LADYSMITH LOSSES

and editing official despatches before

their issuance, and cites particulars

The Daily Chronicle avers that there

against letting the truth be known.

KRUGER'S FRIENDS.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 11.-The

movement to assist the Boers which

started in this city several weeks ago

culminated in a monster mass meeting

in City hall tonight. Leading citizens

of nearly every nationality were pre-

sent, including many public officials.

Mayor Leonard presided, and the

speakers were Rev. Geo. H. H. Young,

Joseph G. Smith of Lowell, Rev. John

M. Flemming, Rev. Geo. C. Mueller,

Dr. Taylor and Dr. Barker. The fol-

lowing resolutions were adopted at

"Resolved, that we express our sin-

cere friendship for the citizens of the

South African Republic, and we re-

joice in their brave and valiant defence

of their homes and their liberties

against a powerful and unscrupulous

"Resolved, that as citizens of a sis

ter republic we pledge ourselves to

extend every aid and comfort, 'consis-

tent with our citizenship,' to the gal-

lant Boers in their desperate struggle

"Resolved, that we enter our most

olemn protest against any alliance,

secret or otherwise, between the gov-

ernment of the United States and that

of Great Britain, or any other mon-

archial power, and protest against any

so-called courtesies being extended to

the government of Great Britain by

our civil or military authorities at the

expense of the cause of human liberty

"Resolved, that it is the earnest de

sire of the citizens of the United

States that our president shall defend

the dignity and integrity of the nation

and guard with jealons care our com-

"Resolved, that a copy of these reso-

lutions be forwarded to the president

of the United States at Washington,

and also to President Paul Kruger of

LONDON VIEW

war office declines to confirm the re-

port that Lord Methuen has been re-

called to England, inquiries made by

a correspondent at Methuen's home in

Wiltshire have elicited the informa-

tion that, when he received his wound,

spinal and other injuries supervened.

his horse threw him heavily, and

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dysentery and enteric fever at

war office since Saturday's fight, noth-

losses in the engagement. The war

Armchair critics, who, in the absence

of reportorial or official descriptions

of conjecture and opinion, conclude

LONDON. Jan. 12.-Although

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in South Africa.

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British Casualties Reported as Eight Lord Roberts shall have had plenty of time to think and fresh levies shall Hundred, the Boers' Between Two and Three Thousand.

Lord Methuen Was Thrown from His Horse and Received Spinal and Other Injuries.

Boers Evidently Anticipate a Flank Movement as They Have a Large Force Five Miles East of Colenso -Expanding Bullets.

LADYSMITH LOSSES,

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail

"We learn that in the attack on Ladysmith last Saturday, Jan. 6, the British losses were 14 officers killed and 34 wounded, and over 800 noncommissioned officers and men killed

"The Boer losses, we hear, are estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000."

GENERAL REVIEW.

LONDON, Jan. 12.-The news from South Africa grows less and less every day. Not an item of importance was received yesterday, and the latest date of any telegram is Jan. 8. Rumors persist at the clubs and elsewhere that Gen. Buller is moving, but they cannot be traced to any trustworthy source. There is still no return of the casualties at Ladysmith on Jan. 6. The newspapers' statement that the British lost over 800 while the Boer losses numbered 2,000 can only be treated as a guess.

A telegram sent from Pretoria the morning of Jan. 6 reports that the Boers, after severe fighting during the night, "succeeded in storming the and ridge overhanging town and the British camps at Ladysmith." It does not refer to subsequent operations. The morning leaders' military critic disposes of yesterday's rumors concerning Gen. Buller's health, which he says was traced to its source. Gen. Buller was suffering from a trifling fever, from which he

has now recovered. A despatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez explains the action of the Portuguese authorities in refusing to allow any one to cross the frontier into Boer territory. An old law. long in abeyance has been revived which compels every person leaving Portuguese territory to obtain a passport signed by the governor. It is understood that the authorities insist that applicants give guarantees through their consuls that they are not going to the Transvaal for the purpose of fighting

DOCTORING LETTERS.

LONDON, Jan. 12, 4 a. m.-The newspapers were reconciled during the early days of the war to cable censorship, taking it for granted that full narratives sent by mail would supply all deficiencies. For some weeks, however, even the mail correspondence that has arrived in London has shown signs of habitual scissoring Ladysmith have been published by the by the censor. Pages are re-numbered without chronological or logical ing has been given out regarding the connection, leaving the happenings described quite unintelligible in many, office asserts that it has nothing to cases. The editors, acting possibly in give out. concert, are laying these facts before the public and insisting that they be permitted to know and to print the from the seat of war, pour forth pages facts. The Daily Mail formally accuses the war office of "doctoring" that not much is to be expected of

for the Boers. Each day makes more difficult the three beleaguered posi-

THE SIXTH DIVISION.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Monday, says:
"The vanguard of the sixth division is waiting at Table bay until the ar-

rival of Lord Roberts.

"H. M. S. Fearless seized the back Mary L., which arrived at Port Elicobeth Saturday for the Argentine with

lated Jan. 2, says that rations of bread and meat are plentiful, and the garrison had not then touched the 'bully' beef and biscuit supplies. Luxuries are scarce in Ladysmith, but the hospitals are well supplied with milk, and the horses are in good condition." Flour Seizure.

FLOUR SEIZURE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-A telegram has been received from Ambas sador Choate reporting an interview had by him with the Marquis of Salisbury on the afternoon of the 10th. nst. in regard to the American shipments of flour and provisions on the datained British steamers Beatrice and Mashona and the Dutch steamer Maria. The British position as to foodstuff and hostile destination is that they can only be considered contraband of war if supplied the enemy's forces, it not being sufficient they are capable of being so but it must be shown that this was their destination at the time of This qualification virtually concedes the American contention that the goods were not subject to seizure, and practically disavows the seizure, it not being claimed there is any evidence of hostile destination.

LADYSMITH ATTACK

LONDON, Jan. 12.-The correspondent of the Standard at Frere, telegraphing under date of Jan. 8, says that patrols of the Natal Carbineers and Thornycroft's Horse thoroughly searched both flanks of the Boer position on that date. They found a considerable number of the enemy encamped five miles east of Colenso. Tugela River were greatly weakened on Jan. 6 by the withdrawal of the bulk of their forces to Ladysmith.

ITALIAN BARK SEIZED.

PORT ELIZABETH, Natal, Jan. 8 The British cruiser Fearless on Saturday last seized the Italian bark Maria L., from Girgenti for Algos Bay, on which Port Elizabeth is situated. The bark has a cargo of sul-

METHUEN'S INJURIES.

LONDON, Jan. 11.-In connection with the rumored recall of Gen. Methuen, who is in command of the Kimberley relief force, it is reported in the neighborhood of his home, Corsham Court, Wiltshire, that when he was wounded at the battle of Modder River his horse reared and threw him, causing severe spinal and other in-

AMICABLE SOLUTION. BERLIN, Jan. 11.—It is asserted that the German cruisers. Schwalbe and Condor, which were ordered to Delagoa Bay, have been instructed to proceed to Cape Town. This indicates a belief in German official circles that the contraband controversy will be amicably settled.

THE BOER FLANK.

LONDON, Jan. 12.-The Standard has the following despatch, dated Monday, from Frere Camp: "Our patrols have searched both flanks of the Boer position. found a large camp five miles east of Colenso, evidently in anticipation of a British attempt at a turning move-

EXPANDING BULLETS.

LONDON, Jan. 12 4 a. m.-Lee-Metford cartridges are running short in the British magazines, and, according to a semi-official report, the war office proposes to fall back temporarily upon 100,000,000 "Mark IV" expanding bullets, most of which are already in storage in South Africa. The war office, however, has issued a strict order to volunteers that the 50 rounds of "Mark IV" given them must be used in practice at home.

DID NOT OFFER.

LONDON, Jan. 11.-Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal denied last evening, in an interview with a representative of the Daily Mail, that he had made an offer to the government to bear the cost of any portion of the Canadian ACME SKATES contingent.

BOER PRISONERS.

MODDER RIVER, Jan. 8.-Fortyone prisoners belonging to the Sunnyside commando of colonial Dutch took a train here yesterday afternoon for Cape Town, under escort of a section of the Duke of Cornwall's infantry regiment. The prisoners were allotted to comfortable seats in the railway carriages. Like all the other Boers except the State's artillery, they are without uniforms. About a dozen of them were blue and white spotted scarfs around their wide brimmed hats. Most of them were men at least 40 years old, but there were half a dozen

ensents, loose jointed, unkempt and ound-shouldered. They carried blan-ets given to them by the British roops at Belmont, and watched the arations for sending them to Cape Town with stolid indifference. Among leaders of the commando. The documents captured include the political records of residents of the country for fifty miles in the neighborhood of Sunnyside. The stationery of the British government has been used for Bor correspondence which was found in the magistrates' offices of the evacuated towns.

There was the usual outrost can-nonade this morning.

SECOND CONTINGENT. AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The minister o DOWLING BROS., 95 KING ST., ST. JOHN militia is awalting the return to Ottawa of Dr. Montizambert before Montezuma as a transport. The tele-graphed conclusions of the medical board would seem to leave but one rours open to the authorities. Protests have been received from the Elder-Dempster line against the rejectr n of the vessel, but these are hardly men are interested. Should the medical board, upon reconsideration or further examination of the vessel, decide that there would be absolutely no danger in utilizing the Montezuma then the department might take her, but the present position is to secure e

new vessel. A generous offer has been made the government by the high commissioner. Lord Strathcona is willing to equip and maintain at his expense 400 mounted men for service in South Africa. Communications have passed between the premier and Lord Strathcona on the subject, and it will be known in a few days whether the offer will be accepted. One of the obstacles in the way of assenting to a proposition of this kind is that it would make such a drain upon the good officers remaining in the dominion, and there is a feeling in official circles that it will be inadvisable to serd out many more. Should the offer

y lion, and there is a feeling in official orlocks; that it will be inadvisable to ser Jour many more. Should the offer of the high commissioner be accepted, it is likely that men will be recruited in the mining districts of Eritish Columbia.

The Regina story about fifty Indian scouts going with the contingent is a pure invention, without a particle of truth in it.

AT AMHERST.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. II.—Rev. W. G. Lane, late Methodist minister at Parrsboro, was this afternoon given a magnificant reception here, in the Methodist church, prior to his departure for South Africa with the second contingent volunteers. The seene was me off the most interesting eyer with reased in Amherst, and loyalty to the mother country was rampant. The mother country was rampant. The following profusely decorated with flags, was packed to the doers with an enway profusely decorated with flags, was packed to the doers with an enway profusely decorated with flags, was packed to the doers with an enway profusely decorated with flags, was packed to the doers with an enway of the most of the mother country was rampant. The Battey, D. McGregor, J. L. Batty, Sellers, McArthur and Dr. Steel. At the close of the meeting Mr. Lane was presented with a purse of \$60.

A. R. Dickey, H. J. Logan, M. P., Col. Blair, Col. Oxley, and Revs. W. E. Battes, D. McGregor, J. L. Batty, Sellers, McArthur and Dr. Steel. At the close of the meeting Mr. Lane was presented with a purse of \$60.

AT REGINA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. II.—A Winnipeg special to the Deepatch says:

"The mounted police for South Africa, had a great send-off at Regina last night. Lieut. Gov. Forget, who is a French-Canadian, said the men of his race were 'as loyal to the Queen as those born at the foot of the throne."

AT HALLIFAX.

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Scotia and Merchants' Bank for five hundred each for the same purpose The Union Bank gave \$150 and the People's and Halifax will also give \$150 each.

The officers of the city militia brigade have decided to give a banquet to the officers of the contingent. The officers of the regular forces will also give the Canadian officers a banquet.

AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.-Montreal's second quota to the second Canadian contingent, No. 3 troop of squadron A of mounted rifles, 38 men and 12 officers attached, with 39 horses, left for Quebec tonight. The weather was cold and there was a big snow storm, so the turn out of spectators was not nearly so large as a few days ago. The lack of numbers was made up in

TRANSPORT WANTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.-The government cannot get the steamer Monterey to replace the Montezuma, as she has considerable perishable freight to take. Accordingly the Elder-Dempster line has been asked to furnish another vessel. If they cannot do this other steamship lines will be approach-The departure of the Kingston and Toronto detachments for Halifax has been cancelled for the present.

LOCAL WAR NOTES.

W. W. Clarke of Bear River, N. S., has given his best horse, a good one, to the Canning contingent to go to South Africa.

The volunteers for South Africa from Kings Co., Nova Scotia, are Major H. L. Borden, E. A. Sandford and F. Hubbard of Canning; W. H. Snyder of Berwick; Lieut. R. H. Ryan and J. F. McCaffrey of Kentville

A LETTER FROM LORD AVA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The news that Lord
Ava was seriously wounded caused universal
regret in Ottawa, where Lord Ava is so
well known and so well liked. Yesterday a
gentleman, who is a personal friend of Lord
and Lady Dufferin's, received from them a
copy of a letter written by Lord Ava to his
inother from Ladysmith after one of the
many exciting sorties they have had from
the besieged town. At tea in the Art Rooms
the owner of the letter kindly passed it
about to a few of those who knew Lord Ava
best. It was a letter full of thrilling interest, telling of many brave deeds done, and
of some of the borrers of war. Knowing

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-at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Those from \$5.00 upward are silk BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS in

per pair. A cheaper lot at 25c. per LADIES' HEAVY UNDERVESTS at

DECIDED TO STAY HOME. QUEBEC, Jan. 10—One young man, who joined "E" Battery at Montreal, is leaving town with a heavy heart. It appears that the young man, who is a native of Prince Edward Island, is not alone the only son, but the only child of a widowed mother, and when she learned that her boy, who is a third year student at McGill University, had joined the second contingent, appealed to him by telegraph to ren ain at home and continue his studies, so that no doubt he might be a comfort to her in her declining years. After the young man told his story and was given the opportunity, he reluctantly decided to remain at home, although it was not without a great sacrifice on his part, as he was one of the most enthusiastic of the Montreal group.

AT HALIFAX A Letter from One of the St. John Con-

writing from Halifax on Wednesday, says:
"Today we ware up at 7 o,clock, had breakfast, and at 9 were inspected by Major Jones. This simply meant an inspection of Ctr quarters, which for the present is the flower room of the exhibition buildings. Here we get our meals and sleep, but in a day or two we are to have our meals in the large dining room under the grand stand, which will accommodate over three hundled. We, however, will still sleep where we are at present. We have no orders for today at all.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Mayor Sears Wednesday received a contribution of \$10 from J. A. Jamieson. He also received official notification that the St. George's Society had donated \$100 towards the Transvaal fund. His worship has decided that for the present he will place all donations not otherwise specified to

that for the present he will place all donations not otherwise specified to the credit of the fund for the second contingent.

J. P. Clayton on Tuesday made a suggestion regarding dorations for the Transvaal fund that may commend itself to many citizens. He handed his worship \$1 and announced his intention of paying that sum monthly into the fund as long as the war lasts. At luncheon on the S. S. Lake Superior the mayor mentioned this doration to Capt. Evans, Ald. Allan and C. McL. Troop, and all three agreed that the idea was a practical one, and each promised to contribute \$1 monthly. Yesterday Ald. Macrae also put himself down for a similar amount.

T. M. Wisted, an old veteran and a pensioner of the British army, has notified Mayor Sears that it is his intention to contribute a portion of his pension to the volunteer fund. Mr. Wisted hopes that other pensioners will follow his example, and that a considerable sum will thus be raised from those who are not able to contribute any large amount to the fund.

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Masonic Installation—Recent Marriages and Deaths-Annual Statement of the Merchants' Bank-General News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 5.—The ladies of Summerside Methodist church realized \$70 by a New Year's night tea.
St. Dunstan's College resumed work Tuesday morning, after having been closed for some weeks, owing to an outbreak it diphtheric.

st. Dunstan's College resumed work Tuesday morning, after having been closed for some weeks, owing to an outbreak it diphtheria.

George Arthur Essong has been convicted of a violation of the Liquor License Act. A case against Andrew Doyle was dismissed. The number of convictions in the city police court for 1899 were 275. In 1898 there were 256 convictions.

Mrs. Herbert Lord of Bedeque was seriously injured Saturday evening. She was driving with her husband, when a runaway team rapidly approached, overturning their sleigh. Mrs. Lord suffered internal injuries, but hopes for her recovery are entertained. A local branch, of the Canadian Red Cross Seciety has been formed in Charlottetown. Mrs. C. C. Gardinen is president and Mrs. McCready and Miss Enid McLean are secretaries. The object of the movement is to forward requisites to sick and wounded P. E. Island'soldiers.

Robert Hardy of Montrose was severely injured a few days ago by a kick from a horse which he was shoeing.

Mount Zion Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Kensington, has installed the following officers: W. M., Dr. Alex. McNeill; S. W., Harry Hopgood; J. W., John Woodside; Sec., Henry Hopgood; Treas., H. A. Lesle; S. D., W. A. Wood, J. D., Maynard Schurman; S. S., Dr. D. McKay: J. S., Robert Moase; Marshall, Andrew Bowness; Crap., Rev. Mr. Alwyn; J. S., Patrick Slavin; Tyler, Robert Douglas.

Among recent marriages are those of J. Campbell Gillespie of Carleton to Eliza Carruthers of Cape Traverse; Samuel Stevert of South Bedeque to Laura G. Muttart of Carleton; Edison Stewart to Mollie Mc-Kipnon both of Sparie

Kinnon, both of Souris.

The annual statement of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island shows that the net profits during the year were \$31,687.14, an increase of \$5,560 over 1898. The year just closed has been the most prosperous in the history of this institution. Two new branches have been opened, one at Alberton, with Cecil Stewart as manager, the other at Summerside, with J. F. MacMillan as manager. These, with the Souris and Montague agencies, make four branches of this institution doing business on P. E. Island.

Among recent deaths that have occurred fore are those of Thomas Burns, aged 80 years, the oldest printer in Charlottetowa; William Johnstone, farmer and merchant, of Long River, in his 80th year, a native of Anna, Dumfrieshire, Scotland, and Donald and Reae of Point Prim.

Schooner Laura E. Douglas, which left Georgetown for Pictou on New Year's day, to load coal, went ashore during a sterm cutside of Pictou harbor. She was sipped and will be left in her present position for the winter.

Miss M. G. McKlever, who has recaded in

cutside of Pictou harbor. She was skipped and will be left in her present position for the winter.

Miss M. G. McKlever, who has recaded in Charlottetown for some time, left on Thursday for her home in Moncton. Her many friends will regret to learn of Miss McKlever's failing health. Dr. McCready of Alberton has returned from a visit to his home in Point deBute, N. B.

The winter steamer Minto went to Georgetown yesterday to continue, her trips between that port and Pictou. The general opinion is that the Minto could have come to Charlottetown for at least another week. James Win of Lot 65, lest his barn, by firene night last week.

Thomas Lynch and Jeseph Harper of Tignish have each been fined \$50 and costs for a violation of the Scott Act.

A large meteor fell to the earth, near souris, on Sunday night, making a report similar to thunder.

A man named O'Hanley visited the neor house on New Year's day and attacked his wife, who is employed there, with a knife, wounding her in the neck. The wounds, fortunately, are not considered serious. Jealousy is thought to be the source of the trouble.

A boy named Reg Harrit goon was severe-

trouble.

A boy named Reg Harrit goon was severely burned about the neck and arms New Year's morning. He and another lad were endeavoring to light a fire with the aid of benzine, in J. D. Taylor's job printing establishment.

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FOR THE BOERS.

LONDON, Jan. 10.-The Daily Mail's

Berlin correspondent says he learns

that the 45,000 lyddite shells which the

Krupps were lately reported to be

manufacturing for Great Britain are

really for the Boers, Dr. Leyds, the

Transvaal agent, having ordered them

The Mail says it understands that

some of the generals in South Africa

DETAINED STEAMERS

ADEN, Jan. 9.—The German steamer

General, which was detained by the

authorities here, will resume her voy-

age for Delagoa Bay tonight, she hav-

ing been released. Her cargo includ-

An Austrian Llodys steamer from

Trieste, with flour supposed to be

consigned to the Transvaal, has been

detained here, pending the decision of

ENGLAND'S REPLY.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.-The government

has received an answer from Great

Britain in reply to Germany's repre-

German merchant vessels by British

warships off the African coast. The

answer is apparently provisional, but

is perfectly conciliatory, and justifles

the hope of a speedy and satisfactory

settlement. The newspapers which

are generally credited with being in-

spired by the foreign office have now

QUIET ON SUNDAY.

LONDON, Jan. 10 .- A despatch to

the Daily Chronicle, dated at Frere

Camp, Sunday afternoon at three o'-

"There has been no bombardment

The Daily Mail has the following

of Ladysmith today, nor any shelling

at Chieveley by the British guns."

quite altered their tone.

clock, says:

Cape Town:

ed axle-trees and chemicals.

will be superseded shortly.

will be attached to Gen. Gatacre's

Latest Official Returns of the Killed, Wounded and Missing Since the War Began. In pulled to the

Gen. Joubert Seriously Injured and Will Take no Further Part in the War.

St. John Boys Arrive at Halifax and Are Quartered in the Exhibition Building - Americans Serving Boer Guns Outside Ladysmith — The Colesberg Accident.

TOTAL CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Jan. 9.-The latest official returns show that thus far the British casualties in South Africa, excluding those in the recent fighting at Ladysmith are:

GENERAL REVIEW.

(Special Despatch to the Sun.) LONDON, Jan. 10.-No news important or unimportant of a later date than Jan. 7 has been received here from any of the British camps in South Africa. The war office late last night stated that it had not received a list of casualties at Ladysmith. This is not surprising, irrasmuch as the heliograph is the only means of communication that place has with the outside world, and the weather in Natal is known to be unsettled, thus preventing the use of this apparatus.

The details of Gen. Buller's demonstration in support of Gen. White on Jan. 6 shows the remarkable disciplinary control of the Boers. Both British brigades employed in the demonstration reached the positions where the fighting on Dec. 15th was the flercest. Gen. Clery himself rode near the nothing could draw the Boer sentations concerning the seizures of fire throughout the day, except once, when there was a slight fusilade.

TRANSVAAL GOLD.

LONDON, Jan. 9.-A despatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Jan. 6, says; "The December imports at Delagoa Bay amounted to £30,500, of which £21,000 worth was forwarded to the Transvaal. It turns out that the reason the Boers are coining gold bearing a false date is because the British seized the dies of 1899 and 1900. There is no guarantee that the new issue is worth the standard of intrinsic value, nevertheless the Portuguese government, in an order on October 26 to the local banks, compelled them to accept Transvaal gold as legal tender at the same rate as British gold.

"The Portuguese authorities have granted the republic every facility for transacting business extensively and remitting large sums to Europe, aiready a vast amount of the new Transvael issue is in circulation here. The above edict raises the question whether or not it is a breach of neu-

"The shortage of food at Delagos Bay is becoming serious. The price of sugar, coffee, etc., has risen one hundred per cent.

"The latest news from Bloemfonteir. Orange Free State, is that the government officials recognize the fact that it will be necessary to avacuate the town at an early date, and they are securing houses at Pretoria."

JOUBERT INJURED

GLASGOW, Jan. 9.- The Daily Mail's Esteourt, Natal, correspondent states that Commandant General Joubert has been seriously injured and will take no further part in the war. The horse was shot from under the general and relied over him, causing a rupture and serious injury to the

INVASION OF CANADA.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.-The Telegram's special cable from London says: Hon. Edward Blake, M. P. for North Longford, speaking at Longford on Sunday last, referred to the threat made of the invasion of Canada by fenians from the United States, and he declared that did he believe the threat serious he would not have been in Longford, but would have borrowed a Manser rifle and immediately taken passage to Canada to defend his family against an invasion by "my fellow home rulers."

CASUALTIES NEAR COLESBERG.

LONDON, Jan. 9. - The casualties of the Suffolks, near Colesberg, were: killed Colonel Watson and Lieuts. Wilkins, Carey and White, and twenty-three men. Missing: Capts. Brett Thompson and Brown and Lieuts. Rante, Allen, Wood-Martin and Butler and 167 men; wounded, twenty-one

General French further reports that the casualties of the other "giments to January 4 were 12 men killed and 44 wounded.

CHANCE FOR CANADIANS.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.-Lt. Col. Grassett today received a cablegram from Major Hamilton Merritt, Toronto, who is in Bouth Africa with the imperial unteer horsemen would be accepted by

bernians, held in A. O. H. hall tonight resolutions were adopted in favor of the Boers and England was denounced Ls an oppressor of human liberty. There are seven divisions of the A. O. H. in this city, and all were represented, there being fully 700 present. AMERICANS WITH BOER GUNS.

DENOUNCED ENGLAND.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 9.-At a mass

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Herman Muller of this city has received a letter from his brother Peter, who at the time of writing was in front of Ladysmith. Muller was a gunner on the Olympia and served twelve years on the United States navy. He writes that he has charge of a forty-foot teninch gun, a "Long Tom." He says that the Boers have rations sufficient to last man and beast six mouths. He says that the artillery company to which he is attached has a French captain and an Irish lieutenant, while the artillery is generally served by Germans, Irish and Americans. also writes that he has lost a thumb from a bullet, but "got even" soon after by landing a shell in front of a party making a sortie. Muller says that other old United States navy men are with the Boers, and that while the German, French and Irish do clever work, the best shooting is done by the Americans.

CONSUL MACRUM.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9,—Mail advices are just coming to hand from U. S. Consul Macrum, explaining in detail the situation at Pretoria at the outbreak of the war and his own conduct respecting the representation of British interests in the Transvaal. It appears from these that Mr. Macrum, like his successor at Pretoria, Mr. Hollis, was placed under a technical limitation in the exercise of his functions by the Boer government, and while he was permitted to disburse the furds sent him by the British government for the comfort of the British prisoners in Pretoria, he did so under the distinct stipulation that he was acting unofficially. Possibly the motive of the Boer government in refusing to allow the American consul to act officially, was a desire on its part to force the British government into some official recognition of the status of the South African republics. It so, the effort failed and Mr. Macrum and his successor, Mr. Hollis, have gone on in their work of mercy without molestation from the Boer government. This object having secured and here being little else at present in the nature of business touching British interests in Pretoria that required the attention of a representative of that government, the state department here is disposed to allow the situation to drift along without change or protest because the Boer government has not seen fit to allow the American consul to act in an official manner.

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There is nothing in Mr. Macrum's report to throw the faintest light upon his inexplicable action in leaving his post in the

middle of the war. There was a pleasant event yesterday at the Simcon Jones brewery, when James Mc-Farlane, cellar foreman, on bebalf of the employes, prosented H. K. Smith, the expert brewer, with a beautiful diamond neck pin. In making the presentation, Mr. Mc-Farlane assured Mr. Smith of the kindly feelings entertained for him by all the employes, and wished him a pleasant journey home in the s. s. Lake Superior. He assured Mr. Smith that all would watch with interest his career as an officer in that historic regiment, the Black Watch, and expressed the hope that he would return to St. John when the war is over to resume his position. Mr. Smith feelingly and heartily thanked his fellow employes for their gift and for their kindly farewell, and assured them that he would ever remember with pleasure his short stay in St. John.

A pleasant event took place Monday in connection with the departure of the second LOCAL WAR NOTES A pleasant event took place Monday in A pleasant event took place Monday in connection with the departure of the second Canadian contiagent for service in South Africa. Lieut. J. H. Parks, 8th Hussars, was presented by the office staff and overseers of the New Brunswick cotton milis with a handsome Smith and Wesson revolver, suitably engraved, and a case containing two briar wood pipes, accompanied by an address. Lieut. Parks replied briefly, expressing his thanks, and those present expressed the wish that his trip to Pretoria would be very pleasant. Since Lieut. Parks return from the Crow's Nest Pass railway construction last year he has been acting as an assistant manager at the mills.

E. P. Mallory, one of the contingent, was presented by the clerks in the general of

PROXIES BARRED.

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(Chicago Inter-Ocean.)
Justice Sabath, with a wisdom not inferior
o Solomon's, has decided that Mrs. Bertha

to pay her \$25 for finding him a wire. Such tice Sabath holds that to enforce such a contrary to public policy,

compact would be contrary to public policy, as every man should find his own wife, or let the wife find him, and not delegate the

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ness or in social life. A man like that should be sentenced to live for thirty days

in a room where all the walls were mirrors He would then get sick of his own unwhole

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blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not build flabby flesh or make corpulent peo-

ple more corpulent. Honest druggists don't advise substitutes.

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"I was tired all the time," writes J. Edward Davis, Esq. (care of Geo. F. Lasher), 147 No. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa. "In the morning I felt as if I had never slept and was too languid to eat, I was troubled with pimples, boils, dizzy head, backache and hollow cheeks. At one time I had twenty-eight boils on my back. I was very despondent and thought nothing would cure me. Then I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Peliëts, cured me. Folks now say: Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

blotches and eruptions, who

dignity to trouble him

despatch, dated Sunday, Jan, 7, from E. P. Mallory, one of the contingent, was presented by the clerks in the general offices of the C. P. Railway with a fine briar pipe, a tobacco pouch and a plentiful supply of the fragrant weed. Mr. Timmerman made the presentation in a neat speech, and Trooper Mallory nade an appropriate reply. "Dordrecht is now garrisoned by 1,-000 rebels, thus releasing the Orange Free State troops for service else-

OUT IN THE COLD

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 .- A private cable from Cape Town says Col. Sam Hughes has been unable to secure military employment owing to Gen. Hutton's influence with the British army staff.

AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9.-The time of departure of two of the troopships from this port has been deferred for two days at least. The Laurentian and Montezuma will not go before the 20th, and the Pomeranian's date has not

yet been fixed. Col. Montizambert arrived tonight to examine the transport Montezuma and decide on her fitness to convey the Canadian contingent, in view of the discovery of cases of typhoid fever. He reached the city at midnight, and will commence his work tomorrow forenoon.

ST. JOHN BOYS ARRIVE.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9 .- Col. Irving re ceived a telegram this morning that the New Brunswick contingent would arrive at 12.30 o'clock today. He notified a large number to be on hand to give the boys a reception. The city was represented by Recorder Mac-Coy. The crowd was disappointed when told that the troops would not arrive till 2 o'clock on the Pictou accommodation train. Some remained in the depot until the train arrived, including Recorder MacCoy. It was after 2 o'clock when the train steamed into the yard at Richmond, where the horses were unshipped and led to the exhibition grounds. The men were met by Lieut. Col. Irving and escorted to quarters. The officers put up at the Halifax Hotel. The wore great coats and forage caps with top boots. The troops and horses attracted considerable attention, and were followed by an enthusiastic crowd to their quarters on the exhibition grounds. Lieut. Colonel Irving had a hot dinner ready for

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS. MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The Montreal troop of Mounted Rifles leave for Halifax on Sunday morning. The Winnipeg troop is expected to pass through the city Thursday night. The Kingston battery is due to arrive here Saturday afternoon, and the Toronto battery Sunday morning. The forces, saying that 200 Canadian vol- Ottawa battery passes through Mon-

Suburbs, as Seen by a New Brunswicker.

Bunker Hill Monument—The State House, so Aptly Described by Oliver Wendell Holmes as "comething Above the Common"-Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

(Special correspondence of the Sun.) structed as to form a winding stair until we reached the covered spot, the interest during my recent visit of a top of the gold covered dome, or month's duration to Boston, it occurs to me that the publication of a few notes along this line might be of interest to some of the many readers of

The first place visited worthy of note was the spot where stands Bunker Hill monument, in Charlestown. It is composed of granite, is therty feet square at the base and risks to the height of 221 feet. I, in company with my daughter and cousin, ascended by the spiral flight of steps to the top. It took us about five minutes to get up the 294 stone steps, but we were more than repaid by the very fine view which it was ours to enjoy. The climbing, however, seemed to give a deeper meaning to the words of Dr. Holmes-"And Bunker's tall shaft you can

climb if you will, But you'll puff like a paragraph prais-

ing a pill." At the base of the monument is a statue of General Warren in marble. Near by is a bronze statue of Colonel Prescott. It occupies the spot where this braye soldier is supposed to have stood at the opening of that memorable battle, which took place June 17th,

In company with a new made friend W. Card), I next visited Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge. writer has described it as "One of the most beautiful and the first garden cemetery in the world" (opened in 1831). It lies beyond Old Cambridge. On the north is the charming park around Fresh Pond. On the south Charles River seaward—note the ponderous Egyptian entrance; the statue of Hosea Ballou; the bronze statue of Bowditch to the right inside; the grand Sphinx, commemorating the slain national soldiers in the war for the Union, and the handsome chapel in which are Greenough's statue of Win-Crawford's of James Otis, throp. Randolph Rogers' of John Adams, and Story's of Joseph Story. Philips miles, the number would have been Brooks' grave is not far from the chapel on Mimosa Path. On the left of the entrance gate is James Russell Ridge the marble sarcophagus of Longfellow. Francis Parkman is farther east on Indian Ridge; and Oliver Wendell Holmes on Lime avenue, beelsewhere are the monuments to Channing, Spursheim, Felton, Fields, Prescott, Palfrey, Ticknor, Sparks, Fanny Fern, Burlingame, Rufus Choate, Asa Gray, N. P. Willis, Dorothea L. Dix and John Murray, the founder of Universalism in America. The highest hill is crowned by a far-viewing tower, near which are the last resting places of Edwin Booth, Charlotte Cushman, Everett and Sumner. The beauty of this wide area of hills, vales and ponds has been improved by landscape gardening, fine trees and rich flowers. As we made our way along a few of the numberless lovely walks and ascended the tower, and from its summit looked down upon the place which contained all that was mortal of so many of the illustrious dead, one felt like exclaiming (in the words of one whose grave we had just visited-

"Dust thou art, to dust returnest, Was not spoken of the soul.

As he was my favorite poet I sat for some time with a sort of melancholy interest beside his last resting place. I noticed, on one side of the sarcophagus was simply the name Longfellow. On the opposite side were the words: "Born Feb. 27th, 1807, died Dec. 24, 1882.. How appropriate just here another quotation from 'Psalm of Life:'

"Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime"

VISIT TO THE STATE HOUSE. On a beautiful October morning two of my children and I took a Woodlawn electric car in the City of Everett and made our way to the State House, City of Boston. A short description of it by another will be of interest: "The State House occupies the terraced crest of Beacon Hill, facing the Common. It was built in 1795-98. Crowning the highest point of Old Beston, it is a very noble landmark from distant points on sea and land. The high dome was covered in 1874 with sheets of pure gold-leaf, and may thus be recognized shining brightly from leagues away on the coast and in the rural counties. Many people ascend to the top of the dome, which commands an incomparable view of the island-studded harbor and blue sea, the city and suburbs and the far away mountairs, Wachusett, Moradnock, etc. The new extension-much larger than the original building-was built He would then get sick of his own unwholesomeness, just as other people do. Such a
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did not fatter him always before his eyes.
It only costs a trifle for a man to dress well,
and it costs still less for him to keep clean,
wholesome and healthy in a physical way.
When a man's stomach is right and his digestion is right, his blood will be pure and
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Discovery makes a man right in every way
by making his stomach, liver and digestion
right. It gives him a hearty appetite and
facilitates the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food. It drives out all in 1890-95, at a cost (with land) of \$5,-000.000. The chief feature is the re-000,000. The chief feature is the Representatives Hall, in Italian renaissance architecture, elliptical, with mahogany finish, Corinthian columns, a domed ceiling of glass, frescoes by Frank Hill Smith, and the famous wooden codfish, five feet long, hung up in 1784. The fish is emblematic of one of the chief sources of the wealth of Massachusetts."

We approached this fine building with some trepidation, but soon found that the few officials and attendants present were most courtious in their reatment toward us. We were shown through a large portion of the building, including the Representatives Hall (described above); also the Senate Chamber, where we saw the portraits of a number of dignitaries; but it had been our desire and purpose to get to the top of this historic building. So we took the elevator and went up as far as it would carry us, and then climbed a network of steel, so con-

cupola. As we gazed on the enchant ing scene before us, we thought that the picture as given by many had no been overdrawn. The view, although much the same in kind as those at Bunker Hill and Mt. Auburn, was much greater in degree, as our view took in much the greater part of Boston, as well as the most of its suburbs; among them the cities of Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Somerville, Cambridge, Lynn, etc. I said to my children: "We are looking down upon the nomes of, in round numbers, a fallion people, and we ought not to envy them their goodly heritage. Their fore-fathers shed their blood to obtain all these beautiful and historic spots."

We on this day also visited Boston Common, which is situated in the very heart of the city, and contains 481-4 acres. It is a beautiful place, and it would require a volume to give its history. We also took in the Public Garden. It contains 24 acres; but its beauties I will not here attempt to describe. A visit the same day to that magnificent structure just completed, South Station, was much enjoyed by us. Anyone visiting Boston should not fail to take it in.

I was much impressed during my stay with the completeness of the electric car service; also with the great number of passengers carried. I went through the subway several times, and enjoyed it much. It extends from a point near Union Station to the lower end of the Common, a distance of about two miles, and requires about ten minutes to go through. In addition to tracks in subway and on surface, rapid progress is being made

with the elevated road. As is well known, the population of Boston and vicinity includes a large number of Canadians. During my stay I called on or met about fifty persons whom I had known in New Brunswick, and if I had eeen all my acquaintances within a radius of forty doubled. As poor health was largely the cause of my visit, am pleased to be able to say the trip did me much Lowell's grave, and above it on Indian good, as is evidenced by the fact that on reaching home I found I had gained five pounds in weight during my absence. With many thanks to all friends who treated me so kindly, and ell Holmes on Lime avenue, be-Agassiz is covered by a rough were thus helping to make my visit a sone block, on Bellworth path, and very enjoyable one, I will bring these notes to a close.

Collina, Kings Co., Dec. 1899.

The Sun's Maugerville, Sunbury Co. correspondent writes under date of Jan. 9: William Currie Dykeman died at the home of his son, D. C. Dykeman, this morning after a short illness. He was 88 years and 4 months, had been a resident of this place for 36 years, and was held in nigh esteem for his honesty and integrity. He leaves three sons, David and Henry, who live at Jemseg, and James, now in Wisconsin, U.S.

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Mrs. Margaret Iron, Tower Hill, N. B. writes:-"My nerves were so weak I couldn't walk twice the length of the house. I couldn't work or sleep, and my hands trembled so I couldn't carry a pint of trembled so I couldn't carry a pint of water. I thought there was no help for me, but after using five boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food my nerves are fully restored. I can walk a mile without inconvenience, and though 76 years old and quite fleshy I do my own work and considerable sewing, knitting and reading. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food did me a world of good." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is put up in pi

form, and if taken regularly according to directions will positively and permanently cure the most rerious nervous disorders of men, women and children. 50c. a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Book free.

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SUNBURY COUNTY.

Three Days' Session of the Municipal Council.

One Hundred Dollars Voted to the Canadian Transvaal Fund -Parish Officers

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Jan. 4.—Sunbury county council convened at the Court House, Burton, on Tuesday, and continued its sessions for three days. All the councillors were present, viz.: Blissville, F. C. Taylor, W. Y. Hoyt; Burton, Geo. E. Armstrong, T. J. McElroy; Gladstone, S. L. Currie, Oscar Tracy; Lincoln, Lewis H. Bliss, Abner Smith; Maugerville, G. A. Perley, G. F. Banks; Northfield, Wm. Eyers, John Barns; Sheffield, Thos. P. Taylor, C. J. Burpee.

J. Burpee.
Messrs. McElroy. Currie, Tracy and Barnes are new men at the board.
Lewis H. Bliss was elected warden of the new council, Jas. S. White was appointed secretary-treasurer, and D. S. Duplisea auditor. The standing committees are:

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Secretary-treasurer's accounts—Couns.
Burpee, F. C. Taylor and Eyers.
Public buildings—Couns. Periey, T. P.
Taylor and McElroy.

Jail—Couns. Armstrong, Banks and Hoyt.
The auditor made a verbal report, complaining of the unsatisfactory manner in which the returns were made by many of the parish officers.

Coun. Perley asked for an extension of time re repairs upon public buildings.
The account of Coroner W. M. Thurrott in the case of John Runciman, for \$36.20, was passed, as was the account of \$17.20 for holding an inquest on the body of Parker olding an inquest on the body of Parker

Knox.
Small accounts to the amount of \$40 were also passed and payment ordered.
Chairman Burpee of the rublic accounts committee reported as follows:

lotal payments, 1899 Balance on hand\$1,152 01 The account of J. A. Stewart for \$26 for printing reports for 1898 was passed.

The report account of Dr. Camp. chairman of board of health, District. No. 18, for

was laid on the table until the June Warden Bliss and Coun. Perley were electship communication between St. John and

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The account of Sheriff Holden of \$68.80, for taking Day and Hudlin to penitentiary, was passed and payment ordered, also an account of \$7.50 for revising, and a further account of \$140 for services at the courts, etc.
The sum of \$100 was ordered to be assessed alon the county for health purposes, and it was ordered that the assessors receive 2½ per cent. and collectors 3 per cent. The following resolution was unanimously

"Resolved, that this board hereby places on record its unswerving loyalty and devo-tion to the throne and person of the ruler of the British Empire; its entire sympathy with the mother land in the present right-eous struggle in the interests of British subjects and others who have for too long subjects and others who have for too long been compelled to submit to intolerable outrage and oppressin; and its pride and satisfaction in the knowledge that by the sending of Canadian soldiers to the front our cwn dominion has established her right to the proud title of a part of the greatest empire that the world has ever seen.

"And further resolved, that the sum of one hundred dollars be forthwith forwarded to the proper authorities as the subscription from this beard to the New Brunswick African contingent fund, accompanied by a copy

con contingent fund, accompanied by a copy of this resolution:

"And further resolved, that this resolution be entered upon the minutes of this board and published in the press of the province."

After the passage of this resolution the whole board rose and sang the national authem, and followed with three hearty cheers for the Queen.

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Warden Bliss and F. C. Taylor were appointed a committee to confer with committees of other boards hereinafter appointed to petition for the repeal of the Act 57 Vict., chap. 19, also Act 61 Vict., chap. 23.

The sum of \$1,250 was ordered to be assessed upon the county for contingencies for the present year, and \$1,745.86 for school purposes, and the following amounts on the several parishes for poor purposes: Burton, \$300; Maugerville, \$100; Northfield, \$20;

purposes, and the following amounts on the several parishes for poor purposes: Burton, \$300; Maugerville, \$100; Northfield, \$20; Gladstone, \$100: Blissville, \$10; Sheffield, \$500; Lincoln, \$210.

The important officers appointed for the several parishes are as follows:
Burton—Overseers of poor, Frank McElicy, Frank Carr, William Johnson; assessors, J. W. Glimore, M. E. A. Burpee, J. P. Stennix; commissioners, F. A. Hubbard, H. H. Kimball, W. T. Carr; collectors, John L. Cambridge, Patrick Bolan; parish clerk, R. Brennen. R. Brennen.
Blissville—Assessors, Orlo Mersereau, John

Patterson, David McCrackin; commissioners, Benedict Mersereau, F. J. Rodgers, M. McLaughlin; collector, J. F. Duphisea; overseers of poor, Herbert Webb, Fred Kingston, Daniel Dewitt; parish clerk, Lymen Gladstone-Commissioners-D. H. Smith,

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Gladstone—Commissioners—D. H. Smith,
T. L. Alexander, Ben Nascn, Abner Tracy;
assessors, C. L. Tracy, Elijah Davis, Herbert Pride; oversears of poor, S. D. Alexander, A. L. Duplisea, C. D. Tracy; collector, Leonard Mersereau.
Lincoln—Assessors, Geo. Gross, B. Beniker, Henry Wilmot; oversers of poor, D.
Fred Smith, Abner Grass, John Phillips;
commissioners, Luther Smith, Geo. McFarlane, John Smith; collector, Robt. McSheffery; game warden, Rufus Nason; parish
clerk, D. Grass.
Maugerville—Assessors, W. R. Magee, C.
A. Harrison, W. H. Bent; commissioners, C.
T. Clowes, Isaac Stephenson, Bamford
Johnson; overseers of poor, Thos. Mahoney,
T. E. Bridges, A. McL. Sterling; collector,
J. H. Bailey; town clerk, Denis McCluskey.
Northfield—Assessors—Andrew Miller, H.
N. Prince, Francis Biddescombe; commissioners, James Kennedy, H. M. Fowler,
James Rotesford; overseers of poor, John
R. Kodey, Thos. Kennedy, Jonah Mullin;
collector, William Watson; parish clerk,
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C. S. Burpee, Thos. Fulton; commissioners,
John A. Day, Harvey Upton, Robt. McGill;
assessors, D. H. Burpee, Thos. Thompson,
Duncan London; collector, Chas. Griffith;
parish clerk, Woodville Barks.
Wilmot Chase is at present engaged in
putting much needed repairs upon the jail.

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"BOBS" AT CAPE TOWN.

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The Fourth Month of the Campaign Expected to Witness the Beginning of British Victories.

Somebody Shouted "Retire" and the Suffolks, With the Enemy Within Thirty Paces, Fell Back-General French Has the Boers in a Tight Place.

LONDON, Jan. 10, (9.05 P. M.)—General Lord Roberts, the new commander of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff, General Lord Kitchener, have arrived at Cape Town.

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False Statements Circulated in the Western Part of Cape Colony,

has the following despatch, dated Jan. 8, from Frere Camp: "With the exception of the usual

shelling of the Boer positions by the naval guns, the British force remain "Eight Boer camps were seen today by a patrol along the Tugela, in a

westerly direction. All were quiet. 'Natives say that when the British reconnoitered near Colerso, on Saturday, the Boers hurried from Spring-This supports the belief that weakened to attack was

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Monday,

"The Boer successes have been followed by a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm, and Boer sympathy in the western part of the colony. Reports from Paarl say the whole district is made hideous at night by bands of young men parading in the villages and singing the Transvaal Volkshied, while the children are everywhere practising the national songs of the republics. The following are sperimens of statements believed by the western Dutch:

Buller and Rhodes are prisoners, and "two thousand Boers secretly sailed and captured Cape Town."

GRAVE MISCALDULATION.

"We have driven the invaders back at no single point. We are actually further from the hostile frontiers than we were on the day that the ultimatum was delivered. The work which ministers believed could be effectually performed with 25,000 men has not been done and not even been begun by four or five times that number. Can anyone fail to admit that this is evidence of a grave miscalculation of forces and facts?"

The war office has authorized a special yeomanry corps. Every trooper joining will pay for his own kit and mount, for transport and for all other expenses until his arrival in South Africa, and will then give his services to his country and pay for the privilege into the fund for widows and crphans the amount he would receive as a trooper. Several influential gentlemen have already enrolled.

The authorities have urged the committee of the yeomanry hospital fund to provide for 520 instead of 150 beds, and the committee is appealing for at least £50,000 more.

STUPID MISTAKES.

The Times in an editorial criticising at great length the government's conduct of the war, alludes to the "stupid and perverse mistakes" that have been made, and demands that the "practice of the non-revelation of facts" be abandoned. It insists strongly upon knowing "the truth and the whole truth about the situation,' and finds fault with Mr. Balfour's defence piecemeal.

THE COLESBERG DISASTER.

Enemy Volleyed at Thirty Paces as the Suffolks Retired

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Monday, Jan. 8.-It is reported here officially, with reference to the disaster to the First Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment, tha Lieut. Col. Watson marchthe top of the hill at midnight. He mining companies. Their fees were assembled the officers and was ad- due on Jan. 1, and the leading groups dressing them, just at daybreak, when are trying to pay. Mr. Hulsteagn, the enemy volleyed at a distance of thirty paces. The colonel, his adjutant, and two other officers were kil-

The Suffolks, who had scarcely fired a shot, fled back to the pickets, about a thousand yards away, some one having shouted: "Retire." About 150, however, remained, lost heavily, and finally surrendered. Our operations since have been un-

important. Several reconnaissances have been made, and these show that the enemy is jealously guarding his communications to the north.

GENERAL REVIEW.

LONDON, Jan. 11, 4 a. m.-Beyond the bare announcement of the arrival of Gen. Roberts and his staff at Cape Town and Gen. Bullers' rather curious despatch in reference to the Boer losses at Ladysmith, there is still no fresh news from South Africa. All else is at least as old as Jan. 8, and refers to events previously reported. The delay cannot be explained here. A despatch from Durban recording the departure on Jan. 8 of 1,200 addi-

tional stretcher bearers to the front aids the assumption that the absence of news means that Gen. Buller is moving, but it is not a real indication that such is the case. Belated reports

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Daily Mail of the disaster that befell the Suffolk regiment in the Colesberg neighborhood on Jan. 6 reveal that it was of the same character as the previous catastrophe to the British, the attackers coming on the Boor position only to find that they were being waited for, and to meet with an exterminating rifle fire. The reports say that the position was most skilfully reconnoitered before the attack, and that everything promised success for the plan, which was evidently treacherously betrayed. According to a Cape Town despatch, dated Jan. 8, the Boer successes have caused a tremendous outburst of pro-Boerism in the western part of the colony. A correspondent writes to a Cape Town newspaper from Paarl, 49 miles from Cape Town, asserting that the nights are made hideous thereabouts by young men

practising republican national songs. BEGINNING OF THE END.

parading through the villages singing

the Transvaal Volksleed. He asserts

that the children in the schools are

LONDON, Jan. 11, 4 a. m.—During activity and official secrecy, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have arrived at the seat of war. It is assumed that their clearer vision, supported by 35,000 fresh men who are due to arrive in South Africa within 30 days, will alter the situation and that the fourth month of the campaign will witness the beginning of victories for the British arms. They are not, however, expected to

produce definite results for some days, but their mere presence will restore the shaken confidence of the men at the front in their generals.

ON THE DEFENSIVE.

Lord Roberts finds 120,000 men on the defensive, or watching for an opening. Lord Methuen's health, according to the Daily Mail, has "broken down," and the field marshal may relieve him. Possibly some others will be relieved of important commands. There is certainly plenty of rank in evidence in South Africa. In addition to the field marshal, there are two full generals, four lieutenant generals and twelve or fourteen major-generals.

LADYSMITH CASUALTIES.

There is an uneasy suspicion that when the Ladysmith casualties are announced they will be disheartening and will probably destroy the patriotic glow produced by Gen. White's "victory." The list of victims of disease issued by the war office gives 22 deaths from enteric fever and dysentery in Ladysmith in four days, revealing the fact that the besieged are existing amid bad sanitary condi-

The Standard summarizes the gen eral situation thus: "Well, the campaign has lasted three months. We have something like 120,000 troops in South Africa. With the huge army distributed over the country we are still powerless to relieve three garrisons from investment. We have still to see large portions of both colonies in the hands of the enemy."

TRANSVAAL LICENSE FEES.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 8.-There is considerable anxiety about the payed the regiment in close column to ment of Transvaal license fees by the representing Ecksteins, Robinsons, Buleys and other groups, has already arrived at Delagoa Bay. Mr. Thompson, representing the Barnatos, the consolidated gold fields and other groups, is also at Delagoa Bay for the purpose of applying for leave to enter the Transvaal and assist 'the company's representatives.

If this is refused tenders for the amount of the licenses will be formally made.

There are reports that the Transyaal government has already confisceted the properties and that the burghers have sold them by auction. A despatch to the Cape Times from Indwe, dated Jan. 6, says: All three of the colonial Dutchmen forming the Public Works Sauer to protest to the Boer commendent against the invasion of Cape Colony are either prisoners awaiting trial for sedition or have who accompanied Commissioner Sauer on his tour through the colony, now commands 1,000 rebels, who have seized Dordrecht.

LOSS AT LADYSMITH

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The war office has received the following despatch from Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, who is in personal command of the Lady-FRERE, Jan. 10.-A Transvaal tele-

gram gives the enemy's loss at Lady-smen on Jan. 6 as four killed and fifteen wounded, and this after, as admitted, enduring a withering fire from six masked batteries and being defeated at all points. Natives here assert that one commander alone lost 150 killed and wagon loads of wounded. The heaviest loss is said to have been sustained by the Free Staters, whom the Transvaalers forced into the most dangerous places.

DR. LEYDS OPINION. "

ANTWERP, Jan. 10.-Dr. Leyds the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, complains of the irregularity of his correspondence. He now only receives information from the newspapers. He is inclined to believe that is correspondence is intercepted. He does not believe that the Boers will take Ladysmith, as he thinks the care of the 10,000 prisoners who would be captured there would too greatly embarrass the Burghers. Dr. Leyds is indignant over the seizure of the German steamer Herzog, which was carrying Red Cross surgeons and nurses to Delagoa Bay for service with the Boers. He declares it is pitiful that England should stop a humanitarian expedition.

METHUEN'S POSITION.

MODDER RIVER, Jan. 8, 12.10 p. m -The British pickets are using bill books, systematically cutting away the patches of brush wood in front of their lines. The work is risky and is only done when a good opportunity offers. Thus far here have been no casualties among the men detailed for the work. The demolition of the farm houses between the forces has also commenced. The separations are taken to mean that Gen. Methuen intends to make a movement shortly.

DEATH FROM FEVER

LONDON, Jan. 10.-A despatch from Peitermaritzburg, dated Jan. 9, states that Gen. White, at Ladysmith, reports the death of three officers and nineteen men from fever.

The war office has just published an additional list of eleven men killed at Nicholson's Nek.

PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

BERLIN, Jan. 10-The Frankfurteer Zeitung says the British reply to the way for further negotiations. Its general tone makes for a peaceful solution of the trouble.

FEET OF CLAY.

PARIS, Jan. 10 .- The Liberte publishes a letter from Col. De Villebois Mareul, describing his experiences with the Boers, in which he says that the Transvaal government, by an official announcement printed in the Volkstem, recognized that the honor of the Colenso victory belonged to prepared the battle and been present thereat. He adds: "When I came here I expected to serve in a fine, but almost desperate cause, in view of England's power, but today I see clearly that the colossus has feet of clay and that the Boers are sturdy enough to give it a threatening

HOLDS A STRONG POSITION.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 8, 7.15.-A friend of your correspondent, who has just returned from Rensburg, states that Gen. French holds a very strong position. He has hemmed the Boers in on three sides and there is now only one exit open to them. Another 2,000 men would enable him to surround the enemy. The reverse to the Suffolk regiment does not affect the position in any way.

GENERAL BULLER.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Morning Leader's critic makes an obscurely worded reference to Gen. Buller, apparently based on unpublished information, implying the state of his health renders it desirable that he speedily return to England.

MAY BE RECALLED

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The financial News says it is reported that Gen. Methuen will be re-called from South Africa and that he will be succeeded

SECOND CONTINGENT.

Steamer Montezuma Has Been Condemned as a Transport - Neweastle and Woodstock Men Will Leave for Halifax on Monday.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.-The medical board at Halifax, appointed to report upon the condition of the steamship Montezuma, has recommended to the government that, in view of the discovery of typhoid fever upon the vessel, it should not be utilized as a transport. The minister of militia, not wishing to expose the men who are volunteering for active service to the slightest danger of sickness on shipboard, has consequently concurred in this decision and the govern deputation sent by Commissioner of ment is now looking for another vessel The decision to reject the Montezuma is regrettable, but justifiable as it is, will further delay the departure cpenly joined the rebels. Synman, ; of some of the troops from Halifax, and may lead to an entire re-arrangement of the sailing orders. It is pos-sible that the Western Mounted Rifles, instead of going on the Pomeranian, The Times in a leader comments on as at present arranged, will be reserv-

ed for the new transport which will have to be secured.

Militia orders today state: Captain Uniake is assigned for duty at No. 1 depot, London.

B., for "E" special service battery, will entrain on Monday, the 15th inst., and proceed direct to Halifax.

Depots for the purchase of horse for special service force, to replace the probable casualties, have been authorized as follows: Halifax—Rid-Riding, 5; draught, 10.

The troops arrive in Halifax at the following hours on the revised time-table: 1 and 2 troops, B squadron, 1st Mounted Rifles, arrive 13th, 7 p. m.; 1 and 2 troops, A squadron, 1st Mounted Rifles, 16th, 8 a. m.; C battery, 15th, 6 p. m.; D battery, 17th. 7 p. m.; B battery, 18th, 4 p. m.; No. 3 troop, A squadron, and No. 3 troop, B squadron, 2nd Batt. Mounted Rifles, 21st, 7

The imperial government has approved of the appointment of graduates from the Royal Military College, Canada, to the unattached list for the Indian staff corps, to be continued under existing conditions after June,

sions in the British army may be obtained by officers of colonial local military forces and by students from the colonial universities, issued by army orders of August, 1899, have been received. Further information can be obtained from district officers commanding and from the chief staff officer at headquarters, Ottawa.

The following board will be assembled to inspect the fittings and arrangement for the accommodation and victualling of the troops to embark on the transport vessels sailing from Halifax:

President-Lt.-Col. H. H. Burney, "Gordon Highlanders," staff officer in charge of embarkation. Members-A naval officer, to be de-

tailed by the senior naval officer at Halifax A field officer of the troops to be embarked, to be detailed by the offi-

cer in command. The director general of the medical service will accompany the board and give his opinion on sanitary points. The senior medical and veterinary officer accompanying the troops will also attend.

The board will assemble at dates and hours to be fixed by the presi-The proceedings of the heard will be

submitted immediately to the major general commanding. The departure of the Pomeranian is fixed for the 25th, unless the rejection

of the Montezuma will entail further change. The government is endeavoring to secure the Elder-Dempster steamer Monterey in place of the Montezuma. The latter vessel, after dis-

charging, will likely take a cargo of hav to Cape Town.

R. C. CHAPLAIN. MONTREAL, Jan. 10 .- Archbishop of the steamship Bundersrath paves he had appointed at the dominion government's request Rev. Father Sinnett as the Roman Catholic chaplain with the second contingent. He is a must be made part of the regular native of Ontario and worked for a number of years in the Northwest, but | that the British war office had not recently has been assistant to the Rev. Father Donnelly at St. Anthony's

church this city. AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10 .- The Montreal contingent of mounted rifles leaves for Halifax tomorrow night, 12 officers, 38 men and 30 horses. A detachment himself, he having as chief of staff of 12 men recruited in Winnipeg for "E" battery at Quebec passed through the city tonight.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 10.-Court Arran, No. 8839, A. O. F., voted tonight to give George Duval, a' member of this court, fifteen hundred dollars insurance during the time he is under arms in the Canadian contin-

DELAGOA BAY.

British Steamship Lines Have Withdrawn Their Vessels from the Route.

LONDON, Jan. 11.-The Times in a special article, dealing with the Delagoa Bay question, expresses the opinion that the endeavor of the Boers to overrun Natal lends confirmation to assertions made before the war by prominent Boers that they would seize Durban as a port. The article proceeds to point out that by the through rate system specially favorable to Transvaal shipments over the Delagoa-Transvaal railway, German ship owners have been able to secure traffic with little risk of examina-tion at continental ports or at Delagoa Bay.

to secure traffic with little risk of examination at continental ports or at Delagoa Bay. The writer goes on to say:

"It is known that, in anticipation of future military developments in the Transvaal a considerable amount of stores and munitions of war have been forwarded for some time past, chiefly from the continent.

"It is understood that the Union Steamship Co., besides ceasing to have Herr Pott, the Transvaal consul general at Lourenso Marquez as their agent, have withdrawn their steamers from the Delagoa Bay route. The Castle company has done the same and made arrangements that will prevent the use at Delagoa Bay of their vessels for anti-British purposes. Measures in the same direction have been taken with regard to the Empress Landing Co. The withdrawal of the steamers of two British mail companies may, however, increase Great Britain's difficulties by throwing the carrying trade still more into the hands of the continental shippers and diverting business to America for handling by foreign steamers from American ports."

The article concludes by again urging the government to endeavor to secure a more strict examination.

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The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphing Monday, says:

"The Boers assert that eighty natives fought on the side of the British at Kuruman. The say their object in capturing the place was to open the way for a commando to go south into the Prieska and Kenhardt districts, where the Boers hope to foment rebellion. It is reported that the Hoer leaders allow every burgher to return home one week out of every seven."

The Gibraltar correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

Telegraph says:
"Three thousand time-expired Spanish soldiers from the Cuban war have offered their services to Great Britain in South Alrica. The governor here has informed their agent that he is not authorized to enlist foreigners."

ALLIES MAY QUARBEL

Kruger Suggests That the Free Staters be Put in the Front at the Assualt on Ladysmith.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph, dated Jan. 8th, at noon, from Frere Camp, says:

"Firing from the Boer positions around Ladysmith began early today. It still continues, but the cannonading is light and irregular."

The Durban correspondent of the Stand-

"A heavy gun mounted on Umbulwana hill has been firing since daybreak. Evidently the siege of Ladysmith is still maintained."

MR. BALFOUR'S DEFENCE. LONDON, Jan. 9.-Mr. Balfour's speech at Manchester, which is the first reply of the government to the attacks made upon it for its prepara-tion and conduct of the war, does not convince the newspapers. Editorials this morning rebut his arguments. Times does not admit Mr. Balfour's contention that British inter-ference with the importation of armaments by the Transvaal years prior to the war was impossible because the government's hands were tied by the Jameson raid. It characterized as a grave admission Mr. Balfour's statement that the ministers underestimated the strength of the Boers. Other editorials show dissatisfaction with the defence he made of the artillery, which he declared was a necessary compromise between mobility and destructiveness. The jingo journals made the most virulent attacks. One of these declares that Mr. Balfour confessed the government lacked meral courage and shirked responsibility.

ANOTHER SPEECH

LONDON, Jan. 10.-A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, at a luncheon given in Manchester this afternoon made a speech in which he repudiated the accusation that he was a "thick and thin supporter of the war office." He declared that even if an angel from heaven told him it was possible in a great war to carry out everything as written out on paper he should know that the angel was drawing upon his imagination. It was not true, he added, that the war office had sent the British army into the field with guns which placed them at hopeless disadvantage with their enemies. He did not claim that the army system was perfect, but the critics ought not to ignore the extraordinary military problems of the present war, between which and the problems with which continental headquarters' staffs had to deal, there was no parallel. For the first time in the history of the world the country had to meet an enemy entirely mount ed, and it was true that if Great Britain had entered into the war with a vast number of mounted soldiers it would have long before been concluded. Hereafter, also, it would be recognized that guns were not as mobile as horse soldiers, and that field artillery equipment of every army. But, seeing lagged behind the best military opinion of "today, it was ludierous to charge it with want of prescience. He was sure justice would be done in due time to the administrative system of the army. The last thing the government desired was any undue concealment of unpleasant facts.

LOCAL WAR NOTES.

Frank Davison of Bridgewater, N. S., who was in Halifax on Tuesday, handed to the Chronicle a cheque for \$70 to be added to the fund for the wives and children of the Nova Scotia members of the Canadian regiment now at the front. This handsom contribution was the proceeds of two patrictle concerts held at Bridgewater last week. Lieut. G. W. Kenney, of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, has been promoted captain, vice Capt. F. C. Loftus, killed in action at the Tugela River on Dec. 15. Capt. Kenny, who was in India, is now on his way to join his regiment at the front. He is a son of T. E. Kenney of Halifax.

The Miss Horne mentioned as one of the nurses going out with the second contingent is Miss Margaret Horne of Pictou, N. S., This young lady is a daughter of the late Capt. Horne of Pictou. She graduated B. A. at Mount Allison, Sackville, N. B., in 1896, with honors. In October last, she also graduated as nurse in the Montreai general hospital, leading her class of thirteen. Frank Davison of Bridgewater, N. S., who

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Rev. W. G. Lane of Parrsboro received a cable from officers stationed at Bermuda, congratulating him on his appointment to a chaplaincy in the Canadian contingent.

Mr. Lame was at one time officiating clergy-ran to Her Majesty's forces at Bermuda. He has received orders to report at Hallfax on Tuesday next and leaves Parrsboro on Monday.

Quebec citizens, up to Tucsday last, had subscribed \$1,335 toward a fund for the second Transvial onlingent. It was contributed by fifty-nine citizens, five of whom gave \$100 each; five \$50 each; four \$25 each; two \$20 each, and the rest tens and fives.

The following are extracts from a letter written by a member of the contingent from Halifax:

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"We arrived here all well today at 4 p. m. Our trip over was not a bed of roses. In the first place we were given a colonist sleeping car and through some error the mattresses and pillows were not put in. We had to sleep (?) on boards and the car was very cold. However, we had lots of fun. We were marched from the station to the exhibition building, where a fine hot meal of roast beef and pie, bread and coffee was waiting, and seeing that we had not had anything since leaving Truro, we did full justice to it. There are two more ex-officers in our troop, namely, A. H. Moorehouse of the 74th and Metzler of the 74th also.

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"We know practically nothing of what we are to de tomorrow, as Majer Borden has left for Canning to bring the other half of the troops. We are to get our horses mostly from Nova Scotia. We have got a good crowd of fellows in our half troop. Physically and every other way they are splendid, and all seem to like Major Borden, and are anxious to distinguish themselves. I shall never forget the send-off we got, the fellows seemed to be crazy in their enthusiasin. Shannon, Purdy and Harrison accompanied us to Hampton.

Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Macdonald have arrived home at Picton from Wolfville, and will leave about two weeks hence for Scotland, where Mr. Macdonald will further prosecute his studies in theology.



CHURCHILL'S STORY.

Battle of the Armored Train at

Ball of Smoke Came Into Being Over His Car and Broke Like a Meteor

LONDON, Jan. 3.-The latest' mail from South Africa brings the follow-ing letter from Lieut. Winston Church-III, written while he was held by the Boers as a prisoner of war: PRETORIA, Nov. 19.—When the

mored train (on which he left Frere, Natal, hoping to make his way to Ladysmith) neared Chieveley (Nov. 15), the Boers held their fire until the nearest their position.

Immediately over the (car)-where I rode a huge white

ball of smoke sprang into being, pre-ceded only by sudden flashes from the top of the hill. There was no noise, no other smoke. Then the ball of smoke broke like a comet, cone shape, and the iron sides of the truck tanged with the patter of bullets. The Boers had opened fire from large field guns and a Maxim.

shells came in a stream. The engine driver put on full steam, ran past the zone of fire and round a curve, striking a huge rock on the track. The first truck, containing the tools and the guard, sprang into the air and fell bottom up on an em-

bankment. The Boer guns changed position and opened fire again. A rifle fire came pouring from three sides of the

I clambered out of the armored car and ran forward. As I passed the engine a shrapnel shell burst, hurling its contents with a rasping rush through the air. The engine driver jumped from the engine, but I persuaded him to return, and he did so

after the first panic. The first thing to be done was to clear away the wreck. The engine backed, relieved the strain and the second and partially derailed truck was

thrown off the track. Capt. Haldane meantime was replying to the fire with rifles from the rear armored truck. The operation of clearing the track took many minutes. Volunteers for help were called for from the troops in the armored car, and four or five Dublin Fusikers responded. As many of the wounded as possible were piled on the enginestanding in the cab, lying on the tender or clinging to the cowcatcher.

All this time shells fell in to the wet earth, throwing up white clouds. They burst into terrifie detonations overhead, or struck the engine and iron wreckage.

Besides the field guns, which proved to be 15-pounders, the Maxim continued to work. Its little shells striking with an ugly "thud! thud! thud!" exploded with startling bangs on all sides. Here and there men dropped on the ground. Several screamed and cried for help. Suddenly a private soldier, disobey-

ing all orders, waved a white handkerchief. The Boers immediately ceased firing and a dozen horsemen boldly rode down the hill and dashed among the soldiers along the line. calling on them to surrender, although the British troops were still firing. For my part, after some moments of

wild excitement, the details of which are indistinct to my mind, I found myself on the engine, five hundred yards down the line, in a crowd of wounded. As I thought only the wounded should be carried, I jumped out on the track.

Scarcely had the locomotive moved on when I found myself alone in a shallow cutting with no soldiers in sight. I saw two Boers coming down and turned and ran. Two bullets passed me within a foot, one on each side. I flung myself on the bank of the cutting, for it gave no cover. Taking another glance at my pursuers I saw one was kneeling to aim again. I derted forward. Two soft kisses sucked the air, but nothing struck me. I scrambled out of the cutting away from the track. The earth sprang up beside me and something touched my hand. A horseman galloped up on the other side of the track and waved his arms. I was a press correspondent without any arms, so I surrendered

and was herded with the other prison-WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

THE STAR OF LIBERTY.

La Semaine Religieuse Tells the French Canadians That the Day of Their Redemption is at Hand.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.-La Semaine Religieuse of Quebec in its last issue refers to Britain's troubles in South Africa and to what it terms the evidences of the decadence of Great Britain as a world's power. "Lift up your eyes, French-Canadians, for the day of your redemption is at hand; you, beaten and conquered by England, ever hated and oppressed by the race unfriendly to you, whose chil-dren are forced to speak the tongue of their oppressors in the schools of Manitoba-you shall at length see the star of liberty rise for you, and your rights respected by those who have so long violated them." "This revenge will be the more complete if the United States are involved in the same punishment with England, as they have participated in the same crimes and the same oppression. We have noted the opposition to the French race which is a part of Americanism, and is indeed one of its principal characteristics, if not its very essence. If this insolent republic be humiliated with England, and if the English race be stricken both in Europe and America by the justice of God and man, its people will be less overbearing and less insolent towards the rest of the world, and will leave at last to the French race Wood's Phosphodine is sold in St. John the right to develop freely their country of Canada."

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THE PATRIOTIC FUND. A POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION.

In this province a simple and straightforward way has been adopted of providing for the soldiers who have gone to the war. It was decided to treat all the men of the first contingent alike, whether they had dependent relatives or not. The patriotic fund is anot regarded as a charity but as a means of paying an honorable debt.

There was a definite undertaking to make an allowance to the first contingent, and it is felt by some that the money collected for that purpose carnot be used for other men. But this is a mere matter of form, because all are agreed that both contingents must be treated alike. Future contributions may be applied to the second

contingent, placing all on a level. But if the treasurer is to continue paying fifty cents per day to the credit of each man from this province the sum salled for will be \$2,800 per month, or \$16,800 in six months. Nearly three months' allowance is already due the members of the first conting-

Fifty cents per day dees not appear to be too much for the people of New Brunswick to contribute by way of pay to their cwn men who are risking their lives for the Emonly enpire. The soldiers are from the Queen, and the home government should not be allowed to pay even that. Even if the government at Ottawa should pay the men another shilling they will not be receiving the

wages of a good laborer. In this province there are perhaps 70,000 families. Of these much less than one thousand have been heard from. Perhaps three-fourths of the money so far raised has been contributed by St. John, though the men from other parts of the province get the same allowarce from this fund as the St. John men.

But beyond the five cents per head to be provided by the city grant, only a few score of the St. John citizens have contributed. Few people in the country districts have as yet been given an opportunity to perform their share of this patriotic service.

We believe that there are great possibilities in a patriotic city and provincial subscription. There are hundreds and thousands of men and women and children who would like to do something but are not in a position to send in large subscriptions. They have been waiting for the time when small offerings would be in or-

In England "shilling" subscription schemes have been started with great success. The London Telegraph alone has received within two months 1,800,-000 shillings, or \$450,000, in that way. The sums were sent in single shillings or multiples of a shilling. Those who could afford it sent 1,000 shillings, but subscriptions of one shilling were equally welcome. They often represented the greater satrifice.

The Sun will be pleased to receive and pay over to the treasurer, Mr. Ruel, any sums, however small (or large), that may be sent to this office from readers in the city or the country. Due acknowledgment vill be made of such contributions. It will not be necessary to send even as much as a stalling. 'The child's five cent piece is as good, so far as it goes, as a five dollar bill. The smaller gifts may mean a great deal more to the giver than many large subscriptions.

SURPLUS AND DEBT.

We have heard so much about Mr. Fielding's enormous revenues and and the year before that the public may be surprised to know that the debt of Canada is still climbing up.

The finance minister reports a surplus of \$4,837,749 for the fiscal year ending last June. That is the excess of revenue over the ordinary expendi-

But then the expenditure is not all ordinary. Mr. Fielding and his colleagues are great on capital expenditure. One would suppose that with a revenue more than ten millions larger than that of 1896 the finance minister would have money enough to meet all partments will save the province sev- Kumfort Headache Powders.

kinds of expenditure and make some eduction in the national debt.

The Canadian taxpayer who uted the extra revenue consolation. During the twelve hs between the end of June, 1898 and the end of June, 1899, the debt reased by \$2,317;047.

of July, when this fiscal began, had reached the gure of \$266,273,446. On the first of July, 1896, when the late government retired from office, the debt was \$258, 479,433. So we see that Mr. Fielding with all his extra revenues, has succeeded in adding nearly eight millions to the debt in three years. Where Where would the government have been if the increase in the price of merchandise had not poured a torrent of extra gold into the treasury?

The rest of the story is told by ex nditure. In the fiscal year 1896 Mr. Foster expended less than thirty-seven millions for ordinary services and less than forty millions for all purposes. In the fiscal year 1899 Mr. Fielding spent nearly forty-two millions for ordinary services and for all services no less than \$47,831,000.

WHY FIGHT FOR ENGLAND?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's friends in Quebec admit that in the election of 1896 they made use of the "Why fight for England" campaign against the conservatives. Here is a specimen of this

"As England is always at war with some-body, we will have to continually tax our-selves to find the money and to draw lots to turnish the men.

"In return England will create these droll baronets, knights of this and commander of "But the people will remain food for the

to have war? "And why fight for England? "And why nght for England? The electors should remember that these great big chiefs, who are so anxious to show themselves more patriotic and more ioyal than others, and ready to throw us into war for the benefit of others, will not into war for the benefit of other, with the bette ones to support the burden of it.

"It is the electors who will have to use these carbines and these cannon.

"The Tuppers, the Angers, the Taillons will be in their ministerial office when they will send us to the posts.

"With joy in their hearts and a glass of champagne in their hands they will send cur children to Africa or to Asia, whence champagne

Why all these armaments if we were no

they will never return.
"If you vote for the Bleu candidates, you epprove of these preparations for war.

"Vote for Laurier and his candidates if "Vote for Laurier and his candidates if you wish to see your country enjoy tran-cuility, and not expose yourselves to have to leave one of these fine mornings for distant shores, leaving behind your wives, your children and all that is dear to you." The organ of the liberal party" in Quebec not only acknowledges that this language was used in party pamphlets but admits that it was reprinted in its own columns. It was ione in the heat of the campaign, explains Le Soleil, that is when the party was in full cry after Sir Charles Tupper, and eager to make the French speaking people afraid of him.

And even yet the organ of the premier says it was quite right to condemn in Quebec the purchase of arms and the pursuit of the policy which has involved Canada in the Boer war. For only the other day the Solett, in discussing the approaching session, said: "The province of Quebec appreciates more than ever in these grave circumstances the benefit of having one of her own for prime minister. "It is well known, without speaking "too loud about it, that if it were Sir "Charles who was in power in place "of M. Laurier it would not be only those who wanted to go and fight who would be leaving for South "Africa, but all our regiments of volunteers in the country would be forced to go, willing or unwilling."

It will be seen that while the form of the appeal against Sir Charles Tupper and the conservatives has been modified, the spirit and purpose remain the same.

MR. BLAKE AGAIN.

Hon. Edward Blake thinks that his "brother home rulers," as he calls them, are not serious in their talk of invading Canada. He is doubtless correct in this view. But what about those comrades with whom Mr. Blake acts in the house of commons, who like him have taken the oath of allegiance, and yet openly proclaim their sympathy with the force that is now in arms against the Queen? The brother members of parliament who publicly send to Paul Kruger messages and resolutions wishing him success in his war of invasion may have less courage than an invader of Canada, but he is not less a public enemy. Mr. Blake may see a difference between the brother who Annual Meeting of the York County Agriinvades Canada and the one who goes to Africa or urges others to go to shoot Canadian volunteers. The distinction is not apparent to others. If Mr. Blake cannot prevail upon this political comrades to cease from giving public aid and comfort to the men who are engaged in killing the solders of the Queen he had better change his political company. If, however, he remains where he is. Mr. Blake might find some better apology for the persons whom he calls his brother home rulers than to say that they are joking. George Eliot has remarked that "a difference of taste in jokes is a great strain on the affections," and we have a right to assume that the jokes to which Mr. Blake refers do not suit his refined taste. If Mr. Blake would come home he would find some excellent Irishmen in this country who prefer their countryman, Lord Roberts, and their equally noble countrymen of the Irish and Dublin Fusilizers, to Mr. Davitt, Mr. Redmond, and the lord mayor of Dublin.

A LESSON FOR NEW BRUNSWICK.

Hugh John Macdonald has begun his career as premier with a practical reformation. He found the province with five salaried ministers and has reduced the number to three. He himself takes, in addition to the duties of tastes in addition to the duties of tastes in addition to the duties of the York Co. Argicultural Society was held in this city this afternoon, with a large attoadance. The society is clearly to altamages against the C. P. R. and St. John "alley Railway Co. were submitted by the president in his report. The report was adopted and by the president in his report. The report was adopted and by the president in his resolution to the president was applied and by the president in his resolution. The cold in the call by the president in his report. The report was adopted and sumstend the sumstant the C. P. R. and St. John "alley Railway Co. were submitted by the president in his report. The report was adopted and ministers for the sample administer for the length of the long and the residence of the trains, and the residence of the trains and Lass would grave a report. A large number of men shoot Canadian volunteers. The dis-

wonderful surpluses for the past year reformation. He found the province reduced the number to three. He himself takes, in addition to the duties of the premiership and the railway commissionership, those of the attorney general lately performed by Mr. Cameron. Mr. Davidson takes Mr. Greenway's portfolio of agriculture together with that of provincial secretary, lately held by Mr. McMillen. The departments held by Mr. Watson and Mr. Mickle are both assigned to Mr.

> This grouping of offices and abolition of unnecessary paid heads of de-

Greenway and his colle official duties, and probably much more to their private affairs and semi-political speculations. The work to be ne can easily be performed by the

Three paid ministers would be quit nough for this province, which has a revenue much less than that of Manioba. Yet we have six portfolios, of which five are now filled, while the sixth is held vacant because the member who has the promise of it is afraid to contest his constituency. At present five men are paid salaries to do imperfectly the work of three, while all of them devote more time to their personal business than they do to public affairs. Not only do they claim salaries, but they each pile up bogus bills for travelling expenses that are never incurred. Every man of them travels on a pass and every man devotes a greater part of his time to his private business. Yet they manage to charge the province with \$400 to \$1,200 each for alleged travelling expenses

If the affairs of the province were placed in the hands of three capable men, who could be found at their offices when they were wanted, the province would not only get better service but would save a great deal of money. But that is not likely to happen until Mr. Emmerson meets the fate of Mr. Greenway. The policy in this province has been to create new offices to find places for hungry men. It is a wasteful policy, and makes for bad government.

LORD ROBERTS.

Field Marshal Roberts and General Kitchener have arrived at Cape Town. Great things are predicted for them. They ought to accomplish more than General Buller, for they will have greater armies and a more complete equipment.

But Lord Roberts should beware of these who now praise him and disparage his predecessors. The day that he fails to do some impossible thing he will be scolded by hundreds of violent and abusive critics who never saw a battle. If he wants to satisfy the press he must take an army across unfordable rivers, with a superior force entrenched on the other bank. He must shell the enemy without guns, reconnoitre without cavalry turn flanks that are butted against mountains and make front attacks without losing men. He must file daily despatches setting forth all his plans, and must take by surprise the enemy that reads the messages. He must go straight to Pretoria by way of Ladysmith, Kimberley, Mafeking, Colesburg and Stormberg. All his forces must be kept together and all the divisions must be reinforced. Lord Roberts has a hard contract for a small man.

The other day the chief justice of Ontario, Sir William Meredith, took occasion to say that in his opinion the erliament of Canada ought to make provision for the payment of the Canedian troops in Africa. And now Mr. Tarte's Patrie is after him with a spike. It charges that the chief justice "wants to give an innocent appearance to a coup de main of his friend Sir Charles Tupper." La Patrie thinks that such an expression in a judge should not be allowed, and declares that if a magistrate in Quebec used such language there would be a formidable protest.

The Fredericton Gleaner says that the call of a nominating convention at Grand Falls is a confession "that the tories have finally abandoned all hope that Mr. Costigan will return to their councils." This is perhaps hardly correct. The tories are not quite certain what Mr. Costigan might do if Sir Wilfrid were defeated, but they have "finally abandoned" all desire to be represented by a member who prefers to support the other party when

The valued Telegraph has a little monoroly of its own. It is the only paper in Canada to deny that its party in Quebec issued the "Why should we fight for England" pamphlet. The organ of the liberal party in Quebec admits the document and confesses to the use of the same languege in its own columns

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FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 11.-The au-

HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 11.—Neil McDonald, while on his way today from Port Morien, C. B., to Glace Bay, was overtaken by some unknown person and beaten so that he died a few minutes after he was taken to Glace Bay.

It is reported that the Nova Scotia government will ask the legislature at the approaching session for a substantial vote for the Nova Scotia members of the Canadian contingent.

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A LARGE SCHOOL.

n the attendance at the Currie Business University of this city. This in stitution is now one of the largest business training schools in Canada The following list, showing a total of 232 students, represents the enrollm for the winter term:

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Nova Scotia. BECKWITH, BERTRAND, Sheffield BURNS, WALTER, Northport, BURGESS, A. S., Sheffield Mills, ROCKWELL, PERRY, Cornwallis RAY, CHAS, Margaretville.

Prince Edward Island.

CARRUTHERS, SIM., Bedeque, Ontario. WILSON, H. E., Woodstock. Total 232 Students.

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DEATH OF ARCHIBALD ROWAN. Gas Inspector and Formerly a St. John Alderman.

The sudden death on Wednesday of Archibald Rowan, of the customs staff, was a great surprise as well as a great shock to his many friends. Mr. Rowan was on duty as usual Wednesday forenoon, though suffering somewhat from bronchitis. When he went home to dinner he felt a choking sensation and was unable to eat. His condition grew worse, and at 5.30 p. m. he died of heart failure. The late Mr. Rowan was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, but has lived many years in St. John. He was twice married, first to Miss Watson, and second to the widow of the late T. F. Barker. He leaves three sons, Walter, in Ottawa, Fred, in Chicago, and Frank, and one daughter, Mrs. Archibald McKay of this city. lived on Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Rowan was for many years prominent citizen. He was for several years a member of the city council, and was once an unsuccessful candidate for mayor. He at one time conducted a large plumbing and gas fitting establishment on Water street. He was appointed by the Mackenzie government a representative to the Vienna exhibition in the seventies, to look into the subject of gas lighting, Mr. Rowan was an excellent speaker when a young man, and was at one time talked of as a possible candidate for parliamentary honors. In 1875 he was appointed inspector of gas, and in 1895 was also made inspector of electric lighting. His son, Walter, was appointed to the postal service in 1874, or one year before the father's appointment to office, and was made a first-class clerk in 1897.

THE NEW CABINET.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10 .- The new Macdonal WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—The new Macdonald cabinet was sworn in by Licut. Governor Patterson this morning as follows: Premier and attorney general, Hugh John Macdonald: provincial secretary and minister of agriculture, John A. Davidson; provincial secretary and minister of public works, Dr. McFadden; ministers without portfolio, Colin H. Campbell and James Johnson.

The new minister of agriculture and provincial treasurer has not a seat at present. The new minister or agriculture and pro-vincial treasurer has not a seat at present, but will contest Beautiful Plains in the event of R. C. Ennis being unseated, and of this there appears to be no doubt. A business engagement prevents R. P. Roblin from accepting a portfolio, though it is generally understood that he could have had any portfolio he desired.

A CURE FOR ASTHMA.

Asthma sufferers need no longer leave home and business in order to be cured Nature has produced a vegetable remedy that will permanently cure Asthma and al diseases of the lungs and bronchial tubes diseases of the lungs and bronchial tubes. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases (with a recard of 50 per cent permanently cured), and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all sufferers from Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis and nervous diseases, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail. Address with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 920 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

PROVINCIALISS DROWND.

A Moncton Man and Two Nova Scotians Lost from a Fishing Schooner.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 9.— Louis Pommett. Augustus White, George Liewellyn and Burns Moody, four of the crew of the fishing schooner Edith S. Walen of this port, found watery graves off the Nova Scotia coast on New Year's day. The sad intelligence was brought to post today by schr. S. P. Willard, Capt. Rankin, and by schr. S. P. Willard, Capt. Rankin, and by schr. Orpheus, Capt. Allen, both of which craft arrival today from the fishing grounds off Liscomb, N. S., where the accident occurred.

The Walen was engaged in the The Walen was engaged in the winter baddock fishing under command of Captain Swinson and was 18 miles off Liscomb at the time. On New Year's day the crew went out to haul up the trawls and while they were engaged a heavy storm came up, but all the men except the four mentioned were able to reach the vessel. The Walen safely rode out the gale, but no trace of the men could be found, and Capt. Swinson was forced to the conclusion that they had perished.

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The victims were all yourg men. Pommett resided in this city, Llewelyn was a native of Port Moncton, N. B.; Moody lived in Port Medway, N. S., and White was also a native of Nova Scotia. Llewellyn leaves several brothers and sisters in Gloucester. The men were all well known in this city, and the news caused much sadness.

TO BE SHIPPED FROM ST. JOHN. An Ottawa despatch to the Sun says: Prof. Robertson, agricultural commissioner, has just returned from Boston, where he inspected the cargo of hay for South Africa taken on the steam-ship Micmac. He says this was the completion of the first contract of 3,-000 tons and will not interfere with the second contract, which is to be shipped from St. John, N. B., in about a fortnight's time. The steamer Massapequa has been chartered to carry the first cargo of 1,500 tons from St. John, and the hay has already been purchased and is now on its way to that port to be pressed and loaded on board ship. Another vessel will have to be chartered for the balance of the shipment from St. John.

NEWCASTLE BOERS. (Newcastle Advocate.)

We are pleased to learn that five employes of a large Miramichi concern were dismissed by their employers on Saturday night last on account of their sympathy for the Boers in the present South African difficulty. The proneness of a number of people in the Miramicha to shout for Paul Kruger and his ignorant long whiskered followers and the disposition of so many hereabouts to misjudge Great Britain and revile her for no other reason than she is endeavoring to establish justice and righteousness in the dark continent have caused us to speak out The large majority of people in this county have never doubted what was their duty, but there are a few loud mouthed Boer sympathizers who not only indulge in the circulation of lies about Great Britain and the South African war but essay to promulgate rresumption also, not to say prothecy. After their day's loafling around the street corners is over-for most of them are too lazy to workthey gather around a fireplace and call the Boers by pet names and talk in a scandalous manner about Queen Victoria and the leaders ernment. They tell a goodly number of things which never happened and probably never will. This element in a community can expect little and will get less, and we give it out here and now that this sort of cattle has no standing in this market. The silly and senseless talk of these Boer sympathizers show them to be animals below the line of reason and fit companions for that creature which was killed in battle near Santiago during the Spanish-American war.

MARINE ENGINEERS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.-The first meeting of the Grand Council of the National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada took place today. The object of the society is to raise the status of marine engineering and improve the conditions under which marine engineers labor. The officers elected were: President, D. L. Foley, Toronto; vice-president, Wm. I. Earton, St. John, N. B.; secretary-treasurer, S. A. Mills, Toronto; conductor, Jas. A. McCarthy, Montreal; auditors, F. Williamson and G. T. G. Blewett.

Toronto. The next annual meeting will be held in St. John in January, 1901. Subordinate councils will be established in centres where a sufficient number of marine engineers reside.

OCEAN TRAGEDY.

Passenger Steamer Ashore on a Reef in St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 11.—A large steamer, believed to be a passenger ship, whose name cannot yet be ascertained, has been wrecked on a reef in St. Mary's Bay, about five miles from shore.

The vessel, which lies with her head low in the water, is on fire aft.

Soveral persons have been washed off the Several persons have been washed off the deck during the day. Just before nightfall others were described in the rigging. It is feared that these will perish before day-break At this hour, 9 p. m., it is impossible to hear any further particulars, nor can any-be obtained before morning.

SENT TO DORCHESTER.

MONCTON, Jan. 11 .- John and Stephen Tobin, who hail from Halifax, but have been living in Moncton for some time, were before Judge Wedderburn at Hopewell yesterday, charged with swindling people: Stephen, who represented himself as a blind man, was given three years in Dorchester penitentiary, and John, who travelled along with him, two vears.

DIVORCED IN BOSTON.

In Boston on Tuesday Judge Hardy listened to uncontested cases in the divorce session of the superior court. Gertrude F. MacLaren was one of the first petitioners. She was married in 1834 to William A. MacLaren at Moncton, N. B., and came to Boston in 1893. He was a drunkard, who is alleged to have been a hard drinker. Decree nisi was granted. Henry J. Ross was given a decree on his petition against Ida E. Ross, who deserted him. They came from Halifax, N. S., but were here in August, 1883. The woman left him in May, 1836.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in Around St. John.

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Miss May Mitchell, sister of Dr. Mitchell of Dorchester, dled at Wal-

lace, N. S., on Saturday. The Canadian refineries advanced all grades of sugar 5c. per 100 lbs. on Monday and 5c. more on Tuesday.

R. A. Estey reports that lumber operations on the Tobique have been carried on very successfully thus far this season.

Mathew G. Stephen, brother of ex-Mayor Stephen of Halifax, died on Monday in Denver. He left Halifax when a young man.

The name of the mate of the sch. Fred H. Gibson, who died on the passage from Havana to Montevideo, is not known here. He was a Scotchman of middle age.

R. G. Allison has been offered the position of organist at the Episcopal cathedral in New Brunswick's capital! B., says that property has gone up -Yarmouth Times.

Capt. Neil McLeod of San Francisco is visiting his native place, Orwell, P. E. Island. The captain is en route to Scotland, says the Patriot, to purchase a steel sailing vessel.

A. H. Vanwart of Fredericton shipped a carload of hay on Monday for Boston market, the first that has gone there from Fredericton for many

Among the few arrivals at Ports land, Me., on Saturday, was the British bark Mary A. Troop, which is to take a cargo of coal to South Amer-

Mrs. Margaret Griffiths, Thomas Griffiths, died at Keswick Ridge, York Co., on Friday, aged 63 She leaves a husbanu, four sons and two daughters.

William McClelland of Annapolis died on Sunday, aged 45 years. He was for many years proprietor of the Clifton house in that town. He leaves a widow and two children.

Capt. Oscar Dakin left Digby on Monday for Portland, Me., to take command of the bark Mary A. Troop, loading for Buenos Ayres. Mrs. Dakin accompanies him on the voyage.

Rufus Steeves of Berry's Mills, near Moncton, died on Monday, aged 80 years. He leaves a widow, five sons and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. Harry Ayer of California.

Arrai gements are being made to rebuild the Peters tannery. The Fraser shipyard, so called, on Erin street, has been purchased for \$3,500, and the tannery will be erected there

The Ogden and Hicks mill property at Midjic, in Sackville, has been sold to Messrs. Pelton and Beharrel of Amherst for \$23,000. There is a well equipped saw mill and several hundred acres of timber lands.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, caused by a persistent rasping cough. Pyny-Pectoral quickly cures the most severe coughs. It soothes, heals, never fails to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

FOR BRAVERY.

A special despatch to the Sun from Hemilton says: The Chairman and board of investigating governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association have unanimously awarded a parchment certificate to Oliver P. Simpson for great bravery in his heroic attempt to save the life of John Runciman, at Oromocto, N. B., on July 27, 1899.

Union Blend Teas are perfect standards of quality, 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents per pound. A key in every pound package.

The death of David A. Gallant occurred on Sunday after an illness of more than a year. He was about 52. burial.—Banger News.

S. S. Empress of India, and Miss Eva Margeson, were married in the Baptist church at Hantsport, N. S., Jan. 9th. They will live in Vancouver, B.

and is composed of boys, mostly school boys, and in raising this contribution they have set an example that might well be followed by the of digestion some stomachs lack pepboys and girls all over the province,

Mrs. Plant, who has been visiting Mrs. F. St. J. Bliss at Fredericton, expects to leave on Thursday for Minneapolis. Mrs. West, accompanied by her child and nurse, anticipates leaving here upon the same day for Lib-by Creek, Montana, where Mr. West is now located.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Mr. Stevens was in Truro on Saturday last. He had set up his portable steam saw mill in the Kemptown woods the day previous, and on that day counted from the top of one hill, scarcely having to move from the one position, the smoke of thirteen portable steam mills then and there in operation.-Truro Sun.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday morning at the residence of Geo. Wassen, Victoria street, when Capt. A. M. Granville was united in marriage to Bessie A. McLean. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Long. Capt. and Mrs. Granville left by the morning train for their home in Waterborough, Queens Co.

W. C. Lea, Victoria, P. E. I., who has returned home from Sydney, C. to exhorbitant prices. He knew of a lot of land 180x200 feet being sold for \$10,000, and the land was not in the heart of the city. Houses that were only worth a few hundred dollars have advanced into the thousands.

George Price, clerk with Samuel H. Hawker, Mill street, met with a painful accident on Tuesday afternoon. While working in the back of the standing, striking heavily on his back. a citizen and a barrister, says: He was able to get home unassisted, several days.

was in the chair. Dr. Grey declined to president, Dr. Grey; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Green.

An Ottawa despatch to the Sun says: The funeral of Lewis S. Blair, second son of Hon. A. G. Blair, took place this afternoon from his father's residence. All the members of the a large circle of sorrowing friends. The remains were interred in a vault at Beechwood cemetery. At the special request of the family, there were no floral offerings.

A Digby letter says: "Brigt. Clyde arrived here Monday from Yarmouth. and will load lumber for West Indies. Brigt. Harry Stewart was towed today from Bear River with lumber for the West Indies. Sohs. Mennel and Emma E. Potter are in port discharging freight; the former will tow to Bear River and the latter to Clementsport, both to load for Boston with wood and piling."

The third of the winter entertainments under the auspices of the Y. M. A. and Y. W. G. of Trinity church, was held in the school house of the church last evening, and was a decided success. The programme was as follows: Piano sole, Miss Ella Payne: song, Mr. Hoegg; reading, Gilbert Jordan; violin solo, Miss Olga Smith; solo, Master Clark; paper by Miss Eleanor Robinson on Shakespeare. At the conclusion of Miss Robinson's paper, which was most interesting, refreshments were served.

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Bentley's Liniment will cure Croup in a few minutes.

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75e, per yard. BLACK SERGES, 28¢, 35¢, 40¢, 55¢, 60¢, 70¢, per yard. BLACK CASHMERE, 85e, 45e, 55c, 75e, 90e, per yard. COLORED DRESS GOODS, 15e, 22e, 27e, 35e, 40e, 55e, 60e, per yard. COSTUME LENGTHS (No Two Alike), \$5.00 to \$5.50 a costume. WOOL PLAIDS, 45 and 50c, per yard.

JACKET CLOTHS.

Beaver in Blacks, Browns. Blues and Fawn, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.40. \$1 65, per yard. Ulster Cloths (Smooth or Rough Finish), \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.40,

per yard.

Golf Cloth in Black and White and Colors \$2.25, per yard.

Eider Down for Children's Coats, Plain or Fancy Colors, 45 to 50c,

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FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Na poleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table years of age, and leaves a wife, two and history further records that his sons and one daughter. The remains favorite dish was fried onlons; his sons and one daughter. The remains favorite dish was fried onlons; his were taken to Shediac, N. B., for death from cancer of stomach it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this A. W. Dawson, second officer of the fondness for the odorous vegetable.

The onion is undoubtedly a whole Van Arsdel, daughter of Dr. C. I. some article of food, in fact has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onlons, and to many people they are simply poison, Mayor Sears on Tuesday received that respect. Any article of 1000 that 10.50 from the Thistle Athletic Club is not thoroughly digested becomes a cf St. Stephen, towards the contingent source of disease and discomfort whether it be fried onions or beef steak. but the onion does not stand alone in The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the

stomach lacks some important element

tone, others are deficient in gastric

1 juice, still others lack Hydro chloric acid. The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion is to supply those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dy-spepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspersia and indi-gestion, closes his remarks by saying, for those suffering from scid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia, shown by gas on stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms of stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act premptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's

Tablets would not reach." Cheap cathartic nedicines claiming to cure dyspepsia and indigestion can have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food, and to call, any cathartic medicine a cure sor indigestion is a misnomer.

Every druggist in the United States and Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and they are not only the safest and most successful but the most scientific of any treatment for indigestion and stomach troubles.

DEATH OF MALCOLM McLEOD, Q. C.

Malcolm McLeod, Q. C., of Charlottetown, P. E. I., died suddenly on store, Mr. Price fell several feet to the the 8th inst. The Guardian, which ground from a box on which he was pays a strong tribute to his worth as Mr. McLeod was the son of the late

but will be confined to the house for Roderick McLeod of Uigg, and was born at that place in 1835. In early life he taught school, as many emin-The annual meeting of the Liberal ent self-made men have done. He Conservative Association of Lancas- studied law in the office of Charles evening. Dr. J. H. Grey, president, to the bar he was taken into partnership. On the retirement of Mr. Palmaccept a re-nomination for the presi- er he continued the business associdency, and officers were elected as cated with Duncan McLeod, which follows: President, E. J. Neves; vice- partnership is only now dissolved by death. A considerable number of the younger and middle-aged members of the legal profession in the Island studied in the office of Palmer and McLeod, or the succeeding firm of which the deceased was the head. Apart from his arduous work and high position as a lawyer, Mr. Mcgovernment were present, as well as Leod was exceedingly well read in the best literature, and possessed one of the most valuable private libraries in the province. Though somewhat reserved in manner, those who knew him intimately found him a firm, steadfast friend, and he was respected by all who knew him. The comparatively recent death of Mrs. Mc-Leod, to whom he was most devotedly attached, was a great shock to the deceased. Though he had preserved since his bereavement the outward calm and dignified demeanor which always characterized him, there is reason to think the loss he thus sustained shortened his days.

One brother and three sisters survive him, one of the latter being the wife of Alexander Martin, M. P. of Valleyfield. It will be some relief for them in their bereavement to recall how well the departed brother sustained his part in life as an arduous and successful worker, as a true friend, a just and upright man ard a good citizen.

THE LATE ARCH. ROWAN.

The Chief Justice pays the following heartfelt tribute to his old friend, Archie Rowan

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir-Archie Rowan was a dear and close friend of mine for more than forty-six years and it was a shock to me when I read in your paper this morning of his sudden death. He was a man of large intelligence, and no member of the Common Council had more influence than he while he was an alderman. It was my pleasure and good fortune to meet him, from time to time, during my many walks about the city, and to talk over our political associations and his early days in Glasgow.

He retained his Scotch accent to the last, and it was always pleasant to hear what the good man had to say. Nearly all of my old friends and associates are gone, and it is with sincere regret that I have to mourn the death of Rowan. He was within a few months of my own age, and very few men were nearer to me.

Yours sincerely, W. H. TUCK. St. John, N. B., 11th Jan, 1900.

DON'T RUN CHANCES by taking

whiskey or brandy to settle the stomach or stop a chill. Pain-Killer in hot water sweetened will do you more good. Avoid substitutes, there's but cne Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and

Word was received in Fredericton on Wednesday of the death at Crawford's Camp of Walter McFarlane, son of Alexander McFarlane of Kingsley, York county.

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with a number of other boys were skating at Mount Stewart, East River, P. E. I., last evening, when he broke through the ice. In attempting to rescue him Luther Coffin also went through, and a third young man with difficulty got Coffin out, but Clark was drowned.

the city. He says he is here in connection with the fitting out of the transports. He brings a number of head workmen with him. The Laurentian had not been reported from Portland up to midnight.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Dec. 29.— Willie McGouldrick, who was taken with diabetes two months ago, but who had so far recovered as to be able to spend his Christmas with friends in Canaan, took a relapse yesterday morning and died in two hours. He was a bright lad of sixteen, who since the death of his father, who was run over by a train in the States, and who was at one time breakman on the Parrsboro line, has lived at Luke Hoeg's, where he was regarded as fondly as one of the family.

Mrs. McLellan is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adams, Joseph McKeen, so well known as the obliging station agent of Oxford Junction, and who lost his position shortly after the change of government, has accepted a lucrative position with the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., and has taken up his re-

have completed their fine new parsonage and before Christmas Rev. and Mrs. Cann were comfortably ensconced in their new home. L. Mc-Donald was the contractor and the

Herbert Reid, who is studying for the ministry, is home from Dalhousie and preached on Sunday for Rev. Mr. Jobb, who was spending Christmas in

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.-Thomas Duncan has retired from the managership of the Merchants Bank. His successor is E. L. Pease who for some time has been joint manager.

the coming session of the dominion parliament will ask for an act to change the name to the Royal Bank of Canada.

Wm. Yourg of Kentville, a nephew ter parish was held in Fairville last Palmer, Q. C., and on being admitted and heir of the late. Chief Justice Young, is dead. He had been will for some days, from the effects of an injury received a year ago. He leaves a large amount of wealth. His wife, daughter of Leander Rand, and

nine children survive.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Dec. 30.—Rev. Howard Roach; a member of last year's graduating class at Acadia, has been presented with a fur coat by the members of his congregation at Annapolis.

Miss Alice Webster of the Sanitarium, Kentville, and Miss Myrtle Hall of Middleton, have offered their services as nurses, to go with the second contingent to Africa.

Rev. H. H. Heals, Acadia, '86, now of Canso, has received a call to the Baptist church at Bear River.

Walter Harris, formerly of Wolfville, has had some severe adventures since war was

pneumonia and was buried on Christmas day. Two days after, his father died of the same disease. Two other members of the family are very ill, and not expected to re-

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS

Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., Dalhousie, held its annual installation at noon Wednesday and in the evening the members and their friends enjoyed a social evening together in the Masonic hall. The officers chosen for the ensuing years are as follows: Dr. A. G. Ferguson, W. M.: Alex. Cameron, S. W.; H. A. Johnson, P. M., J. W.; Charles Powell, Treas.; J. E. Stewart, Sec'y; Claude Brown, S. D.; Robert Dun, J. D.; John Barbarie, S. S.; Robert McNelll, J. W. G. Mawhinney, J. G.; N. M.

Bateman, Tyler. HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—Percy Clark,

H. A. Allan of the Allan line is in

sidence in Cape Breton.

The Methodists of River Hebert building is one that any circuit might be proud of.

The Merchants Bank of Halifax at

Charles Fitch, is spending a few weeks

nine children survive.

Walter Harris, formerly of Wolfville, has had some severe adventures since war was declared in Africa, where he had been working in a gold mine. He was, it is said, taken prisoner and forced to enlist in the Boer army. In the first battle he was wounded and taken prisoner by the English.

The death of Clarence Bishop, formerly of Greenwich, took place in California on Dec. 13th, of pneumonia. The news of his death came as a great shock to his family and his father, Anthor Bishop.

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A pretty wedding took place on Christmas morning, when Miss Luella Bishop of New Mines was united in marriage to Frederick Morrel of Freeport, Digby Co., by the Rev. B. N. Nobles, assisted by H. G. Colpitts, pastor of the church.

At Wolfville, Leonard Fitzgerald died of preumois and was buried on Christmas.

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HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—Geo. P. Mitchell & Sons' schooner Ida W., of this port, is a total loss at Cranberry Head, C. B. She was bound from Halifax to Sydney.

W. H. Bashford, for thirty years in the customs service, this city, died today. He was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and for the first ten years after coming to this country was a photographer in St. John. He will be buried with Masonic honors on Thursday.

Thursday.

PARRSBORO, N. S., Jan. 2.—An organ recital in aid of the Canadian contingent fund was given in St. George's church-last evening by Charles H. B. Hillcoat, organist of the church, assisted by local talent. A wild

was given in St. George's church-last evening by Charles H. B. Hillcoat, organist of the church, assisted by local talent. A wild snow storm was raging at the time and the attendance was small, but a very creditable collection was taken up. The recital is to be repeated next Sunday night after the regular evening service.

D. A. Huntley has sold his lumber interests at Bonny River, and is devoting his whole attention to his lumbering and shipbuilding business here.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Jan. 1.—William Rand of Canning has purchased the residence of Mrs. Levi Woodworth in Canning. The Cornwallis creamery was closed for the winter on Saturday, as the amount of milk sent to the creamery was not sufficient to make it profitable to the stockholders or to those who frunished the milk.

The death of Mrs. Challen, reliet of the late Joseph Challen, took place on Friday at Canning. The deceased was quite an old lady and had been in delicate health for some years. She leaves three daughters: Minnie, teacher of a bublic school in Digby: Ressie, teacher of the primary department in the Canning school, and Mattie, who resided with her mother.

WOLFVILLE, Jan. 1.—The Rev. P. M. McDonali, for some years pastor of St. Andlew's Presbyterian church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. He leaves his pastorate here regretted by all.

The Fruit Growers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Wolfville Jan. 29th to 31st.

J. Basham, former teacher of manual training at Horton Collegiate Academy, is at present in the employ of the Transit Co., St. Louis, Mo. He has Joined the benedicts since leaving Wolfville.

Charles R. Bishop, son of Mrs. William Hardwick, died on Friday at Dartmouth from injuries received from a fall some time ago while painting the Presbyterian church of this town. His remains were brought to Wolfville for interment.

Word has been rec-sived by Mrs. Kenneth Bishop of Wolfville of the death of her brother, Charles Crantal, formerly of Dartmouth, which took place on the train while on the proposal to form a

had gone for his health.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.—The conference on the proposal to form an interprovincial technicology school for the maritime provinces only held an hour's session today, when an adjournment was made till further notice. Messrs. Emmerson and Tweedie being called away, Premier Murray stated that no information could be given out as to what transpired. Possibly it was found impossible to agree.

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CORNWALLIS, N. S., Jan. 4.-Clarence Rand died at his home in Randville of consumption after a year's liness on Tuesday. He was a son of the late William Rand of Randville. Dr. Fred Rand of Parrsboro, N. S., is a brother of the deceased. Charles Rand of Pereaux is a brother also, and Mrs. Everett Strong of Randville is a sister. He leaves a wife, who was a Miss Newcombe of Dell Haven,

and five children. General Hutton telegraphed Captain Northup on Wednesday for all the new saddlery in the armory at Canning for the second contingent to South Africa.

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NOT NARCOTIC.

Vajor Harold Borden with his mother arrived in Canning on Wednes-WOLFVILLE, N. S., Jan. 6.-William F. Fitch, eldest son of Mrs.

at his old home after an absence of eight years. He is one of the successful farmers of Manitoba. Miss Bessie Barnaby, sister of Mrs. Aubrey Rand of this town, was married on Christmas day to Clarence

Randall of Alabama. The remains of the late T. W. Piers were interred from the residence of his brother-in-law, Edward Johnson, on Thursday with Masonic honors. Rev. Roderick McKay will occupy the pulpit of the St. Andrews Presbyterian church until the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. P. M.

McDonald has been supplied. Dr. Borden of Sackville Ladies' college is visiting the home of his father, G. N. Borden, at Avonport. Stanly C. Dukshire, Acadia '98, who has been studying in Boston, is visiting in

studying in Boston, is visiting in Wolfville.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 9.—The will of the late Hon. L. E. Baker was filed today. dated Nov. 17th, 1897.

The deceased's wife and caughter Florence, and William A. Chase, secretary of the Yarmouth. S. Co., are made executors and trustees. The deceased's sons Frescott and Seymour are to be additional executors, as they come of age. The use of the homestead property on Main street, firniture, household goods, plate, library, horses, carriages, implements, etc., is bequeathed to Mrs. Baker so long as she remains a widow. On her Jeath or marriage they are to be sold and the proceeds divided among the children. Any of the foregoing property is to be sold on request of the widow in writing and the income to be paid her semi-annually.

All the other real estate to be equally divided between the children.

The executors are given the library and miseum, founded by the testator, to be held by them for the benefit of the town and to be transferred to the town or any corporation founding a free public library when such library is established.

The sum of \$3,000 is set apart at interest for a period of five years to be paid over fit the public library is established.

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Should no library be founded, the \$5,000 and the accumulation of interest is to be divided among the children.

The residue of the estate is to be converted into money and devoted to the following purposes:

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\$500 to maintain a lot in Mountain cemetery. Payment of debts and funeral expenses; \$300 to maintain a lot in Mountain cemetery, the surplus of interest to go to the cemetery; \$1,000 to Holy Trinity church; \$1,000 to Mrs. Bessie Gray, sister of deceased's first wife: \$1,000 to W. A. Chase. Income of \$60,000 is to be paid semi-annually to Mrs. Baker for life, that sum to be divided between the deceased's children on her death. Balance of the residue is to be divided among the children.

Executors may leave any investments of any of the residuary estate up to \$60,000 as invested at the time of testator's death for such periods as may be deemed expedient. In case of the death of the children, leaving issue, their share is to be paid to the issue or otherwise to be divided among the testator's surviving children.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 10.—The death occurred this afternoon of Garrett Cotter, excity marshal of Halifax. Mr. Cotter was in his \$1st year, and had he lived another year, would have completed the sixtleth since he entered the civic employ of Halifax. He was a man of kindly disposition and great benevolence, exercised in most unostentatious way.

The str. Rimouski, owned by Rod MacDonald of this city and chartered by R. G. Reid of St. Johns, went asbore today near Lunenburg. She was on a voyage from St. Johns to Halifax, and was blown to the westward of this port in Monday's gale. She lies in an easy position, and it is expected the steamer Lunenburg will be able to pull her off tomorrow. She is insured.

THE D. & L. MENTHOL PLASTER is the most largely sold in Canada. For backaches and all muscular pains there's nothing equal to it. Each plas-ter in an air-tight tin, 25c. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

Croup, the dread of every mother, is instantly relieved by Bentley's Lini-

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TEACHER WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher of some experience for School District No. 11, Parish of Saint George, County of Charlotte. School to begin first of term. Apply, stating salary, to GEORGE W. McKENZIE, Sec. to Trus-tees, Caitnness, Saint George, N. B.

WANTED-A Scrond-class Female Teacher for School District No. 10, in the Parish of Petersville, County of Queens, for the term beginning January 8th, 1800. Dated this 21th day of Dec., 1899. Apply to WM. J. SMITH. Secretary to Trustees, Armstrong's Cor., Q. C.

WANTED—Second Class Teacher, Male or Female. Apply immediately, stating salary, to HOWARD GOOD, Secy. Cliffton, Gloucester Co.

WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher for School Dist. No. 3, in the Parish of Brunswick, County of Queers. Wanted immediately. Dated the 3th day of January, 1900. Apply to JARVIS T. COREY, Secretary to Trustees, Dist. No. 3, Canaan Rocks.

WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher for Petersville Church, District No. 11.
Apply to A. H. HAMILTON, Petersville Church. Good honest men in every locality, local or travelling, to introduce and advertise our goods tacking up above-cards on fences, along public roads and all compileuous places. No experience needful. Salary of commission \$60 per month and expenses \$2.50 per day. Write at once for full particulars.

THE EMPIRE MEDICIME CO., London, Set.

Mrs. Edward Daley of Moncton has received intelligence of the death of her sister, Mrs. P. McKinnon, at Seattle, on Dec. 19th. Mrs. McKinnon's husband died two weeks before. She was the daughter of the late Martin Cranney of Chatham.

The death occurred at Freetown, P. E. I., on Monday morning, of Mrs. Patrick Lamb, who was a sister of Rev. Father McGuigan, assistant parish priest of Grand River West, and of George McGuigan, merchant, of Hunter River, P. E. I. Mrs. Lamb was 30 years old, and her husband and one child survive her.

Jas. A. Calder's fish house at Welshpool, Campobello, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, 9th inst. The loss includes 3,500 boxes of herring, 100 quintals of cod and pollock, a lot of sails and rigging. There was no insurance. Mr. Calder was overcome by smoke and had a narrow escape from death. He was badly burned about the hands and neck.

The marriage took place Tuesday evening of John T. Johnston of Williamsburg, York county, and Mrs. Ruth Grieves, proprietress of the Waverley hotel of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Jeffries at the parsonage at St. Mary's. Mr. Johnston is a well-to-do farmer and lumberman of Williamsburg, and the bride has a large circle of friends, all of whom unite in congratulations and wishes for long continued wedded happiness. -Gleaner.

Alfred Kennedy and Miss Mary Murphy, both of the parish of Petersville, Queens Co., N. B., were this week united in marriage at the home of her sister, Barker street, north end. Rev. Mr. Ross performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in blue cloth. The presents were useful and pretty. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold bracelet. The bride, who was an active worker in the church at Petersville, is the second daughter of Robert Murphy.

BOOM IN THE PRICE OF HAY. (Halifax Recorder.)

Hay is in good supply, but there has been a merked advance within the past month. There is a great demand for export to Havana, Newfoundland, etc., and every steamer has been taking in that direction one or more carloads of hay; there has been more hay shipped this fall than ever in any year; there is a great call from Cape Breton, the Sydney syndicate alone having a contract for 1,000 tons. The ruling now is more than 50 per cent. what it was this time last year, when it was as low as \$7. The present year's crop being large, with the great inby Bentley's Linicrease in price, rowers are securing unusually handsome returns.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

ALBERT, Albert Co., Jan. 5.—The quarterly meeting of Albert District Lodge, I. O. G. T., took place at Oulton hall today, with the smallest at tendance for many years. Little bu routine business was transacted. Five members were advanced to the district

lodge degree. The committee on the state of the order reported drunkenness largely on the increase, especially among juven-iles. This section of the report was unaninously adopted, after discussion by Scott Act Inspector Trueman, E. E. Peck and Police Magistrate Stuart.

A public meeting in the Methodist church in the evening was addressed by Rev. Chas. Comben, A. C. M. Lawson and others. Music was furnished

YOUNG'S COVE, Grand Lake, Jan. 5.-A social was held at Waterbo on Wednesday evening in aid of the public hall there. Rev. L. J. Wason has been present-

ed with a handsome fur coat by his Charles Botsford has been appointed postmaster of the new office in the

Burnham Lipsett and his crew, who are tumbering at Otnabog, were here for New Year's and returned yester-

Charles T. Stillwell of Union settlement and Bertha Barton of Cumber-land bay were married on Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. L. J. Wason. Miss Janet McDonald, who taught

here last term, has been engaged for this term also. George Slocum, commission agent, of St. John, has lately been trading in the neighborhood. MILITOWN, Charlotte Co., Jan. 5.-On New Year's night a surprise party

waited on the Rev. Mr. Murray and left the pantry well supplied with good things for the winter. A membership rally was held in the Methodist church on the 2nd inst., and was addressed by Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. Mr. Bridghan and

the pastor. The roll call brought responses from nearly seventy members. Refreshments were served at the close. In connection with the rally following representatives were elected to the quarterly board: John Bell, Harry Leeman, Albert Jackson, Monroe Getchell, Gilbert Irvine, Frank Parks and John Irvine.

The annual Sunday school meeting of the Methodist church was held on Wednesday night, and the school was shown to be in a prosperous condi-The officers for the year are Alex. Baxter, superintendent; Fred Coffey, secretary; Robert Irvine, treasurer; Andy Heaton, librarian.

Mrs. B. D. Balkam is very sick, and fears are expressed for her recovery.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 7.-J. Fixter, in the employ of the dominion government, arrived in this city from Ottawa yesterday. He comes for the purpose of buying hay in this locality to be shipped to Halifax at once, to go forward with the second contingent. of forward with the second contingent.

C. C. Camber, a young man who for some me past has been running a dairy depot the city, left very hurriedly on Friday or the United States, and it is said he has fit many sorrowing conditions. for the United States, and it is said he has left many sorrowing creditors. Percy Powys of Springhill is said to be the chief loser, to the tune of something like \$700. Camber took everything with him that he could inandle, even to his bloycle.

J. M. Eivelle of Windsor, who has been appointed to the position of organist in the cathedral, in place of F. H. Blair, resigned, gave his initial performance at the church today. His playing was favorably commented upon.

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Alf Barker's harn at Marysville was completely demolished by fire this morning. About three tons of hay and two horses were lost in the flames. The new water pressure which has just been instituted in the town, was used for the first time, and worked splendidly. Only for this Baker's house would have gone with the barn.

MILLTOWN, N. B., Jan. 5.-In response to the call of Mayor Armstrong a meeting of the citizens of Milltown was held in the council chamber tonight, the mayor presiding. The object of the meeting was announced by the mayor to be the advisability of asking the city courcil to appropriate a sum from the treasury towards the fund for the New Brunswick members of the Canadian contingent. After ais cussion, a motion of ex-Mayor Arastrong, seconded by Councillor Murchie, that the sum of \$200 be granted by the city council, was carried by a standing vote, not one dissenting.

A further resolution was passed, leaving the matter of opening a private subscription list, to supplement the above, in the hands of the mayor. When the business was ended a general discussion on the question of the war from a loyal and patriotic standpoint was taken part in by the Rev.

W. J. Kirby, ex-Mayor Dr. Deacon, Dr. Laughlin, Rev. J. H. Murray in the order named, and some others. The addresses glowed with the spirit ARTER

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of patriotism, and the speakers were a unit on the action of Canada in ing the contingents to show the

TON, N. B., Jan. 7.—Medical In ned Dr. L. H. Price, who has v the second contingent, at disp

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Van. 6.-At Harvey Corner school A. D Jonah, lately of Point Wolfe, takes he principalship, and Miss Margaret McGorman will have charge of the primary department, succeeding Miss Mary L. Daley, who has resigned after teaching the department for fourteen years. Miss Helena B. Atkinson, who has been teaching at Beaver brook for some years, will take the primary department at Alma. Miss Orpah West, who taught at Churchill t term, has taken the Upper New Horton school, and Miss Julia Brewster that at New Horton. Miss Margaret Palmer will continue at Lower Cape, Miss Amy Peck at Chemical and Miss Mamie Stewart at Coverdale, Miss O. J. Moore has been engaged at Sussex Corner, and Miss Sandra Comben returns to Woodstock. Henry W. West goes to Steeves' mountain for another term. Miss Laura Peck, who has been teaching at Shenstone for the past year and a half, has resigned, and will attend the ladies' seminary at Wolf-

H. A. Peck, J. W. Peck and Bliss Smith, also Erle Wilband of Riverside, have returned to St. John to resume their studies at the Currie Busi-

ness university. The remains of Norman I, Bishop, whose death occurred recently at Phoenix, Arizona, were interred in the Bay View cemetery, Harvey, on Thursday. The deceased, who was 28 years of age, was a son of Capt. J. E. Bishop of Harvey, and was very highly esteemed. For a number of years he had held a position with an electrical firm in Boston, going west about a year and a half ago for the benefit of his health.

Silas Stiles has sold his property at this place to Merril Robinson of Chemical road.

CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., Jan. 5.-Nelson Matthews, aged 61 years and 11 months, died on Dec. 28th. Mr. Matthews had been in poor health for some time. He leaves a large family, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Dr. Robert Limond, is visiting Nova Scotia. Miss Dorothy Emery is visiting her sister here.

ST. MARTINS, Jan. 8.—The home of Rev, S. H. Cornwell, pastor of the Baptist church, was invaded on Friday evening, Jan. 5, by a donation party. The rev. gentleman made all welcome, proving himself to be a most agreeable host. Conversation and games made up an exceedingly pleasant evening. At 11 o'clcck refreshments were served by the ladies in charge and the party dispersed to their homes, leaving behind them as a token of good will \$43.

The public schools opened today George J. Trueman, principal of the High school, presented his pupils, as well as the trustees, with a beautiful souvenir booklet, handsomely gotten up. On the outer cover is found the word "Souvenir," encircled by a handsome gilt scroll, under which are the words, "A Merry Christmas," then "To scorn delights and live laborious "Superior School, District No. days;" 2, St. Martins, St. John Co., N. B. Aug. 12, '95-Dec. 22, '99. Presented by George Johnstone Trueman, teacher. Sshool board, 1895-Capt. R. Carson, Wm. E. Skillen, H. E. Gillmor, M. D., Wm. Smith, sec. 1899-H. E. Gillmor M. D., A. W. Fownes, C. C., Chas. Lovatt, Michael Kelly, sec." The remaining pages are filled with the names of the pupils of Mr. Trueman during his stay in St. Martins. 'Altogether it's a beautiful souvenir and Mr. Trueman, for his kindness, deserves the thanks of the parents as

Geo. W. White, teacher, leaves Jan. 10 for Everett, Washington State. HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Jan. 8.—The following from a Lynn, Mass., paper of recent date refers to a former Hopewell boy, son of Mariner M. Tingley of this place: A pretty home wedding took place on Christmas afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wight, No. 67 Pearl street

well as his pupils.

when their daughter, Eva, and Joseph B. Tingley were united in marriage The ceremony took place at 5 p. m. Rev. A. P. Davis, pastor of High street Free Baptist church, officiating. The bride was gowned in blue poplin with white silk trimmings, and was attended by her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Lander Mr. Lander acting as best man. A reception followed the ceremony, and a collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. Tingley will reside in Lynn.

Richmond A. Bishop, formerly this place, was married recently South Portsmouth, R. I., to Miss Ida Barker of that town. Miss Laura Bishop, who spen

Christmas at her home here, returned last week to Eastport, Me. Laurence Colpitts has returned to Mt. Allison. John and Stephen Tobin, brothers, who were arrested in Moncton on Saturday night, at the instance of the authorities here, were today safely lodged behind the bars at the Cape The Tobins, who are charged with obtaining money under false pretences, and who have figured under several aliases, passed through the villages in this parish last week soliciting alms for the younger of the pair, who was said to be blind, and wished to attend the Blind Asylum in Halifax. The couple succeeded in duping the citizens generally. At Albert the townsfolk became suspicious, and Deteotive Peck took the trail, with the result that the pair were soon in the tolls. The elder Tobin is said to reside in Moncton, and both are well known by the police. The younger man has already served two terms in

the penitentiary. QUEENSTOWN, Queens Co., Jan. 4.—The residents of this and adjoin-

ing communities were greatly shocked by the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. John Slipp on Tuesday, 2nd sed lady, although not in her gen eral good health for some weeks past was able to attend to her house duties up to Saturday evening, the 30th Dec. Alfred P. Slipp and Leslie Slipp, her step sons, on returning from care of their stock at the stabl and expecting breakfast to be awaiting them, found everything as quie and still as when they left the house an hour before. They at once knocke at her door. Receiving no response they opened the door and to great grief found Mrs. Slipp com pletely prostrated with suffering and not able to articulate a word. Caswell was hastily summoned, as were also the immediate friends living near, but could not afford any relief. She suffered intensely until Tuesday morning, when she passed away, surrounded by friends, whom she could not recognize. The burial services took place at 2 p. m. today and were attended by a large gathering of rela-tives and friends. Service was con-Service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Perry, assisted by Revs. Mr. Springer and Anderson. The circle of her friends Anderson. was large and she will be greatly missed therefrom.

The new year has been ushered in by heavy snow falls, and the temperature down to 17 below zero. there is no travel on the ice except at crossings that have been to some extent artificially made. The usual speeding of the trotters at our shiretown on New Year's day was postponed on ccount of no ice until Saturday, the 13th.

Queens Central Agricultural society will hold their first farmers' supper and social on the evening of the 17th instant at Gagetown hall. Everyone provides sufficient for themselves and their invited guests and the only limit to the attendance will be the capacity of the building to accommodate. The evening after supper will be spent in music, toasts and responses. A good time is expected. The entertainment is in the hands of an efficient commit-

The municipal council will meet for business on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at the shiretown at the usual hour. There will be more than an ordinary interest taken in its proceedings, which it is hoped will be in line with a fairer administration of municipal interests than the records of past years can show.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 8.-In the probate court on the 4th inst., before Judge Gilbert, Alex. P. Barnhill presented a petition asking for letters of administration on the estate of the late Alfred Forsyth of Bristol, England. Ordered that letters of administration be issued to the petitioner upon the filing of bonds to be approv-

ed by the court. J. Arthur Freeze presented the petition of Denis Keith asking for letters of administration upon certain unsettled portions of the estate of his father, the late Daniel Keith of Havelock. It appeared that the late Daniel Keith died on Feb. 25th, 1880, leaving a will, in which his eldest son, Daniel L. Keith, was appointed sole executor. The estate consisted of a block of land on the north side of Butternut Ridge, of 130 acres, valued at \$900; another piece of real estate of 70 acres, with buildings thereon, forming the homestead, on the south side of Butternut Ridge, valued at \$600; a swamp of 17 acres, of no practical value; and personal property valued at \$100. No. 1 was ordered to be sold and certain legacies paid from the proceeds. No. 2 was to go to the widow during her life, and at her death, in certain contingencies, to be sold and the proceeds divided among his children. The original will was proved March 2nd, 1880, and the executor sold the property, No. 1, to one Gilbert Perry, taking a mortgage thereen for \$400, the interest on which The was paid up to June 24, 1898. widow subsequently married one George Alward, and is now well advanced in years and unable to transact business. The executor, Daniel L. Keith, died Dec. 16, 1898, after settling up the estate as far as it was possible to do. Gilbert Perry also died, and his executor refuses to pay principal or interest on the mortgage until another administrator of the Danie Keith estate is appointed. Of Daniel Keith's family two are dead (Daniel L. and Aaron); Elisha went to the United States, and no trace of him has been obtained for the past three years; George is a merchant at Hartland, Carleton county; Judson C. is a resident of Philadelphia, has not been home for 28 years, and, like George, has renounced all claims upon the estate; the widow and George Alward have also renounced their claims Denis Keith is the only living available son to close up the estate, which consists at the present time of the property No. 2, valued at \$600, the Perry mortgage of \$400, and \$36 interest thereon, due at the close of 1899, and he therefore prays that he may be appointed administrator on the unadministered estate. After carefully considering this somewhat intricate case, the court ordered that let-

ters issue to Denis Kelth as prayed evening the Rev. Mr. Stebbings, Methodist, announced that on Sunday evening next a patriotic service will be held and the collection handed over to the fund for the benefit of those who have gone or are going to South Africa to fight the battles of the Empire. A male choir

is to furnish the music. The Superior school re-opened day after the winter holidays. J. W. Howe, late of Sussex, is principal, and Miss Laura Horsman continues in charge of the primary department. The attendance of pupils was only

The friends of Mrs. John MacLauer lan will be glad to learn that she is gradually but surely regaining her

strength after her recent severe ill-Rev. John H. Hughes of Carleton preached in the Baptist church last

evening. A very successful and pleasant social was held last week in Agricultural hall in aid of the village Baptist

parsonage fund. LOWER MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Jan. 5.-An entertainment was given by the Sunday school scholars and teachers of Christ church in the Temperance hall, Lower Maugerville, on Thursday night last, the Rev. R.

W. Colston, vicar of the parish, pre siding. The programme consisted of songs, dialogues, recitations and ta-The hall was filled with a large and approparity audience. Great praise is due Miss Mary E. Harrison, the organist of the church, for the very efficient manner in which the different performers fulfilled their parts, as she must have had an arduous task in training some of the embers. Miss Ewing kindly sisted Miss Harrison in the stagin of the various tableaux. Am enjoyabl the singing of the national anthem The proceeds of the entertainme will be devoted to church purposes MCADAM JUNCTION, Jan.

number of the young people of Mc Adam have formed a f club for the critical study of his plays Evening parties were held last week at the homes of J. W. Hoyt, T. Hallam, J. W. Green and F. Morton. Al were well attended and thoroughly enloyed. A whist club has been organized with J. R. Spragge as president R. McKenzie, vice president, and Miss Green, secretary treasurer. Wm. Baker is confined to his house by ill health.

The McAdam school opens today with an additional teacher. The staff for the present year are H. F. Perkins, Ph. B., principal; Miss A. John diate, and Miss A. Hoyt ary. Miss P. E. Hoyt, who h had charge of the primary department for the past three years, has been granted leave of absence for a rest.

Miss Ida Segee's health is improving. The band held a dance and oyster supper at the close of the old year. Wm. Hallam of Dalhousie is spending his vacation with his parents at McAdam.

The Union Sunday school have purchased a valuable addition for the library. About one hundred and fifty new books have been added. HARTLAND, Carleton Co., Jan. 7.

The government party held a public meeting on Saturday evening, H. N. Boyer in the chair. Frank R. Shaw, their candidate, made a short address and appealed for their support. L. J. Tweedie spoke on provincial politics to some length. The meeting closed by singing God Save the Queen. It was well attended, but very noticeably lacked enthusiasm.

The school opened today, with an enrollment of upwards of one hun-

Special meetings still continue the Baptist church, and much interest is manifested.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 9.—The ten-year-old daughter of Wm. Campbell of Lower Mills was badly burned this morn-Lower Mills was badly burned this morning and is now in the hospital. She was sent by her mother to build a fire and in doing so by some means set fire to her clothing. Her screams brought her mother to the scene and after a struggle the flames were extinguished, but not before the child had been badly injured.

Frank Ristern of this city, who some time ago went to Riverside, California, for his health, is no better, and his recovery is despaired of.

The Fredericton Fockey team have withdrawn from the N. B. league. They have no rink in which to practice, and conse-

or rink in which to practice, and conse-sequently do not feel that they could do themselves credit in the games.

The January term of York county court

cases were entered. There was no criminal business. crened this mornin business.
Eben Miller v. Henry R. Coleman—Action of trover for conversion of a horse. Phinney and Crockett.
Helen A. McKinney, administrator of Moses McKinney, deceased, v. John. H. Murch—Action on premissory not?. Phinney and Crocket.

George F. Gregory and Albert J. Gregory v. John H. Murch—Action on promissory note. Geo. F. and A. J. Gregory.
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rote. C. E. Duffy.
Charles A. Miles v. Wm. Burns and Jas.
Burns. R. W. McLellan
All were entered as jury cases excepting
Gregory v. Murch.
McPherson v. Fraser was postponed until
next court on application of the defendant.
Miller v. Coleman is now being tried. O.
S. Crocket for plaintiff; E. R. Chapman for
defendant.

SACKVILLE.

Death of James D. Dixon, Formerly Collector of Customs.

Was in His Later Days a Mine of Information on the History of His Neighborhood.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 9.-James D. Dixon died of pneumonia on the night of the 8th, aged 80 years. He was collector of customs for twentyfive years, but was retired in 1882, on a superannuation allowance. He was a man of high character and greatly respected in this community. One son Fred, is principal of the Sackville High school; a second, Edgar, is a leading farmer; a third son holds a government position in British Columbia Mr. Dixon's granfather came from England with the Yorkshire contingent in 1784. He had been a paper manufacturer in Ergland, was a man of means and education, and exercised very considerable influence in the newly formed settlement of Sack-

Some years ago Mr. Dixon began collecting information from the early records, and published a genealogy of the Dixon family. The work broadened out into an instructing and generally reliable sketch of the early settlers of Sackville, and of pione life in the provinces. Having a good exceptional opportunities memory, for local knowledge and the advantage of travel and research, Mr. Dixon was in his later days a mine of information on the history of his neighborhood. He was a good citizen, an active member of the Methodist church and for many years served as a member of the governing board of Mt. Altison College. One of his sons is a graduate of the university. His daughters, Mrs. Humphrey of this place, and Mrs. Black, wife of Rev. Arthur Black, lately a presiding elder in a western conference, is one of the Mt. Allison Alumnae. In politics Mr. Dixon was an earnest liberal of the old school, and took an active interest in public affairs.

Mrs. Church: Has your boy learned anything since he has been going to school?
Mrs. Gotham: Oh, yes; he's learned to smoke cigareties.

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Reports Submitted and Directors Elected Tuesday.

St. John and Halifax Dates Will Clash Next Fall-Freight Rates on Exhibits.

The annual meeting of the Exhibi tion Association was held Tuesda afternoon in the rooms, Gazette building. The president, D. J. McLaugh-lin, was in the chair, and among those present were S. L. Peters, S. S. Hall, T. H. Hall, Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington Lt. Col. Markham, W. W. Hubbard, Herris Allan, Ald. Maxwell, Dr. Thos. Walker, Richard O'Brien, A. N. Peters F. A. Dykeman, E. L. Rising, W. J. Fraser, James H. McAvity, Charles A Everett, R. B. Emerson, Mr. Frost Alex. Macaulay, W. F. Burditt, Josiah Fowler, D. W. McKenzie, John A. Watson, S. T. Golding, I. H. Northrup. In opening the meeting, the presi wished the members a happy new year, which he trusted would al be a very prosperous year for the association. Secretary Everett read the ninutes of last annual meeti nual address. He paid a worm tribute to the late W. C. Pitfield, and proceeded to review the events connected with last year's exhibition. It was, he said, a great success, despite the unfortunate delay in preparation caused by uncertainty about grant from the city and province. Efforts should be made at as early a date as possible to obtain the assurance of grants from the provincial and city governments for this year The deficit last year was not caused by any needless expenditure. An ap peal was now being made to get \$2,-060 of stock subscribed. The executive, he said, indulge in the hope that the sale of this stock and a change in the prize list which they propose to urge upon the government will, if carried out, put the association in a position to carry on its work without the necessity of making further appeals to the citizens for private aid. The president observed that the

holding of an exhibition must depend upon the action of the citizens, the city corporation and the government. He was sure that exhibitions benefited the city. The chief aim of the exhibition, to raise the standard of agricultural production in the province, should commend it to the government. From every standpoint he felt they could fairly call upon the merchants, the city council and the government to give such financial aid as would ensure annual exhibitions. The president dwelt forcibly upon the general benefits resulting from the annual fall show, and his remarks were received with applause. He pointed out as an instance of benefit conferred upon others than merchnts, that between \$5,000 and \$6,000 is paid out in wages for work done each year.

Secretary and manager Chas. A. Everett read his report. Receipts and expenditures of the association for 1899 were as follows: Receipts.

Exhibition income

Public grants 5,000.00 Capital and guarantee 89.03 Donation 300.00
\$19,479.85
Expenditures.
Buildings, grounds and furniture\$ 1,844.90
General expenses 18,960.00 \$20,804.30
Deficiency
Payment for prizes and judging were
Since the organization this association has paid prizes as follows:
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\$29,325.36 Our association was organized in 1889. We have since held seven exhibitions. Our expenditures for all purposes aggregations. .\$136,621.4 Included in this amount are :-

Cost of grounds purchased \$ 530.00
Buildings at Moosepath 4,500.00
Buildings, furniture and general
preparations in city 25,285.00 \$30,315.00 The improvements at Moosepath transferred to the Agricultural Society. were The estimated value of our property

Moveable property \$16,000.0

Since our organization we have received public grants aggregat-\$32,000.00

R. B. Emerson moved a vote thanks to the provincial government the mayor and council and the citizens for the financial aid which enabled the association to carry on last year's exhibition. Seconded by T. H. Hall and unanimously adopted. The election of directors was pro

eeded with, and resulted as follows:

D. J. McLaughlin, C. A. Everett, R. B. Emerson, Alex. Macaulay, J. H. McAvity, W. H. Thorne, E. L. Rising, W. W. Hubbard, James Reynolds, S. S. Hall, W. F. Burditt, Geo. A. Hetherington, W. M. Jarvis, Richard O'Brien, S. L. Peters, H. A. Doherty A. O. Skinner, O. H. Warwick, F. A Dykeman, Wm. Shaw, H. A. Drury. J. B. Elderkin, president of the Maritime Breeders' Association, expressed the thanks of that body to the Exhibition Association for giving it representation. As a member of exhibition association of Nova Scotia he would like to see the two provinces work in harmony. He regretted that the St. John and Halifax dates would clash this year. Mr. Elderkin spoke very strongly in favor of exhibitions, and said they were of great benefit. The question of rates on the railways was a very important one, and the government road had not given low enough rates. He believed the exhibition associations of St. John and Halifax and the Breeders' Association should make their influence felt at Ottawa.

After remarks along the same line by Mr. Everett and Mr. McLaughlin, the meeting adjourned.

Patience: There's something about Tom's moustache that makes me laugh. Patrice: Is that so? It tickles me, too.

HAY FOR THE CAVALRY. mer May Load New Brunswick Hay at St. John for Cape Town. (Fredericton Gleiner.)

Among the visitors to the city on aturday and today was John Fixter, foreman of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa Mr. Fixter was in this part of the country for the purpose of ascentaining the possibilities of getting hay here for the imperial government, the latter wishing to purchase large quantities for shipment to South Africa. Mr. Fixter visited Lincoln and several other places in this vicinity and inspected lots of hay which was offered for sale. In conversation with the Gleaner reporter he said that all the hay he had seen hereabouts was of an excellent quality and suitable for the requirements of the British military authorities. He had visited Albert and Westmorland countles, and while the hay there was good of its kind, yet there was too large a percentage of clover in it for the imperal requirements. Good timothy with

not over twenty per cent. of clover is what is wanted. He saw some first class hay at St. John, which had come from Carleton county, and was told that there was plenty more just like n to be obtained. Today Mr. Fixter went to Carleton county to irspect several lots there offered for sale. He is not buying, but only reports to the agricultural department where there is suitable fodder which can be bought. He states that quite a large quantity of hay will be required to go with the troops and horses to sail next week from Halifax, and that if a sufficient quantity of good hay can be bought in New Brunswick that a steamer will probably load it at St. John direct for Cape Town.

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All Persons Indebted to the Estate of the late Henry Walton of Greenwick, Kinss County, are requested to make immediate payment to either of the understand Administrators; and all persons having claims against the said Estate will present the same, duly attested, to the understand Solicitor.

Dated St. John, N. B., Dec. 27th. 1899.

JAMDS N. WALFON.

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Agent of the Massey-Harris Co, there Tells the Story of the Arrival and the Send-off.

Further Particulars as Given in the Weekly Edition of the Cape Argus of December 6th, 1899.

A letter was received at the St. John office of the Massey-Harris Co. yesterday from their agent at Cape Town, South Africa. It bears date, Cape Town, Dec. 6, 1899, and is as follows: Gentlemen-Your letter of introduction was in due course handed to me by Capt. Jones, who seems to be a

thoroughly capable young fellow.

It was a great day when the Canadians arrived in port. We knew in the morning that the Sardinian was in the roadstead, but could not find out when she would come into dock. However, I went down about 3.30 and found out that as soon as the Moor left her berth the Sardinian would take her place. I waited about until 4.30, when the Moor left and the Sardinian was seen to be under way. As she entered the dock all the steamers in port opened fire with their whistles and sirens. Never has such a sound been heard in our waters. It reached to Wynberg and Sea Point. As she came alongside the docks the boys on board sang Rule Britannia, God Save the Queen, The Maple Leaf and other national and patriotic songs. The crowd on the wharves joined in. It was impressive indeed, and I felt a lump coming in my throat as I thought how the gallant fellows had come all the way from Canada to fight for my hearth

and home. The ship made fast for the night and in the morning the men marched from the docks, turning up Adderley street. Strand street, and so on to Green Point common, where they were to encamp. The streets were thronged with people, who cheered wildly. I had a fine view from our balcony With me was Major Cartwright of the Canadian contingent. I cheered until my voice gave out and was as hoarse as a crow with the pip for a couple of days afterwards. It was a sight never to be forgotten. The contingent looked splendidly. It is evident they are a capable and sturdy lot of fellows.

I felt much honored in taking an invitation to the officers from the City club, asking them to avail themselves of the privileges of the club while they were with us. I also placed myself at the service of the men, and during their short stay here did what I could in my small way for them.

I met Dr. Osborne, cousin of our vice-president, who wrote to me about

The officers of the contingent are fine fellows. I have the address of over one hundred people in Canada, to whom I have promised to send a paper weekly. This will be a labor of

I looked up Fred Coombs, but he could not leave the regiment. One of the officers, Capt. Layborn, was left behind with a few men to form the base camp here. He met with an accident coming out, falling down and dislocating his shoulder. He is a good chap, and was out spending Sunday with us. The poor boy has been lying on the ground in his tent, but I sent him down my own camp equipment, bed, wash stand, etc., so he is more

comfortable now. The occasion of the Canadian contingent entraining was a great spectacle. The streets were thronged. I never heard such cheering here. 1 of course got on the platform and saw the last of them off. The governor came down and was introduced to all the officers, or rather they were introduced to him. After that the band played and the boys and crowd joined in singing the national anthem. So they started for the front. God send

them back safely. I have promised to do what I can for the regiment if they will communicate with us. I was awfuily amused on the morning after the contingent arrived. I rode down to the dccks on my wheel, and when dismounting the men on the Sardinian caught sight of it. "There's a Massey-Harris," they yelled, and cheered

like mad. Well we are all excitement here. They wen't let me go to the front, as they say I could not march and that I am above the age, so I have been doing what I could in other ways. I gave the Cape Town Highlanders a Maxim gun and subscribed to the Maxims of the South African Light Horse, a corps we have raised here. My amusement of late has been distributing matches and cigarettes to the "Fommies." So far I have distributed over a hundred gross of cigarettes, and the men seem always

so grateful for them. The job will be a rough one, but we are bound to win. With a few successes on our side I thin he Boers will lose heart. They he their innings last week. Business is bad and must for a long time continue so. Sincerely yours,

(Signed) R. STUART SOLOMON.

(Cape Argus, Dec. 6.)

AN EMPIRE DAY.

The Canadian contingent, received orders to fall in about noon, the commanding officer having previously intimated his readiness to depart. Notwithstanding the early start, which was commenced about 12.30, the residents of Green Point and Somerset roud were not unprepared, and from many of the residences an abundance of bunting was flying. As the men approached the road also the news went round like a flash, and soon the route to town was lined by an enthusiastic crowd. Farewells were waved from the balconies, which did not pass unnoticed by the men nor by the officers. Headed by a bugle band and marching to the skirl of the pibroch, which did not seem in the least uncommon to the Canadians' ears, the contingent passed through the two

d. The regi ment was in two divisions, between which came the two Maxim guns, accompanied by their squads, and these immediately attracted attention, the physique of the gunners and their soldierly appearance being much ad-mired. The second detachment was headed by the Cape Garrison Artillery band, the whole line extending from the Hospital road down into Waterkent street. On entering the town the crowd increased, as did the enthusiasm, and all along the route shops, stores, and workshops were forsaken by men and women arxious to take part in the farewell. The march con-tinued along Bree street and down Wale street, but it was not until Adderley street was reached, where a large crowd had already gathered, that the height of the enthusiasm was eached. After the many disappointments of the week, the long anticipated was granted at last. Most of the large houses had been gaily decorated with burting, and every balcony was draped. Every point of vantage was mmediately taken up by large crowds, ard the throng in the streets, on seeing the mounted police round the corner, immediately lined up. The pentup patriotism was let loose, and the vociferous cheering was kept up till the whole contingent had passed down

and entered the railway yard.

The Canadians certainly look a serdeeable lot of men, and for average leight, perhaps, excel any yet landed here. They are almost to a man dressed in khaki, and are armed with the Lee-Metford and short bayonet. Their equipment is most complete, although it was noticeable that they did not wear the khaki putties so general with those engaged in the campaign. No more flattering comment on the efficiency of the regiment could be made than to point out that it was only yesterday morning that the men disembarked, and the military authorities have already despatched them to the front.

SCENE AT THE STATION. A posse of police were stationed at the entrance to the Goods station, and as the last of the troops passed through the gates the guardians of tne law closed up behind them and stayed the rush of the dense crowd for a few moments. How long they could have kept back the crowd is doubtful. After a few moments the sersible order was given to let the public through, and a wild rush followed, the wonder being that no accident occurred. Every available coign of vantage was occupied, and those more favored crowded the precincts of the goods yard. The troops were drawn up in double file, the roll being called, and while awaiting the orders to entrain the band of the Cape Garrison Artillery played some brisk selections of music. The rays of the afternoon sun beat pitilessly down on the goods yard, but nobody minded the discomfort. The occasion was a rare one, and the public would have gone through ten times the amount of discomfort and inconvenience in order o give their fellow colonists a good send-off. At about 2 p. m. the troops were ordered to entrain, the order being carried out in a marvellously short space of time. The men crowded into the carriages drawn up on either side of the yard, and proceeded to make themselves as comfortable as circumstances would permit. Aerated waters aid fruit were forthcoming, and the weather more than justified the onslaught made upon both provisions and delicacies of various sorts, from biltong to ginger beer, were hurried into the van, and J. D. Cartwright was busily engaged in storing cases of chocolate. One of the Canadians suddenly discovered that he had left a purse containing twenty-five dollars in a fruit shop, and a friendly crowd hastened to render what assistance they could. A police sergeant was forthcoming, and took down the details and the name of the trooper-his address for obvious reasons was left rather an open question. It is to be

hoped that the lost money will be forthcoming at once. At about ten minutes past two o'clock a burst of cheering heralded the approach of his excellency the governor, who drove up alongside the train, accompanied by Mrs. Hanbury Williams. His excellency chatted for a few minutes with Col. Otter, the officer commanding the Canadians, and subsequently the officers of the contingent were presented, the striking scene being witnessed with intense interest by the crowd and the troops in the train. The mayor (T. Ball) and several members of the town council were also present, and shook hands

with his excellency.

A demonstration of extraordinary enthusiasm followed. Cheer upon cheer was raised for his excellency, the Canadians, and the Australians, and a mighty chorus of voices, which drowned the band at once roared out the grand old national anthem of our race. A number of the Canadians followed with The Maple Leaf, the patriotic anthem of southern Canada. The shriek of the engine's whistle then sounded above the cheers of the crowd, and the long train steamed slowly away amid another frenzied outburst of enthusiasm. The band started the familiar melody—the loved and well remembered music of so many partings-Auld Lang Syne. Instantly the crowd took up the strain, and never was "auld acquaintance," our kith and kin of Greater Britain, given so magnificent a send-off. The scene was a very memorable one. Out of every window craned the heads of the troopers, and amid deafening huzzas the last of the carriages swept

out of the station. His excellency the governor then entered his carriage, and as he drove away again received an ovation from

the crowd.

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CAMP DE AAR.

The Royal Canadian Regiment Arrived There

After a Railroad Ride of Forty Hours from Cape Town.

First Experience of a Genuine South African Sand Hurricane - Scenes and Incidents at Cape Town—General Notes.

In preceding colmns will be found the story of the arrival of Canada's first contingent at Cape Town, as told by Mr. Solomon, the representative there of the Massey-Harris Co., and by the Cape Argus of Dec. 6th. The following dippings from exchanges give further particulars of the reception in Cape Town and describe in some de gree the doings in the camp at De

(Staff Cor. Montreal Star.) AT CAPE TOWN.

Wednesday afternoon and evening spent in the city. I learned that the local military corps and the city authorities had made arrangement to give the Canadian contingent a monster reception. We were, however, expected on Friday last, the day on The demonstration and welcome was to have been to the troops from the two distant colonies of Canada and Australia, and great preparations had been made to give the troops from the colonies a rousing reception. This, however, we missed by four days. I deal of curiosity among the people of Cape Town about our Canadian volunteers. The ship was no sooner berthed than the entire docks for a mile about the ship were crowded with an eager, curious multitude. Again and again the Canadians were cheered to the echo. "There has been more talk about you Canadians since we heard you were coming to Cape Town, and in fact all over the colony, than there has been over any other re- strange fascination about this wilgiment since the war began. It is a derness grand thing to see our sister colony, Canada, coming to the assistance of the mother land. You Canadians have treme. done more in sending these troops to mountains with flat tops, and here us for the solidification of the Empire and there one with a formation which told me by the mayor of Cape Town the work of man, so regular and in the short conversation I had with

balconies and every point of vantage were crowded with the English of Cape Town. Between the cheers, enthusiastic ories of "Well done, Canada," and the "Colonies forever," were heard on every hand. It is easy to imagine the effect such a warm welcome and splendid reception had upor both officers and men. There was not a Canadian who saw our boys uniformed in khaki, which tremendously increased their apparent stature, who was not proud of the contingent and his country. They marched well, and for the most part, though the heat was intense, they kept step remarkably well.

* * * * That night the Canadians fairly owned the city. They invaded all the hotels, and rather surprised the natives by the way in which they bought things. The men had money, and even the exorbitant war prices did not deter them from getting the best the city afforded. The officers of the regiment were invited and accepted the invitation to mess with the officers of the Cape Town Garrison Artillery, who were camped alongside the Canadians, and the officers of the depot camp, which was close upon the same grounds. The depot camp is composed of a small detachment from each corps sent to the front in charge of an officer. They are left to look after the stores of their corps at the depot base, as Cape Town is called. The Cape Town Garrison Artillery is a local corps raised to take the place of the British regular garrison of the forts and military depots. They man the forts and form the military guard

THE MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION seemed to put spirit and pride into our troops. They knew they were being sized up both by the people of Cape Town, the regular British troops waiting to go to the front, and the officers of the headquarters staff. And they did well, wonderfully well. Their appearance was magnificent, their bearing good and their marching excellent, despite the awful heat.

During its short stay in Cape Town the officers and men of the regiment were treated with the utmost kindness. One gentlemon, James Garlick, a prominent wholesale merchant, who had married a lady from Paris, Ontario, was particularly kind to the He came out to the camp at men. Green Point and presented the different companies with canvass water coolers, an excellent requisite on a long railway journey in this country. He also offered to change any Canadian money for Cape currency for any of the officers and men and in a thousand little ways evidenced a desire to make the stay of the regiment in

Cape Town a pleasant one. Another citizen of Cape Town who won for himself the gratitude of the Canadians by his kindness, was A. Soloman, the representative in Cape Town of the Massey-Harris company. But, there were dozens more whom I knew about, but whose names I could not get. The officers of the Cape Garrison Artillery, a local corps orgarized to man the forts and military posts at Cape Town before the regular British garrison went to the front, entertained the officers of the Canadian regiment to dinner on Thursday evening and threw open their mess for their use at all times. The officers of the various details of corps which have gone to the frontdid the same.

THE RAILWAY JORUNEY. After starting out of Cape Town and bisquits as they would a valuable station amid the wildly enthusiastic plaudits of the gathered thousands, Could Canadians see the camp where

the second trainload of Canadi diers, upon which I was, made its first stop at a place called Wellington, here there was a stop long enough enable the troops to disentrain and to enable the troops to disentrain and get their dinner. Pots of boiling water were ready, and the men qui made tea and coffee. Barrels of hard tack were rolled out of the transport cars and each company was drawn up alongside the railway station and given something to eat. They were then quickly entrained again and the

The first train, containing the first

train moved on.

half battalion, had gone through this performance and had just entrained as we entered the station. As our men left the cars, the first train drew out and proceeded on its way. From this station on, the country was little more than a wilderness of stone and mountains, or, as they are called, kopjes. No Canadian would ever dream of settling in such a wilderness, and yet as we climbed up the six or seven thousand feet onto the Karroo-for that is what the uplands of the colony are called-we aw scattered settlements all along the line. How the people eke out a living in such a place is a mystery which I have as yet been unable to solve. Miles and miles, hundreds and hundreds of miles without a single green spot or a vestige of vegitation, save a few mangy gray looking shrubs that look as if they were heartliy tired of living. The railway is a narrow gauge road, and the carriages the funniest, little English style of coaches imaginable. Twenty miles which the Australian troops arrived. an hour is considered a good speed up the grades from Cape Town to De Aar, which is on top of the Karroo, some six thousand feet above the sea level. For the whole distance, some six hundred and fifty miles, the country is one continuous succession of kopjes of red sandstone, dust and soon found that there was a great sandy soil. It is said that despite its rocky nature, the soil in the valleys between the kopjes is very fertile after the rains, and that vegetation is so rapid that it is quite possible to see the grass growing while you work at

That may all be true, but it did not in the world would be sufficient to quench the awful thirst of this sunburned country. And yet there is a of red sandstone and sandstone dust. The varied formation of the kopjes is interesting in the ex-Mile after mile of hills and than you know." This is what was made one wonder whether it was not symmetrical are its features. the utter lack of vegetation and dust and heat made one long for the The street was literally black with sight of something green or to see people, and the Canadian boys were running water. A parched desert of heered to the echo. Bunting decor- red sand and rocky hills without a ated the store fronts, and windows, drop of water anywhere in sight. From Wellington we pushed along to Worcester, where there was a stop of an hour and a half, while the men had their dinner. Here again we met the first half battalion.

(Special Cor. Toronto Empire.)

AT CAMP DE AAR. AT CAMP DE AAR, Dec. 4.-After a forty-hours' ride, the boys of the Royal Canadian Regiment arrived here about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning. The right half battalion got to this junction fully an hour and a half before the left half, since the two parts of the regiment were conveyed on different trains. I left on a mail train at 9 o'clock on Friday evening, and succeeded in passing one half of the regiment about three-quarters of the way between here and Cape Town. The boys on the train did not think that we were coming to the front, and as a consequence there was a great reception when our train caught up to them and went forward before they

knew where they "were at." The first half of the battalion left their train almost an hour before the second half arrived here, and had got to the sandy camp ground a goodly time in front of their comrades-in-arms. The scene was quite new to the men, but they took all the flying sand with good grace, and marched as veterans to the ground that had been allotted to them.

On the right of our men were the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, known here as the Cornwalls, and on all the surrounding hills were stationed small camps of the Royal Engineers. The work of the Royal Engineers has been remarkable at this junction, for within a few short days practically they have succeeded in making roads up the seemingly inaccassible mountains, and placing on the top of them small garrisons, and in a few places fortifications, which are by no means to be ignored by Boers or others.

.The Toronto company marched in, as did all the others, with a firm determination to make the best of a bad case, and it is greatly to their credit til 'I am able to say that they acted like old war veterans in the face of a var storm of flying sand. This place, De Aar, is a model town in so far as mm" ary men wish to criticize it. In a deep valley the campa for the troops are situated, and on all sides, forming an almost perfect circle, are the almost inaccessible mountains To one end of this African plain our men were at once directed, and when they had arrived here they stood at their stations till they had word from the colonel to stand at ease. They stood at ease, and when the seconds lengthened out to minutes they began to lie down one by one till fully three-quarters of the regiment was lying down in the sand, beside the stacked rifles, tired, weary, and perhaps lonesome, but yet there was no murmur from the men. It seemed as little like Sunday as this weather does like Christmas, yet there was an almost reverent air over the camp which spoke more than words could. I have never seen a more peaceful Sabbath morning in the world than the first few hours which the Royal Canadian Regiment spent on the barren plains yesterday. After a broken sleep, which the men

had had on the train, there was no more joyful sound to their ears then that of "Come to rations!" Weary and tired, the orderlies brought the scanty food to the men of their messes, and it goes without saying that the soldiers relished the water

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the men are now they would be able to appreciate the fact that a square meal here means only a bite to eat and a bit to drink.

Kingston, Ontario.

Shortly after the morning meal (?) there was a more serious thing to be encountered, and that was the blowing of a Canadian snowstorm in the shape of a veritable sand hurricane. From the town, which boasts of 600. inhabitants, the camp, half a mile seem to me that all the fresh water away, could not be seen. The wind simply took the trodden gold flakes and blew them as a Caradian tornado would shake up dry snow in Ontario That is it, and nothing more. All day long, till the sun went down, this whirlwind kept up in an appalling way. People at home have no idea of what an African sandstorm is, but if they will be good enough to imagine themselves in a Northwest bliz zard, and substitute sand for snow, there will be a slight conception of what we experienced. Men who have lived in this hamlet for twenty-five years have seen nothing like it during their stay in this country. A parade had taken place early in the morning and the colonel had ordered another for 5.30 p. m., but since the sand was still blowing fit to suffocate the men the parade had to be called off. REAL SANDWICHES.

> All meals were taken as they could he scooped out, which was with about three inches of sand on top of the food. The tents were all closed down the canvas houses were full of Africa's favorite present, and sand by the pound could be scooped from every bit of clothing in all the tents on the 'veldt," as it is called here.

> I walked over to the camp in the blinding storm of the afternoon, and had to lie down to practically overcome suffocation. All who could get them wore close-fitting goggles, but sand blew boisterously into the mouths of the men, and it was impossible to do any kind of work in camp. Today opened with a cool breeze, and though it has been scorching hot,

there is no complaint compared with

the fare Nature dealt out yesterday. The boys fully expected to go to the front today, but no order has come, and they consequently anticipate a been whistered around camp today that the Canadian contingent is to proceed to garrison Kimberiey (160 miles away), and that they will not be in the big fight, which is expected on Wednesday; and though the boys are sorry to lose any chances, they are more than pleased to even hear that they are to be right up with the

best of them. I am hurrying at present to get this letter posted before 9 o'clock tonight, for at that time all persons in the village have to be in bed, since the place is under martial law. All who enter De Aar receive a permit from the commandant of the camp, Major making, and even then they cannot leave the place without permission.

I ran across Lord Basil Blackstock, son of Lord Dufferin, ex-governor general of Canada. He had come this far with a view to proceeding to the THE CO-OPERATIVE PARMER front to see the fun, but was unable

to get past here. Word has just come that we leave here as far as we can go tomorrow but these rumors are floating around so much that there is no dependence to be put in them.

All our special duty efficers took quarters at Cape Town and the only nes who had received orders when we left the south were:

Captain Todd-To join his regiment at Durban. He missed the transport of his first half battalion, and had to leave six hours later en a mail ship. Major Cartwright-To be staff officer at Orange River, just north of Surgeon-Captain Osborne (Hamil-

ton)-To do duty at Richmond, south Major Drummond-To join Lord Methuen's staff, north of here, whose very hard and shastly fighting has taken place around here, and it is the wish of all the Canadians that they my get into it es soon as possible.

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We are ready to go at sumise.

P. S.-All well.

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Kenneth B. C. Frith, formerly of this city, has been appointed postmaster in his adopted home, Greenwood,

AT CAMP DE AAR.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Weldon Fenwick from her son, Pte. Allen Schofield, of the Canadian ontingent:

CAMP DE AAR. Dec. 4, 1899. Dear Mother-It is with pleasure that am able to write a few lines home. We arrived at Cape Town, last Wedsday, about noon, but did not land fill the next day. We got a good reeption. There were about three hundred negro laborers on the dock beside the white people. We had great fun throwing loose change among. them and watching them scramble for the money. We were let out on deck for about one hour before we went toour hammocks; it seemed like home. Next morning we went to camp about half mile out of town. Cape Town is a very pretty place, and some of the buildings are really magnificent speci ns of archite wilt of stone. We have no buildings at St. John that can touch them. We left Cape Town Friday after-

noon by train for up country. We had a great send off, and got lots of things as keepsakes. All along the line large sheets of cotton were strung up with the words God Bless Dear Old Canada. The people gave us tobaccoand fruit of all kinds.

About one thousand men are sent up country every day, besides the crowd that goes by Durban. It's a great country, and so far I have not seen a wooden house. On the plains we saw thousands of cattle and sheep, and once we came to a place where they had ostriches. There must have been a thousand of these birds in one flock

and five hundred in another, We came to Camp De Aar Sunday morning. Here there are over three thousand men. This is a place the British took from the Boers a few weeks ago. The Boers had fifteen hundred men and the British four hundred, but the British were too many for Com Paul's men. About half a mile from here the dead Boers are buried in trenches. Our camp is on a sardy plain, and over it the wind blows a perfect hurricane. You can't see two feet ahead of you. It is not very warm, and the evenings are really cold. I am feeling fine though. specially as I have just had some coffee and hard tack after two hours' drill in the sand back of the camp. Train loads of wounded men pass us every day.

I almost forgot to tell you of the feast of strawberries, cucumbers and lettuce that we did not do a thing to at Cape Town.

With best regards to all, Your loving son,

ALLEN. ALL HAD MONEY. (Cor. Montreal Herald.) The Canadians were a marvel to the Cape Town people. Every man had been paid his month's pay a couple of days before arrival, so that every man had gold and plenty of it. Not only had these men men received gold in pay, but they had plenty of money of their own, some of the privates having letters of credit and drafts for smounts varying from £20 to £400.

Some of the men, on leaving Quebec, deposited their money with Col Otter for safety, so that he had some \$20,000 in his possession belonging to the men. The wild and reckless manner in which these men spent their money made the Cape Town people fancy move tomorrow (Tuesday.) It has that Canada was a gold mine. At the Grand hotel, the most expensive hotel in Cape Town, some seventy-five privates dined on Wednesday evening, when champagne flowed like dish water. The other guests looked with wonder and amazement at private soldiers dining at such an expensive hotel and drinking champagne like water. They wondered what kind of men they were, and conjectured all sorts of things about the wealth officers must possess when privates could live like millionaires.

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Words of Consolation to Those Who Are .- The Worries of Public Life Slavs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .-- In this dis course Dr. Talmage treats of a style of disorder not much discoursed upon and unfolds what must be a consola-tion to many people; text, Psalms lxxvii, 4, "Thou holdest mine eyes

Sleep is the vacation of the soul. I is the mind-gone into the playground of dreams; it is the relaxation of marscles and the solace of the nerves it is the hush of activities; it is the soft curtaining of the eyes; it is a trance of eight bours; it is a calmin of the pulses; it is a breathing much slower, though far deeper; it is a temporary oblivion of all carking cares; it is the doctor recognized by all schools of medicine; it is a divine narcotic; it is a complete anaesthetic; it is an angel of the night; it is a great mercy of God for the human race. Lack of it puts patients on the rack of torture, or in the madhouse, or in the grave. Oh, blessed sleep! No wonder the Bible makes much of it. Through sleep so sound that a surgical incision of the side of Adam did not waken him came the best temporal blessing ever afforded to man wifely companionship. While in sleep on a pillow of rock Jacob saw a ladder set up, with angels coming down and climbing. So "he giveth his beloved soliloquized the psalmist. Solomon listens at the door of a tired workman and eulogizes his pillow by saying, "The sleep of a laboring man is sweet." Peter was calmly sleeping between the two constables the hight before his expected assassination. Christ was asleep in a boat on Galilee when tossel in the euroelydon. The annunciation was made to Joseph in sleep, and death is described as only a sleep and the resurrection as a

glorious wakening out of sleep. On the other hand, insomnia, sleeplessness, is an old disorder spoken of again and again in the Bible. Ahasuerus suffered from it, and we read, "In that night could not the king sleep." Joseph Hall said of that dren through the disorders that are ruler, "He that could command a hundred and seven and twenty provinces could not command sleep." Nebuchadnezzar had insomnia, and the record is, "His sleep brake from him." Solomon describes this trouble and ly ventilated courtrooms has stood for says, "Neither day nor night seeth he weeks battling for the rights of widows sleep with his eyes." Asaph was its victim, for he complains in my text that his eyes are wide open at midnight, some mysterious power keeping the upper and lower lids from joining. "Thou holdest mine eyes waking."

INSOMNIA,

which has troubled all nations and all ages, has its widest swing in our land, because of the push and speed of all styles of activities, as in no other has experienced panics, when the land. Where there is one man or woman with equipoise of nerves there are a dozen with 'overwrought and tangled ganglion. At some time in life almost every one has had a touch of it. It has been called "American itie." Last night there were, as the will be tonight, millions of people to whom the words of the text are appropriate utterance, "Thou holdest mine eyes waking." Wonderful is that law which Ralph

Waldo Emerson called the 'law of compensation," and it has been so arranged that, while the hardworking populations of the earth are denied many of the luxuries, they have at least one luxury, which many of the affluent of the earth are denied, and for which some of them would give millions of dollars in cash downnamely, capacity to sleep. The most of those who toil with hand and foot do not have to send out invitations to sleep. They require no bromide or valerian or sulphonal, or triavol to put them to nightly unconsciousness. In five minutes after their heads touch the pillows they are as far off from the wall they were building, or the ditch they were digging, or the wheels they were controlling, as heaven is from earth. About three o'clock in the morning, the body at lowest temperature and its furnaces nearly out, what a complete quietude for the enwire physical and mental structure! AN night long, for such, sleep is busy with its enchanted anointing of every corpuscle of the arteries and every molecule of the entire physical organism, and the morning finds the sub-jects of such sleep rebuilt, recon-structed and touched of God into a

new life. Of course there is an unrighteous sleep, as when Jonah, trying to escape from duty, slept in the sides of, the ship while the Mediterranean was in wrath because of that prophetic passenger; as when Columbus in his first voyage, exhausted from being up mang nights, gave the ship in charge of the steersman and the crew, who leaving the management of the vess to boys, went to sleep and allowed the ship to strike on the banks of St. Thomas; as when the sentinel goes to sleep at his post, endangering the whole army; as when the sluggard, who accomplishes nothing the day be fore he went to sleep and will accomplish nothing the day after he wakes fills up Solomon's picture of him as he yawns out, "a little sleep and a little slumber, and a little folding of the hands to sleep." But sleeep at the time and amid the right circumstances -can you imagine anything more blessed? If sleep, according to sacred and profane literature, is an emblem of death, the morning to all refreshed slumbers is a resurrection.

REMARK THE FIRST:

If you have escaped the insomnia spoken of in my text, thank God. Here and there one can command sleep, and it comes the minute he orders it, and departs at the minute he wishes it to go, as Napoleon when he wrote: "Different affairs are arranged in my

as in drawers. When I wish rupt one train of thought, I cle the drawer which contains that sub-lect, and open that which contains anins that subkept awake by an involuntary pre cupation of mind. When I wish se, I shut up all the drawers, and I am asleep. I have always slept when I wanted rest and almost at will." But I think in most cases we feel that sleep is not the result of a resolution, but a direct gift from God.
You cannot purchase it. A great
French financier cried out: "Alas!

Why is there no sleep to be sold?" Do not take this divine gift as a matter of course. Your seven or eight hours of heathful unconsciousness is a blessing worthy of continuous and emphatic reoperation. Praise the Lord for 365 resurrections in a year! Artificial slumber can be made up by the apoth-caries, but natural sleep is a balm, a panacea, a cathoricon that no one but God can mix.

REMARK THE SECOND: Consider among the worst crimes the obbery of ourselves or others of this mercy of stumber. Much ruinous doc trine has been inculcated on this sub trine ject. Thomas Moore gave poor advice when he said, "The best way to lengthen our days is to steal a fe ours from the night." We are told that, though they did their work at night, Coperaious lived to be 73 years of age and Jalileo 78 years and Herschel 84 years, Yes, but the reason was they were all star hunters, and the only time for hunting stars is a night. Probably they slept by The night was made for slumber. The worst lamp a student can have is "the midnight lamp." Lord Brougham never passed more than four hours of the night abed, and Justinian, after hour of sleep, would rise from his couch. But you are neither a Justinian nor a Lord Brougham. Let not the absurd apotheosis of early riling induce you to the abbreviation of sleep. Lack of sleep assassinates social life A reformation is needed, and if the customs of the world could be changed in this matter and the curtains social life could be rung down at a reasonable hour of the night 20 per cent would be added to the world's longevity. REMARK THE THIRD:

All those ought to be comforted who by overwork in right directions have come to insomnia. In all occupations and professions there are times when a special draft is made upon the nervous energy. There are thousands of men and women who cannot sleep because they were injured by overwork in some time of domestic or political, or religious exigency. Mothers who, after taking a whole family of chilsure to strike the nursery, have been left physical wrecks, and one entire night of slumber is to them a ranity if not an impossibility. The attorney at law who throug a long trial in poor and orphans, or for the life of a cite in whose innocence he is confident, though all the circumstances are unfavorable. In his room he tries the case all night long, and every night. when he would like to be slumbering. The physician, in time of epidemics worn out in saving the lives of whole families and failing in his attempts to sleep at night between the janglings of his door bell. The merchant who banks went down and Wall street became a pandemonium, and there was a possibility that the next day he would be penniless-that night with no more possibility of gaining sleep than if such a blessing had never touched our planet. Ministers of the gospel, in time of great revival, all their powers of endurance drawn upon day by day and week by week, and month by month-sermonic preparation, neighborhood visitation, heartbreaking obsequies, sympathetic help for the anxious, the despairing and the dying. It is wonderful that ministers of the gospel have any nerves left, and that

presence forever. But I hear and now pronounce highest consolation for all those who in any department have sacrificed their health to duty. Your sleeplessness is as much a wound as you can find on any battlefield and is an honorable wound., We all look with reverence and admiration upon one who has lost an eye or an arm in the service of his country, and we ought to look with admiration upon those who, through extreme fidelity to their life work,

the angel of sleep does not quit their

have lost capacity for slumber. REMARK THE FOURTH:

Insomnia is no sign of divine Martin Luther had displeasure. distressing insomnia and wrote: When I wake up in the night the devil immediately comes and disputes with me and gives me strange thoughts, until at last I grow enraged beyond endurance and give him ill words." That consecrated champion of everything good, Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, sr., in his autobiography, says that the only encouragement he had to think he would sleep at night was the fact that he had not slept the night before. One of the greatest English clergymen had a gas jet on either side of his bed, so that he might read nights when he could not sleep. Horace Greeley told me he had not had a sound sleep in 15 years. Charles Dickens understood London by night better than any other writer, because not being able to sleep he spent that time in exploring the city.

Wakefulness may be an opportunity for prayer, opportunity for profitable reflection, opportunity for kindling bright expectations of the world, where there is no night and where slumber will have no uses. God thinks just as much of you when you get but three or four hours of sleep as when at night you get eight or nine hours. One of the greatest prayer meetings ever held was in a penitenti ary at twelve o'clock at night, where Paul and Silas could not sleep. The record says they prayed and sang praises to God. They had cured an idiotic girl of her trouble, and for that they were imprisoned. They were robbed of their liberty, but not of their psalmody. Have you ever thought that sleeplessness may be turned into a rapture, a communion with God, a

preparation for heaven? REMARK THE FIFTH: Let all insomnists know for their

ore rapidly than others, as much in nce do not require as long a ect of health years ago I saw this fact stated by a celebrated medical scientist: Some people do everything quick, they eat quick, they walk quick, they think quick, and of course they sleep quick. An express train can go as far in 10 minutes as a way train in minutes. People of rapid tempera nents ought not to expect a whole night to do the work of recuper which slow temperaments require. In stead of making it a matter of irrita tion and alarm be a Christian philo sopher and set down this abbreviation of somnolence as a matter of tempera ment. An antelope ought not to com plain because it was not an ox nor an engle, because it can go faster than a barnyard fowl.

Remark the sixth: The aged insomnists should understand that if their eyes are held waking they do not require as much sleep as once they did. Solomon, who in knowledge was thousands of years ahead of his time in his drous description of old age reognizes this fact. He not only speaks of the difficulty of mastication on the part of the aged when he says, "The rinders cease because they are few, and of the octogenarian's caution in getting up a ladder or standing on a scaffolding, daying, "They shall be afraid of that which is high," and speaks of the whiteness of the hair by comparing it to a tree that has white blossoms, saying, "The almond tree shall florish," and speaks of the spinal cord, which is of the color of silver and which relaxes in old age, giving the tremor to the head, saying, The silver cord be lcosed." But, he says of the aged, "He shall rise up at the voice of the bird"-that is, about half past four in the summer time an appropriate hour for the bird to for he goes to his nest or bough at half past seven in the evening. But the human mechanism has been arranged that after it has been running a good while a change takes place, and instead of the almost perpetual sleep of the babe and the nine hours requisite in midlife, six hours will do for the aged, and "he shall rise up at the voice of the bird."

Remark the seventh. Insomnia probably a warning that you had better moderate your work. Most of those engaged in employments that pull on nerve and brain are tempted to omit necessary rest, and sleeplessness calls a halt. Even their pleasuring turns to work, as Sir Joshua Reynolds, the great painter, taking a walk with a friend, met a sunbrowned peasant boy and said, "I must go home and deeper the coloring of my infant "Hercules, The sunbrowned boy suggested an improvement in a great picture. By the time most people have reached midlife, if they have behaved well, more doors of opportunity open before them than they ought to enter. Power to decline, power to say "No," they should now cultivate. When a man is determined to be useful and satan cannot dissuade him from that course, the great decriver induces him to overwork and in that way gets rid of his.

REMARK THE EIGHTH: All the victims of insomnia ought to be consoled with the fact that they will have a good long sleep after a while. Sacred and profane literature again and again speak of that last sleep. God knew that the human race would be disposed to make a great ado about exit from this world, and so he inspires Job and David and Daniel and John and Paul to call that condition "sleep." When at Bethany the brother who was the support of his sisters after their father and mother were gone had himself expired, Christ cried out in regard to him, "He is not Cheering but sleepeth." thought to all poor sleepers, for that will be a pleasant sleep, induced by no narcotic, disturbed by no frightful dream, interrupted by no harsh sound. Better than any sleep you ever took. O child of God, will be the last sleep. Most people are tired. The nights do not repair the day. Scientists, by minute calculation, say that every night comes a little short of restoring the body to where it was the day before, and so every seventh day was put in for entire rest, to make up in reparation for what the nights could not do. But so restful will be the last sleep that you will rise from it without one sore nerve, without one tired limb-rested, forever rested, as only God can rest you. O ye tired folks all up and down the world, tired with work, or tired with persecutions, or tired with ailments, or tired with bereavements, or tired in the struggle against temptation, clap your hands with eternal glee in expectation of that sleep from which you will wake up so rested that you will never need another sleep or even another night There shall be no night there," cause there will be no need of its

quieting influences. So, my hearer, my reader, "Good night!" May God give you such sleep to-night as is best for you, and if you wake soon may he fill your soul with reminiscences and expecta-tions that will be better than slumber. Good night! Having in prayer, kneel ing at the bedside, committed yourself and all yours to the keeping of the slumberless God, fear nothing. The pestilence that walketh in darkness will not cross your doorsill; and you need not be afraid of evil tidings. Good night! May you have no such experience as Job had when he said, Thou scarest me with dreams and terrifies me through visions." If you dream at all, may it be a vision of reunions and congrutulations, and, waking, may you find some of them true. Good night! And when you come to the best sleep, the blissful sleep, the last sleep, may you be able to turn end say to all the cares and fattigues and bereavements and pangs of a lifetime, "Good night!"

THE PRUDENT EDITOR

(Winnipeg Tribune.) The London Spectator assures its readers that death by bullet is no worse than by typhoid. What is the matter with neither?

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON III. Januar, 21. GOLDEN TEXT.

Prepare ye the way of the Lord.-THE SECTION includes the whole account of John's

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. The Preparation for His Public Ministry.—Six months before Jesus began to preach, and a year and three months

during His ministry. Events on the chart, No. 11.

ministry. See "Parallel Accounts."

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time.—John began to preach in the summer of A. D. 26; preached nearly two years. He was imprisoned March

Place.-John preached in the wild thinly inhabited region lying west of the Jordan and the Dead Sea as far north as Enon, and on both sides of the lower Jordan.

THE PREACHING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST .- Luke 3: 1-17. (May be Used as a Temperance

Lesson.) Read Malachi 3: 1-7; 4: 1-6.

Commit verses 3-6. 1. Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberus Cesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and of the region of Trachonitis, and Lysamas

the tetrarch of Abilene, 2. Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests, the word of God come unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness,

3. And he came into all the country about Jordan preaching the baptism of repentance (a) for the remission of

4. As it is written in the book of the words of (b) Esaias the prophet, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, (c) Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. 5. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways

shall be made smooth; 6. And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

7. Then (d) said he to the multitude hat (e) came forth to be baptized of (f) O generation of vipers, who him, (g) hath warned you to flee from the vrath to come

8. Bring forth thereore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you. That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. 9. And now also the axe is laid unto

the root of the tree: every tree therefore which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the

10. And the (h) people asked him, saying, (i) What shall we do then? 11. He answereth and saith unto them, He that hath two coats, let him mpart to him that hath none; and he that hath (j) meat let him do likewise. 12. Then came also publicans to be baptized and said unto him, Master, what (k) shall we do?

13. And he said unto them, (1) Exact no more than that which is appointed vou. 14. And (m) the soldiers likewise demanded of him, saying, And what (n) shall we do? And he said unto them. Do violence to no man, nei-

ther (o) accuse any falsely; and be content with your wages. 15. And as the people were in expectation, and all men (p) mused in their hearts of John, whether he were

the Christ, or not; 16. John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but (q) one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes am not worthy to unloose; He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire:

17. Whose fan is in His hand, (r and He will thoroughly purge His floor, and will gather the wheat into His garner; but the chaff He will (s) burn with fire unquenchable.

REVISION CHANGES.

(Such as affect the sense.) Ver. 3. (a) Unto. Ver. 4. (b) Isaiah. (c) Make ye ready. Ver. 7. (d) 11e said therefore. Went out. (f) Ye offspring. (g) Omit

hath. Ver. 10. (h) Multitudes. (i) Then what must we do? Ver. 11. (i) Food.

Ver. 12. (k) Must. Ver. 13. (1) Extort. Ver. 14. (m) And soldiers also asked. (n) Must. (o) Exact anything wrong-

fully. Ver. 15. (p) Reasoned . . . concerning . . . whether haply.

Ver. 16. (q) There cometh He that is mightier than I. Ver. 17. (r) Throughly to cleans

His threshing floor. (s) Burn up.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT. 1. Fifteenth year-But only thir-

teenth as sole ruler. 3. For the remission of sins. "Assuring the penitent of forgiveness and of deliverance from the burden, penalty, and bondage of sin."

4. Prepare, eac.—See "Light on the Crying-Proclaiming in a Subject.' loud voice. 6. All flesh-All persons. 7. O generation (offspring, brood) of

vipers-Their actions sprang from the viper nature of sin in their hearts. The viper is "the most venomous and dangerous of the many poisonous snakes of Syria. It darts upon its victim unawares. This treacherous habit of the viper and the deadly poison of its bite gave point to the comparison. 9. The axe is laid (is lying) unto (at) the root of the trees-All ready to cut them down when the time came. Yet there was a brief respite, with the possibility of such a change into fruit bearing that the axe need not be used. The Jewish church was this tree.

The axe laid at its root was perhaps

the force already in operation which

led to the destruction of the Jewish nation forty-four years later.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS. (For written and oral answers.) ubject-Preparing the Way of the Lord.

i. The Hidden Years of John.— Where did John spend his youth? (Luke 1: 80.) Give a brief character sketch of John. (See Luke 1: 15, 80; Mark 6: 17, 18.) Who were John's ra-What did John gain by his onely life in preparation for his work? II. The Voice in the Wilderness (vs. 1-6).—Where did John preach?
Describe his manner of life. (Matt. 3:
4.) What is the reference in the description of preparing the way? If we would prepare the way of the Lord, what mountains have we to remove? What valleys to be filled up? What rough ways to smooth?

III. How John Prepared the Way for Christ (vs. 3, 7-14).—What was the substance of John's preaching? (v. 3.) How were they to prove their repentance? The meaning of the axe at the root of the tree? What did John call the Pharisees and Sadducees? v. 7; Matt. 3: 7.) What wrath was coming upon them? Matt. 23: 37-39; 24: 1, 2:) What king did John reprove? (Mark 6: 17, 18.) Some examples of the fruits required. (vs. 10.14.)

IV. John Points to the Messiah (vs. 15-17). Name three days in which John prepared the way for Jesus. ([1] John 1: 19-27; [2] John 1: 35, 36; [3] Luke 3: 15-18.) What is meant by the Luke 3: 15-18.) What is meant by the winnowing fan? What would Jesus do more than John could? Who are wheat? Who are chaff? Why is chaff destroyed? How was this fulfilled in the case of the Jews?

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS. James McDonald, a Retiring Police Officer, Remembered by His

Brother Officers.

Wednesday afternoon James McDonald, for a long time connected with the St. John police force, was waited on by a committee of his brother officers a few hours before his departure for Providence, R. I., where he goes to secure a handsome legacy left him by relatives. The members of the committee on behalf of the men presented Mr. McDonald with a handsome

Morris reclining chair, accompanied

by the following address: To James McDonald: It was with regret that we heard of you It was with regret that we heard of your intention to sever your connection with the force of which for over 25 years you have been a faithful and trusted member.

During your service there have been a great many changes and there are few on the force now who were connected with it when your term began. It must be very satisfactory to you as you retire to have the consciousness that during all those years and amid all the changes so much harmony has existed between you and your brother officers, and that in the discharge of duty you have won the confidence and hold the respect of the community. We cannot allow the occasion to pass without giving expression to your worth, and our esteem for low the occasion to pass without giving or pression to your worth, and our esteem for you as well as our regret at your departure, and ask you to accept this reclining chair as a slight token of the regard and favor in which you are held by us, with the wish that in it you may secure a rest to which after so long a term of service you are so fairly entitled.

SERGT. KILPATRICK SERGT. BAXTER. Committee.

St. John, Jan. 10, 1909. Mr. McDonald made an appropriate reply, thanking his brother officers for their kind gift.

THEIR COLD COMFORT.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Some liberals in Manitoba are figuring out that in the recent elections more men voted for Greenway than for Macdonald candidates. This sort of thing is one of the recognized comforts of a defeated party. Conserva tives have tried it at times, but it pever fattened them politically, and it will not increase the girth of the Greenwayites.

BIRTHS.

CARNEY—To the wife of John W. Carney of Perry's Point, Jan. 10th, twin sons. HARVEY.—(In Jan. 10th, 1900, at 27 Prince William street, the wife of H. A. Harvey of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BLAKE-McCORMIC.—At Calais, Me., Dec. 13th, by Rev. S. A. Bender, Charles W. Blake of Calais to Effic Eva McCormic of EUTT-DONALD.—At the residence of Edmund Dunphy, on Dec. 27th, by Rev. F. C. Hartley, W. C. Butt of Fredericton, to Gladys Donald of Blackville, Northumber-Milltown, N. B.

LARK-THOMPSON.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith, Milltown, N. B., Dec. 20th, by the Rev. T. D. Mc-Lain, J. Leonard Clark and Agnes Thomp-RAHAM-MATTHEWS .- At the residence

the bride's father, Fredericton, N. B.
c. 28th, by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Edwir
Graham of Prince William, and Edns
Matthews of Fredericton. KENNEDY-MURPHY.—At St. John, N. B., Jan. 10th, 1900, by the Rev. James Ross, Alfred Kennedy to Miss Mary Ellen Murphy, both of Petersville. MURRAY COLE—At the residence of John Murray, Cole's Island, Queens Co., N. B., by the Rev. David Campbell, on Dec. 27th, Miss Ira Cole to Jas. Allan Murray of Long Creek.

DEATHS.

BEYEA.—At Titusville, Jan. 6th, of paralysis, Susan, widow of the late James Beyea, aged 80 years. CRAIG.—At Chatham, N. B., Jan. 8th, War-ren W., infant son of Yary and Calvin Craig, aged 11 months. Craig, aged 11 months.

FITZPATRICK—In this city, on the 11th inst., after a lingering illness, Catherine, beloved wife of dichael Flezpatrick, aged 61 years, a native of Nobbar, County Meath, Ireland, 'eaving a husband, three teach five describers to mourn their sons and five daughters to mourn sad loss.

FOLEY—In the Parish of Simonds, on Jan.
11th, Mrs. Charlotte A. Foley, in the 75th
year of her age, leaving a daughter and
two sons to mourn the loss of a kind and
an affectionate mother. (Chicago and
Denyer. Col., papers please copy.) HOLSTEAD.—At Belleview, Florida, on Jan. 1st, of nervous dyspepsia, S. A. Holstead, aged forty-six. His remains were brought to Salisbury, N. B., for interment.

KELTIE.—In this city, early on Jan. 9th, Jessie, youngest daughter of the late W. H. Keltie.

NIXON.—In this city, on Jan. 10th, 1900, Maggie May Nixon, daughter of the late George and Mary Nixon. George and Mary Nixon.

ROBINSON—Suddenly, at his residence, Cambridge, Q. Co., N. B., on Jan. 7th, John Robinson, in the Sist year of his age, leaving a widow, four sons, four daughters and fifteen grandchildren to mourn their loss.

ROWAN.—Suddenly, on Jan. 10th, Archibald Rowan, in the 70th year of his age.

SHANKS.—At 23 Agricola street, Halifax. N. S., Dec. 8th, Wm. E. Shanks, late of Her Viajesty's Customs, aged 59, leaving an aged mother, wife and son.

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Jan. 9.—Sch. W. H. Waters, 120, Belyea, from Portsmouth, A. W. Adams, bal. Coastwise—Schs Aima, 69, Whelpley, from Alma; Ava M. 17, Johnson, from Grand Manan: Fin Black, 24, Ingersoll, from North Head.

Head.

Jan. 10.—Sch Cora May, 124, Harrington, from Newark, N C Scott, coal.

Sch Harry, 422, Patterson, from St. Ancrews, J E Moore, bal.

Sch Wendall Burpee, 99, Merseburg, from Providence. N C Scott, bal.

Sch Emma D Endicott, 279, Shanks, from Rector, master bal Coastwise—Schs Jennie C, 16, Lee, from Beaver Harbor; R P S, 74, Cochran, from Bass River: str La Tour, 98, Smith, from Campobelle. Campobelle.

Jan 11—Str Prince Arthur, 700, Kinney, from Boston, A C Curris, mase and pass. Str Monterey, 3139, Parry, from Loverpool. via Halifax, Troop and Son, mails, etc.

Str State of Maine, 218, Colby, from Boston, C E Laechler, mase and pass.

Son Chesile, 330, Merriam, from New York, J M Driscoll, bal.

Coastwise—Sch Princess Louise, Watt, from North Head; barge No 1, McLeod, from Parrsboro.

Clearco. 9.-Sch Annie M Allen, Reid, from New York.
Sch Saint Maurice, Finley, for Washingon. Sch Walter Miller, Boston, for Bridge-Sch Walter Miller, Boston, for Bridgeport.

Cosstwise—Bqtn Culdoon, Richter, for
Weymouth; sch Alma, Whelpley, for Alma,
Jan. 10.—SS Lake Superior, Evans, for
Liverpool via Halitax.

Constwise—Schs Wanita, Apt, for Annapolits; Jennie C, Lee, for Beaver Harbor;
barge No. 5, Warnock, for Parraboro.

Jan 11—Sch Thistie, Campbell, for Stamford.

Sch Adelene, McLeanan, for City Island
for orders.

Sailed. Jan. 9.-Bark Chiarina, for Santa Cruz.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Barbados (no date), bark Ontario, Lawrence, from Rio Janeiro (and sailed about Dec. 20 for Portland, Me).

At Table Bay, Dec 4, sch Bahama, Anderson, from Rio Janeiro,
At Falmouth, Jan 7, ship Savona, McDougall, from Cardiff for Cape Good Hope; bark Muskoka, Crowe, from Portland, O.

Sailed. From Cardiff, Jan 10, str Platea, Purdy, for River Plate.
From Manchester, Jan 7, strs Lucerne, Cross, for St Johns, Nfid; Strathavon, Taylor for Sydney CP. lor, for Sydney, CB. From Dublin, Jan 11, str Mantinea, Lock-bart, for St John via Mersey, for bunkers.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. At Buenos Ayres, Jan 8, bktn Eva Lynch, Hatfield, from Shulee. At Mobile, Dec. 7, sch G E Bently, Wood, from Cayman. At Santa Fe, Nov 27, back Calcium, Smith, from Rosacio.

At Rio Janeiro, Jan 6, ship Marabout, Ross, from Pensacola. Ross, from Pensacola.
At Savona, Dec. 21, str Ursula Bright,
Rebinson, from Newport (chartered to load
at Pensacola for United Kingdom or Conti-

nent).

At Brunswick, Ga, Jan 8, bark Saranac,
Lowery, from Havana.

At Jersey City, Jan 10, sch Ruth Robinson, Theall, from Hillsboio.

At St Thomas, Jan 9, bark Abeona, Collins, from Rosario for Boston.

At New York, Jan 9, bark Alkaline,
Houghton, from Rosario. Cleared.

At Fernandina, Fla, Jan 6, sch Canaria, Brown, for San Fernando, Trinidad. At Pensacola, Jan 6, ship Ruby, Robbins, for London. At Pensacola, Jan 8, sch Sterra, Willey, for Hayana.

At Philadelphia, Jan 9, bark Cedar Croft,

Nobles, for Port Elizabeth.

At New York, Jan 9, bark Antigua, for

At New York, Jan 9, bark Dickson, and

Pernambuco schs Prudent, Dickson, and Ayr, for St John. Sailed.

From Rie Grands, Dec. 2, sch Sirocco, Beattie, for New York. From Hyannis, Jan 6, sch Roger Drury, From Havana, Jan 7, sch Arona, Dill, for From Dutch Island Harbor, Jan. 8, bark Ikaline, from Rosario for New York. From New York, Jan 8, sch Christie, for St John.

From Manila. Nov 30, ships Albania,
Frownell, for New York; Creedmore, Kennedy, for Royal Roads.

From Cebu, Nov 16, bark Avonia, Porter,
for Boston 18th, ship Celeste Burrill, Trefivey do. frey, do. From Rouen, Jan 5, bark Austria, Palmer,

from Mobile. MEMORANDA.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7 .- Capt. Gibbons the tug North America, reports gas buoy Elbow of Cross Ledge is in middle of

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Jan. 7.—The lights SANDY HOOK, N. J., Jan. 7.—The lights in Gedney Channel are not burning tonight. According to latest advices the fire in the cargo of ship Walter H. Wilson, Captain Doty, from Fenarth for Pisagua, with which she put into Bahia on Nov. 15, is not yet extinguished. On Dec. 7 it was reported that the fire was mouldering in the lower hold, which was being flooded, and that the decks of the vessel were badly damaged.

St Thomas, Jan 9—British bark Abeona, for Boston, has put in here with rudden head sprung. head sprung.

In port at Rio Janeiro, Dec 10, ship Harvest Queen, Forsyth, for Gulf port; bark Athena, King, from Rosario; Birnam Wood, Morris, from Portland.

SPOKEN. Ship Queen Elizabeth, Fulton, from New York for Shanghal, Nov. 23, lat. 28 S, lou.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 6, 1900.—(Friar Reads, Eastport Harbor, Me.)—Friar Head buoy, white, 1st class can, marked F H, one of the boundary line buoys between Maine and New Branswick, has gone adrift. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

(Little River, Cutter, Harbor, Me.)

Little River Ledge buoy, spar, red. No. 2,
has gone adrift.

It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Nantucket Shoal Light Vessel.

Notice is hereby given that on Jan. 2
Light Vessel No. 66 broke adrift from her
station, about 14 miles SW. by W%W from
Asia Rip, Phelps Bank, Nantucket Shoals,
and put into New Bedford.

The vessel will be replaced on her station Portland, Jan 9, 1900.

Kernebunkport, Maine.
Little Fishing Rocks buoy, spar, black,
No 3, which was reported adrift Jan 5, was
replaced Jan 8.

CARLETON CO. COUNCIL.

By a majority of three the Carleton County Council, on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, reconsidered its previous action in the matter of the Woodstock councillors, and allowed Messrs. Saunders, Bailey and Balmain to take their seats

at the board. A motion was passed rescinding the resolution to build a new jail in the town of Woodstock. A committee then conferred with Dr. J. B. Curtis, who started the injunction, and by mutual agreement and the payment to Dr. Curtis of \$250, the injunction was called off. P. McCann, contractor for the new jail, put in a bill for \$1,252, but compromised for \$795 cash and the

stock on hand. Scott Act Inspector Colpitts reported that during the year he had paid all costs, charges and expenses, had retained his salary, had paid to the secretary-treasurer \$400 over and above what he received from him, and had now in his hands \$83.59.

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