

OVER THE FINANCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on among ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Several syndicates of American capitalists are inspecting the Queen county coal fields with a view to purchasing them.

A. B. Wetmore and Miss White, of Fredericton, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Victoria Hotel.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Rev. G. C. Wallis, curate of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, has received a call to the rectory of St. John's church, Lunenburg, N. S., and will accept it.

Lindsay, Jan. 8.—A vote taken here yesterday on the question of the municipality owning the electric light plant, resulted in a majority in the affirmative.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—(Special)—James Penny Quirk, inventor of the Luxer prism and other improvements in glass, died at the Emergency hospital in this city today, as the result of an attack of apoplexy. He was 69 years of age.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen, as distinguished Canadians, will receive the freedom of the city of Aberdeen.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The Dominion government has notified the Montreal harbor board that the advisability of having an ice-breaking steamer constructed for the St. Lawrence will shortly be considered by the government.

Quebec, Jan. 9.—C. S. LeClerc's dry goods establishment, St. Joseph street, was considerably damaged by fire and stock last night. Stock is insured for \$25,000, and the building, which belongs to Mrs. Roy, for \$8,000.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—The residence of Mr. W. A. March, the boot and shoe manufacturer, on Grand Allee, was damaged by fire. The loss will not exceed \$4,000.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The grand jury today returned a true bill against Joseph Haszton, druggist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Martha Miller by performing a criminal operation on her. Haszton was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The trial begins Monday.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—It is announced here that Christopher Poley, who ran a labor candidate in Yale-Cambou, is to succeed Ralph Smith on the Chinese commission. The suggestion meets with the approval of the people.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 7.—It is said that there was probably between \$50 and \$100 in the three poor relief boxes, lately stolen from St. Mary's cathedral. This afternoon Police Constable Aiken arrested a young man named Feasby on suspicion that he was the thief. He is an ex-convict from Montreal.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—There has been a decided falling off in the shipping business from Quebec during the past season. The supply wintered is very small. The cargo of the past season 241 steamships took off from this port, there were only 28 sailing vessels loaded at Quebec and Saguenay and Lower St. Lawrence.

Coburg, Ont., Jan. 8.—Rev. McVilva Shaver, Congregational minister in the city of Coburg, referred to some of the Coburg lady citizens as going to a local shooting gallery. The preacher's remarks caused considerable indignation and last evening he was horsewhipped on a public street by the wife of a leading citizen. The affair has caused intense excitement in town.

Fredericton, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Miss Ethie E. Ross, daughter of Michael Ross, and late of the teaching staff of Charlotte street school, was married to Capt. A. H. Anderson, barrister, of Lunenburg, N. S., but at present serving with the third special service battalion at R. G. A., Halifax. Rev. Willard Macdonald officiated at the ceremony.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The Ontario government today set apart 1,500,000 acres of land surrounding lakes Temagami and Lady Evelyn in northern Ontario as a park reserve. The area set apart contains about 5,000,000,000 ft. of pine, and for the present none of this will be sold and no settlement allowed on it.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Mr. A. L. Kerr, late teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Kingston, Jamaica, leaves for Halifax tomorrow morning, after having spent two weeks at his home, to resume his duties at the bank's head office. Mr. Charles McDonald, the young man who had his foot crushed in the Maritime pulp mill, Monday, had the member amputated above the ankle today at the Hotel Dieu.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the board of governors of the National bureau of identification began here today. Chief of Police Philip Dietrich, of Cincinnati, presided. The epidemic of safe robberies in Illinois, Ohio and Indiana was discussed and plans to aid the police in the smaller cities and towns were made. It is proposed to provide the police in the smaller places with photographs of safe blowers, bank robbers and paroled convicts. The board will be in session three days.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 8.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Osseage Stamping Company Ltd. was held in the company's office today.

Consequence of the suit of the Bank of Brunswick against the company was argued today by H. S. Whitaker, who argued for the company, and J. S. Macdonald, who argued for the bank. The case will be decided in two months ago.

The Missouri river is now claimed to be longer by 20 miles than the Mississippi.

LARGE MASONIC GATHERING.

Banquet Followed Installation at Hibernia Lodge.

The Masonic banquet Tuesday night, after the installation of officers at Hibernia lodge, was the occasion for a large gathering of members of the craft. Worshipful Master A. M. Rowan, just installed, presided at the function. Grand Master Judge Forbes, Grand Chaplain Rev. W. H. Simpson, Grand Senior Warden B. S. Black, Grand Secretary J. T. Hartt and Grand Director of Ceremonies J. B. M. Baxter occupied seats of honor.

After the toast of the Queen was honored in the usual manner, the Grand Lodge was responded to by the grand master, the grand senior warden and the grand chaplain, the latter singing a Masonic song. Sister Lodges were spoken for by Albert Dodge, W. M. of Albion lodge; John T. Warner, Union Lodge of Portland; Frank Fales, W. M. of New Brunswick lodge; Scott G. Morrell, of St. John's lodge; W. W. Simpson, P. M., for Carleton lodge, and Capt. J. H. Pratt for St. Mark's lodge of St. Andrews. Visiting Brethren brought reports from H. C. Purvis, Albion; G. N. Skinner, Union Lodge of Portland, and Theo. Cushing.

The City of St. John was replied to by Deputy Master Maxwell and Recorder Skinner. Richard Farmer, John White and E. H. McAlpine favored the gathering with songs.

Hibernia Lodge brought speeches from Worshipful Master A. M. Rowan, Senior Warden W. E. Raymond and Junior Warden E. H. McAlpine. Our next Merry Meeting, proposed by E. H. McAlpine, was recognized by the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne.'

Previous to the banquet Grand Master Forbes assisted by other grand lodge officers installed the following officers:

- Alex. M. Rowan, W. M.
Wm. E. Raymond, S. W.
E. H. McAlpine, J. W.
John Johnston (P. M.), treasurer.
H. A. Ferguson, P. O.
F. C. Jones, J. D.
Joseph Thompson, S. S.
Joseph Irvine, J. S.
John Edwards, D. of G.
P. W. Tapley, I. G.
Herman Sullivan, I. P. M.

Hibernia lodge finishes the year with a good sum of money to its credit, and with a very large membership.

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Sussex, Jan. 7.—At the regular committee of Zion lodge, F. & A. M., held this (Monday) evening, the following officers were installed by P. M. George Cogger:

- R. P. King, W. M.
Orla Morrison, I. P. M.
D. H. Fairweather, E. W.
J. J. Daly, J. W.
Rev. J. S. Neales, chaplain.
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Murray Hennessey, secretary.
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H. E. Griffin, I. G.
Richard Howe, I. G.
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Thomas Cogger, Tyler.

Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Grand Master C. B. Allan Tuesday night installed the following officers of Peerless Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.:
Harris E. Evans, N. G.
Frank B. Alward, V. G.
George A. Chase, P. G. R. Seely.
Ernest E. Staples, P. O.
Chas. Harper, P. G. War.
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Chas. O. Hammett, P. G. O.
Wm. A. Smith, P. G. R. S. N. G.
Edw. W. Hart, P. G. R. S. N. G.
Stanley W. Cook, E. S. V. G.
John Warwick, L. S. V. G.
A. E. Humphrey, P. G. R. S. S.
George Suffer, P. S. S.
Wm. H. Shaw, J. P. G.
M. D. Brown, Chaplain.
Frank Stanton, Organist.

New York, Jan. 10.—George H. Pell, of this city, who was sentenced in 1890 to seven years and six months in the state prison for wrecking the Lenox Hill and Sixth National banks, was arrested this afternoon at his office on a charge of grand larceny. He was held for \$25,000. Pell is charged that he stole the money from the banks, and that he had the required bond, pleading not guilty.

The complaint was another broker, Thomas S. Sharpe, who said on last May, 31, he entrusted to Pell 300 shares of International stock, valued at \$25,000. Some months afterwards he sought to redeem the stock, but alleged that Pell could not produce it. It is charged that Pell transferred the stock to his own name without notifying the United States Security Company, to whom it belonged.

In Chilliotta, Mo., the people were distressed with the census as taken by federal enumerators. The newspapers combined and took a census of their own. Their count gave the city 800 more people than had been found by the regular enumerators.

ASPAVIN
Kendall's Spavin Cure
Bony and unattractable enlargements, also all forms of spavin, etc.

UNDER TORY RULE.

The People's Money Went Far Too Rapidly.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

The Government Fleeced to the Extent of \$50,000—Discoveries Made by the Northwest Town Sites Commission—A Handsome Price for Lands.

from all responsibility, on his conveying to the trustees the lots covered by the mortgage. This was in June 1888, although the books show that the account was closed in November, 1887, at which date Darwin owed \$2,584. The only excuse given by Mr. Search for the transaction was that "if we took the plant from Mr. Darwin he would be crippled entirely." The commission, therefore, recommended that the government should be credited with half of the loss sustained, \$1,292.

The temporary loan made to Judge Richardson of Regina, in 1888, was repaid within the next year. Beyond that the trustees exceeded their authority in advancing this money no loss was sustained in the transaction.

The books of the trustees show that in 1888 W. B. Search and A. H. Stanton subscribed each \$100 worth of stock in the South Qu'Appelle Building Society. Later on Mr. Stanton assigned his stock to Search, in whose name it is now held. The commission considers that Mr. Search should transfer the same to the benefit of the trustees.

The trustees without obtaining the permission of the government retained to 13 purchasers the sum of \$28,473. This was in 1888. In 1887 an order-in-council was passed for the purchase of the same for \$45,000, amounting to \$16,527. One-half of this sum represented the government's interest. The other half represented an amount necessary to make the returns and charge interest to the government for \$150,000. This sum the government decided should be credited to the government account. W. B. Search also drew a salary of \$1,000 and Mayor Oiler \$500 for services rendered. P. C. Campbell also got \$1,157 on salary. These amounts were charged to the general expense account of the trustees, and credit therefore given to the government for one-half of the sum so paid. The balance to the credit of the government account on this transaction was \$16,527. The government should have been credited with the same amount, but the government was deprived of money which, the commission says, should have found its way to the public.

It is a pity that the parties who were not entitled to the same.

To give a brief history of this it is necessary to go back to the time when the time the minister of the interior entered into an agreement with the C. P. R. whereby the land of the government and the company each would contribute an equal area of land to constitute the above named town sites, which were to be laid out in town lots and sold, and an equal division of the proceeds. The surveys were completed and the land was ready for sale, first, under the management of the land commissioner of the C. P. R., and afterwards by the trustees of the company, who were appointed by the trustees of the company of Canada and the C. P. R. and the land was sold.

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The agreement provided that each interest should be divided into two equal parts, one to constitute the town sites, so far as it related to the Qu'Appelle, Regina and Moose Mountain town sites, and the other to constitute the town sites in the west, which were to be laid out in town lots and sold, and an equal division of the proceeds.

The trustees showed that this land was sold for \$1,000,000, and the government was to pay one-half. The evidence shows that the C. P. R. paid the government \$1,000,000 for the land, and the government was to pay one-half. The evidence shows that the C. P. R. paid the government \$1,000,000 for the land, and the government was to pay one-half.

The annual meeting of St. John District No. 1, O. E. S., was held in Orange Hall, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of electing officers and reporting on the finances of the district. The following officers were elected:

- Wm. H. Sulis, Rec. Secy.
William Simpson, Fin. Secy.
R. E. Goodwin, J. E. C.
Miss Jackson, Lecturer.
James McDonald, D. of C.
James Holman, Lecturer.
New Officers, Inside Tyler.

The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, No. 18, in their hall on Simonds street Tuesday evening installed the following officers:

- Mrs. Robt. Hamilton, Worthy Mistress.
Mrs. S. Naves, Deputy Mistress.
Mrs. Wm. Crenly, Chaplain.
Miss A. Estey, Fin. Secy.
Miss Mary McDonald, Treasurer.
Mrs. E. C. Moran, J. E. C.
Miss Jackson, Lecturer.
Mrs. Logan, Inside Guard.
Mrs. E. C. Moran, Outside Guard.

The installation ceremony was conducted by the past worthy mistress, and at its conclusion speeches were made by the new officers.

LAUGHER

children are sick children. Their inactivity and sober faces are not in keeping with robust childhood. They lack vitality and resistive power, and are very susceptible to colds and contagious diseases.

Scott's Emulsion brings new life to such children. It enriches the blood; it restores health and activity; it gives vigor and vitality to mind and body.

and sold by all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Winchester Repeating Rifles.

Marlin Repeating Rifles, Cartridges, Cartridge Belts, etc.

T. McAVITY & SONS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

KINGS COUNTY SENSATION.

Rumor that the Body of a Former Prominent Man HAS BEEN EXHUMED

And That Several of the Organs Have Been Sent to an Analyst for Examination, Because of Suspicions As to the Cause of His Death.

THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE Investigating Board Has Got Down to Work—Inadequacy of Quarters.

London, Jan. 8.—The board of leading civilians, appointed on the suggestion of the secretary of state for war, Mr. Wm. St. John Brodick, to investigate the failure of the British war office, in its connection with the late war, is interesting to learn that Mr. Brodick believed the chief defect of the department was due to the utter inadequacy of its present quarters. In connection with this it is interesting to learn that Mr. Brodick believed the chief defect of the department was due to the utter inadequacy of its present quarters.

Sussex, Jan. 10.—(Special)—There is a very peculiar report prevalent in Kings county that the remains of a former prominent and well-known Kings county man have been exhumed and examined. Several of the organs are said to have been removed and sent to an analyst for examination.

There has been a suspicion for some years that the deceased did not die of natural causes and as a result some of his relatives have given permission to have the body exhumed and examined.

The deceased was well known in every part of Kings county and was a married man. Prior to his death, his family affairs had caused considerable talk, in which some very prominent people were mixed up.

The whole affair had almost been forgotten until recently, when it was rumored about that there was also something more in it besides his family troubles; in fact it has been hinted that there was some irregular life insurance. The matter which is talked of among only a few, with heated breath, is causing some little excitement in the county as all the parties are quite prominent. The persons who know about the affair cannot be induced to talk on the subject and, in fact, refuse to discuss it.

The confirmation of the whole story is held to obtain exact information is difficult to procure. Your correspondent has as yet been unable to find where the analysis of the stomach is being made, as the bodies have been removed to the district hospital, where they are being examined by the coroner's jury.

The attorney general was interviewed and he stated that no permission had been granted for the examination of a body in Kings county. That if it occurred, it had been done as stated in the dispatch by consent of the relatives.

NEW PROVINCIAL INDUSTRY.

Gloucester County is Exporting Sea Grass—The News of the North Shore.

Grand Anse, Gloucester Co., Jan. 9.—(Special)—The local fishermen of Grand Anse, Gloucester county, are very busy with their nets, and the new fishery is doing well. The roads are in fine condition for driving, and there is a lot of driving during the last two weeks. There are many speedy horses and fine driving rigs in this vicinity.

On Monday morning, in Grand Anse Catholic church, D. J. Sisk, of Pookshaw, and Miss R. Theriault, of the same place, were united in marriage. Rev. Father S. J. Doucet officiating. Miss Minnie Sisk was maid of honor and E. Q. Theriault, best man.

A social was given by Mr. Conaghan on Sunday, the 25th inst., attended by a large number. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Lizzie Sullivan, assisted by Miss Nellie Murphy, who in their genial way, did everything to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

A large quantity of hay is being hauled to Carleton, W. S. Sullivan and A. J. McKenzie shipped two cars of sea grass from here to the States last week. This is a new industry here and, it is hoped, will continue, as it brings money into the country and gives employment to a number in the summer in Mizonette, where the grass is secured.

George I. Theriault, Burnville, spent Sunday in Grand Anse. Miss Sisk and Miss Bessie Foley were in Grand Anse Saturday.

There were services in the Catholic church at 12 o'clock New Year's eve and there was a large congregation, very many receiving holy communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landry, of Beliveau, who spent the holidays at Mr. Sullivan's, Mrs. Landry's old home. The evening was very pleasant.

There was a large number present, among them being Daniel Murphy of Oregon, U. S. A., and Miss Nellie Murphy, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Theriault, an old resident, died Friday, Jan. 4th, aged 82 years. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. He was a stonecutter by trade, but lived on a farm until the last few years. The funeral took place Monday morning. Father Doucet officiating. The interment was in the Grand Anse Catholic burial ground.

Owing to the epidemic of smallpox there was no agricultural society or dairy association meetings held here this winter, but they are going to take place at a date yet to be determined. Dr. McNeil of the hospital, seems to have taken hold of the matter in the proper manner, and all feel thankful to him.

Mrs. John O'Neill and Miss Janie O'Neill were in Grand Anse Monday. Very little lumbering is done here, but a large amount of firewood and fence rails are being got out. There are also a number getting out sleepers for the Carleton Gulf Shore Railway. It is a great time in the woods, with about six inches of snow.

NO DODGING HIS ARROW.

No matter how much of a business woman a woman may be, when the little love-god makes up his mind to shoot, there is no protection against his arrow.



wifehood and motherhood, because she feels unprepared for them by some physical weakness or disease.

The special ailments to which the feminine organism is liable, not only unfit a woman for happy wifehood and motherhood, but incapacitate her for any sphere of action. No woman can discharge the daily duties of any position with comfort or satisfaction who is constantly weighed down by headaches, lumbagoes and dragging, weakening drains.

Troubles of this nature are not by any means a necessity of womanhood. They are positively and completely cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores the health and strength to the womanly organs. It is devised for this purpose by an eminent specialist in this particular field of medicine.

Over 30 years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., saw the need of some simple, effective, and safe medicine for the "female complaint." He was then, as now, a specialist in the diseases of women, and the result of his studies and experiments was the marvelously effective remedy known all over the civilized world as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It cures where medicines have been useless. It cures in a perfectly natural way by purifying and strengthening the organs involved. Its cure is permanent. It leaves the whole body in better condition than it ever was. It cures without the least examination and treatment so abhorrent to every modest woman.

"I suffered for two years with female weakness," writes Mrs. Miranda Ramsey, of New York. "I had tried every medicine I could get, but I had heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I bought a bottle of it. I had never seen it before, but I had heard of it, and I bought a bottle of it. I had never seen it before, but I had heard of it, and I bought a bottle of it."

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF

Despatches from points of interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

DOMESTIC

Washington, Jan. 10.—The president's improvement continued tonight. There are no complications and his temperature is normal.

Kingston, Jan. 10.—The militia department has forbidden the 14th P. W. O. bandmen to wear their uniforms which the men purchased at an outlay of \$300. The penalty is \$20 for each offence.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—John B. Garrett announces today that he will retire on Tuesday next from the vice-presidency of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. He withdraws from railroad life and will devote his time to educational and philanthropic work.

Odesa, Jan. 10.—The police, firemen and physicians have received 470 passengers from five trains which have been snow-bound for several days, after enduring the greatest suffering. A force of 4,000 workmen is clearing the tracks to Odesa. Four days' mail has been stalled up.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Arrangements for the amalgamation of the Royal Electric Company and the Montreal Gas Company are said to be about completed. A number of industrial men, connected with the electrical company, have received large blocks of stock in the gas company, and important changes are expected to take place at the approaching annual meeting.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—A special to the Tribune, from Albuquerque, says: Eduardo Strauss, the musician, who is at a hotel here, suffering from bilious colic, is in a worse condition. The company went on by night train to Denver and Mr. Strauss thought he would be able to follow next morning but is now unable to leave his bed.

A New York lumber circular, dated Jan. 5, says "the recent arrivals of random spruce proved a bit too strong for the dealers, consequently some cargoes remain unsold. The demand for spruce is good, meaning a concession in prices will naturally follow, how much it is difficult to tell in all cases, but we will press off at least \$1 per thousand all round. As business looks, it would be wise for shippers to hold back their spruce shipments until March 11."

Boston, Jan. 10.—The Kennecott Steamship Co., which operates a line between this port and Kennebec river points, has had plans drawn for a new steamer which will be 20 feet longer than the Kennecott. It will have 200 staterooms, 100 berths and 100 lifeboats. The new boat will be a side wheeler and it is understood will be built on the same general lines of the steamer City of Portland, the new Bangor but now nearly completed at East Boston. The contract for the new boat will be awarded for several weeks.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The general debate on the river and harbor bill continued in the house today until 4 o'clock when the death of Representative Clarke of the Hampshire, was the order of the house. The features of the debate to Washington, and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa. The latter has a reputation for being a hard hitter and has been for years and he attacked the bill all along the line in his usually vigorous fashion. Mr. Clarke's death was a surprise in many particulars. When he was up with a glowing appeal for justice to the Seattle project he got a stirring round of applause.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Allan the steamship California has been purchased by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company.

The California was wrecked in the harbor of Honolulu ten months ago. She was hoisted and brought to the Kilauea basin, where she was rebuilt. The repairs were said to have cost \$250,000. Since then she has been sailing under the American flag, having obtained her registry under the ordinary law applicable to foreign vessels wrecked in American waters and repaired in an American shipyard. The Porto Rico people are said to have paid \$200,000 for the ship.

Paris, Jan. 10.—In the chamber of deputies today M. Marcel Sembat, Radical Socialist, one of the deputies for the Seine department, introduced an interpellation on the influence of the Vatican upon the internal politics of France.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau asked that the interpellation be allowed to follow the order of the day. The chamber elected this suggestion, but agreed to a subsequent request by the premier that the discussion should take place next Monday before the debate on the law of associations.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 10.—The annual popular fete of Tsah-Nelchi, in the Kanda district of British Columbia, was a terrible accident recently. Great crowds attended the festival and when the affair was at its height, a heavy rain began falling. A rush was made for shelter and a panic ensued. Twenty persons were crushed to death and 312 injured.

Some of the buildings were burned by the upsetting of kerosene lamps.

Boston, Jan. 10.—An upset in the directorate of the Erie Telephone and Telegraph Company, as agreed upon when the Old Colony Trust Company of this city undertook to finance the company's debt last week, occurred at today's meeting of directors. No less than nine of the old members of the board retired, and their places were filled by representatives of the Old Colony Trust Company, Kidder Peabody & Co., and others who are interested in the financial plan that has been consummated. No changes were made in the executive officers, Charles J. Glavin, president, and Joseph W. Glavin, vice-president, with the likelihood of remaining as such for a time, although it has been asserted that he will retire at a future date. Just what action the Old Colony Trust Company will take towards the sub-companies is not yet known, suspension of construction work on the plant of the Michigan Telephone Company having been ordered last Saturday.

FOREIGN

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Kaiser William, who was indisposed, is very much improved today.

London, Jan. 9.—Mr. William Waldorf Astor has given £1,000 to the Prince of Wales' hospital fund.

New York, Jan. 10.—Dr. Thomas Brown Wheeler, a prominent physician of Montreal, dropped dead today in the Murray Hill hotel, this city.

London, Jan. 9.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert must be rebuilt from the keel up, owing to defects. It has already cost \$3,750,000.

Constantinople, Jan. 9.—One death from bubonic plague is officially reported here. Precautions are being taken and all arrivals are radically examined.

London, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The Stevens Manufacturing Company, this city, have suspended payment. The liabilities are understood to be large, but it is expected arrangements will be made to continue the business.

New York, Jan. 9.—This morning about 1 o'clock fire broke out on one of the Coney Island excursion steamboats which was tied up in the Erie Basin, Brooklyn. At this hour the fire is confined to the steamboat. No estimate of the damage can be made.

Paris, Jan. 8.—L'Epate publishes the following despatch from Brussels: "In spite of denials, Queen Henrietta is in an extremely weak condition. She is suffering from the after results of a recent attack of pneumonia, and the slightest imprudence would be fatal."

London, Jan. 8.—The Board of Trade has appointed a committee to consider the complaints of the locomotive drivers regarding the vibration caused by the working of the Central London railway. It is claimed that the electric engines are three times heavier than those of the London and North Western.

London, Jan. 9.—Mr. Albert Vickers allows the inference to be drawn from a combination of the Vickers-Maxim Company with the Company of Philadelphia, will be effected. He says, however, that so far as the Vickers-Maxim Company is concerned the deal is not yet concluded, though he hopes it will be.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Immediately after the audience had been dismissed from the Academy of Music, where the David Hillman Company had just conducted a performance tonight, fire was discovered on the gallery stairs. The entire building was destroyed. The building was valued at \$400,000 and the loss is estimated at \$250,000, fully insured.

Odesa, Jan. 8.—Dozens of trains are stranded on the southern railways and some are completely buried. Ten thousand laborers have been dispatched to clear the tracks. Several Russian steamers are missing. Sebastopol is full of vessels which have taken shelter in the harbor from the gales. The snow fall in the last three days has been so heavy that no mails have arrived here.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 8.—One hundred and fifty mechanics and engine drivers employed by the United Traction Company, struck at noon today over the discharge of a half dozen men. A branch of the Street Railway Employees' Union was recently organized here and it is claimed by the strikers that the discharged men were conspired with the union. Saturday last the company made an advance of 15 per cent. in wages, but the union decided on a strike which the discharges were made.

Toulon, Jan. 8.—The recent experiments with wireless telegraphy in connection with the French fleet have been so satisfactory that it has been decided to provide the entire Mediterranean squadron with wireless apparatus, which will be subjected to destructive tests during the coming cruise of that squadron. The recent experiments showed that despatches could be read reliably at distances from 10 to 20 miles by the new system. New ligas also will be tried with the view of introducing reform in tactical manœuvring.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8.—A special to the Times from Tacoma, Wash., says: Last week at Prescott, Walla Walla county, Frank Sloan killed Miss Ella Boone, who he had kidnapped. He pulled a hatchet from her hat and stabbed her in the leg. The pin was broken off and blood poisoning resulted. Sloan was taken to the hospital, grew worse and died. Miss Boone had remarked in Sloan's presence that she had never been kissed. This remark led to Sloan's death.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 8.—The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, the product of the Fore River Engine Co., of this city, and named by a Massachusetts crew, was sent out on its maiden trip today preparatory to its official speed trials which will occur previous to its acceptance by the United States government. The trial today was in every way a satisfactory one and during the run over a measured course the vessel developed a speed of 20 1/2 knots.

Rome, Jan. 9.—The Liberal press continues to express its indignation at the address of the Duke of Norfolk to the pope, when presenting the English pilgrims yesterday to his holiness. Taking particular exception to the duke's declaration of a hope that the Vatican would one day regain temporal power.

Interpellations are discussed on the subject for the re-opening of parliament and a hostile demonstration on the departure of the Duke is mooted.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N.B., JANUARY 12, 1901.

IN COLCHESTER COUNTY

Mayor Stuart is Wanted for Truro's Mayor for a fifth Term.

Truro, Jan. 8.—The old century passed away here with little ado and the new has opened with but apparently a passing notice. While all pastors in their churches, and the public press of the town, referred to the great era, the occasion did not generally create the expected fervor. In only one church in Truro was watch night service conducted, that being in Pleasant street Methodist church. The weather during the closing weeks of the old year was excellent for trade and the new has brought more good weather, fine sleighing, and profitable returns to tradesmen.

Civic elections are now taking the attention of citizens. There are three names mentioned for mayor. It is strongly urged that Mayor Stuart be returned for a fifth term in order that he may have the responsibility of finishing the first section of the new sewerage system now being installed. The names of Albert S. Black, of Black & Company, who is financial director in 1899, and Dr. H. V. Kemp, the town's present finance minister, are also talked of. There is every appearance that there will be no contest in the councilorship. Captain D. Murray and George Christie are out for nomination. Ward 11 is yet to be heard from. The elections will be on February 12th.

The Intercolonial Railway is determined not to give in the town of Truro in the water war, reported fully to the Telegraph a month or so ago. The department is now at work digging for water and at the time of writing is down 80 feet. The present demand is being supplied from Lepper Brook, but the brook is fast drying up. A flow of water has not yet been reached.

The January council of the municipal council for this county opened today. The warden made appropriate remarks in reference to the new council and marked the absence of an old councillor who has sat long at the board. Councillor John Decker, of Middle Street, councillor Decker was an active public man and fought stoutly against the granting of a bonus to the Midland Railway a year or two ago. He is now in hospital at his home.

Many people along the South Shore are suffering on account of the wreck of the schooner, Minnie near Pictou, N.S. The wreck carried a general cargo, including the winter supplies of a large number along the coasted settlements, and all was lost.

"End of the Century" concert was given at the thriving village of Upper Stewiacke on the evening of December 31. It was the best of the kind ever attempted in this county. There were papers on current events and summaries of the last 100 years. It is stated that the whole will be printed in pamphlet form for preservation.

P. F. Morarty, secretary of the Truro Y. M. C. A., was presented with a Hasling's Bible dictionary as a "New Century" present.

Karl M. Creelman, who left Truro in April, 1899, to travel around the world, working his way, has been sick in India. He has recovered and expects to start soon for Mauritius and the Cape, whence he is expected to return in a few days.

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THE DOMINION CAPITAL

Annual Report of the Postmaster General.

BUSINESS GROWN.

Considering the Fact of Reduction in the Rates the Financial Showing is Very Satisfactory—Minister of Justice Decides to Return a Prisoner to Tacoma.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The annual report of the postmaster general for the year 1899-1900 has been printed and distributed. In the matter of postage revenue it should be remembered that the year was the first during the whole of which the reduction of domestic postage from three to two cents per ounce and of the interprovincial postage from five to two cents per half ounce had effect, the higher rates having prevailed during the first half of the previous year.

The revenue for the sale of postage stamps, cards, etc., for the past year, therefore, falls short by \$53,000 of the total amount derived in the previous year. The total net revenue of the post office from all sources except from the Yukon and Alaska exceeded that of the previous year by \$1,035 and the gross revenue increased by \$20,301. On the other hand the expenditures of the department, on the Yukon and Alaska districts, exceeded that of the previous year by \$63,797.

It appears, therefore, that a large volume of postal business was handled at an increased expense of slightly over one and a half per cent. The net revenue for the year was \$2,182,946 and the expenditures \$3,645,646, leaving a deficit of \$1,462,701. The deficit last year was \$308,417.

The total number of letters posted in Canada during the year was 178,292,000; post cards, 27,130,000; registered letters, 4,312,000; free letters, 6,318,000; newspapers (freightless), periodicals, etc., 72,972; packages, etc., 3,863,700; fourth class matter, 2,940,000, and closed parcels for Britain and elsewhere, 31,850. By provinces the total number of letters posted was as follows:

Ontario, 100,062,000
Quebec, 40,230,000
Nova Scotia, 12,400,000
New Brunswick, 8,680,000
P. E. Island, 1,750,000
British Columbia, 9,750,000
Manitoba and N. W. T., 15,450,000

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GREAT BRITAIN WILL AGREE

To the Proposed Conference to be Held in Washington.

London, Jan. 8.—Mr. Choate had an interview regarding the Chinese situation with Lord Lansdowne at the foreign office today, but little headway was made. The discussion was confined to the difficulties of the powers in agreeing to China's answer to their demands, which will necessitate further negotiations.

Great Britain has not yet replied to the circular of the United States government inviting the powers to confer in Washington. The Associated Press is authorized to say that she is willing to agree to the proposal if the other powers will also agree; but the impression prevails in London that the other European powers are not likely to accept Mr. Choate's suggestion.

British officials generally are disheartened over the latest middle in Peking and fear that a long time will elapse before matters are made straight. It is pointed out that a conference in Washington would be a concession of the triple alliance, which are now exchanging despatches on the subject. The indications are that they would only accept the proposal as a last resort.

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COLLISION AND EXPLOSION

On the Central Railway, New Jersey.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 8.—By a collision on the Central railway of New Jersey, near Laurel Run, this afternoon a car filled with black powder exploded with tremendous force. The car was attached to a freight train bound west. When near Laurel Run station an empty engine, following, crashed into the freight.

It ploughed through the caboose, a car filled with beer and went half way through the powder car. The lot cask falling from the firebox of the wrecked engine exploded the powder in the car. The locomotive was wrecked and five of the crew were crushed.

The crew of the empty engine, seeing that a collision was unavoidable, jumped after the engineer had reversed the locomotive. The concussion was plainly felt at Scranton, 35 miles distant.

Putting China aside, the spoken languages in the world are as follows, in millions: English 120, German 70, Russian 68, Spanish 44, Portuguese 32. If we were to measure them in ratio on a two-foot rule, we should get the following results: Portuguese 4 inches, Spanish 5 1/2 inches, Russian 8 1/2 inches, German 8 1/2 inches, English 10 1/2 inches. This all refers to the present, but just a century ago English was spoken by only 20,000,000 people, less by a third than the number who speak Portuguese today.

60 Specialists on the Case.—In the ordinary run of medical practice a greater number than this have been consulted in getting married, would like to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Painspiller Pills (60 in a box at 25 cents each) have made a name for themselves in one day. These little "specialists" have proven their real merit—72 Sold by E. C. Brown.

A witty and cynical Frenchman advertises as follows in a Parisian paper: "A young man of agreeable presence and decided character, getting married, would like to cure the acquaintance of an aged and experienced gentleman who could dissuade him from taking the fatal step."

After a cold drive a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer mixed with a glass of hot water and sugar will be found a better stimulant than whisky. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

A wedding at Tusculum, Ala., has been postponed for a second reason. The groom retired on the wedding eve and fell into a sound sleep, from which the most strenuous efforts failed to arouse him. One week has passed and young man still slumbers, while his bride to be is disconsolate.

Sleeping night, caused by a persistent rheumatism, Perry-Balsam quickly cures the most severe cases. It soothes, heals, never fails to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Women in China have the privilege of fighting in the wars. In the rebellion of 1850 women did as much fighting as men. At Nanking, in 1853, 500,000 women from various parts of the country were formed into brigades of 13,000 each, under female officers. Of these soldiers 30,000 were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the city.

The emphatic statement that The D. & L. Menfield Plaster is doing a great deal to alleviate neuralgia and rheumatism is based upon facts. The D. & L. Plaster never fails to soothe and quickly cure. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Among the fossil animals that have recently figured in geological literature is a fossil camel from Hommanian which enjoys the unique distinction of being the only one so far known in Europe.

The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will build you up, will make you fat and healthy. Especially beneficial to those who are "all run down." Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

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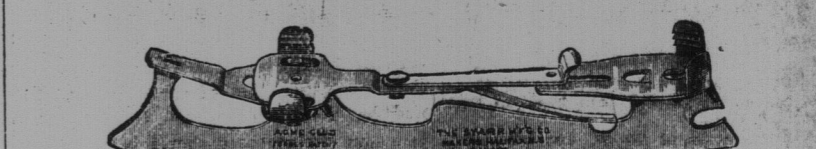
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WANTED FOR BIGAMY.

A Yarmouth Man Arrested at Boston.

ADmits TWO WIVES.

Wanted by New York Police—He Was Found in a St. John Barkentine at the Hub—Saw His First Wife—Signed a Paper Before He Married Again.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Edward Harris, who is wanted by the New York police on the charge of bigamy, was arrested at 3 o'clock this morning by the harbor police and turned over to inspectors Rooney and Patterson.

He was found on board the barkentine Hector, of St. John, N. B., which was towed to this port by the Storm King from New York.

To the officers he admitted that he had been married previous to the last ceremony, but said that he had got his wife to sign a paper before he was married to his present wife. He took the child, a boy of seven, who still lives with him. Two weeks after his first wife signed the paper he was married again.

Larris is 43 years old and comes from Yarmouth, N. S.

His UNDERMENTIONED non-resident managers in the Parish of St. John, in the City and County of Saint John, are hereby notified to pay their respective rates, or see opposite their names, within the date of advertising (34 cents each), within two months from this date, to the subscriber as Golden Rule, together with their real estate will be sold, or other legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

Table listing names and amounts for St. John, N.B. rates.

Little Braves.—Old time a quarter-size box "Purgers" are quelling the fight in whole battalions. Dr. Agnew's Little Pills at 10 cents a vial are driving them out at all points. Because they act gently, more effectively, never pain, and are easy to take. Sold Headache succumbs to one dose.—69 Sold by E. C. Brown.

Good Advice.—Short—Suppose you get flat broke, where would you go for money? Long—I'd go to work.—Chicago News.

The best family remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, and every form of Inflammation is Bentley's Liment. Sold by druggists and general dealers in two sizes. Price ten cents and twenty-five cents. Full directions on the wrapper.—Be sure you get Bentley's.

"What an abnormal thirst for knowledge your son seems to have."
"Yes; every now and then he lets go of a good job just to see what will happen next."
—Chicago Record.

Inhale Bentley's Liment for cold in the head. Price 10c.

"Your father kicked me out into the street last night."
"Yes; that's just like you. He always puts his whole soul into everything he undertakes."
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Wanted—a case of headache that Kury's Headache Powders will cure in 10 minutes. Price 10 cents.

Advertisement for SHARP'S BALMSAM OF HOREHOUND and ANISEED, curing Croup, Coughs, Colds, 50 YEARS IN USE. Price 25 cts. a bottle.

Advertisement for FERRY'S SEEDS, Always Fresh, Always Best. Sold everywhere.

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Without exception, notices of new subscribers will be entered unless the money is received. Subscribers will be required to pay for papers sent them, whether they take them from the office or not, until all arrears are paid. There is no right of discontinuance of a newspaper subscription until all that is owed for it is paid.

It is a well settled law that a man must pay for what he has. Hence, whoever takes a paper from the post office, whether directed to himself, somebody else, must pay for it.

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THIS PAPER HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

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MR. ALLISON WISHART, Travelling Agent for the Daily and Weekly Telegraph is now going through Nova Scotia.

Subscribers are asked to pay their subscriptions to the agents when they call.

Semi-Weekly Telegraph

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 12, 1901.

TRANSPORTATION CHARGES. Notwithstanding the development in our export trade in agricultural and industrial products the Canadian farmer and manufacturer is still hampered by the excessive and discriminatory transportation charges.

The committee on transportation pointed out very strongly a gross injustice which is being done our farmers. We will give a few of the very numerous examples given by a member of the committee as they will suffice to make clear the case in point.

A basket of grapes which would sell at Brantford for eleven cents would sell at Brantford for less than fifty cents, and this was almost entirely due to the excessive freight charges.

The freight on a carload of grapes from Ontario to Winnipeg is about \$100, while the freight on a carload of produce from Winnipeg to points in Ontario is but \$50, although in many instances the railways have to take back to Winnipeg empty cars.

Again, the peach growers of Michigan can ship their produce to eastern canneries in Canada and obtain lower freight rates than can the Canadian grower of Essex county.

The discrimination in favor of the American grower is of such a nature that the fruit, notwithstanding the duty on it, can be delivered to the Canadian consumer as cheaply as his native produce because the tariff duty is more than equalized by the lighter tariff levied upon the Canadian grower in the form of discriminatory freight charges.

Another example of the same committee is in the exportation of Canadian apples to Great Britain. The Canadian railways charge such a high rate that it costs for carriage from Ontario to Liverpool about eighty-five cents to \$1.25 per barrel, whereas the apples from more distant points in the United States, even as far west as the Mississippi, can be delivered at the same port for from fifty-five to eighty cents.

Very similar charges were made at the recent meeting in Guelph of the stock raisers. These complaints do not exist in Ontario alone, but are to be found in this province, and we have frequent communications from the farmers of Carleton county of the excessive charges on all shipments of produce which are made, in place of being in a position to deal direct with commission merchants in St. John, to have recourse to the middlemen and thus the price for their produce is not what it should be if the freight charges were reasonable.

In country storekeeper is almost compelled to buy his supplies from the middlemen who are at their disposal.

Toronto has begun the twentieth century well by the decision to acquire and control its own gas plant.

Halifax is considered slow, but it is

injection with power to regulate the freight and passenger rates upon some satisfactory basis. It is certainly an injustice to our farmers that the produce of the United States should be carried over the heavily subsidized railways of the country at a lower rate than that of our own farmer, and that the agriculturalist of Ontario who is nearer the seaboard should be discriminated against by the railway corporations by lower rates and secret rebates.

This discriminatory freight rate is a second charge upon the farmer, for they must assist in paying the debt, which has been incurred by us in subsidizing these railways, in the form of taxes levied by the government. If the discrimination were in favor of the Canadian farmer, then the effect of the charge for subsidization would be reduced and this to the ordinary mind would suggest itself at once as the proper course. The government in its agreement with the C. P. R. on the building of the Crow's Nest Railway did obtain concessions for the farmer of the Northwest which was a step in the right direction, but still there is much ground for complaint and we believe that with the development of our great natural agricultural and industrial resources some means must be found to overcome the present state of affairs.

The appointment of an absolutely impartial railway commission with the power of regulating the freight and passenger rates and the investigation of secret discriminatory freight rates would do much to overcome the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs.

GOLD PRODUCTION OF CANADA. In yesterday's issue our Ottawa correspondent gives the returns of the principal gold producing countries for the year 1900.

The estimated gold yield as compiled by the Engineering and Mining Journal shows that Canada, during the past year, has only been exceeded in the production of the noble metal by the United States and Australia, and we have risen from the fifth to the third position.

It is estimated that the Canadian gold fields yielded 1,257,802 fine ounces of gold valued at \$30,000,000. Compared with the preceding year, 1899, this is an increase in ounces of about a quarter million and in value of \$5,000,000.

This is exceedingly satisfactory, and we have no doubt but that the coming year will show an equally good increase as we are daily developing new mines in the different parts of Canada.

We have now passed Russia, which formerly held fourth place and temporarily South Africa which has fallen behind owing to the war.

PARKS' COTTON MILLS. The news of the closing down of the Parks cotton mills on Wednesday, while not unexpected, was the general subject of conversation yesterday, and considerable sympathy was expressed by all at the suspension of the operation of one of St. John's most important industries. Even should it prove only temporary, as is generally believed, the closing of these mills, giving employment to so many people, will be seriously felt in the city this winter.

It had been very commonly rumored that the deaths of Mr. Wallace Turnbull and Mr. George A. Schofield would necessitate changes likely to prove embarrassing to the Parks Company. The former gentleman was known to have advanced a considerable sum of money to relieve the company at the time of its celebrated legal trouble with the Bank of Montreal some few years ago, and the late Mr. Schofield had up to the time of his death acted as financial supervisor of the concern. However, it was hoped that some mutually satisfactory arrangement could be arrived at which would enable the cotton mills to continue operations.

The stiff rise in the price of raw cotton, and the inability to obtain satisfactory advances to permit of advantage being taken of the state of the market in purchasing the raw material, are given out as the reasons for the closing down of the mills. An effort is being made to arrive at a solution of the difficulty in regard to advances so as to permit of the mills continuing operations. The general business outlook seems too tight for such a valuable property to be permitted to lie dormant for any length of time. The good showing made by the Parks Cotton Mills Company in the past few years in the marked reduction of their liabilities seems to be a guarantee of the paying nature of the business under proper business conditions. The Telegraph joins in the very general wish that so important an industry may speedily reopen its doors for business.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. The business barometer is rising. Khaki owned the city yesterday. The St. John ice factory is working overtime now. The announcement is made that tobacco is "going up." In smoke? One hundred and fifty thousand New Yorkers are in the clutches of the grip. De Wet, in South Africa, is often accompanied by a shower of bullets. Prolongation of human life seems to be the essential twentieth century problem. Toronto has begun the twentieth century well by the decision to acquire and control its own gas plant. Halifax is considered slow, but it is

ahead of St. John on the steel shipping business. President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., doesn't appear to be a howling success as a diplomat. Perhaps he is too fond of interviews. The prize ring in King square may be utilized by the aldermen to settle their differences over the appointment of Mr. McRobbie's successor. It's a happy thing for the British Columbia mine owners that the government placed a limit on the price of coal for smelting purposes. Tammany Hall has begun making affidavits to its purity. It reminds us of H. A. Powell's sermon on bribery in elections. Lynching is still one of the national pastimes in the United States. During 1900 there were 115 human barbecues and open-air hangings. The Westmorland type of smallpox may not be fatal in its consequences, but in St. John we have no desire to test the truth of the assertion. The proposal to have a public commemoration of the 110th birthday of the St. Martin's centennial, James Ross, is a graceful tribute to respected old age. Woodstock should not have as much difficulty to remember "Bobs" advice to keep the returned soldiers from liquid temptation as the "free, open" towns. Word comes from California that the urine crop is a failure. This must be gratifying to the inmates of boarding houses. Much history has been made since we bade farewell to the men whom we are proud to welcome safely back again. A fair share of it has been written by them. In the place of those ventilating appliances to the sewers recommended by Inspector McCarthy, how would it do to remove the cause of the trouble? It's not often that a newspaper receives such a handsome piece of advertising as the firm of Macaulay Bros. & Co. published in their regular advertisement. A struggle for social supremacy is going on in Washington, while a contest of purity vs. vice is raging in New York. Uncle Sam must be unhappy these days. Alderman Seston wants it understood that he is not responsible for the roped arena in King square. It will now be in order for the chairman of the water and sewerage board to explain his attitude towards the prize ring. The Conservative press is very jubilant over the election of Conservative members in Toronto and Ottawa. We had hitherto believed they didn't believe in party lines in civic politics. The complaint of the superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home of the bad character of the late arrivals leads us to infer that there was good reason for them being sent there. The two men who died on the S. S. Roslyn Castle on the passage from Cape Town to Halifax are no less heroes than those who laid down their lives on the South African battle fields. The cheerful Harvard professor who advocates that burning at the stake is fitting punishment for some crimes, evidently has not been reading the accounts of the human barbecues in the land of the dollar during the past year. Moncton is getting a bad reputation for thieves. How would it do to leave the I. C. R. detective lying loose around the station and have him carried away with the mail bags. He might in that way get a clue. The people who are being poisoned with sewer gas are probably expected to be satisfied with the story of that defective gas house sewer for another century. It has been defective so long that it is time it was repaired. Now that our soldiers are back with us the people should not forget, they cannot live on the remembrances of their own heroism. Practical patriotism is the kind that gives these men an opportunity to earn their living. The death of R. T. Babbitt, Esq., of Gagetown, Queens county, removes one of the best known figures in New Brunswick. Mr. Babbitt was a Christian gentleman of stalwart purpose who enjoyed the esteem and respect of even those who disagreed with his views. To the Liberal party in Queens his death will be felt as a distinct loss. We join with his large circle of friends in hearty condolence to his widow and family. Announcements in Connection With Meeting at Hampton. It is announced that the attorney general and George S. Scoville, M. P., are to be at Hampton tomorrow and will be in the morning to meet their friends from the different parishes and consulting regarding the public requirements as to the attendance to be during the coming session of the legislative assembly. They will meet all who may find it convenient to attend. The convention will open at 2 p. m. It is expected that the premier and Hon. Mr. McKeown will also be present to address the electors after the business of the convention is concluded. High-heeled boots are known to cause spinal trouble.

EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION. Annual Meeting on Held Tuesday Afternoon. INTERESTING REPORTS. Tell of the Fair of 1899--There Was a Deficit, and Assistance Is Asked from Citizens, City and Province to Assure an Annual Fair.

At the annual meeting yesterday of the St. John Exhibition Association, the report of the directors stated among other things that it is the desire of the board to continue annual exhibitions and that to meet this some means should be adopted to secure funds which will cover all expenses. As the object of the association is to carry on exhibitions solely in the public interests, the report says that it would seem as if those of our citizens who are necessarily or otherwise benefited should financially assist the association from year to year and the city authorities should give liberal grants. The exhibitors of our association, the report states, have enabled farmers, dairymen and stock breeders to bring together the best product of their industry, and present an object lesson which must be of great value to the commonwealth. The province and city have materially aided us in paying the prizes, yet experience proves that the sums granted have not enabled us to meet the deficiencies arising from our general receipts. The secretary's report showed the receipts and expenditures up to Dec. 21 to be:

Receipts. On capital account \$1,500 00. Exhibition income 14,514 54. City grant 3,900 00. Total receipts \$19,914 54. Expenditures. Unpaid accounts of 1899 \$1,268 07. Liabilities of 1899 24,495 11. Total expenditures \$25,863 18. Since the audit of the report the provincial grant of \$4,000 was received. Another amount on ticket account is expected in a few days from the C. P. R. Included in the expenditures are the purchase of an engine and boiler, the platform and seating of the drill hall, the isthmus, Mr. Gudge's present despatch does not indicate that the city itself is about to be attacked, but if it develops by later information that there is any prospect of bombardment, rigorous procedure will be instigated. At present the gunboat RANGER is at Panama and the Philadelphia and Iowa are on the way to that locality.

Mr. SHAUGHNESSY INTERVIEWED. Is Favorable to Railway Commission in the Matter of Western Freight Rates. Montreal, Jan. 8.—(Special)—F. S. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, has returned from Montreal and British Columbia and demanding the appointment of a railway commission to enquire into this question, Mr. Shaughnessy stated that he would welcome the appointment of an impartial railway commission if for no other reason than to give an authoritative denial to such baseless charges. He said the stories that individual directors of the Canadian Pacific railway were interested in Mr. Hill's schemes was nonsense. Referring to the story that Mr. J. J. Hill had secured control of the Crow's Nest coal fields, Mr. Shaughnessy stated that he had been aware that negotiations had been pending between the Great Northern and this coal company for some time. He stated that the company had contracted to deliver 800 tons of coal per day to the Great Northern railway, he stated that, as the coal company was not in a position to present even to supply the local demands in British Columbia, he hoped that the company would not undertake to supply foreign corporations to the detriment of Canadian industries. Artificial silks are made of wood fiber, dissolved to a gelatinous consistency by acids, forced through holes in glass and drawn into threads.

Reduction Sale Fine Clothing.

Reduction of stock—reduction of price! Our first important move on the Twentieth Century business chess-board! A move that'll put cash into the pockets of hundreds who know our clothing is the finest hereabouts. Overcoats. It's very trying to knock off the profit. When the original prices were the lowest in Saint John—but to be sure of having enough it's necessary to have too many, and the mild weather in the earlier part of the season held men back who should have come. We've been selling Overcoats faster at regular prices than any other store—but that's neither here nor there; the fact is, we have too many. And now we must get Two men to buy for every ONE that would have bought at the original prices. We've taken a sure plan—mark them down.

Suits-to-Measure Under Price. Here is a bit of interesting news. We have over 50 suit lengths which we would rather have made into suits and get the cash for than carry in stock. We have marked them down, and will make a suit to your measure, giving you your pick from this lot for \$15.00. Former prices \$20, \$21, \$22, \$23. Your choice of a lot of Trouserings. Former prices \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00. For \$5.00. OUR GUARANTEE GOES WITH EVERY GARMENT.

GREATER OAK HALL, King Street, Cor. Germain. SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

LOOKS SERIOUS AGAIN. Word from Panama Seems to Indicate Trouble. Washington, Jan. 8.—The state department received advices today from Consul General Gudgeon at Panama, indicating that the Colombian revolution had again assumed a serious aspect. He states that the Colombian government announces that the revolutionaries are approaching Panama and are making preparations for a fight, which is likely to occur soon. There is reason to believe that the U. S. government will adopt a vigorous line of action in case the city of Panama is attacked or there is any interruption of the transit facilities of the isthmus. According to a treaty arrangement with Colombia, the U. S. has been given a certain measure of protection over the peaceful conduct of this traffic across the isthmus. Mr. Gudgeon's present despatch does not indicate that the city itself is about to be attacked, but if it develops by later information that there is any prospect of bombardment, rigorous procedure will be instigated. At present the gunboat RANGER is at Panama and the Philadelphia and Iowa are on the way to that locality.

MUST BE IMPERIAL OFFICER. For Head of Kingston College—Minister Has So Decided. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The minister of militia has decided that the man to succeed Lieut.-Col. Kiser as commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, must be an imperial officer. Col. W. D. Oker, whose name had been mentioned for the post, will be otherwise provided for when the opportunity presents itself. The appointment has yet to be made by the council, but the war office some time since submitted the name of an officer, Major Reade. The gentleman is about 39 years of age and belongs to the infantry wing of the regular army. He possesses, however, a special knowledge of the other branches—cavalry, artillery, engineering work and the rest, and he would hardly have been chosen. No doubt Major Reade will be accepted by the Canadian government, seeing he has been named by the war office. The mention of Col. Oker's name for the position had induced hostile criticism from some of the men who had served under him in South Africa, but it is not on this ground that he is not chosen. It is because the Royal Military College has been recognized as a training school for commissions in the imperial army and because the minister of militia would not like to see the college used to train officers with the standing which its certificate commands in the imperial force. The selection by the war office of the man to take a guarantee in London that the college was under efficient control, and it is because it might not be in the interests of the institution, as the imperial authorities see it, that the proposal to banish the imperial and introduce the Canadian officer to its direction has not seemed good policy. The general public would have liked to have seen Col. Oker or some Canadian selected, but it would appear that the best positions in the militia for Canadians are growing beautifully less.

PROVINCIAL PRISON. Subject of Establishing One at St. John for SHORT TERM PRISONERS. Committee Interviews the Attorney General—Objection That Other Counties, Might Not Favor the Added Expense. Yesterday afternoon a committee of the municipal council interviewed the attorney general, Hon. William Pugsley, with regard to the establishment in St. John of a provincial prison for such short-term prisoners as are confined in the county jails and respecting the carrying out of a hard labor law in connection therewith. The committee comprised Councilors Millidge, Macne, Baxter and Secretary Geo. R. Vincent. The first question discussed was as to whether or not the provincial government would favorably entertain the idea of establishing such a prison. The question of cost was taken up and the attorney general expressed the opinion that as there appeared to be no complaint in regard to the confinement of short-term prisoners in other counties he doubted whether the different municipalities would approve of the idea which would necessarily involve considerable additional expense. Upon hearing this objection, which the members of the committee thought well founded, the discussion proceeded along the line of the establishment of a prison in St. John by the municipality of the city and county to be managed in connection with the jail. The attorney general was asked if he would favor the passing of a law for the confinement therein of short-term prisoners convicted of offences against the provincial statutes and empowering the municipal council to make regulations for the employment of such prisoners at hard labor during their term of confinement. The attorney general replied that he felt quite sure that the government would be disposed to introduce any reasonable legislation in this direction which the municipal council might ask for, and requested the committee to acquaint the government with the decision of the council as soon as one was arrived at. After thanking the attorney general the committee withdrew.

TO FORM COLONY OF BOERS. Florida Citizens Plan to Give 200 Acres to Burglar Families to Settle in that State. Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 8.—A movement has been started in Florida to secure a colony of 600 Boer families for the counties of De Soto, Manatee and Polk, in the Manatee section of the state. J. M. Stansfield, of Bradenton, is one of the originators of this undertaking, and is convinced that the Transvaal natives will take kindly to the proposition. Several thousand acres of land in these counties, adapted to fruits and vegetables, are owned by the railroad interests of the state, and the plan is to give 200 acres to each family coming among the Boer immigrants. Looking to this end, a meeting will be called in February to confer with the railroad officials.

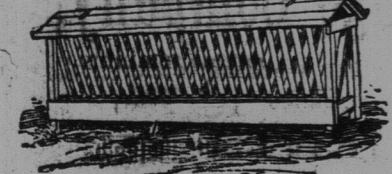
WANT TO IMMIGRATE. The Molokauen, a Sect of 40,000 Living in the Caucasus. London, Jan. 8.—The Molokauen, a sect numbering 40,000, who are located in the Caucasus, and whose delegates brought glowing reports of the conditions and surroundings of the Donkubors in Canada, are petitioning the Russian government for permission to emigrate.

SAXE-WEIMAR DEAD. The Grand Duke Passed Away Sunday. Berlin, Jan. 8.—Charles Alexander, Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, is dead. (Grand Duke Karl Alexander was born June 24, 1818, the son of Grand Duke Karl Friedrich and the Grand Duchess Marie Paulowna, daughter of the Czar Paul I. of Russia. He succeeded his father on July 8, 1853, and married Oct. 8, 1842, Sophie, born April 8, 1824, daughter of King Willem II. of the Netherlands, who died March 23, 1867. Karl August, his only son, was born July 31, 1844, and married Aug. 20, 1873, Princess Pauline of Saxe-Weimar; he died Nov. 20, 1894, and has one son who succeeds to the title, Wilhelm Ernest, born June 10, 1878. The two daughters of deceased are Princess Maria, born Jan. 20, 1849, and married Prince Heinrich VII. of Reuss-Schleiz-Koestritz; and Princess Elisabeth, born Feb. 28, 1854, married Nov. 6, 1886, to Johann, Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The cousin of Karl Alexander is Prince Edward, a major-general in the British army. The late Grand Duke was an uncle of the Queen of the Netherlands and possessed of a private fortune inherited from his wife. He was also brother of the late Empress Augusta of Germany. His principal residence was at Belvedere, near Weimar, but had castles at Dornburg and Eisenach. He is succeeded by his grandson, Wilhelm Ernest.

FARM GARDEN

CARE OF SHEEP.

Back With Troughs For Feeding Grain, Hay or Cattle. Sheep are peculiarly sensitive and will quickly object to feed that has become tainted by coming in contact with their feet or droppings.



BACK FOR FEEDING SHEEP.

resented in the cut has been used by the author for a number of years and found to be satisfactory. The racks can be so arranged that feed may be put into them directly from a wagon.

The rack represented in the cut is 12 feet long. The frame is 3 feet 6 inches high and 2 feet 1 inch wide and is made from 2 by 4 inch lumber.

The trough represented in the cut is 1 foot 1 inch from the ground, and the two pieces running lengthwise on the upper portion of the rack are framed into the posts.

When fed in large facilities the sheep should be driven from the feedyard during the time the racks are being filled. This will overcome the tendency to overcrowding and prevent injury to the sheep from the wagon and team.

Do Bees Injure Fruit? Apropos of the question now much in evidence as to whether bees can or do injure fruit by puncturing it and then sucking the juices, the following by an Illinois fruit grower and apiarian of 33 years' experience is reproduced from the American Bee Journal.



MANDIBLE OF HORNET—MANDIBLE OF HONEYBEE

Mandibles of hornets are horny and entirely devoid of teeth. They can be used only for the usual purposes of the bee—to mold the wax, build the comb and handle and carry out any debris.

Man should learn how to cook as he may be able to do in the house. It alone will give him the health of a usually young man.

PRIZE BUTTER.

How the American Exhibit at Paris Was Made.

The butter I sent to the Paris exposition at the solicitation of the United States department of agriculture was awarded a silver medal was made from cream raised in large pans, about 5 feet long, 30 inches wide, and 12 inches deep, each pan holding one milking.

The churning is done by a horse sweep power. A revolving barrel churn is used. Care is taken to have the butter come hard, and that always is skinned off and put back in the churn, also enough clear cold water to float the butter.

The butter made in this way suits my customers, and they pay a price much in excess of the ordinary market. I have tried the separator and have a first class dairy turbine and used it awhile, but the butter did not give as good satisfaction as when made in the old way.

Difference in Creamery Returns. There is a great difference of money they receive per cow and per herd of the same number of cows, says Hoard's Dairyman.

There seems to be nearly the same difference in the averages of different creameries. We have before us the returns, per hundred, of milk of four Wisconsin creameries for the month of November last.

Milk and Thunder. From various experiments respecting a connection between thunderstorms and the souring of milk Professor E. W. Conn draws the conclusion that electricity is not of itself capable of souring milk or even of materially hastening the process.

Dairy Cows in Winter. Keep the cows in good warm stables, give plenty of feed rich in protein, such as alfalfa, clover, soy beans, bran and the like, and when the weather is fine turn the cows out in the yard for exercise.

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"A MORNING WITHOUT CLOUDS."

Rev. Dr. Talmage on the Twentieth Century.

What He Anticipates in the Next Hundred Years.

He Expects That the Millennium Will Be Inaugurated.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage tells something of what he expects the next hundred years will witness, and declares that the outlook is most inspiring.

"What do you expect of this 'new century'?" is the question that has been asked by many others have been plied with the same inquiry. In the realm of invention I expect something that will revolutionize the world, and that will be the X ray.

But in the glorious time of which I speak, I expect to see a new era of supporting criminals. There will be no orphan asylums, for parents will be able to leave a competence to their children.

In that better time also coming to these cities the churches of Christ will be more numerous, and they will be more devoted to the service of Jesus Christ, and they will accomplish greater influences for good.

In our great cities the churches are not to-day large in design to hold more than four hundred people.

Every city is influenced by the character of the men who found it. Bonulus improved his life upon Rome. The Pilgrim Fathers will never relax their grasp from New England.

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man on earth or an angel in heaven or a devil in hell will dispute it. How do I know? I know it just as certainly as God lives and that this is the holy truth.

Now, in this municipal elevation of which I speak, I have to remark there will be greater financial prosperity than our cities have ever seen.

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The Son of God is the only agency that will ever accomplish this.

In that day of which I speak do you believe that there will be any midnight arousal? Will there be any kicking off from marble steps of shivering mendicants?

Who are those wretched women taken up for drunkenness and carried up to the courts, and put in prison, of course? What will you do with those grogshops?

God's love will yet bring back this ruined world to its original beauty and glory. An infinite Father bends over it in sympathy.

I know that sometimes it seems a hopeless task. You toil on in different spheres, sometimes in hope and discouragement.

Who robs a little of our faith in Santa Claus has a black heart. Man's love has no past tense. Woman's no future.

Too often there is a child forgotten amid the Christmas festivities. He was called by wise men of old the Christ Child.

A genuinely grateful person is usually a cheerful giver. That you are married never consider yourself of great importance.

The smile of the famous Cheshire cat is nothing that of an antique bean when flattered.



DR. SPROULE ON THE KIDNEYS

For over three years I have been trying to explain to the people of Canada the nature of CATARRH; how it is liable to settle in any part of the body which is lined by the mucous membrane.

MAN FOUND DEAD BY HIS CHILDREN. Ontario Farmer Killed While Out Rabbit Hunting—Body Found in a Field.

Parham Station, Ont., Jan. 10.—(Special)—James Sims, of Hinchinbrooke, started this morning for a rabbit hunt.

It has been decided to hold a carnival of winter sports at Quebec, the sports will include curling, hockey, snowshoe racing, skating, carnival at the rink with dances and fancy masquerades, etc.

It is estimated that only one couple in 11,500 live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

When Your Cold Catches You JUST THERE

There is no Time to Wait. It is not a "wilt thing." It's a deadly thing. It will not "get well by itself" if you let it alone.

When taken in time Cures a Cold in a night. A cold should not be beaten back or dragged over—it should be cured, and the general health should be built up.

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Use HAWKER'S COLU OF WILD CHERRY BALSAM.

It will cure any cold. Price 25 cents.

Hawker's Catarrh Cure.

A positive cure for Catarrh or Cold in the head. The Canadian Drug Co., Sole Agents.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THE ATHLETES EVERYWHERE.

Fifty Paragraphs About Devotes of Various Sports—On The Football Field—With Golfers And Skaters—Latest Events Briefly Told.

St. Andrew's Curling Club. At a meeting of the club held last evening, the following were elected...

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, Jan. 8. Stmr Bengore Head, 1619, Phillips, from Belfast, via the Cape...

Thursday, Jan. 10. Stmr Aldeide, from Glasgow, Schofield & Co. gen cargo. Stmr Ontario, 1219, Seelye, from West Indies...

Friday, Jan. 11. Stmr St. Croix, 1100, for Boston, via Cape Cod. Stmr St. Croix, 1100, for Boston, via Cape Cod...

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Friday, Jan. 18. Stmr St. Croix, 1100, for Boston, via Cape Cod. Stmr St. Croix, 1100, for Boston, via Cape Cod...

Saturday, Jan. 19. Stmr St. Croix, 1100, for Boston, via Cape Cod. Stmr St. Croix, 1100, for Boston, via Cape Cod...

Messian, Jan 2, barque Vesuvio, from Glasgow. City Island, Jan 10, bound south, schrs Maraney, from St John; Victor, do; Oro-slimo, from Halifax via Newport; Maple Leaf, from Eatonville, N.S.

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FREE VALUABLE PREMIUMS. Mammoth Premium Catalogue, containing 36 Valuable Premiums. Sell the Pins, receive the money, and the prize you will be sent absolutely free.

OUR VAST STOCK TO BE GIVEN AWAY. THE GOLDALOID CO. WHOLESALE DEPOT 20 TORONTO. \$200 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY FREE TO BRIGHT PEOPLE.

WANTED. AGENTS—OUR THREE NEW BOOKS. "History of the War in South Africa," "Masters of Christianity," "Chinese and Horrors of the Boxers."

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE. Catarrh is Found Everywhere. Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates...

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN. In every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, trucking up goods on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places...

Notice. Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its next session, by the Harbor, Bridge & Railway Company of Saint John, for an act to declare the said company a body corporate...

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax, N.S., Jan 8, stmr Victoria, from London, and cleared for St John; Hosslyer, from Cape Town.

Halifax, Jan 9, stmr Manchester Shipper, from St John; Canada, from Avonmouth for Philadelphia (by sea); for Gloucester, and cleared.

Halifax, Jan 10, stmr Manchester City, from Manchester, Canada, for Philadelphia.

Halifax, Jan 8, stmr Carthaginian, for Philadelphia. Halifax, Jan 8, stmr Gloucester, for St John's, N.S.; via the Cape; for Philadelphia; Baltimore, for St John.

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REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

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