold the strain that we would be compelled to live under and has revealed to medical science the favorite formula—South American Nerve—and its daily joy is to put back the bloom of perfect health in the faces of millions who do honest toil.

A Chicago man recently made the largest contribution to the history of the United States known in the history of the government. He sent to the proper officials \$18,000.00, representing the new vim and energy into the brain, nerves and body, builds up the system and prevents paralysis, prostration and insanity.



Mothers' Help. Every weary mother finds in Surprise Soap those qualities which rob wash day of its terrors. It does the work in half the time of other soaps; it makes the clothes clean and wholesome; it allows the housewife plenty of time to attend to other important duties. Surprise Soap contributes more to the total of domestic happiness than any other article that enters the household.

For best results, follow the directions on the wrapper. St. Erik Soap Mfg. Co. ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Of the Kingston Deaneys Choral Union.

From the remotest corner of the county, as well as from every station on the railway, the members (and their friends) flocked to the annual festival of the Choral Union at Sussex on Thursday, January 30th. The day, while bright, was cold, and the travelling was wretchedly unseasonable, and yet when the members were called to attention by the conductor, the Rev. C. P. Hamilton, at 10 o'clock for the final rehearsal in the church, every one realized that the day was one of the great days of the Union. And it proved to be so. For when, after several hours' rehearsal with the orchestra, the time for the festival service arrived, probably 130 singing members and at least 20 honorary members of the Union were present. While the parish of Hampton had the honor of bringing the largest contingent, practically every parish in the Deaneys was more or less strongly represented. No less than twelve clergy of the Deaneys were present in their robes, and besides these, also in their robes, was Sheldon Deaneys. There were present: The Rev. E. B. Hooper, W. B. Armstrong and A. W. Smithers, and from Fredericton Deaneys the Very Rev. Dean Partridge.

While once or twice the voices were not perfectly together, and while occasionally (for a few bars) the chorus would either get ahead of or lag behind the conductor, when it is remembered that the combined choir are able each year to have but one practice together, the general results of the service must be considered to have been most praiseworthy.

Your correspondent, while realizing that passages in The Radiant Morn were most effectively rendered, would certainly give credit to the gem of the chorus work was the rendering of Dr. Sykes' wonderfully fine tune to Newman's precious hymn, Lead, Kindly Light. While accurate in time, the chorus, in perfect sympathy with the conductor, never failed to express the meaning and thought of the words as Dr. Sykes has directed. The effect here was most inspiring.

The orchestra, as usual under Morton L. Harrison's leadership, who in company with his colleagues most generously give his services to the Union, accompanied the musical portions of the service throughout, and most effectively rendered several voluntaries in the course of the festival. At the organ J. M. Scovil presided with care and precision. On the whole the conductor and members of the Union should feel that such a service, while rounding to the credit of the Deaneys, as it assuredly does, cannot fail to set a high standard for the service of praise, and also to very considerably raise the tone of this element in public worship throughout the Deaneys. This reason, if for no other, church people generally rejoice in the continued prosperity and ever increasing influence of such a society. Throughout the day the members and their friends, at no small labor, were most hospitably entertained by the rector and loyal church people of the parish of Sussex.

Depressed and Discouraged. It is remarkable how thoroughly the whole system is thrown out of order when the nerves become weak and exhausted. All energy and ambition seems to disappear, the mind wanders, memory fails and despondency reigns supreme. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food puts new vim and energy into the brain, nerves and body, builds up the system and prevents paralysis, prostration and insanity.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

BOSTON LETTER.

Vigorous Denunciation of U. S. Policy in the Philippines.

The Canadian Railroad Situation Coming for Great Deal of Attention Just Now.

N. B. at the Coming Sportsmen's Show—Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists—Estate for a St. John Party—The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From our own correspondent.) BOSTON, Jan. 30.—While the South African situation has appeared to trouble a number of public men in this country, and has occasionally been made the subject of fiery outbursts of rhetoric and an excuse for casting vitriol abuse towards things British, that issue by no means monopolizes the attention of the so-called pro-British, anti-imperialist legislators at Washington. Senator Teller, the silver republican leader from Colorado; Senator Tillman, the strenuous champion of the south; Senator Hoar of Massachusetts and others, are just now engaged in assailing the position of the United States in the Philippine Islands, and endeavoring to probe colonial matters in general. The policy in the Philippines has been denounced quite as fiercely as that of Great Britain in South Africa ever was. Insistent have some of the legislators at Washington been that a thorough investigation is demanded, and there have been some lively scenes in the senate, as told in the press-patchettes. There is theory in some quarters that President Roosevelt is far from satisfied with the American colonial policy, and has practically determined to work for eventual independence of the Philippine Islands. It is admitted that the policy is largely based on the change of heart that President Schurman of Cornell University, formerly a commissioner to the islands, has experienced. Mr. Schurman, who is a close friend of the president, makes the statement that he has accomplished the archipelago can be made self-governing in time. It is suggested that the Cornell man was merely voicing the views of President Roosevelt, and that the latter is preparing the way to announce something new and important. Speaking of President Roosevelt, probably the majority of the people in the United States do not know how to pronounce his name correctly. At least in this city the pronunciation is seldom heard. The president says that the correct pronunciation is R-o-o-s-e-v-e-l-t.

The Canadian railroad situation has been discussed and commented upon extensively here of late, especially since the announcement that the New York Central (Vanderbilt) interests had acquired the Canada Atlantic. It is stated that the Vanderbilt interests will buy the Great Northern road in Canada before spring. The Great Northern route is a point on the Canada Atlantic through Ottawa to Quebec. With these two properties Dr. Webb will have the Rutland railroad of Vermont, which will give him and New York Central a direct line between Montreal, Quebec and the lakes above Niagara Falls. The new roads will be handled through the Dominion Securities Company, an investment corporation, whose shares are dealt in New York. There have been many rumors afloat concerning other changes on the railroad map of the two countries, but few of the reports have any solid basis. One which went the rounds this week was to the effect that the Vanderbilts were after the Boston & Maine, Maine Central and Bangor & Aroostook railroads, properties which are practically owned in common. President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine and Maine Central states that there is nothing in the rumor. Discussing the Canadian railroad situation yesterday, the financial writer in the Boston Advertiser, usually a reliable authority, assumed responsibility for the following statement, which he says appears to be more of a dream than a reasonable prediction: "The Grand Trunk owns the Central Vermont, and the Vanderbilts are buying and will eventually control Canadian Pacific. When the latter is brought into the same control as Webb's present acquisitions, the consolidated properties will control Canada industrially and politically. Sooner or later the Canadian group of roads will make Boston their support terminus, and then will come the effort to control the Boston & Maine, whose stock, though now selling high, will be made as attractive as Albany is today, though it is more likely to retain its independence."

General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk railroad is stirring up the Portland city government on the matter of alleged improper fire protection furnished the company's terminal property and that port. Mr. Hays even goes to the extreme of threatening dire things. He says: "If our property should be destroyed, all we could do and the most economical thing we could do, would be to divert our Portland business to Montreal, St. John, Boston and other ports. We have done considerable for Portland, and now I think the time has come when Portland should reciprocate. We should have a perfect hydrant system on the wharves and above everything we should have protection on the water-side. A locomotive company at Providence has just finished what is said to be the largest engine in the world for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. Without tender, the locomotive weighs 60 tons, and from the top of the pilot to the end of the tender, the stanchion is 70 feet. The ponderous machine has power enough to draw a train a mile and a half long, carrying a harvest from 10,000 acres of wheat. There are ten driving wheels nearly six feet high, resting upon 20 feet of iron axle. The decision of the New Brunswick government to make an exhibit at the big international sportsmen's show, to be opened here Feb. 14, was well received in Boston, and already the newspapers are praising the resources and attractions of that province. The intelligence feature of the exhibit is expected to go a long way towards making the country east of the Atlantic better known among those who have never visited the provinces. The average teacher of geography in American schools does not seem to be able to make an impression upon the youth of the country that New Brunswick is a province of Canada, and not a country in Nova Scotia, so it has remained for the tourist association and former New Brunswickers in the United States, especially those connected with the press, to supply information, much of which should have been unnecessary in this enlightened age. The fuller and more general publication of news from the province has also contributed to the public knowledge, and Americans are now realizing that it is not possible to step over from Maine into Nova Scotia in a minute. The sportsmen's show, which is being attended by tens of thousands of people from that class of citizens who are in a position to take vacations or hunting trips annually or oftener, and there is no reason why a government exhibit should not be of substantial benefit to all concerned. The North American Fish and Game Protection Association, which met recently at Burlington, Vt., elected Hon. A. T. Dunn of St. John and G. S. Harrington of Halifax vice presidents; G. G. Smith of Chatham and H. M. Walcott of Halifax to the executive committee. Among recent deaths of former provincialists were the following: In Dorchester, Jan. 24, Mrs. Emma Harper, widow of Wm. Harper, aged 83 years, formerly of St. John; in Brighton, Jan. 25, Orren C. Richards, young son of David Richards, latter formerly of St. John; in Malden, Michael Martin, formerly of St. John; in this city, Jan. 22, Michael McGuire, formerly of Fredericton; in Chelsea, Wm. C. Ferguson, master of the New Brunswick; in Bangor, Jan. 24, Mrs. Shaw, aged 23 years, native of Hartland, N. B. (Shaw was run over and decapitated while braking on the Maine Central R. R.); in Canton, Mass., Mattie P. Taylor, aged 76 years, native of Liverpool, N. B.; in Jamaica Plain, Jan. 24, A. F. Fisher, aged 50 years, late of Halifax; in Brookline, Jan. 27, Joshua N. Christie, native of Nova Scotia. The following provincialists were in the city recently: E. G. Evans, P. McCarty, F. G. Spencer, A. A. Fitcher, J. M. Scott, St. John; H. F. Ford, St. Stephen; G. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, St. George. A petition has been presented to the Suffolk county probate court here to grant letters of administration on the estate of Anne M. Dumas, who died here recently intestate, to William R. Lee, policeman, of St. John, west side. The heirs, creditors, etc., are advised by the court that a hearing will be held on the matter on Feb. 12. The spruce lumber situation locally continues firm. Business is quiet, but stocks on hand are rather light, and as yet there has been no disposition to cut prices. In fact some of the big lumber interests are predicting a decided scarcity of spruce in the market in the spring, and still higher prices. Whether the prediction will hold good or not is problematical. Only one cargo of lumber was received from the province last week. This totaled 15,000 feet and 10,000 planks. Hemlock holds firm, in keeping with spruce. Hemlock boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet, are worth \$14 to 14.50 for good eastern. Quotations on spruce are unchanged, 10x12 in. dimensions still holding at \$25; 8 in. and under at \$18 to \$19.50, and merchantable boards at \$15 to \$16. Laths are quiet at \$3 to 3.05 for 1-3 in., and \$2.95 to 3 for 1-2 in. Cedar shingles are firm, but the demand is limited. Excise is held at \$2.30 to \$2.35; second class at \$2.35 to 2.40. The fish market is generally firmer on account of an increased demand, due to the approach of Lent. Higher prices are asked for mackerel. Special mackerel are firmer at \$10.75 to \$11 per bbl. Codfish are in better request, but prices have not changed, large shore and Georges still selling among the jobbers at \$5.50 to 7; medium, \$5.25 to 5.50; large dry bank, \$5.75 to 6; medium, \$5.25 to 5.50, and large pickled bank at \$5 to 5.25. N. S. herring are in small supply and are firm. Large N. S. split are worth \$5.50 to 7 per bbl, and medium \$5.25 to 5.50. Frozen smelt are firm at \$2 to 2.10 cents. Live lobsters are steady at 15 and bottled at 17 cents.

THE MISSION. (The St. John Mission Herald.) Ex-Mayor Sears was very much pleased with the rendering of the Mission hymn at the New Year's concert, and on the following Saturday evening came in and presented us with the following verses suggesting they be set to music. We are all delighted with these lines and heartily appreciate the kindness of Mr. Sears: Let the joyous sound of music fill the air, Singing praises to our Master, To our God and Friend and King. While we stood outside and waited All uncare for and alone, Came the friendly hand that led us here, Where seeds of good are sown. Where we learn that wrong is hurtful, Keeping us forever pure, And we feel the genial brightness Of our Saviour's loving law. Brother helping forward brother By example and by voice; "Onward, onward," is our motto, Working as an engine of love, Reaching every corner sinners, Placing him at home again. Let the joyous sound of music fill the air, Singing praises to our Master, To our God and Friend and King.

J. J. Weddall of Fredericton announces that he has associated with him in the dry goods business his son, Charles H. Weddall. In future the firm will be John J. Weddall & Son.

OCEAN LINES COMBINE To stiffen the Freight and Passenger Rates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Commercial Advertiser said today: "An agreement, binding the various transatlantic lines plying between this country and England to adopt a uniform freight rate on grain and provisions, was signed today by the representatives of the various steamship lines interested. The freight rates are increased on all grain and provisions leaving this country for Liverpool and London. The minimum rate on grain is fixed at one and one-half penny per bushel of 60 pounds, and the minimum rate on provisions at 10 shillings per ton of 2,240 pounds, increasing the grain rate 33 1-3 per cent and the provision rate 16 per cent. No maximum rate is fixed. The lines included in the agreement are the White Star, the Cunard, the Atlantic Transport, the International Navigation, the Leyland, the Dominion line, the Philadelphia line, the Liverpool and Holt line, the Western and Canadian & Ohio line, and the Virginia line from Norfolk. At the office of the Chesapeake & Ohio S. S. Co. it was said that lines to Manchester, Hull and other English ports were also in the agreement. It was learned that the maximum rate of \$60 for winter travel. The same lines that have signed the freight agreement will, it is understood, sign the passenger rate agreement. "Negotiations over the passenger rate are in progress with considerable interest. It is believed that an agreement has been reached on the freight agreement."

N. B. SUPREME COURT. FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 31.—In Kirkpatrick v. the C. P. R., in the supreme court, court considers. Ralph E. White et al and Solomon D. Hamer, Order of Justice, McLeod, dated November 4th last, made rule of court, on motion, Oswald Crockett, A. de V. Canadian Pacific Railway. Order of chief justice made rule of court on motion of McLean, K. C. The case of Wellesley Smith v. the Alexander Gibbon Railway and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was argued this morning. It was an action tried before the chief justice and a jury in June last, in which the plaintiff recovered a verdict of \$2,500 for loss of his left leg, through defective planking in defendants' railway crossing, which crossing was in the possession of defendants' employe, A. J. Gregory moved for non-suit. J. D. Phinney, K. C., admitted that, inasmuch as defendants had pleaded the statutory bar limiting the time for commencement of action to one year, no recovery could be had. The court therefore ordered a non-suit. Smith v. Dominion Accident Insurance Co.—W. H. Trueman moves to enter verdict for defendant or for non-trial; A. I. Trueman, K. C., contra. Judgment was reserved. The court then adjourned until Friday, February 7th.

INTERCOLONIAL COPPER CO. J. W. Phillips of Providence, R. I., the treasurer of the Intercolonial Copper Co., whose mines and mill are at Dorchester, is in town a guest at the Royal. As Mr. Phillips has spent some days at Dorchester, a Sun reporter called upon him and was given a cordial reception. Mr. Phillips says the cold weather has interfered somewhat with their operations. The mill is running on a limited capacity on this account, the ore being in bad condition. It may be necessary to introduce a dry apparatus to dry the ore before it is used. Complete runs of 300 tons of ore have been made, and deposited on the plates, and one of the plates produced is now on exhibition in T. McAvity & Sons', King street. The success of the system has been fully demonstrated. The recovery of metal from the rock is 96 per cent. The company have 100 tons of ore in the bins. When crushed it runs 2 1-2 per cent of copper. The ore is leached by sulphuric acid and the copper recovered by electrolysis. The spent copper, and also making sherratt copper, and have furnaces for converting it into ingots. Mr. Phillips, who is now on his way home, will again visit Dorchester within a few days. He says the management now that they have the mill in operation, and the necessity of having one of the head men pay frequent visits to the scene of their operations.

MEET ME IN HEAVEN. SYDNEY, C. B., Jan. 31.—A most distressing accident occurred tonight at the blast furnace of the steel works at which John Morrison had left arm and leg torn from his body, the leg at the knee and the arm quite close to the body. What remained of the leg above the knee was crushed to a jelly. Morrison was an older man, and a very capable workman. The wheels got caught, with the result that his arm and leg were drawn into the coals and severed from the body. Morrison is only seven years of age, and has been in the employ of the company for nearly a year. The brave fellow never lost consciousness and talked freely of the accident. The last words he said to his fellow workmen were: "Good-bye, boys; meet me in heaven if I am going there, and I want you to come too." "There was not a dry eye in the crowd as he was being borne away to the hospital. He cannot live."

AN ENGLISH OPINION. The Freeman, published in London, England, has the following: "We have to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the report, in pamphlet form, of the Lodge of Sorrow held by the Sussex Lodge, No. 7, on the registry of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, on the 3rd February last, in memory of our late Most Gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, Patroness of Masonic Order," the presiding officer being the W. Master, Bro. Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M. Most of the officers and members of this lodge were present, and, in addition, there were a large number of the brethren from other lodges and many grand and past grand officers, including Bro. James Gordon Forbes, M. W. G. Master. In all there must have been between one hundred and twenty and one hundred and thirty brethren in lodge, and the proceedings throughout appear to have been most deeply impressive. A most eloquent address was delivered by Bro. George J. Clarke, P. M., and when the Lodge of Sorrow was closed, and the M. M. Lodge had resumed its labor, it was resolved, on the suggestion of the M. W. G. M., and on motion duly made and seconded, that a committee should be formed for the purpose of securing an address of condolence with the King, to be signed by the officers of the lodge and forwarded through the proper channels to His Majesty. It remains for us to add that the little pamphlet is beautifully printed, and neatly put together, and that it is, in all respects, a most worthy memento of a most solemn Masonic function."

EARTHQUAKE IN QUEBEC. QUEBEC, Jan. 31.—A message from Berthias, about 220 miles below Quebec, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, reports a severe shock of earthquake occurred there at 7.20 this evening.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. Press dispatches a few days ago reported the finding of the dead body of a woman supposed to have been a Mrs. McDonough of St. John. A report afterwards obtained circulation that the woman was Nancy Doherty of the north end. It is now stated that the news has been received that Nancy Doherty is alive and well at Portland, Me.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(To Correspondents—Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not necessarily for publication, with your communication. The Sun does not undertake to return rejected manuscripts. All unsigned communications are promptly consigned to the waste basket.)

ST. JOHN, N. B., 31st Jan., 1902. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—Any person after reading the report of the meeting of the municipal council, held on the 21st inst., would infer that the parish ratemakers are the only delinquents in the county. That, however, would not be in accordance with the facts. The chairman of the finance committee propose to put the parish ratemakers out of business, by selling their real estate and personal property, if they do not immediately pay their arrears of taxes. How about the city delinquents? Does the worthy chairman propose dealing with them in the same summary manner? Evidently not. At all events not until after the civic election, as there is no meeting of the municipal council until the second Tuesday in May, by which time the election will be safely over. For the information of the city ratemakers I annex a copy of "comparative statement of balances due on assessments 1898, 1899, 1900," published in auditor's report, 31st December, 1900, page 88, which is the latest information accessible to those outside the "magic circle."

Table with 4 columns: Year (1898, 1899, 1900), City of St. John, and various assessment categories like Portland (prior to union), Parish, Parish Simonds, Parish Zimmond, Parish Musquash.

PARISH RATEPAYERS. The last census showed that there were in the whole of the United States 5,427,767 bachelors against 3,224,494 spinsters—an excess of 88 per cent of bachelors over the unmarried women. There was not any state in the Union in which there were more bachelors than single women, even Massachusetts exhibiting a small fractional surplus of unattached males of marriageable age. To account for this situation of affairs it was explained that the mass of the population of each sex consists of the sexes, only a relatively small fraction of single persons old enough to marry was left over. In most states the male part of this fraction was much in excess of the female part, and it must be remembered that women marry much younger than men.—Saturday Evening Post.

"THE PAIN WAS KILLING" Rheumatism reveals in the writhings of its victims until shorn of its pangs. American Rheumatic Cure—It relieves in six hours and cures in one to three days. Mrs. Geo. Smith, of 62 Channon St., Point St. Charles, suffered terribly from Rheumatism in her joints. The pain was killing. Doctors' medicines temporarily relieved it, but it must remain for permanent relief. She began taking American Rheumatic Cure and when she had used four bottles was absolutely cured. SOLD BY M. V. PADDOCK.

Deafness is Curable. Sufferers from impaired hearing will be glad to know that their affliction is probably not due to any organic defect of the ear, but results probably from a thickening of the lining of the middle ear caused by catarrhal inflammation. Hundreds of perfect recoveries as a result of the inhalation of Catarrhose are reported, and on the highest authority we recommend this treatment to our readers. Catarrhose quickly restores lost hearing, and its efficiency is placed beyond dispute by the case of Mr. Fossil of St. Thomas, who recovered perfect hearing by using Catarrhose after years of deafness. Price, At Drugists or by mail, from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

ST. STEPHEN AFFAIRS. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 31.—All sorts of rumors concerning smallpox cases have been current here today, but when traced to their source it was found that they had no substantial foundation. It was reported all morning that one man in town had the disease, but the report proved to be unfounded. It is caused him to shake off the effects of an attack of lumbago that he had been fighting for a few days and make his appearance on the street. Though rumors have declared that several cases exist at Lynnfield, 15 miles from here, it is not known if in the case but the original case had developed, and that is of a very mild form. To overcome any possibility of danger, the road from Lynnfield to town is carefully guarded by board of health officers, and there is little if any danger of its appearing in St. Stephen.

HEARTS "ON STRIKE" The Heart—that great motor of the human anatomy—never falters in the performance of its function, till through overwork, disease lays hold on it—then it "goes on strike"—and rightly so. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the greatest agent that medical science has discovered as a heart remedy. No phase of Heart Disease it will not "spit out" and relieve and cure almost before the eyes. What are your symptoms? Suffering, fluttering palpitation, excessive pulsing, humming, nervousness, restlessness. Try this great treatment—it never fails. SOLD BY M. V. PADDOCK.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. A. L. Schaeffer of Edgar county, Ill., last year harvested the largest crop of popcorn ever gathered in the world. From his 102 acres he had 1,800 bushels, a yield of a little over 17 bushels to the acre. It cost him \$11 an acre to raise, sift, shell and pay ground rent.

BISHOP COLEMAN DECLARES INTEMPERANCE

Among Women Is a Growing Evil—Mrs. Boole and Others Frank About It.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 26.—Rev. Dr. Augustus Coleman, who has been the good people of New Brunswick with the ears with the statement that there is an alarming increase of intemperance among women along with a decrease of intemperance among men, repeated the statement to a reporter tonight and declared that this opinion had been formed only after exhaustive investigation and observation of conditions in this country and abroad. "Intemperance among women," said the bishop, "is not confined to the women of the wealthy and fashionable class. The use of stimulants, medicines, bracers, tonics and all similar devices serving as a mask for the liquor habit, is becoming more general among the middle classes. In England, conditions are worse even than here, for the 'grocers' license' advanced by Mr. Gladstone as a temperance measure has had a vastly different result. Mr. Gladstone hoped that intemperance would be decreased by making it possible for the middle class to secure liquor in small quantities from their grocers instead of compelling them to go to public houses, where the temptation to drink to excess would be much greater. Instead of this, however, the grocers' license enables women to indulge in the drink habit secretly. "Whisky and gin are bought at the groceries and are charged to the husband's account as tea or cheese. In England, the evil is prevalent among the aristocratic class as among the middle classes. While there has been increase in intemperance among women, I believe there has been a decrease among men. This I think is due largely to the resistance against all sorts of temptations to excess."

Bishop Coleman went on to state that much of this reform is due to the positive attitude taken by all denominations of the Christian church, especially the Episcopalians. MANY BACHELORS OF THE UNITED STATES. The last census showed that there were in the whole of the United States 5,427,767 bachelors against 3,224,494 spinsters—an excess of 88 per cent of bachelors over the unmarried women. There was not any state in the Union in which there were more bachelors than single women, even Massachusetts exhibiting a small fractional surplus of unattached males of marriageable age. To account for this situation of affairs it was explained that the mass of the population of each sex consists of the sexes, only a relatively small fraction of single persons old enough to marry was left over. In most states the male part of this fraction was much in excess of the female part, and it must be remembered that women marry much younger than men.—Saturday Evening Post.

SEATTLE'S Y. M. C. Y. M. C. As a contented debate on the subject: "Resolved, That the government of the United States extend the sympathy of the American people to the Boer republic of South Africa, in its struggle with Great Britain," held by the Political Club of the Young Men's Christian Association, last evening, resulted in a decided victory for the affirmative. The lecturer room was well filled when the chairman announced the subject and the names of the debaters, J. W. Graham, James Gibson and L. B. Kenworth were appointed judges. H. E. Veness proved an able and eloquent champion of the Beers and advanced many reasons why the resolution of sympathy should be affirmed. He was seconded by J. Boyden in a forceful argument, R. C. Erskine, leader of the negative, paralleled the Philippine and the Boer wars and stated that any expression of sympathy by this government would but tend to prolong a hopeless struggle, at the cost of thousands of lives, and might bring the country into war with England. Such a proceeding he characterized as criminal. His second, A. F. Bunch, supplied further arguments to this effect and made a brilliant speech in support of his side. After a general discussion by the audience, a vote of those present resulted favorably for the affirmative, as was the judges' decision.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN ON RAMPAGE. Has Fun at Jersey City and Shows Passengers How He Knocked Out Charlie Mitchell. JERSEY CITY, Feb. 1.—John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion pugilist, who is starting a Simon Legree in an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, had lots of fun for nearly three hours at the Pennsylvania depot here today. Sullivan and the rest of the company reached the depot about 7.30 o'clock to catch a train for Philadelphia, but the Perth Amboy train didn't start until 10.30, and John L. made a few laps around the waiting crowd before the cars started. Then he amused himself by making several passengers drink beer and insisted on giving the cigar clerk a dollar for selling them to him. While smoking in the men's room he gave Charlie Mitchell, of the way he knocked out Charlie Mitchell, and finally smashed a passenger's hat, just to show that he still has his hand in. He amused a crowd by helping carpenters drive nails into a partition. The railway employe breathed easier when the great John L. got aboard his train.

LONGEST WIRELESS SEA TALK. Big Kaiser and Lucania Were in Communication Three Days. Capt. Hagemann of the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, had the longest wireless sea talk on record with the steamer Lucania on her last trip to Bremen from this port. He says that the Marconi apparatus on both ships worked unusually well. This he attributes to the fact that the Kaiser's operator, Herr Kronken, was formerly on the Lucania, and the Lucania's operator was once on the Kaiser. Each thoroughly understands the peculiarities of both instruments. The ships held aerial converse for nearly three days, or until they were about half way across seas. The Lucania called three hours before the big Kaiser, on Dec. 14. Off the Hook, when the Lucania was sixty miles ahead, the two ships began to swap sentiments. The signalling was kept up all night long. At daybreak the next day, Sunday, the ships were in sight of each other. At 2 p. m. the Kaiser passed the Lucania, four miles to the southward. Twelve messages were sent by passengers in the Lucania to the Kaiser for transmission to the wireless station at the Lizard, and thence by land wire to the persons in England to whom they were addressed. Just after daylight on Sunday the lights of neither ship were visible to the other. They were still in communication telegraphically. At noon on Monday the liners exchanged positions and their commanders found that they were forty miles apart. Early in the evening, off the Banks, the Kaiser ran into a thick fog, she struck into clear weather later and her Marconi man sent this message to the ship astern. "Twenty-five miles east of Banks. Clear weather. The Commander thus acknowledged the receipt of the despatch. "Thanks. Am still in a thick fog. The liners were then sixty miles apart. During the night the clicking aboard the Kaiser grew fainter and fainter, and finally, when there was about eighty-five miles of sea between the ships, the instruments stopped working. On the trip, while in mid-ocean, the Kaiser passed but did not sight the Kronprinz, her sister ship, bound east. They swapped positions, the Kaiser passing the Kronprinz across forty miles of water. They were in communication for two hours. Capt. Hagemann said that on a previous trip, when the revolving light aboard the Nantucket lightship was out of order, his sight was obscured by a thick fog, and he was in communication for two hours. "Well," said the captain, "we'll soon find out," and he ordered the Marconi operator to project his inquiry into the air. "Have you two fixed lights?" The young officer was satisfied after this answer had been translated to him: "We have; the other light is broken." Capt. Hagemann says that the messages he received from the Lucania were delivered at the Lizard stations and sent to their destinations, reaching them before the Lucania got to port. The Kaiser also notified the North German Lloyd office at Bremerhaven when she was about fifty-five miles from that place when she would arrive at Bremen.

Surprise Soap advertisement with image of a woman washing clothes and text: "wearing mother Surprise Soap those which rob wash day of its work in half of other soaps; it cleans and whitenes; it allows the time to do other important results, follow the directions on the wrapper. Surprise Soap Mfg. Co. STEPHEN, N. B."

QUAL FESTIVAL. Deane's Choral Union. In the quietest corner of the county from every station on the members (and their wives) to the annual festival of the Union at Sussex on January 30th. The day was cold and the weather decidedly unreasonable, and members were called to the conductor, the Rev. C. C. at 10 o'clock for the final church, every one ready to sing. The choir of the Union. And it proved for when, after several sal with the orchestra, the festival service arrived, singing members and at every member of the Union. While the parish of the honor of bringing contingent, practically in the Deane's was more fully represented. No less a clergy of the Deane's in their robes, and also in their robes, was there. There were present: B. Hooper, W. B. Arnold, W. Smithers, and from Deane's the Very Rev. The service, as is the fully choral, the prayers by the Revs. C. A. Scholey of the Union, and E. B. lessons were read by the Rev. C. A. Scholey, while the preacher, Rev. the Dean. The Neales, president of the unioned the benediction. Singing the responses the service, the great choir following musical portions: hymn—"We Love the Lord, C. Warwick Jordan. Angels—Angelic Chants. Amen. Chanting of the O Taste and See, Sir John and, Kindly Light—Rev. T. Mus. Soc. The Radiant Morn, Rev. H. J. Mus. Soc. Amen, Pritchard. Ark! the Sound of Holy J. B. Sykes. se or twice the voices were together, and while occasion a few bars) the chorus get ahead of or lag behind, when it is remembered unbed choir are able each but one practice together, results of the service must to have been most realizing respondent, while realizations in The Radiant Morn effectively rendered, would consider that the gown of the latter is brought into the same control as Webb's present acquisitions, the consolidated properties will control Canada industrially and politically. Sooner or later the Canadian group of roads will make Boston their support terminus, and then will come the effort to control the Boston & Maine, whose stock, though now selling high, will be made as attractive as Albany is today, though it is more likely to retain its independence."

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 6, 1902.

VACCINATION.

The arrest of smallpox in the city, we believe, almost wholly due to vaccination.

Mr. Tarte has announced that it was only by persistent canvassing from poll to poll that he was able to bring out the government vote.

Mr. Tweedie's trip. New Brunswick is to be represented by the premier of the province at the coronation ceremonies.

From one to five years of age, only one vaccinated child was traced, and this one recovered.

Between five and ten years of age the 11 vaccinated children all recovered, while 13 of the 24 unvaccinated died.

The advantage of the vaccinated was relatively less in patients over 20 years old.

The report goes on to say that out of 2,198 persons employed in smallpox hospitals between 1884 and 1900 inclusive, all of whom were supposed when engaged to have been re-vaccinated.

The St. John record of the last few months would probably correspond with the return of the London hospital.

It would appear that while the vaccination of an individual does not absolutely guarantee him against infection, if he is in close contact with the disease, general vaccination is practically a certain protection against the spread and continuation of smallpox in any community.

A GREAT VOTE.

The election in the St. James division of Montreal easily beat the plebiscite vote in Quebec, and was a close competitor with West Huron.

Among the official returns of the plebiscite was one from a Jacques Cartier poll where 108 votes were polled

out of a list of 111, and the count was 103 to 8. One in Quebec West gave a vote of 114 on a list of 118, the vote standing 102 to 12.

Some other form of receipt could easily be provided which would not call for a vendor's commission and would be more suitable for the purpose than a postage stamp.

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law specifying the particular services on which the \$50,000 is to be expended.

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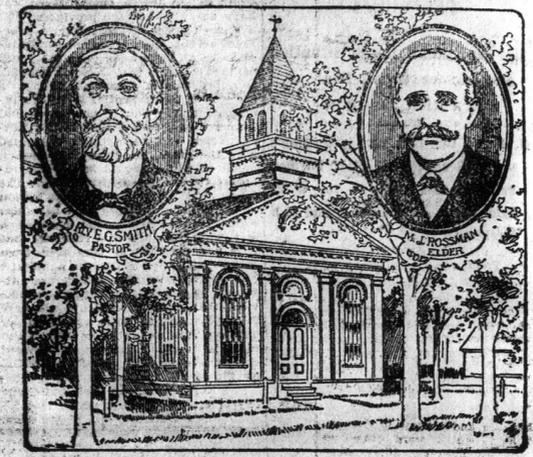
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YESTERDAY morning's snow began to fall heavily, accompanied by a gale of wind, and now the snow is drifted in all directions.

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LITTLE METTS, Que., Feb. 3.—An earthquake shock lasting several seconds was felt here at 7.25 this morning.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Karl of Munster Accidentally Killed on Sunday—No Peace Negotiation.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A South African casualty list published the evening includes the name of the Earl of Munster (Geoffrey George Gordon Fitzclarence), who was accidentally killed at the Lapo Mifles Feb. 2.

WILMINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 3.—A shipwreck has occurred in the British dominion, with the object of relieving a similar number of British troops, for service in South Africa.

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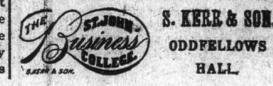
BARGES LOST

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 3.—The Cuba of the Stapleton Coal Co. of Taunton arrived here at dark tonight and reported the loss of her two barges, Matanzas and Cardenas, off Block Island last night during the heavy gale.

The Cuba cruised around all night, hunting for the lost barges, but at daylight this morning no trace of them could be found.

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... and today's storm has ... to trees and chimney ... drifting the snow into ... places by reason of ... a southeast gale ... a heavy fall of snow.

... THE PRIVY COUNCIL. ... in the City—Will Swear ... Snowball as Lieutenant-governor on Wednesday. ... McGee, clerk of the privy ... in the city Saturday, ... McGee's mission to the ... in our new Lieutenant ... Mr. Snowball, which ... take place at Fredericton ... next. Mr. McGee ... years has sworn in all the ... and administration ... consequently is no stranger ... in conversation with ... after last evening Mr. McGee ... arrival here he felt like ... in a strange land to enjoy ... McGee was satisfied ... was a good healthy part ... of live in. Referring to the ... of the oath of office to ... governor Fraser, Mr. McGee ... was one incident connected ... he would never forget. He ... but two days before ... and was met at Fredericton ... by the late Senator Temple ... gentleman he expressed ... he could have spent Christ- ... family. Senator Temple ... he would see what could ... although he, Mr. McGee, ... hope, arrangements were ... whereby he ate his holiday ... his family.

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 P.O. OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent. Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your request.

There are already 25 patients in the General Public hospital.

Marie Harper, aged 71, of Anegans, Kings Co., died on Friday in the provincial lunatic asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robidoux of Shediac celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of their marriage on Thursday evening last.

The churches and schools in Georgetown, P. E. I., which were closed on account of the smallpox there, have been reopened.

Abraham Sillick has been reported by the police for working and doing a junk business in the city without a license, he not being a ratpayer.

A correspondent writing from Apohaqui, neglected to send his name in confidence, hence the non-appearance of his items.

Trooper Mulloy, who lost his eyesight in South Africa, will leave Ottawa in a few days for the school for the Blind, Halifax, and will again begin his course for the Methodist ministry.

It is reported that some of the local industries have been requested to tender for the construction of locomotives, and that large orders for other materials are being placed here.

Of the thirteen patients now in the isolation hospital are rapidly recovering. A number will be discharged this week, but it will probably be the end of the month before the hospital is cleared.

The St. Stephen correspondent telegraphs: John D. Bonness has been appointed an officer of the inland revenue department, with a roving commission. Mr. B. leaves at an early date for a provincial tour.

Str. Ordu, Capt. Seeley, from the West Indies via Halifax, reached this port Saturday morning, and having discharged her inward and taken in a lot of outward stuff, left again for the West Indies at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The two girls who came from Halifax a few nights ago in search of a remunerative occupation and who are said to have lost their money, have been sent to the Salvation Army Rescue Home for accommodation until arrangements can be made for their return to Halifax.

The Duke said to the Duchess at breakfast yesterday morning, "What good bread this is." "Yes," said the Duchess, "it's delicious." Having called the chief bread cook, he told their Royal Highnesses that the bread was made with BEAVER BRAND HOPS.

Rev. H. F. Adams arrived from Fredericton yesterday, where he had been for a week in the interests of the Maritime Baptist Twentieth Century Fund of \$50,000. He says he raised \$2,000 in Fredericton, Marysville, and Gibson, which he considers a good sum from that district.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Allen's Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Every mother who does not already know, should know the value of that safe, pleasant and effective remedy, McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup, the original and only genuine worm expeller. Any child will take McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup. All dealers keep it.

Engineer Estabrooks, who for several years has been aboard the Belleisle route steamer Springfield, has announced his retirement from the boat, and will be engineer of the new Georgetown-Indianapolis route craft, the Marjorie, which he will command.

John P. Murphy of Sussex is one of our bright Catholic young men who is succeeding. He has for some time been a member of the staff of the Maritime Farmer of Sussex, and it is in connection with his duties on that paper that he is now attending the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. It is his intention to take a full course at that institution—St. John Monitor.

John Fox, the veteran British street tinsmith, has a small shell clock which has not been repaired or cleaned for 23 years. The clock is still running in good order. "Johnny" has also been at the same stand for a quarter of a century, and perhaps holds the record for the longest time in business.

Miss Mabel Peters, of the Clifton house management, left Boston on Thursday on one of the big fruit liners for Antonio, Jamaica, where she will spend several weeks in the sunshine of that balmy land. While on the island Miss Peters will visit Kingston, Port of Spain and all the points of interest. She has decided not to go to Washington, where she intends studying the public playground movement; a matter which she has written of considerably at home and which she has brought before the Women's Council.

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... Taylor, grounds superintendent of the Exhibition Association, has been re-elected. A cheque for a substantial amount from the local government of the royal celebration last

NOTICE

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

F. C. Chapman, Kings Co. Edgar Canning, in Albert and Westmorland Counties. John E. Austin, in Queens County. T. E. A. Pearson in Carleton County.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 2.—Frank Pearce, 24 years, unmarried, son of James Pearce of James, Queens Co., was drowned about dark yesterday at Jemeseg Creek. He and his brother had been to Fredericton, and in driving home, horses, sleigh and men broke through the ice and Frank was drowned, the other getting out. His body has not yet been recovered.

Benjamin Kilburn, the aged father of John Kilburn, fell on the ice at the latter's residence yesterday afternoon, and very severely injured himself. He has suffered a stroke of paralysis and his recovery is not expected.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 3.—The condition of W. K. Allen, ex-M. P., is but little improved since his return from Boston, where he underwent special X-ray treatment for cancer on neck. This treatment is to be continued here under direction of Dr. Atherton, and began today.

The Rush house at St. Mary's has been released from quarantine, the smallpox patient having recovered. Dr. Ryan, physician in attendance, has gone to Montreal to enter up his duties as health inspector of trains, to which he was recently appointed by the dominion government.

Eldon Mullin, who resigned the principality of the Normal School to accept a similar position at Fredericton, leaves for South Africa in the middle of this month. Misses Bessie and Clara Bridges, sisters of Dr. Bridges of St. John, go to South Africa about the first of March to accept positions in the educational department there.

Gov. Snowball is to be sworn in here at three o'clock on Wednesday. The late Andrew McGowan left an estate of \$3,000, all personal. He left no will, and his heirs have applied for letters of administration.

DON'T LET TRIFLES STAND IN YOUR WAY. It only requires a quarter of a bottle of that popular remedy, Kendrick's Liniment.

A bill-law was adopted at the last meeting of the Kings County Council, exacting a license fee from every non-resident contractor doing business in the county, and a similar fee of \$1 from every mechanic or laborer who comes into Kings Co. to perform temporary work. The penalty is \$20 for every infraction, to be collected by suit before any magistrate.

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SOLD BY M. V. PADDOCK.

W. R. Allison of San Francisco, who after an absence of 25 years has been visiting his old home in Sackville, and several friends in St. John, left on Friday for his home in the far west.

Allison, who is a brother of Dr. Allison of Sackville, and a nephew of Joseph Allison of this city, has lived in the west for many years, and representing the Appleton publishing house, has travelled extensively.

He is full of enthusiasm over the ever increasing power of the Western States, and says it is the place for young men. He advises young Canadians to study British Columbia, which is growing fast, he says. Mr. Allison says that everywhere he travels on the Pacific Coast he meets with New Brunswickers, all of whom are on the high road to prosperity, or else have long since arrived there, and are comfortably resting. Mr. Allison drolly says: "There is only one New Brunswicker who hasn't made any money, and that's myself."

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At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance Rev. H. H. Roach was presented with a cheque for \$500 as a testimonial for the service he rendered during the smallpox epidemic. The amount was realized by subscriptions from church congregations, and was accompanied by an address of appreciation from the Alliance. At the meeting there was a large attendance, which included a number of ladies. The amounts collected in the various churches were: ...

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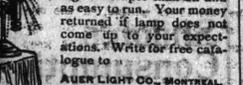
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A HANDSOME DECORATION.

Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean received yesterday the decoration awarded by the Imperial government to officers of colonial auxiliary forces who have served twenty years. It is a very handsome decoration and consists of a bar and green ribbon supporting a crown and sash. The crown is of gold. The sash is of silver and surrounds the monogram V. R. I. done in gold.

On the border of the circle are the words "Colonial Auxiliary Force" and on the obverse side of the emblem is printed "Lieut. Colonel H. H. McLean, 22nd Reg." In design and finish this coveted medal is very handsome. It was made in London.

McLean first went into the volunteers in 1866. In 1868 he went into the 2nd, and was bugler in 1872, and afterwards sergeant. In 1874 he became an ensign in the 2nd, was captain and adjutant from 1877 till 1882 and later was colonel of the regiment with which he was continuously associated for 21 years.

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THE STORM IN ST. JOHN

Wind at One Time Blew Sixty Miles an Hour.

Sunday was an ideal day to spend by the family fire, and it is safe to say that the majority of the good citizens of this storm-besieged village kept indoors. Of course in the morning many attended the various church services; but in the afternoon the attendance at the Sunday schools was slim, while the evening church services were attended by very few. The streets and hotels were deserted, and while there was a rush of street cars, with the buzz and whirl of a big sweeper every little while, it was not because of the business doing, but the chance the street railway people had of keeping the line open.

An early riser this morning, who would care to explore the immense snow drift, would find a wonderful collection of bric-a-brac such as ornaments from the tops of buildings, large cotton mark-down sale signs, chimney tops, pieces of roofing, bill boards, fences, electric light shades and pieces of plate glass, as well as a wondrous quantity of small glass.

The storm was first signalled at midnight Saturday, when No. 3 storm drum was ordered up. All day Sunday a fresh to strong gale prevailed from the southeast. Shortly after 11 o'clock snow began to fall, and at 8 o'clock between four and five inches had been recorded. At 4 p. m. the wind was blowing at the rate of 32 miles an hour, at 6 p. m. it was recorded, at 7 p. m. 40 miles, at 8 p. m. 56, and at 8.30 the velocity reached 60 miles an hour. The barometer at 8 p. m. read 29.31 and still falling, indicating that the storm centre had not passed. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 50 and the lowest 25. For the corresponding day last year the figures were: Highest, 22; lowest, 8.

Yesterday's figures were a decided rise over Saturday's, when the lowest recorded at first reported, was 10. For the corresponding day last year the figures were: Highest, 22; lowest, 8.

While the Street Railway Company, with the assistance of two big sweepers, three walk-aways and a big crew of men, were able to keep up a good service, the ferry boat had "troubles of its own kind." Shortly after 8 o'clock this palatial steamer met her Waterloo, and up to date has not put in an appearance on this side of the harbor.

Carlton is honored with what may be said to be a long stay in this city, if not exactly popular. She was cut by the storm and she reached the west side badly crippled. The storm had swept her from stem to stern, if anyone can tell "tother from which," and banged her about with the result that, possibly, the part of the cabin roofs are missing, and works stove in, and one of her boats badly damaged.

The west end telephone communication was cut off at an early date, so it is reasonable to say that the winter port was isolated. Of course, the bridges were open for traffic, but the general opinion did not favor travel that way.

The railways, thanks to the fact that there has not been any snow for some days, are able to do a very seriously handicapped and will send out all trains as usual today, of course, preceded by ploughs. The C. P. R. moved only one train yesterday, sending out a freight for Montreal.

The largest damage done in the city, at least so far as could be ascertained last night, was to the Opera House, and this was caused by the breaking of the large glass roof over the lobby of the house. Just how badly this was damaged, it was impossible to find out, as the roof was so high that the extent of the damage and the danger of getting into too close touch with it.

All about the city small damages have been reported, such as the breaking of windows, the blowing of the roof signs and the loss of ornaments from the tops of roofs and buildings. Two large ornaments from the Troop building on Prince William Street take up considerable space between the street railway track and the water front. At the corner of King and Cambridge streets several yards of metal, trimming from the roof of a neighboring building lie half buried in the snow. On Charlotte street a large light is missing from the market building.

Considerable damage is also reported from the north end and many more cases of minor injuries will undoubtedly be reported today. About half past nine last night the breaking of an electric light wire threw that section of Portland into darkness for the rest of the night. Other results reported were the blowing down of some telegraph wires on Douglas avenue and the smashing of a large pane of glass in O. S. Philips' residence, Main street.

THE STORM AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Feb. 2.—A northeast gale of tremendous force swept over the country this afternoon and tonight. It is by far the worst of the season. At 10 o'clock the signal man at the Citadel reported the wind blowing 45 miles an hour and getting worse. A number of steamers are due, one of them the Bonavista, from Boston. They will have a hard time. Thick snow is driven before the gale.

IRISH DELEGATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The delegates of the United Irish League, W. H. E. Redmond, M. P., and Joseph Devlin, president of the league's executive in Belfast, who are now on the Atlantic on their way to this city by the steamer Cystic, which is due here on Thursday next, will be warmly received here. Yankess delegates are at work making arrangements for their coming and for the establishment of branches of the league.

Mr. Redmond is a brother of the Irish leader in parliament and is one of the nationalist movement in Ulster. His presence in this city has been suggested by a committee to welcome him and a dinner in his honor will be given during his stay here. Dr. Devlin is a member of the Gaelic League and is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

WANTED.

FARM TO RENT—A farm, with stock and implements, good barn and dwelling, convenient to church, school, post office and railway station. Application given at, care next. Rent moderate. Address H. W., May Daily Sun, St. John, N. B.

Had an Eventful Time in the Harbor Yesterday.

The Donaldson line steamer Alcides, Capt. Harsburg, which left Glasgow on the 18th ult., arrived off Partridge Island at an early hour Sunday morning. Dr. March, the quarantine officer, boarded the ship about 8 o'clock in the morning and was informed by the commander that one of the cattle men on board was ill. The doctor examined the man and was suspicious that it was a case of smallpox. The man was taken ill Friday night and was at once given a room as far removed from the crew as possible. Another cattleman, who slept near the sick man all the way out, complained yesterday to the doctor that he was unwell. The weather was so bad when Dr. March got through with his examination of the two men that Capt. Harsburg declared it was unsafe for his vessel to remain longer outside the island. Dr. March concluded, under the circumstances, to allow the Alcides to come up to the inner quarantine grounds, and the vessel was headed up the harbor. It was blowing a terrific gale at the time and the snow made it impossible to see any distance ahead.

The vessel when passing the Beacon was kept too far to the eastward and she struck a mud bank, which was the result of a large amount of water at the time, and as the officers and crew of the ship believed she was on the rocks, they began to fear that she would be lost. Her whistle was blown and soon the tug Neptune, Neptune and Diago were alongside. It was blowing a terrific gale at the time and the snow made it impossible to see any distance ahead.

The tug Flushing, while towing on the Alcides, was badly damaged. The Diago had a line out over one bow and the Flushing had one out over the other. The Neptune towed ahead of the Flushing, and the line which belonged to the ship parted. Capt. Harris of the Flushing then put out a large hawser belonging to his tug, and with it in use the ship was pulled off. The Neptune cast off the line she had from the bow of the Flushing, and the Flushing continued to pull on the steamer. Capt. Harris called out to those on the ship to let go his hawser, but it was not done. The Alcides' propeller was started ahead, and this caused the Flushing to be hauled in alongside of the ship. The tug gave orders to have the hawser cut by his own crew, with an axe, but before this could be done the tug's stern came in contact with the big steamer near her stern. The tug struck twice, with the result that her stern was most completely demolished. The Flushing began to take in water, and Capt. Harris ran her for the head of the harbor. The tug is now in York Point slip, and it will be impossible to ascertain the extent of the injuries sustained till today.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

SUSSEX, Jan. 31.—The annual choral union service held in Trinity Church on Thursday was very largely attended and a decided success. All the parishes in Kingston deanery were well represented, some 150 chorists and 150 singers being present.

Dr. J. T. Lewis of Hillsboro was called to the Hill yesterday to consult with Dr. Murray on the case of Solomon Woodworth, whose illness has assumed a somewhat serious form.

The County News newspaper of Hillsboro, recently purchased from M. L. Parsons by the company, will not be published for a time.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., Feb. 1.—The granite sheds of Epps & Dods and MacDougall and Missett have opened for work again for the season.

The lumber men are becoming discouraged for want of snow. They have a good out of logs but are unable to get them out of the woods.

The funeral of Miss M. A. Dods took place from the residence of her nephew, Robert Dods, on Friday. The service was conducted by Rev. A. D. Fraser. The cause of death was heart failure.

The ice on the river has been very good for skating the last few days. The roads are so rough throughout the county that it is next to impossible for people to travel on them.

CHATHAM, Jan. 31.—The severe cold snap has somewhat moderated, and today has been a delightfully fine example of pleasant winter weather.

The ice on the river is in first-class condition for sport, and sleds and toboggans are being run on the surface, whilst skating and sleighing each has a large number of votaries.

In the country the roads are in a very unsafe condition, but on the Richmond road, where the only light loads can be conveyed with any safety, the cause lies chiefly in the fact that the repairs made upon this road left it rounded up and quite high in the middle, and this circular surface being covered with ice, sleds and toboggans make any progress. Several very narrow escapes from disaster are reported.

SMELTING DOWN THE BAYS has been more profitable of late than it has been for some time past, and the prices have been fairly good. Much ground has been laid out by some of the Bay du Vin and Point au Car fishermen on account of the alleged barring out of the schools of fish at the entrance by immense "wings," "pounds" and other devices well known and appreciated by the fishermen.

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A STATESMAN'S ISOLATION.

Lord Rosebery has achieved the highest ambition that a Briton can have. He has won the Derby, been chairman of the council of the empire's capital, and been prime minister of the empire.

He is one of the wealthiest and quite the most brilliant of the British aristocracy. He is a scholar of erudition, an author of distinction, and the finest orator of his day.

He stands out from the crowd of mediocrities in solitary and grand distinction. But underlying all this scintillating surface there is a grim and terrible pathos in his life—the pathos of utter solitude.

It is only natural that this loneliness of disposition should be a characteristic of London, and they invest the choice of lodgings with the very fascination of the city itself.

He may secure admittance to one of the ancient "inns," down in the heart of the city, with its bar-like buildings and its own square of green.

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LOST IN LONDON LODGING HOUSE

An Imminency of Space—Nothing Undersized, Except the Fireplace, But Whose Good Cheer Has No Limit.

(Staff cor. N. Y. Mail and Express.) LONDON, Jan. 21.—They were mighty men, those Englishmen of yesterday; large in their ideas, huge of limb, and with abundant red blood that needed not warming even "in winter and roughest weather."

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

Table with columns for various commodities like Canadian beef, Beef butchers' carcasses, etc., and their prices.

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Table with columns for various commodities like Mackerel, half bbl., Large cod, etc., and their prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Cheese, Standard, Matchless, etc., and their prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Coffee, Java, per lb., Green, etc., and their prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Currants, per lb., cleaned, etc., and their prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Raisins, Sultan, new, etc., and their prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like American clear pork, etc., and their prices.

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A St. John

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I went with day to visit the jolly-looking man a white silk up purple overalls and a bird, two red feathers were so represented of could tell an old pair of her crew, which is composed of representatives of several nations, refused to handle the Ems, claiming she was unseaworthy. A new crew was brought from New York, but the old crew of the vessel refused to leave the ship. Being foreigners they cannot be discharged here on account of the Immigration laws.

The Buzzard will hold an inquiry into the matter at Mayaguez tomorrow. If it is found a mutiny exists on board the Ems, the Buzzard may attempt to remove the crew.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

HAROLD WILLIAMS A SUCCESS. Harold Williams, son of Prof. C. H. Williams, the well known master musician of this city, is getting along famously in United States staidland circles. He left here with the Country Merchant Co. last spring, and with that organization but a short time before was engaged by the famous San Francisco Minstrels, where he is playing a string bass in the orchestra and a tuba in "brassing up."

COLLINGWOOD DRY DOCK. (Ottawa Cor. Toronto Globe.) J. T. Long of Collingwood had an interview with Hon. J. Israel Tarte this morning, when the agreement determining the percentage of assistance payable by the government to the Collingwood Dry Dock Company for the construction of new dry docks, in accordance with the terms of the parliamentary appropriation, was signed. The Collingwood dry dock is to be one of the largest and most important on the great lakes, and will accommodate steamers of the largest tonnage ever floated, on either the Canadian or American side. It will be 530 feet in length by 78 feet in width, and will be completed by the spring of 1902. To accommodate steamers of the largest class using this dry dock, Mr. Tarte has had redging works carried out, which when completed will have converted an almost useless harbor, so far as modern transportation requirements are concerned, into one of uniform depth of over 20 feet of water, clear in all parts. It has already been dredged over a considerable area to that depth. The Collingwood Shipbuilding Company will launch one of the finest passenger and freight steamers on the lakes next spring for the Northwest Transportation Company. She will be of 3,000 tons cargo capacity. In April the great 7,000-ton freighter for Mr. Clergue of the Soo will also be launched.

Twenty years ago a few foreigners had ventured the risk of life incident to a landing in Korea, but today its capital has an American street railway plant.

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Jan 31-Sch. Rosa Mueller, 242, McLean, from Boston.
Coastwise-Tug Springhill, 82, Cook, with barges No. 1 and 2, from Parrishboro, N.B.

At Table Bay, Jan 28, bark Auriga, Johnson, from Cardiff.
GRANDBANK, Jan 28-Ard, str Bjergvina, from Sydney, Ch.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan 28-Ard, str Ulunda, from St. John.
Sid, str Britannic, for Louisa, str Harry W. Lewis, for Ingham, Rio, N.S., to load for New York.

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MEMORANDA.

Passed St Helena, previous to Jan 29, bark Strathern, Fleming, from Singapore for New York.
In port at Manila, Dec 14, ship J D Everett, Crossley, dis.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 29-Notice is given by the Light House on or about Feb 15, 1902, the light (fixed white, varied by a red flash every minute) at Norfolk Island light station, erected in the rocky part of the island, northerly side of Long Island Sound, will be discontinued.

REPORTS.

NEW YORK, Jan 29-No coastwise sailing vessels arrived or sailed today.
CHATHAM, Mass., Jan 29-Diminished northwest wind this afternoon with indications of easterly wind tomorrow.

TWO AGED RESIDENTS DEAD.

William McIntyre, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the north end, died Saturday at his residence on Portland street, after an illness extending over two years.

THE LATE MR. HENERY.

Charles Henery, a familiar figure on the streets of St. John for over half a century, passed to the brighter life on Sunday, the 2nd inst., having attained the ripe age of 75 years.

WHITE'S COVE.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Jan. 31.-The many friends in this place of the Rev. R. E. McManara, rector of St. John's church, regret to learn that he is about to sever his connection with that parish and remove to Ontario.

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For the New Carnegie Library Building in this City. Mayor Daniel will shortly appoint a committee to procure information relative to sites obtainable for the Carnegie library building.

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Advertisement for 'SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA' with a signature of 'Chas. H. Fletcher'.

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