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ke, which took place at

Alberton on Thursday

Lord, aged 87, died Wed-

ne home of her son, Rob-yon. Rev. Stanfield Lord

ort of the Morell Dairy-

shows 761,827 pounds of

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vided among the patrons.

ill, Thursday night, Fre-

lwood, merchant, of St.

med by Rev. W. B. isted by Rev. G. F. Daw-

Miss Howard, cousin was bridesmaid while

acted as groomsman. Mr.

llwood drove to Chard left by the mail special.

ke a tour through Can-

on Transcript has an un-Dr. Hannay on the latter's rom the St. John Teleor Hawke of the Tran-

ong posed as the leading nalist of New Brunswick, d with Dr. Hannay he is

United States.

rrsboro Leader.)

was married to Miss oh Hyde, daughter of the Hyde. The ceremony

E. ISLAND.

the idea of attacking Clanwilliam and finding the town well defended. A commando of one thousand men has been active in the Richmond district but there the Boers have secured only 100 Dutch recruits

STANDERTON, Wednesday, Jan. 16.—Celville's mobile column, marching from New Denmark in Visits.

ing from New Denmark to Vlakla-agte, was attacked by one thousand Boers, divided into two

Boers, divided into two forces.
One force made a determined at tempt on the baggage and the other on the cavalry constituting the real

The cavalry were compelled to

The cavalry were compelled to the tire until protected by four compelles of rifles, hidden behind a rider who were waiting with beyond. The Boers made a speedy retreatleaving several dead and wounder from the heavy British fire.

Eventually both attacks were remained the Boers leaving heavily.

pulsed, the Boers losing heavily.

The British were not able to pu

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- A despatch to

the Standard from Cape Town says:

"The Sybille is a total wreck. She

has two large holes in her bottom. One man was drowned, and the oth-

ers were saved with difficulty by the

disaster occurred while the captain

CHINA SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- So far as the

KINGDOM OF PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, Jan. 17,-The celebration of the

castle.
At about noon the Knights of the Black Eagle were summoned to attend a chapter, held in the hall of the Knights, under the presidency of Emperor William, for the investure of the new Knights, including the Crown Prince, Frederick William, Prince George of Saxony, Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, Count Von Buelow and General Planitz, the Emperor personally decorating the new Knights.

VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED.

VENEZUELA COMPLICATIONS.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

bi-centennary of the Kingdom of Prussia

state department can influence the negotia-

tions now about to begin at Pekin between

and several officers were on shore."

transport City of Cambridge.

Add South Africa.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Three Thousand Boers Concentrated at Carolina in the Transvaal.

Boer Force Defeated-British Cruiser Ashore -Reported that Boer Prisoners Have Escaped from Ceylon.

LONDON, Jan. 17.-The important eport received from Johannesburg that General De Wet has crossed the Vaal and joined forces with the Transvaal commandoes, if true, probably means the concentration of seven thousand Boers, with several guns, for another big attack.

There is a rumor current in Cape Town that several Boer leaders are urging an attack upon the mines. It De Wet has been anxious to join the invasion in Cape Colony, and this rumor may be spread to cover an at-

tempt to break northward. The war office issued no fresh news

The response to the government's call for volunteers is said to be very brisk in both London and the provinces. Defensive measures in South Africa proceed apace. Seven thousand men have joined the city guard in Cape Town, and three thousand others have volunteered in the sub-

additional big gun has been mounted on Table Mountain. A small Boer commando entered Sutherland, cut the telegraph wires, looted the stores and then proceeded

northward.

According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Boers occupied Abendeen Tuesday.

A unique feature of Kitchener's fighting scouts is the enrollment of three hundred Matabel camp followers for riding and leading the spare horses. This is likely to renew the color agitation.

Bennett Burleigh, who has returned to Cape Town. sends to the Daily Telegraph an enigmatical despatch, dated Jan. 16, saying: "All our soldiers, whether from

Orange River Colony or the Trans-vaal, look the picture of health; and it is hoped that the end is steadily

"The few recent successes of the Boers are annoying. Twenty thousand reinforcements have arrived and they are very welcome in Cape Colony, where the Dutch decine to

This presumably means that Lord kitchener has sent twenty thousand nen into Cape Colon. CAPE TOWN, Jan. 17.-The British

Town, under the date of January 11, said the British warship Sybille had anchored in Lamberts Bay and landed a force of blue-jackets and a number of guns, and that this force had constructed entrenchments. She is 300 feet long, has 25 feet beam and is 16 feet 2 inches deep. Her completement of officers and crew is 273 men.

LONDON, Jan. 17.-The British admiralty has received a despatch from the commander-in-chief at the Cape reporting that the cruiser Sybille, which was landing blue-jackets to intercept the Boers, was ashore at Stembock Fontein, near Lamberts Bay, and adding that active measures were being taken to assist her. The official despatch does not say the Sybille was

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Gen. Kitchener telegraphing from Pretoria under date of Wednesday 16, says the concentration of three thousand Boers at Carolina (Transvaal) 's reported. He adds that Colville's mobile column was engaged near Van Tondes Hoek. The Boers were driven off with heavy loss. Three hundred Boers entered Aberdeen yesterday, looted the stores and retired on the arrival of a hundred British infantry.

STANDERTON, Jan. 17.-Boer women, brought in by the military, re-William Steyn, who was appointed a delegate of the Boers here

to ask the fighting Boers to surrender under Lord Kitchener's proclamation, was made a prisoner and sent to Pietrewief, accused of high treason. The Boers are still active around

CAPE TOWN. Jan. 17.-Martial law has now been proclaimed in every part of Cape Colony except the districts of Cape Town, Simonstown, Wynberg, Port Elizabeth and East London. It has also been proclaimed in Tombuland, Griqualand East, and in East and West Pondoland.

It has been proclaimed unlawful for any person in the Cape peninsula, except officials and regular or irregular troops to possess arms and ammuni-

tion, or either.
LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Evening
Standard says it hears a number of Boer prisoners have escaped from Cey-

premier and treasurer of Queensland, asserted that the Colony was prepar-

LONDON, Jan. 17.-The "stop the war" committee today passed the fol-lowing resolution: "Orders which a British officer reports he personally received, reveal the adoption by Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener of a policy having for its aim the extermination of a heroic nationality by starving its women and children, and the deliberate massacre of unarmed pris-

The latter clause alludes to General Kitchener's alleged secret orders to General I.e Wet's pursuers to take no

Copies of letters an unnamed British outcer, corraing these and British officer, coc ling there and the ministers and the Chinese plenipoten-other charges, will be sent by the tiaries, on the basis of the agreement just

British officer, coulding these and other charges, will be sent by the committee to Lord Salisbury, Lord Roberts and others.

Boer families and their stock are being systematically brought into convenient centres from all over the country. They are kept in camps and fed. Those who surrender voluntarily are supplied with full rations, and those whose husbands are still in the field are provided for on a reduced scale, which is raised when the husbands surrender, to a full allowance.

Every opportunity is offered to the refugees to work for pay and special privileges. Prominent burghers who have surrendered are allowed to visit the camps in order to ascertain the facts as to the treatment.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Lord Roberts, who was entertained privately at dinner last evening by the United Service Club, the guests including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridges and some 300 officers, has issued from the war office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt p. sponse to the call for five thousand Yeomanny, whose past services in South Africa he highly commends to the gratifule of the nation.

The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view regarding the South African situation, but they seem to

second class cruiser Sybille is reported to have been wrecked at Lamberts Bay, about two hundred miles north of here. The crew were saved. The Sybille is of 3,400 tons displacement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A despatch to the Associated Press from Cape to the Associated Press from Ca tion of the republics, the placing on reduced rations of the wives of men on commando, go to show that there is still work ahead.

British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is suppos-ed that Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or to apture the commando, and by a repetition of tactics which caused surrender of Gen. Cronje and

Gen. Prinsloo. . It is alleged that the Boers, who are concentrating at Carolina and Ermele, are preparing to descend into

The casualty list issued yesterday shows that the Boers have released 297 British who were captured at Helvetia and Belfast. The facts regarding the captures at Belfast have not yet been allowed to transpire. It is asserted that more heavy na-

val guns will be landed at the Cape. Information as to the doings of the invaders is hard to obtain, but it is clear that they are getting very little help from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Barkly East, but both times they were repulsed. three days they occupied Sutherland, but they cleared out on the approach of a British column. Small parties are reported operating in various

parts of the Ceres district. Apparently the invaders abandone

OTTAWA.

Application Form for South African Constabulary to be Distributed

Summary of What the Form Will Contain -Departure of Strathcona's Horse Will Close the Work of the Canadian Postal Corps.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.-The form of application to be filled in by candidates desiring to join the South African constabulary is being printed, and will be ready for distribution tomorrow. It will be essential for every individual who has already applied to make another application on one of these forms, which can be procured from the officers commanding military districts. All applications when filled out must be sent to Col. Aylmer, adjutant general, Ottawa, and must be accompanied with a medical certificate testifying that the applicant is of good strong frame, free from certain ailments, and capable of service in South

The applicant is to give his name and address, present age, and where he was born; whether he is a British subject, his height, weight and chest measurement; names and addresses of two references as to character and fitness for service; his trade, profession or calling, and whether he is or has been apprenticed, name and address of next of kin; whether applicant has been in South Africa, for how long, and what capacity; what language he can talk and write; whether he has any knowledge of colonial Dutch or any of the native languages used in South Africa; whether single; if he can ride, shoot and swim; whe ther he has had any military training; whether he has belonged to Her Majecty's army, the marines, militia, militia reserve, royal navy, any of H. M. colonial forces, or any other public situation, and if so to attach his discharge certificate and other official papers. He must also say whether he has been dismissed from any of the has been dismissed from any of the above services, or from any situation, or has resigned, and if so, why; whether he is subject to fits or any other bodily infirmity; whether ruptured; if he has ever been convicted by a magistrate or jury, and if so, state offence and punishment, and also if willing to be vaccinated or re-

In a report to the post office department from Lieut. Ecclestone he mentions that as Strathcona's Hors were not anxious to continue their service in South Africa after one year, they would sail on the 21st for home and their departure from South Africa would practically close the work of the Canadian postal corps.

Mr. Ecclestone and Mr. Murray of Woodstock are the only members of the corps in South Africa, will therefore return to Canada with the Strathcona Horse.

MILITIA ORDERS.

Officers Who Served in South Africa Looked After-What Officers Must Not bi-centennary of the Kingdom of Prussia began this morning in the midst of all the pageantry bentiting such an occasion. The weather was cold and clear, and all the approaches to the palace were thronged at an early hour with sightseers who assembled to witness the trooping of the Guards' colors in the courtyard of the armory.

General Yon Bock Polach, in behalf of the officers' corps, congratulated His Majesty on the occasion of the celebration, and called for three cheers for the Emperor, which were heartily given. Led by the band, the crowd joined in singing the Prussian national anthem. After the Emperor had replied to General Yon Bock Polach, the march past was carried out, and the Emperor and his party then returned to the castle.

At about noon the Knights of the Black.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 .- In the militia general orders issued today are the "Deliberations and discussions by

officers or soldiers with the object of conveying praise, censure, or any mark of approbation toward their superiors, or any others in the active militia, are prohibited. The publication of laudatory orders on officers quitting a station or relinquishing an appointment is prohibited. Commanding officers are to refuse to allow subscriptions for testimonials in any shape to superiors on quitting the service or on being removed from their corps. Every officer will be held responsible should he allow himself to be complimented by officers or soldiers, who are serving under his command, by means of presents, plate, swords, etc., or by any expression of their opinion. Officers are for-ILOILO, Panay, Jan. 17.—Gen. Delgado, formerly the head of the insurgents in the Island of Panay, has voluntarily surrendered. Since November the insurgent force has been broken up into small bands. A truce conference between Delgado and Major Noble, adjutant general of the department of Visayas, resulted in Delgado and his staff entering Hollo and surrendering to Gen. Hughes. Delgado sent word to the remnant of his command, numbering 70 men, that they were to come in and surrender. The commands of Gens. Pullon, Diocead and Quintin Sala are holding strong positions in the mountains of Cadiz province. Battery G of the 6th Artillery, with four guns and a considerable force of infantry, are trying to dislodge them.

Rear Admiral Remey and his officers held a reception this afternoon on board the Brooklyn. bidden to forward testimonials relating to the services or character with any application they may make to headquarters. In the event of an officer wishing that the opinions of of ficers under whom he has served should be brought to notice, he will submit their names so that if necessary they may be referred to.

companies and field hospital has been sanctioned: Beaver bearer companies: No. 6, London; No. 7, Hamilton; No. 8, St. John, N. B.; and No. 9, Victoria, B. C. Field hospitals: No. 6, Sarnia; No. 7, Toronto; No. 8, Charlottetown, and No. 9, Winnipeg. An officer who is serving or has WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Such information as has reached here goes to show that while our efforts to straighten out the complications with Venezuela are very much embarrassed by the growth of the revolutionary movement, or movements, for there are really two yet the terminal properties.

perved in South Africa during 1899 or 1900 and who upon rejoining or becoming a member of any Canadian corps within three months of his return to the dominion from active service, is to be considered as having tions with venezueia are very much carbarrassed by the growth of the revolutionary movement, or movements, for there are really two, yet the issue is being made directly with the Venezueian government, as represented by the de facto president, Castro. It is gathered that it is high agents who are threatening to seize the arms of the New York and Bermudez Company's employes, which movement the Scorpion is to prevent if she can reach the point of trouble in time. The aspect is regarded as unpromising for a speedy settlement, and the case will require to be handled with great delicacy in order to avoid an open rupture. sufficient military qualification in rank up to and inclusive of that of captain in the army of service which he served in South Africa. Permission is given to all city corps throughout the dominion drill at headquarters.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 17.—The Alian line steamer Corinthian, Capt. Henry, which left Halifax Monday, Jan. 7, for Queenstown and Liverpool, arrived here at 10 o'clock this evening with some difficulty.

Sigmund Hertz of New York city, for whose extradition the United States authorities are asking on charges of forgery, was on board. His wife accompanied him. They were the only passengers booked for Queenstown. They were transferred to the tender, and Hertz was immediately arrested by three detectives. When charged with forgery, Herts merely replied: "I know nothing about it"

He had given his name in the passenger list as "Heiry Emden," and described himself as a merchant.

They landed with considerable baggage, of SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 17.—Edmund Barton, premier of the Australian commonwealth, began the federal election campaign at Maitland this evening, with an address before a public meeting at which several of the ministers were present. His speech disclosed the policy of the federal ministry. The federal elections, Mr. Barton said, would be beld at the earliest possible date, and a decision taken regarding the new federal capital. In his opinion parliament could not be successfully carried on either at Melbourne or Sydney, as its deliberations ought to be removed from surrounding provincial influences.

which the police immediately took charge. Had they decided to proceed to Liverpool, they might have done so, as the weather was so bad that it would have been quite out of the question for the detectives to venture on board.

There is no accusation signing the wife, but she declined to be separated from her husband, and both were lodged for the night at the police barracks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Captain Titus of the detective bureau said tonight that he had received a cable from the police of Queenstown, Ireland, stating that they had arrested Sigmund Hertz, the alleged defaulter, who is wanted here for alleged forgery. Hertz was employed in a confidential position by Steifel, Sachs & Co., at 18 Walker street. His alleged stealings have been placed at \$100,000.

Captain Titus said he knew little more than the cable contained, but would proceed at once to extradite Hertz.

FREDERICTON.

Some Very Questionable Proceeding at the Infantry School to be Investigated.

that she was not a man.

Coroner Zucca tonight said the about 42 years of age, and had dres- ORDERED TO VENEZUELA. business along. Coroner Zucca said that an investigation will be made. Neighbors declared that "Mr. Hall' had been twice married. His "wife," who had died two years ago, was well known and well liked.

FIRE AT DAWSON CITY.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16.—Another disastrous fire visited Dawson City Jan. 6. The buildings destroyed included those occupied by Cribbs & Rogers, the west end of the Rai building and the Ranier Hotel. Ruddy and Kalternborn, druggists, the Bonanza meat market the Antier's restaurant and San Francisco oyster use, occupying stores in these buildings, were heavy sufferers. Loss over \$50,000.

Dawson advices also state as a result of price cutting by large commercial companies against smaller nerchants that miners were laying in large supplies of provisions at pri-ces very little higher than charged at Seattle and Victoria, and owners of small claims hitherto unable to purchase sufficient food were now able to secure supplies.

CAPTAIN WEEKS IN ENGLAND.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The Telegram's special cable from Southampton says: Lieut. H. Z. C. Cockburn, Canadian Mounted Rifles, reached here on the steamer Galtka from Cape Town today. He is in splendid health. Your correspondent was the first to convey to Lieut. Cockburn the news that he had been recommended for the Victoria Cross. He was greatfor the Victoria Cross. He was greatly elated. Capt. Weeks, who was but who remained in Africa on spe-cial service, was also on board. He is in good health.

SENATOR QUAY SWORN IN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—As a demonstration in honor of the seating of a single senator, and as an elaborate and beautiful florat spectacle, the return of Hon. M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania to the senate today was unique in the history of the body. Within the memory of the oldest senators, rothing approximating today's scene ever was witnessed in the senate on a similar occasion.

The brief ceremony of administering to him the oath of office passed without special event. him the oath of olace passes when the army reorganization bill was discussed at length by Mr. Money (dem., Miss.), Mr. Comas (rep., Md.), and Mr. Bate (dem., Tenn.) The Mississippi senator devoted some attention to the practice of hazing at West Point.

DEATH OF SIR F. SMITH.

Was a Member of Five Conservative Cabinets.

And was Connected With Many of the Principal Commercial and Financial Corporations in Ontario.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.-Hon, Sir Frank Smith died at noon today after a long illness. He was a member of the Abbott. Bowell and Tupper administrations, and had been a senator since

Infanty School to be Investigated.

FREEDRICTON N. B., Jan 17.—
There was rather a serious mixuo last sight at the military abbool and today the serious of the comporal Seymour and three privates are in the cells swatting trial by court martial.

At 1 o'clock this morning Surgeon McLearn had occasion to visit the guard room and found that one of the two Walker brothers, now in custody awaiting trial by court martial for deserting, was entertaining a woman of questionable repute in his cell. The other brother had disappeared all contents of the semant of the demindent of the semant o

U. S. War Vessel Scorpion to Protect American Interests.

Peaceably if Possible, Fercibly if Necessary Are the Commanders Instructions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- At the request of the state department the navy department has instructed the commander of the Scorpion to proceed at once from LaGuayra to Gua Venezuela, to protect American interests upon reports that the revolution ary movement there is increasing and the attempt is being made to take on of the arms of the New York

and Bermudez Company. The news came to the state department from a private but perfectly reliable source, and was made the basis of immediate representations to the

of immediate representations to the navy department. Secretary Long responded very promptly to the request of the state department.

The Scorplon happens to be the only vessel available for immediate service and adjacent to the scene of trouble, Commander Sargent has been instructed to avoid bloodshed and the destruction of property if possible. destruction of property if possible. Still, taken in connection with what has gone before, there is little doubt that if the disturbing forces in Venezuela are seeking to dispossess the in-cumbents in the asphalt concession in defiance of the tacit agreement that there should be a thorough judicial inthere should be a thorough judicial in-quiry, the United States warship will prevent that action, peaceably if pos-sible, foroibly if necessary. The ship should be at the seat of the trouble before the end of the present week.

The state department is also in receipt of private but trustworthy advices to the effect that the Orinoco Shipping and Trading Co., two of whose vessels were seized yesterday vy the Venezuelan government, is an English corporation. Under these cumstances the state department has found itself unable to intervene directly to compel restitution, but it has directed Minister Loomis to use his good offices as far as possible to protect American interests.

JOHANN FABER DEAD.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Johann Fabre, founder of the famous lead pencil factory, died yesterday at Nuremburg, aged 84 years. When he began business English pencils were in almost universal use in Germany. There is now no market for them, they having been driven out by the product of Herr Fabre's factory.

Children Cry for

SKATES.

Insist on having your Acme or Hockey Skates stamped

Starr Mfg. Co.

Beware of worthless imitations. Whelpley's Long Reach and Breen Racers.

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD., ST. JOHN, N. B.

warden's reply was read, in which he

expressed a willingness to do any

thing in his power, and asked Mr

Ellis what form the affair should take

Mr. Ellis did not feel like suggesting

anything, but he left it with the

The warden asked the council wha

they would do in honor of this old

Coun. Christie suggested that the

St. Martins councillors be heard from

Coun. Fownes said he knew Mr

Rosa very well. He was a respected

Coun. Fownes seconded the motion

The warden will look after the pre-

the court room. It was referred to

Coun. McMulkin to look after the

J. V. McLellan, registrar of deed

sent in his returns, showing that

there was a balance of receipts of

Letters were read from Chas. Camp-

bell, J. A. Magilton and R. W

Thorne applying for the position of

auditor of the books and accounts of

the county, in view of the fact that

Mr. Whiteside, the auditor, is ill and

unable to attend to the duties of the

Dr. Morrison sent in a letter stating

that Mr. Whiteside had lost his sight,

Members pointed out that Mr.

Whiteside had been unable to do any

work for a year. Mr. Campbell was

A resolution providing for the tabl-

ing of the applications and the re-

ference to the finance and accounts

committee of the office and the sal-

treasurer, was declared lost. Twelve

members voted for it and twelve

against it. The warden has the right

to vote on all question, but he did

not do so. Some members called upon

him to give the casting vote, but the

Then came a resolution to

secretary stated that he could not do

the office vacant, but it failed to go

through, the vote standing 10 for

and 10 against. The warden decided

that as he had not voted before he

It was then decided by a vote of 13

to 10 to place the applications on the

The secretary reported that there

was a vacancy on the general public

hospital commission, caused by the

It was decided to fill the vacancy

by nomination and ballot. County Macrae nominated Dr. W. W. White

and Coun. Christie nominated Dr

The scrutineers, Couns. Coiwell,

Dr. White was declared elected to

It was decided to remove the stoves

from the court room and store them

The matter of filling the vacancy in

the board for the examination of lum-

ber surveyors caused by the death of

Coun. Christie, the chairman of the

finance and accounts committee, stat-

ed that the county treasurer had been

ncapacitated for a year and the coun-

The secretary said the treasurer in-

formed him that he expected to be

able to resume his duties on February

Coun Hargrove inquired what had

Coun. Macrae said it was in the

hands of a committee, who interview-

ed Mr. Barnhill, having been given to

understand that he represented all

day that the discovery was made that

Mr. Barnhill did not represent them

all. Hon. Mr. Pugsley and A. I.

Trueman represented some of them.

The committee would be called to-

gether on the 26th to decide whether

to bring a suit against Mr. Balcolm's

Coun. Catherwood moved that the

bills and bye laws committee be in-

structed to prepare a bill for enact-

ment which would provide for the

placing in collectors of rates' hands

Coun. Baxter suggested that Coun.

Catherwood add to his resolution that

the committee also prepare a bill for

the imposition upon persons coming

into Lancaster from outside the city

and county to work of a license fee.

This was agreed to and the motion

NEW INVENTIONS.

Below will be found a list of patents

recently granted by the Canadian and

American governments, through

Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent at-

torneys, Montreal and Washington.

69,797-Francis Tousignant, St. Hy-

69.815-Fortunat Malouin, Quebe

69,824-J. L. P. H. Papineau,

Henri de Montreal, P. Q., bicycle.

69.829-Joseph Lomire, Drummond-

United States:

665,024-Nicholas E. Lister, West-

field Centre, N. B., device for surfac

665.069—Dominique Caron, Ville St.

Paul, Montreal, P. Q., clippers.

The Inventor's Help, containing all

information necessary to inventors, the cost of patents in all countries,

and how inventors are swindled, will

be sent to any address upon receipt

ing or grading railroad tracks.

acinthe, P. Q., composite axle.

P. Q., milk pails and strainers.

ville, P. Q., curd cutter.

the bondsmen. It was only the other

been done with regard to the Mus-

cil should, if not now, at least in May

appoint to the position a man

vas able to do the work.

quash defalcation.

bondsmen or not.

the lists earlier.

passed.

D. C .:

C. F. Clinch was deferred till May.

up stairs in the Court House.

Macrae and Lowell, announced that

death of Dr. John Berryman.

The resolution not having car-

ary, as well as that of the county

at present attending to it.

ried, was declared lost.

would not do so this time.

but he intimated that it might be re-

sentation, both of the resolution and

citizen, who lived with his son.

council.

stances.

chair.

which passed.

\$327.45 due the city.

The return was filed.

the chair.

office.

stored.

table.

James Christie.

the vote stood:

fill the vacancy.

Dr. White, 19.

gentleman

Legislation Will be Asked to Provide for More Efficent Carrying Out of Hard Labor Sentences,

Enlargement of the Jail, Improved Heating and Ventilating System Considered and Plans Prepared-Dr. W. W. White Appointed a Hospital Commissioner.

The January meeting of the municipal council was sheld Tuesday afternoon in the large room in the Court House. It took the councillors four hours to get through with the business which came up, some of the members speaking a score of times. Warden McGoldrick, who presided, occupied the judge's seat. There were

City of St. John-Couns. Seaton Hilyard, Colwell, Waring, Tufts, White, Macrae, Maxwell, Robinson, McMulkin, Armstrong, Baxter, Daniel

and Christie Lancaster -- Couns. Catherwood and

Lowelf. Simonds-Couns. Lee and Horgan. St. Martins-Couns. Ruddock, Fow

nes and Cochran.

Musquash-Couns. Dean and Har In calling the meeting to order, the warden said he was glad to meet the members of the council again. He hoped they would all have a prosperous and happy New Year. He re-

ferred to the agitation for the improvement in the jail, and said the council should take some action.

The report of the finance and accounts committee was then read They recommended the payment of accounts, payment to be made out of

contingent fund, except where other wise directed, as follows:

tecord books, registry offic.e.,
To J. B. Jones, registrar of b

To City of St. John ment for year 1900, registry office To David Watson—

David Watson—
hre to St. Martins.....
amount to be charged to Quaco
old lands account.)
Commissioners of the Provincial
matic Asylum—
use of maintenance of 13 patients,
quarter ending Decembr 31st, To G. & E. Blake— New door on furnace in registry office. To H. Lawrance Sturdee, high sher-

Revising list of voters for county of St. James McDade— box for vouchers, etc., auditor's

office...
To the New Brunswick Telephone Company (Limited)—
One-half cost telephone, secretary's office, 6 months, from Dec. 1st to June 1st, 1901.... To R. P. & W. F. Starr— To W. H. Thorne & Company (Lim-

ited)—
Scoop shovel for use at Court House...
To Macaulay Bros. & Company—
Decorating Court House and jail on return of soldiers from South Africa...
To the Sun Printing Co. (Limited)—
Advertising for tenders for heating and repairs to Court House...
To J. R. Cameron—
One gallon oil and can....
One lantern for Court House...

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Making up voters' list for county of
St. John for year 1901....
Four months' one-half care of offices,
from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1900......

\$36 67 The committee recommended that the lieu-The committee recommended that the lieutenant governor in council be memorialized to repeal the law relating to the registration of marriages, births and deaths, as it is unsatisfactory and exceedingly expensive. They also recommended that they be authorized to institute and direct legal proceedings against all or any defaulters for taxes in the parishes of this municipality. That the amount to the credit of the peddlers' license fund account, and the board of examiners of lumber surveyors' account, be

examiners of lumber surveyors distributed as by law directed. The first portion of the report met with no opposition, but there was long discussion over the proposal to repea! the law as to the registration

Coun. Maxwell moved that this

section be referred to the bills and

of births, marriages and deaths.

bye laws committee to report upon. Coun. Christie spoke of the law as worthless as far as St. John was concerned. It cost the city a lot of money, but the record was very im-Coun. Baxter recognized the importance of having these records, and

moved that the section be stricken out

of the report.

Coun. Daniel agreed that the record was imperfect, but he did not feel like voting for the recommendation of the committee. He moved that the matter lie on the table.

After some further talk Coun. Max-

well's motion passed. The remainder of the report was ad-The report of the county buildings committee was as follows:

That with reference to the necessity of increased accommodation in the jail, and the enforcement of hard labor sentences therein, the committee have held several meetings for the consideration of these matters, and on two occasions held a joint meeting with the committee appointed to act with the sheriff in regard to hard labor sentences in the jail; and also held a conference with the Hon. William Pugsley, attorney general, for the purpose of ascertaining his view upon two questions, namely:

First—As to whether the provincial government would favorably consider the institution and maintenance of a central provincial prison for short term prisoners. The attorney general expresses the opinion that, as there were no complaints from the other municipalities, it is doubtful if this idea could be carried out.

Second—As to the question of obtaining necessary legislation for the enforcement of hard labor sentences in the jail, the attorney general expressed his willingness to as-

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sist in obtaining any personal legislation the council may deem necessary.

The committee recommend that the committee on bills for the legislature be authorized to prepare a bill to be presented at the next session of the legislature, to provide for the more efficient carrying out and anforcing of hard labor sentences in the jail, and that the secretary be authorized to publish the necessary notice of the presentation of the said bill.

The committee after having carefully considered the matter of jail improvements, recommend that the jail be enlarged by the erection of a new addition thereto, and that the committee be authorized to employ an architect to make plans, specifications and estimated cost of the proposed new addition, and also a better system of heating and improving the sanitary conditions of the present jail. The committee to report at the next meeting of this council.

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receipt of several communications relating to the matter of jall reform, all of which have been duly considered. Coun. McMulkin, the chairman of

the committee, moved the adoption of the report, in doing which he declared that the time had arrived for the council to take action with reference

to the jail. Coun. Baxter suggested an amendment to the effect that the committee invite competitive plans, those accepted only to be paid for. Coun. McMulkin had no objection

to this Then the report was taken up The recitals co tion by section. The recitais contained in the first three paragraphs were

adopted. When it came to the recommendaion with regard to hard labor sentences, Coun. Christie objected, He

said he did not believe the council would ever attempt to enforce the same. To talk of attaching the ball and shackle was going too far. It would not be done in this enlightened age. The jail was good enough for the majority of those who went there. as was shown by their anxiety to get

Coun. Baxter did not see why the prisoners could not be employed, and that was what the committee had in There should, he maintained, be better accommodation for those

who went there who had not been proven guilty of any crime. Coun. Millidge considered the jail too comfortable for some people. Some almost lived in it. Still debtors and those sent in on remand should not be mixed up with the hard criminals.

Coun. Christie wanted to know how it was proposed to employ the people. It would cost too much to take stone to the jail yard for them to

Coun. Macrae said there were two acts with reference to hard labor sentences. What was sought was power to make rules for the same.

Coun. McMulkin said it was not proposed to put the men on the streets with ball and chain attachments. The jail was overcrowded and the committee were anxious to have the authorities given power to pu the men to work. If one or two ran away it would not be a serious loss.

The section was adopted. The section dealing with jail im provements was then taken up. Coun. Baxter moved for the am endment of the section so as to provide for competitive plans, those ac-

cepted alone to be paid for. Coun. Daniel said this section, adopted, would bind the council the jail. He suggested change which would avoid this. Coun. Baxter proposer to amen

recommendation so as to read that the committee be authorized to nt of the 19 Coun. Maxwell held that the council should decide what they were going to do. If this amendment were agreed to nothing would be done. Some members favored enlarging the jail others thought the present place should be abandoned and a new fail built, and others seemed to think that the jail as it was would suffice. The cost of the addition would be about \$7,000 or \$8,000. Then there would be

plenty of room and better accommo-Again Coun. Baxter changed his proposed amendment to provide that the committee be authorized to consider the enlargement of the accom modations in the jail, also improve ments in the heating apparatus and

ventilation. Couns. Christie and Armstrong followed. The latter did not consider the jail as bad as some people tried

to make it out. Finally Coun. McMulkin moved the adoption of the report. Coun. Baxter moved his amend ment as last framed, including the in-

vitation for competitive plans. The amendment carried, and the remainder of the report was adopted. The secretary read correspondence which had taken place between Senator Ellis and the recorder relative to James Ross of St. Martins, who hopes soon to celebrate the one hundred and tenth anniversary of his birthday. Senator Ellis wrote Warden McGoldrick some time since, stating that his attention had been called to the matter, with the suggestion that some Mr recognition be given to the same. Ellis expressed the hope that the warden and council would see that due

honor was paid to one so old,



ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY.

Regular Quarterly Meeting Held at St. Andrew's Church.

Considerable Business of a Routine Character Transacted - The Century Fund.

family were in comfortable circum-The St. John Presbytery met at St. Andrew's church on Tuesday mor-ning, Rev. J. M. Robinson, Coun. Daniel moved that a congratulatory resolution be prepared and Sederunt moderator. sent to Mr. Ross, and that the aged M. Robinson, A. H. Foster, gentleman be presented with an arm

F. Fotheringham, F. W. Murray, Dr. Morison, Dr. Macrae, D. J. Fraser, L. A. McLean, A. H. Campbell, W. McDonald, J. Burgess, D. McD. Clarke and L. S. Johnston. Judge Stevens, L. W. Livingstone, S.

R. Jack. D. McLean. Sheriff Sturdee complained that The presbytery instructed the clerk there was a leak in the gas pipes in to inform the provincial secretary of his office. He also suggested a change any removals of ministers, re the new and improvement in the lighting of

marriage law. Rev. Dr Macrae, who was present, was asked to sit and correspond. A minute anent the resignation of Rev. Dr. McKenzie was read and en-

tered on the minutes. As a result of a report read at last sederunt, there was a discussion on religious instruction in the schools. In this matter Rev. D. J. Fraser moved that Rev. Mr. Fotheringham and L. S. Johnston be appointed to draw up a statement expressing the views of the presbytery on religious instruction in the schools and to sub-

mit the same at a later hour today. The motion carried. A highly complimentary minute anent the removal of Rev. J. S. Sutherland from the St John Preshytery

was read. Rev. A. H. Campbell, of Waterford, expressed his intention, if presbytery agreed, to accept the call to the Low er Musquodobolt, and to begin work there the last of April. It was re-

gularly agreed that his translation be allowed. A remit from the general assembly in regard to extended powers of the synods to have final jurisdiction in certain matters not touching upon doctrine or the like, which matters now take up a considerable portion of the

read, and the decision arrived at last year was re-affirmed. The use of such a manual for social worship as submitted by a committee of the general assembly was approved, and the recommendations made last year in regard to it were

time of the general assembly, was

re-affirmed. On this matter considerable discussion erose. D. McLean thought that it was a matter touching laymen more closely than any one else. As it would be used where there was no minister the opinion of laymen should be conculted. Personally, he disapproved of

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham moved that presbytery approve of the appointment of a Sabbath school and field secretary. The motion carried.
A communication from the Sabbath school committee of the general assembly was read. On motion communication was referred to the

Sabbath-school committee. A communication was received from entury fund o sembly, urging the prosecution of the work in connection with the fund. It was moved that the moderator and clerk for the presbytery call the attention of the congregations to the advisability of taking up a voluntary offering for the common fund on the fourth of March or any other Sabbath convenient. The motion was carried after a good deal of discussion. The presbytery adjourned until half past

two. The afternoon session of the presbytery was chiefly devoted to the transaction of routine business hearing reports from the various standing committees. The committee on home missions recommended the payment of bills in that department. Considerable discussion took place on the matter of religious instruction

in the public schools and the following resolution was adopted: (1) That the presbytery declares its approval of the non-sectarian public school system of this province and would deprecate any agitation which would disturb the existing harmony

in regard to it. (2) At the same time the presbytery woud, in accordance with the his toric attitude of the church, afirm its strong conviction that no system of education can produce intelligent and God-fearing citizens which does not give a due place in its course to the Bible and its teachings.

(3) The presbytery would draw the

attention of school trustees and teachers wno may be members or adherents of the Presbyterian church, to the facilities accorded them to promote religious instruction in the public schools under the school law of the province, and would recommend them to make the best use of the opportunities afforded them. Rev. Dr. Bryce of Manitoba College was nominated for moderator at

the next general assembly session, to be held in Ottawa during June next. WIGGINS' CHARGE.

Ottawa's Weather Authority Says That Marconi Has Stolen His

Discovery. (Special to the Montreal Star.) OTTAWA, Jan. 12.-Prof. E. Stone

Wiggins, in an interview as to the

possibilities of communicating by telegraph with the planet Mars, entirely endorses the feasibility of the proposition, but claims that Marconi has stolen his discovery. He says he discovered, and published the so-called Marconi method in 1893, two years before Marconi began his experi-Then he says: "Surely the philosopher who by years of study evolves a theory should be equally rewarded with the man who puts it to the practical test by having a legal equal right in all patents. If Marconi does not give me a share of the proceeds from his French patents, I will appeal to Her Majesty, through Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and his excellency the governor general, as a British subject, and ask for equal rights in his patents for the British domin-

ions. I will make the same represen tations to the president of the United States. My appeal to the latter will be based on the fact that my essay for the Hodgkins price of \$10,000 was submitted by the Smithsonian Institution at Washington to the French scientists for examination in 1894, and it was from this essay Marconi first learned that the earth's electric energy collects in hills, mountains, in fact all elevation on her surface. He immediately began to erect towers, and placing instruments upon their summits, they answered each other. But I am now even with him, for I have discovered that the telephone acts on the same wireless principle and I will ask patents from Canada, Great Britain and even France, and my telephone will supplant his telegraphy, then railways will take down their wires, for conversation can be conducted between stations and even trains, generals can talk with each other while the battle is raging by merely sticking their swords into the ground, ships will speak with each other miles away, while we can converse, stretching our limbs upon the grassy lawns, with the weary traveller trudging his icy way to the nor-

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

thern pole.

[To Correspondents—Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not neces-sarily for publication, with your communi-cations. The Sun coes not undertake to re-turn rejected manuscripts. All unsigned communications are promptly consigned to the waste basket.]

DOES NOT SEE EYE TO EYE WITH LA VERITE.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 13th, 1901. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-A few days ago I had occasion to look at a copy of La Verite, a French-Canadia organ published in Montreal, and was sur prised at its attitude towards Great Britain. If I had the acquaintance of the editor

should advise him to change brands or tak the Keely cure and quit altogether. One clause in particular interested me The French-Canadians have only to make sign to Uncle Sam and in fifteen days an American army would occupy Montreal, Quebec and Toronto."

The above is so ridiculous it is funny. The poor editor's pipe must have gone out, or he must know but little of the feeling the American government has for England. Why should America quarrel with her banker? Why should she quarrel with the only nation on earth that prevented European interference during our recent trouble with Spain? Why would America quarrel with her own fiesh and blood? Withdraw British capital from America and two-thirds of the capital from America and two-thirds great industries would close their

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many of the great railways would not have been. Take from us the English customs and you will destroy our system of law and justice, it would remove our freedom; in fact the withdrawal of British manners and customs from America would be as the destruction of the mechanic's model. Although we have vastly improved on the British patron, it is and always will be the American landmark.

My business takes me over a large portion of central and western United States, and I cannot but note the comment of the different classes on the British-Boer war. I find that the average business and professional man is in sympathy with the British, while among the uneducated classes I find many Boer sympathizers; in fact the most of the anti-British in the United States are found among the lower classes, who have emigrated from the Latin nations and brought their ignorant ideas with them, and occasionally you will find a senator or congress, man while catering to that class will make an anti-British speech as he finds it a cheaper commodity than money with which to procure the vote of the ignorant foreigner (of which we have too many in this country); but go to such men as Senator Allison of Iowa, Collum of Illinois, Quarrells and Snooner of Wisconsin, Hanna of Ohio, and Iowa, Collum of Illinois, Quarrells and Spooner of Wisconsin, Hanna of Ohio, and many other great men of which this country can boast, men who are looked to in time of trouble, men upon whom the weight of try can boast, men who are looked to in time of trouble, men upon whom the weight of government rests, men who know the hardships with which nations are made, and in them you will find that true spirit of American patriotism linked with British esteem, and when such men as these plunge their nation into war it will be from some stronger cause than "a French-Canadian sign." (As La Verite puts it).

We have a few cranks here, as you have in Canada, but thank heaven they are not in touch with the machinery of government, and when they do endeavor to handle the rudder the ship of state pays no attention whatever.

If the La Verite was in this country and If the La Verite was in this country and endeavored to publish such anarchistic matter and assail the American government as it does the British the editor would be waited on by the "White Caps," and you can guess the rest. If this is an exhibition of French-Canadian patriotism I don't think they need give Uncle Sam the sign, because if they cannot be loyal citizens of the British empire they would be apt to make disloyal Americans.

loyal Americans.

I was raised in New Brunswick, but have been a citizen of the United States for some years, and think America the greatest nation on earth, but England has been the teacher of the control of the con of the world, and has done more for civiliza-tion, commerce and development than any nation on earth, and when a narrow minded nation on earth, and when a narrow minded bigot endeavors to assail the grand old empire I for one must resent it.

I am proud of my British blood and of America, the land of my choice. I am also proud of the Anglo-Saxon who show their blood wherever they are, and notwithstanding the opposition of fanatics, dogmas, doubts and fears, they will in their own sweet time control the world.

Yours truly, J. O. MACAULAY.

NARROWS, QUEENS Co., Jan. 15. To the Editor of the Sun:

A VERY BAD MAIL SERVICE.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—I would like to ask the P. O. department through your paper and in the interest of a long suffering public how long this miserable mail service is to be imposed on us. For over thirty years we enjoyed an excellent tri-weekly service from Norton station, I. C. R., with Narrows as the central despatching office for the county. The mails arrived by a special stage at Narrows at one o'clock p. m. The service was complete, giving direct mail accommodation to our connection the most remote parts of the county. the mails have been carried by the C

rajiway the whole establishmit has become upset and disjointed. Different points in the county in close proximity to each other have no mail connection whatever. Letters that formerly by old route reached their destination same day now take a week, or about the time required to send a letter to New York and get a reply. Instead of receiving our mail here at one o'clock, p. m., as by the old route, we now have a night mail from Cody's station, Central railroad, arriving at Narrows at 5 o'clock, p. m. If my statements are incorrect they are open to rebuttal. The people are elamoring for the old service from Norton. This would simply mean an extension of the mail route from springfield, a distance of only twelve miles, giving us our mail direct from the I. C. R.

We have had enough of the Central railway mail service. Strongly signed petitions could be sent in support of the change if we were sure they would not be consigned to the waste basket as being prejudicial to the sreat Central. Yours truly, JOHN KELLY

We give a handsome Watch with





A COUNTRY ROAD. dusty, stony way, whose bord'ring sod s thick with blackberries and goldenrod; brupt, bare hills on the side looking down, And from the other you can see the town Folow the river's course through meadows.

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A little further, where the road descends, A brook's soft tinkle with some bird song blends, (Gone from its edge the dear old dame's small cot Half hidden by quaint flowers); lush bergamot Makes sweet its banks, its depths the boys still swim, Or watch the minnows from some willow

Upon its bridge how often have I stood, Watching the west, whose glory seemed to flood With tenderest light the poorhouse and the Beside it—turn to gold the brooklet's waves— Till from the hill, oh, dearest sight of all! I saw my father and I heard him call.

pail—
My hand in his—told my day's whole tale
Of joys that 'neath his bright smile seemed to grow, e lessened was my every childish woe As his sweet words While we walked homeward through the

BISHOP OF PORTLAND.

Vicar General O'Brien Appointed in Succession to Bishop Healy.

ROME, Jan. 16 .- The Rev. Father M. C. O'Brien was appointed Bishop of Portland. Maine, at the last meeting of the congregation of the propa-

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 16.-Vicar General O'Brien is in Boston and will not dence here the news of his appointment as bishop created no surprise, it having been expected. Father O'Brien was born in County Kerry, Ireland, 58 years ago, and has been in the priesthood 35 years. He is regarded as by all means the best equipped man among the Maine clergy for the office of bishop. Nothing concerning the date of his consecration or other details can be learned, owing to his absence from the city.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 16.-The selection of Vicar General O'Brien as Bishop of Portland, in succession to the lamented Bishop Healy, comes as a pleasant surprise to Catholics here, as it had been generally understood Father O'Brien some time ago declined to be a candidate, when requested by fellow clergy.

The new bishop is held in high uni-

versal esteem in Portland, the cordial welcome awaiting him not being confined to the people of his religious faith. Besides the respect entertained for Father O'Brien, owing to his deep piety, he enjoys eminent repute for rare qualities of mind. Outside of church work, the newly appointed bishop is perhaps best known as an authority on the language and history of the American Indian, to which subject he has devoted much of his spare time in study and research. He is one of but two Maine members of the historical society which makes the American Indian a specialty, the other member being ex-Mayor Baxter of this city.

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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 28rd, 24th, and 25th Insts. Opening at 2 80 p. m. on the 23rd. Public Meeting in City Hall.

On Thursday evening at 8 p. m., when Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Prof. J. W. Robertson will give addresses. Preliminary programme have already been published in the press. Further information can be had by addressing the Secretary. Return passage for single fare can be had on all railways by securing a standard certificate when buying a single first class ticket for Fredericton. W. W. HUBBARD,

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ANTI-VICE CRUSADE

St. John Police Force Receives a Rude Shock.

Detective Ring Suspended as the Result of Police Magistrate Ritchie's Proceedings.

The crusade against vice in New York is bearing fruit in other places. The correction of evil practices under the sanction of civic or provincial authority is a task more or less unpleasant, but the results, where the work is undertaken in earnest and with a righteous purpose, stand for moral reform.

It is a matter of public notoriety that houses of ill fame exist in Lower Cove, and that they have continued at the old stands for a long term of years. Now and then these houses have been called on to pay tribute for selling liquor without license. But in not a single instance has a house of ill-repute been stamped out, in open court, by the police under the provisions of the Canadian Criminal Code. So long as the civic revenue could be enriched by stated fines, the ouses have been permitted to exist. But within the past three or four days a change has come over police

court procedure.

For some time past people have been endeavoring to get at the meaning of the words used in the police court by Judge Ritchie with reference to the protection given houses of illafme by the police. Tuesday the announcement came as a surprise that Chief of Police Clark had suspended Detective John Ring. Kate Brown of Brittain street was reported in December last for keeping liquor for sale without a license. The case was not tried till Monday afternoon, when the woman was fined \$50. In the meantime statements were made to the chief, on the strength of which he suspended Ring Tuesday. It is said Kate Brown made certain statements about Ring having visited her house, and went so far as to sav that she knew women who had paid him money which was regarded as hush money. When the proprietress of another house was questioned as to the Brown woman's statement, she swore that she had paid Ring money on several occasions. Her assertion is that she gave him \$5 at a time, ex-

pecting protection therefor. The chief told Detective Ring when he notified him of his suspicion that he must prepare to defend himself, as he intended to hold an investigation as soon as possible. It is likely the inquiry will be begun today or to-

It is said the statements made by the voman mentioned reflect upon the character of another officer. This man, it is said, was a frequent visitor to the Brittain street houses.

DOOLEY ON PURITY CRUSADE.

There are anti-vice movements in many cities. The crusade in New York and the fight in Chicago afford an opportunity to Mr. Dooley to make some sarcastic remarks upon the United States propensity to crusade. He

'As a people, Hinnissy, we're th' greatest crusaders that iver was-f'r short distance. On a quarther-mile thrack we can crusade at a rate that wud make Hogan's frind, Godfrey, th' Bullion, look like a crab. But th' throuble is th' crusade don't last afther th' first sprint. Th' crusader drops out iv th' procission to take a dhrink or put a little money on the race, an' be th' time th' end iv th' line iv march is reached th' boss crusader is alone in th' job, an' his former followers is hurlin' bricks at him. from th' windows iv policy shops. Th' boss crusader always gets th' double cross."

The police would not protect vice, were not for the fact that "they've got to get th' money where it's comin' to thim, an' 'tis on'y comin' to thim where th' law an' vile human nature has a sthrange holt on each other. A polisman goes afther vice as an officer of th' law, an' comes away as a philasopher. Th' theery iv meself. Hogan, Croker, and other larned men is that vice whin it's broken, is a crime, and when it's got a bank account is a necessity an' a luxury." When the purity crusade gets into full swing, however, all this is chang-"Th' polis become active, an' whin th' polis is active 'tis a good time f'r dacint men to wear marredg certy-ficates outside iv their coats. Hanyous monsthers is nailed in th' act if hustlin' a shell iv beer in a German Garden; husbands waits in th' polis station to be r'ready to bail their wives whin they're arrested f'r shoppin' after four o'clock; an there's more joy over wan sinner rapturned to the station thin f'r ninety and noine that've rayformed." To quote again: "Th' boss crusader is havin' th' time iv his life all th' while. His pitcher is in th's papers ivry mornin,' an' his sermons is a directhry iv places iv imusement. He says to himself, "I'm improvin' th' wurruld, an' me name will go down to th' ginerations as th' greatest vice busterers iv th' cinchry. Whin I get through, they won't be enough crime left in this city to amuse a sthranger fr'm Hannybal, Missoury, f'r twinty minyits, he says. Afther a while people gits tired iv th' pastime. They want where to go nights. Most people ain't vicious. Hinnissy, an' it takes vice to hunt vice. That accounts for polisman. Besides th' horse show or th' football games or something else excitin' divarts the attintion, an' wan day th' boss crusader finds himself

alone in Sodom. 'Vice ain't so bad, afther all. I notice business was better whin 'twas rampant,' says wan la-ad. 'Sure' ye're right,' says another. 'I haven's sold a single pink shirt since that man closed th' faro games,' says he. 'Th' theayter business ain't what it was whin they was more vice," says another. 'This aint ne Connecticut village,' says he. 'So tis no use thryin' to inthrajoose soome-hurry legislation in this impeeryal American city,' he says, 'where people come oed be th' sheriff fr'm ivry corner iv th' wurruld,' he says. 'Ye can't

"A New Woman."

Disease makes many a woman prema-turely old. Dark-rimmed eyes, hollow cheeks and wasted form are accompancheeks and wasted form are accompanied by listlessness and loss of ambition. Home duties are a weariness, and social leasures have no attraction.

One of the commonest expressions of

women cured by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is this: "It has made a new woman of me." There's a world of meaning in the words. It means the sparkle brought back to the eyes; the complexion tinted with the rosy hue

of healthy blood; the form rounded graceful curves; the whole body radiant with health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

aged by disease. "Dr. Pierce's medicines are the best I have ever used," writes Mrs. C. Nelson, of Chemawa, Marion Co., Oregon. "My health was badly run down when I consulted him by letter. My limbs were cold and my head hurt me continually. I was so nervous that the least thing would startle me almost into convulsions. I had palpitation of the heart so bad that I could scarcely walk sometimes. I felt utterly discouraged, but two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' made a new woman out of me."

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make laws fr' this community that wud suit a New England village,' he says, 'where,' he says, 'th' people ar-re too civilized to be immoral,' he says. 'Vice,' he says, 'goes a long way to-'a little vice now an' thin th' best iv men,' he says. 'Who's this Parkers, anyhow' inttherferin' with th' liberty iv th' individooal, an,' he says, 'makin' it hard to rent houses on th' side sthreets,' he says. 'I bet ye if ye investigate ye'll find that he's no better thin he should be himself.' he says. "An' th' best Parkers gets out iv it a wig an' false whiskers."

GLOUCESTER CO. COUNCIL.

BATHURST, N. B., Jan. 14 .- The county council of Gloucester has been session for some days and closed its labors yesterday. Several important matters were attended to, one of the most sensible being an order for a new valuation of property in the county of Gloucester. As is well known, there has been no valuation since 1884, and the people of the parish of Bathurst have been urging the council to order a new valuation for ome time, principally for the reason that under the old valuation Bathurst has for years been paying one-third of the total expenses of the county, when it should only pay less than one-fifth. The excuse of the councillors has been the expense of the valuation, but at

last they have issued the order. The new valuators are Messrs, Albert Stewart of Bathurst, Adolf Ache of Shippegan, and Frederic Legere of Caraquet-men who should give gen-

eral satisfaction. The councillors of course had before them the reports of progress on the county buildings, and in this connection voted to issue new bonds to the amount of \$7,000, which amount it is estimated will cover the expense of heating and plumbing the new building. The general finances of the county are in a fairly good state, notwithstanding the fact that it was decided advisable to write off the sum of \$5,000 standing against the account of the unfortunate ex-secretary treasurer. The general expression of opinion in this matter is that the council did perfectly right, and that it was no use having this matter constantly coming up at their meetings. The Grimmer case, that is the suit of the Grimer estate against the county to recover \$1,000, being the amount of a bond supposed to have been forged by the late secretary treasurer, has been appealed and will probably come up before the judges at Fredericton during the winter. It will be remembered that this case was decided against the county by the jury of the supreme court at Fredericton some time ago. but there appears to be no doubt in the minds of the councillors that the

decision will be reversed. The fire wardens today tested the new sled rigging recently fitted to the steam engine, and found it worked ad-

mirably. The interior of the new Roma Catholic church at Bathurst is being decorated and painted by artists from Montreal, and it is said the magnificent church will present a splendid appearance when these gentlemen

have finished their work. Referring to the report in the Globe that there are a few cases of what is called smallpox within the bounds of the town of Bathurst, we may say that this is technically correct. A family named Lavigne, who live on a lane at the extreme end of the town, in an isolated house, contracted the disease from a man who came from one of the infected camps. As soon as it was found the man had been at the Lavigne house, it was put under quarantine and has been watched by a man specially appointed, ever since. The disease is dying out in other parts of the county, and it is well under control wherever it exists.

LEWISTON NOT DRY.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 16 .- Several of the rum shops in this city have suspended business, but, contrary to reports, the "town has not gone dry." There are still a number of places in Lewiston where liquor can be obtained. Late this afternooon the places that were running open, had guards stationed at the doors to give warning in case the officers should

come their way. Yes, Lewiston still has its rum. No liquor seizures were made today.

STRIKE AT ACADIA.

Sophomore Class in Rebellion Against the Faculty.

Unless Faculty Recalls a Suspended Sophomore, the Class Will Leave College.

A correspondent of the Sun at Wolfville. N. S., sends information of a serious strike by the sophomore class of Acadia University against a ruling of the faculty concerning one of its members. The trouble arose at the annual rhetorical exercises of the junior class held in December last just before the college closed for the Christmas holidays, the proceedings being somewhat interrupted by the flight of a flock of hens from one of the galleries. The faculty were very indignant over the matter and began an investigation, which to their satisfaction, fixed the onus of the misde meanor on two members of the sopho more class. One of these, the son of a prominent New Brunswick politician, did not return to college after makes new women of those prematurely the holidays, and the other, who confessed his share in the matter, has

> one of the largest in the history of the institution, numbering over fifty, are up in arms, have ceased attending classes and have issued an ultimatum to the faculty, which declares that unless the verdict is changed before Saturday next, they will leave the university in a body. In view of the faculty refusing, arrangements have already been made with Dalhousie college, and if the decision, as quoted, is final, a large proportion of the class will change their allegiance.

Dr. Trotter, the president of Acadia, is unfortunately absent in the States visiting some of the leading univer-A telegram has been sent to him and the settlement of the difficulty rests on his answer. Members of the faculty remaining at the institution declare that their decision regarding the suspension of the young man will be adhered to, whatever may be the result. This is the most serious disagreement that has occurred in the university for years.

RICHIBUCTO.

Pte. Stevenson Given a Bumper Reception by the Town.

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 14.—Seldom in the history of Richibucto has such a crowd gathered on any occasion as that which assembled at the railway station on Thursday afternoon to welcome home Private H. Irving Stevenson. On the arrival of the train Soldiers of the Queen was heartily rendered, and when Private Stevenson appeared on the platform the crowd burst into cheering that could be heard for miles. When this subsided, Dr. Isaac W. Doherty read the following address and Sheriff Leger made

To H. Irving Stevenson-Welcome home, dear boy; welcome home to the land of your nativity, to the midst of your countrymen. Welcome back to the land of freedom and

metivity, to the midst of your countrymen.
Welcome back to the land of freedom and peace.

After posing so many months as a target for the Boer, never knowing exactly how, when or where you would be placed next, home must be a sweet sounding name, when home means what it does to you, freedom from foes seen and unseen.

We a committee appointed by the citizens of the parish of Richibucto at a meeting duly convened and presided over by the high sheriff of the county, are here for the purpose of extending to you a hearty welcome and in their name presenting you with a gold watch duly inscribed as a souvenir of the appreciation our people have of your conduct as our representative on the battlefield of South Africa.

We have the endorsation of Lord Roberts, your commander-in-chief, when we say the Canadian soldier ranked with the best in arms in that war, which is equivalent to saying the full equal of any soldier that ever went into action in the history of the world. This speaks volumes for the soil, climate and institutions of Canada.

Infallible authority has said "Spare the rod and spoil the child." Let us hope that this rod, tempered with mercy and justice which seeks to rule the destinies of South Africa today, will place that unhappy land side by side with the freest and best the sun shines on.

We thank you for the assistance you gave

Africa today, will place that unnappy land side by side with the freest and best the sun shines on.

We thank you for the assistance you gave in producing the result, and while you have been trained to carry arms, to shoot and be shot at, we sincerely hope you may never again be called upon any such unhappy mission, but should such an emergency arise you have our blessing on the venture, and our wishes that you return safely to your friends, as in this instance.

We all regret the loss you have sustained in the death of your father, and can only console you by pointing out the fact that his was a life of great usefulness, with so-cial virtues worthy of your imitation.

His loss has cost us all so much that we refrain from giving to this reception a character of rejoicing more worthy of it. You will find many desirous of greeting you with the grip of good fellowship. In parting let us add wear our souvenir, wear it proudly, since it has been proudly bestowed and honorably won.

At the conclusion of the address



WHAT WE HAVE WE'LL HOLD."

Baby when he has once been treated to a bath with "BABY'S OWN SOAP" -wants no other-because he knows no other makes him feel so nice. Many imitations of Baby's Own Soap, look like it, but baby feels the difference

The Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mirs. Montreal.

there was a storm of cheers from women and children. Private Stevenson was then conducted to a sleigh drawn by four horses, and accompanied by Sheriff Leger, Hon. O. J. Leblanc, M. P., and Dr. Isaac W. Doherty, the procession started, fol-lowed by the warden and members of the county council in another big sleigh. Then came hundreds of teams gay with bunting, and cheering occupants. A circuit of the town made, and along the route decorations were displayed and the people grew more and more enthusiastic. All the school children marched, each one car

rying a flag. In the evening two huge bonfires were lighted opposite the Court House square, and when Private Stevenson appeared on the scene it was the signal for more cheering, which continued for a long time.

It was expected that Private Joseph B. Woods, another Richibucto boy who went to Africa, would arrive with Private Stevenson, but he went on to Newcastle, where he enlisted last win-

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 15.-The funeral of the late J. Milton O'Brien took place yesterday afternoon. The members of the I. O. F. marched at the head of the procession. 'The members of Richibucto Division, No. 42, S. of T., also marched in regalia. As a result of this the male mem-bers of the sophomore class, which is Meek, Fraser and McLeod. The services of the different orders were read at the grave.

The Kent county council adjourned on Saturday. The finances of the county are in a somewhat better condition than last year. A few hauls of smelts were taken on the main channel vesterday.

ANDOVER Received Its South Africa Mail Clerk

With Great Joy. ANDOVER, N. B., Jan. 15 .- Andover can boast of one citizen who was connected with the war in South Africa-namely, Thomas B. Bedell, one of the five who formed the Canadian postal corps. Mr. Bedell returned from South Africa in the Rosslyn Castle, and arrived here Friday afternoon. In order that he might be received in a fitting manner, a citizens' meeting appointed the following committee: Senator and Mrs. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mrs. Frank Sadler, Miss Curry, Miss Scott, Miss Baxter, Rev. S. B. Hillock, A. J. Perley, Dr. Wellington and Neil Mc-Quarrie. The schools were dismissed, the hotels and many private residences displayed flags. The people went en masse to the station and as "Tommy" stepped from the train he was cheered to the echo. and carried on the shoulders of old chums up the hill to the home of his father, George

Bedell. On Monday evening a public reception was given Mr. Bedell in Beveridge's hall, which was tastefully decorated with flags, evergreens and bunting. Over the centre of the stage was a large picture of the Queen, and on the walls were pictures of generals engaged in the war. Every where were flags, and the old hall never before looked so patriotic or so pretty.

When Mr. Bedell entered, he was met by four of Andover's prettiest young maidens, bearing flags, and was escorted to the platform. Then Senator Baird, as chairman of the eeting, and on be of Andover, presented Mr. Bedell with an address, accompanied by a handcome gold ring and a gold headed

The address read as follows:

Velcome from South Africa, Jan. 14th, 1901. To Thomas Byron Bedell, a member of the Second Canadian Contingent, and officer of the British Army Postal Corps, in rank of Sergeant, from the citizens of Andover, Victoria County, N. B., greeting and wel-

come:
Sir-lt is with profound gratitude to Almighty God, and extreme pleasure to ourselves, that we, young and old, one and all welcome you back to your "own home."
Never, perhaps, in the history of our own country, nor the larger record of the Anglosaxon race, have we had greater reason for rejoicing than is found in the return of our heroes from the most distinguished war the world has ever known.

Never, perhaps, in the history of the world have been called forth sweeter grace and stronger purpose throughout so wast an emstand west

have been called forth sweeter grace and stronger purpose throughout so vast an empire. To north and south and east and west was flung the Briton's battle call. With the willingness of love the children gathered about the mother eager to maintain her honor. Without a murmur arose our wives and mothers, our sweethearts and fathers, to lift up their hearts and pray a "God speed" the heroes, to cover the past with the hand of resignation, to reach into the future with the strong arm of faith and to say as with one voice,

"Let come what will come,

"Let come what will come, God's will be well-come." God's will be well—come."

Your, sir, we honor as our voluntary representative in this mighty demonstration of national love and unity enacted on Africa's far distant shore. For us you have borne the privations and hardships, the toil and nervous strain incident to long marches, improper diet, the carnage and discipline on the battlefield. From our fullest hearts we appreciate you, we welcome you. As a token of this our esteem, and that you might have a memento of this happy occasion, we ask you to accept at our hands this ring, this walking stick and our "God bless you!"

Mr. Bedell briefly replied, and was then persuaded by the chairman to speak of his sojourn in South Africa. This he did in an easy and unassuming manner, telling of the voyage out, the privations, the thirst, of the members who were buried daily from the ravages of fever, and of the magnificent sight it was when the troops were reviewed before Lord Roberts. He heard one general say that he would rather have 1,000 Canadians or Australians than 5,000 English sol-

The rest of the grogramme consis ted of speeches and singing of patriotic songs. The addresses were short and to the point. All gave a hearty me to the hero of the evening, and all touched on some phase of the war. Those who spoke were James E. Porter, M. P. P., Thomas Lawson, M. P. P., J. T. Carter, S. P. Waite, Geo. E. Barter, Mr. Watts of the Carleton Sentinel, and C. H. Elliott of Grand Falls.

A USURER'S WILL.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Samuel Lewis, the money lender and usurer, who died Sunday, left £4,000,000, all of which now goes under his will his widow with the exception of £200,000, which is divided among relatives. In his will he expresses a desire that his widow should give in her own name £400,000 to provide dwellings for the poor of all creeds, £250,000 to the Prince of Wales hospital fund, £100,000 to the Jewish Board of Guardians of London, and £200,000 to various hospitals.



WILD ANIMALS OF THE HOME. Ability of the Ordinary House Mous to Live Without Food When His Supplies Are Cut Off.

The common house mouse is probably the best known wild animal in America. It is almost impossible to avoid learning something of the appearance and habits of this little fellow, for he acts as a private tutor on the subject in almost every household. As few of us are fond enough of him, however, to pay strict attention when he presents himself as an object lesson, a brief description of his external appearance may not be out of place. In a certain quaint dictionary I once possessed the definition of "mouse" was given as "a small rat," and this is not such a very bad one, after all. except for the fact that the reader is apt to be less familiar with the appearance of a rat than of a mouse. The total length of the latter animal is about six and three-eighths inches, of which the tail takes up nearly onehalf. His head is longish and his nose sharp. His ears are large and erect, with very little hair on either surface. His legs are provided with sharp, slightly hooked nails. His tail is round and tapering, scaly and with a m. to discuss matters connected with slight covering of short hair. In color, he is dusky gray above and ashy beneath. His eyes and most of his whiskers are black, and his front teeth are

fellow, and if persons would only stop to study him a little, instead of throwing things at him or calling in the cat try Export Trade, and Geo. E. Baxevery time he puts in an appearance, they would soon find him a very intelligent and attractive companion. He is agile and graceful in his movements, and not at all vicious in disposition. For some time past I have had a number of mice in captivity, and I find them very amusing pets. They will eat anything, and are so tame that they will take food from my hand or drink from a little vessel held in the fingers. They are most active at night, but often play about in the daytime. They are very bright, and immediately give their attention to any unusual sight or sound. To do this they usually pause with their head slightly on on side, and with a most inquiring look in the eyes. After eating they wash themselves very rapidly with their

Where there is an abundance of food mice eat a great deal, but they seem able to live on very little, and when once well established in a house, they manage to get along somehow, even if the provisions are carefully locked up for months at a time. When hungry, however, they are very persevering in their efforts to get food, and will gnaw their way into boxes and cupboards scale walls, and even cross ceilings when the latter are rough enough to afford a hold for their sharp, hooked claws. They have been known to descend a rope and eat up the contents of a basket hanging from the ceiling. The make their nests of scraps of

paper, wood, rags or any soft material, which they usually chop up very small with their teeth. These homes usually made in a hole in the wall, or beneath the floor, or in an old box, drawer or other convenient place. Often when clearing out an old desk or trunk one comes upon such a nest, made of fine particles of old letters, penwipers and such like things.

There are several litters of young every year, and generally from four to ten in a litter. When the young ones are born they are very small, pink little creatures, naked and blind. The mother is devoted to them and tends them with great care and evident affection. When they are a few weeks old they begin to come out of their hole to play about and see what the world is made of. They may easily be distinguished from the older ones by their smaller size and younger looks.

While the normal color is gray, very rarely a black specimen is seen, and the white mice with red eyes, which are often kept as pets, are albinos of this species. Others are spotted black and white, and at time have been sold at quite good prices as "fancy"

Of the many enemies of the little rodents perhaps the house cat stands at the head of the list. Many people judge a cat chiefly by her qualities as a mouse hunter, and, all things considered, it is perhaps just as well that she does take a hand in the game occasionally.

Next to the cat, perhaps the owla and hawks account for the greatest number, and foxes, 'coons, weasels skunks and crows all look upon mice as a delicacy. But the troubles of the rodents do not end here. Scores of ingenious traps have been invented for their destruction, and they are also poisoned in great numbers every year.

When it becomes necessary to destroy mice, perhaps the most humane way to do it is with the spring trap, kills them instantly with blow. Poisoning is very cruel, and this method is also a menace to human life, not only because it is always dangerous to have poison where there is a possibility of children getting hold of it, but because the mice are apt to die in the walls, floors and other inaccessible places.

Drowning is also cruel, though I once knew two dear elderly ladies who were so kind-hearted that they used to drown their mice in warm water, "because," they said, "it is so cruel to drown the poor things in cold water, in the middle of winter, too." -Hartford Times.

PROGRAMME

Of Annual Meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association.

First Session-The meeting will open at 2.30 p. m. in the city council chamber, on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., when President A. G. Dickson of Chatham will give the opening address, followed by His Honon Lieut. Governor McClelan and Hon. L. P.

Farris, commissioner of agriculture, nd short addresses from prominent visitors. Committees will be appointed, after which the meeting will be open to motions which may be brought

forward by individual members. Evening Session-The evening programme will begin at 7.30 p. m., F. W. Hodson, dominion live stock commissioner, will give an illustrated address upon Swine Breeding, Feeding and Marketing, followed by discussions, and after which the question box will be opened for discussion of any question placed in it.

Thursday, 24th, morning session-This session will open at 9.30 a. m., with five minute papers from W. S. Tompkins and W. W. Hubbard upon Sheep Raising. The discussion thereon will be led by Messrs. F. W. Hodson and R. Robertson, followed by general discussion. The subject of Horse Breeding will next be taken up. F. E. Came, Montreal, and H. B. Hall, Gagetown, will give addresses, and the general discussion will be led by W. S. Tompkins. Before adjournment the finance committee will make their report, and the nominating committee will be appointed. All members interested in bee keeping will meet in the adjoining committee room at 10 a. that subject.

Afternoon Session-The meeting will open at 2 p. m. with an address upon Agricultural Organization by F. W. Hodson, followed by discussion. Prof. Altogether he is a very dainty little J. W. Robertson, dominion commissioner of agriculture and dairying, will give an address upon the Poulter will lead in the discussion. This discussion will be followed by an address by R. Robertson, superintendent

Maritime Experimental Farm. Evening Session-The chair will be taken at 8 p. m. in the City Hall. It is expected that Hon. L. J. Tweedie will open the meeting with a short addrass. Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, Ottawa, will give an address, followed by J. W. Robertson, who will speak upon The Pro-

gress of Agriculture in Canada. Thursday, 25th, morning session-9.30 a. m., election of officers. The question of Profitable Milk Production will be taken up, papers will be read by A. E. Plummer, Waterville, and Fred Davidson, Anagance. The discussion will be led by F. W. Hodson and Robert Robertson, and the following gentlemen will give five minute addresses: Judson Briggs, Lindsay; Z. R. Estey, Lower French Village; C. N. Goodspeed, Penniac; W. Jaffrey, St. Marys; Col. H. M. Campbell, Apohaqui; Bryon McLeod, Penobsquis; S. L. Peters, Queenstown; Alfred Walker, Mt. Middleton;

T. J. Dillon, St. John. Afternoon Session—1.30 p. m., paper on Butter Making, by Mr. Dow, Ando-ver, discussion led by N. W. Everleigh, Sussex; paper on Cheese Making, by Jas. H. Brown, Cornhill, and discussion. Addresses by Messrs. Mit-chell, Tilley and Daigle, dairy super-intendents, and general discussion.

CONTINGENT FUND. Meeting of the Committee Wednesday-

Treasurer's Report. At a meeting of the contingent fund committee held in the mayor's office Wednesday afternoon, Treasurer H.D. McLeod presented the following re-

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Blance on hand Letters were read from some 'New Brunswick men who had enlisted outside of the province, claiming a share of the fund, and after some discussion it was decided that it was impossible for the committee at that time to entertain the claims of anyone not enlisting in New Brunswick.

The treasurer in answer to a question, stated that the \$5,503 still due to returned soldiers stood to their credit and awaited their call.

The question of the printing and circulating of the lists of subscribers was left in the hands of the printing

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ALFRED MARKHAM,

ST. JOHN. N. B., JANUARY 19, 1901; THE CENTENARIAN OF ST. MAR-

The municipal council of St. John pays a becoming tribute to old age in the address and presentation to Mr. Ross. This venerable resident of St. Martins is perhaps the oldest man in the province. A few years ago the Sun made an attempt to verify the current opinion as to his great age. At that time he informed a represent ative of this paper that he believed he was twenty-five years old in the year of the battle of Waterloo. This would make his present age one hundred and nine or one hundred and ten.

It is a good many years since Sir George Cornewall Lewis made his rigid inquiry into the record of centenarians and cast historical doubt on all cases where men were reported to have lived over a hundred years. Many persons are known to have passed the century mark since then. The case of an eminent Hebrew, in England is not disputed. Nor is there any question about the age of the hero who served in the Shannon when she beat, the Chesepeake, and who was alive, three-quarters of a century afterward. A New Brunswick lady who died recently was fortunate in having married early so that her own advanced age would have been amply demonstrated by the age of her son if there had not been other proof. Even Cornewall Lewis could not have ruled out the evidence showing that this life extended six or seven years beyond the century.

The evidence concerning Mr. Ross is less conclusive. He has not preserved His

any record establishing his three or four years ago, but the Sun has not been able to connect them with events of authentic date. An application to the minister of his native parish, and to the postmaster of his town brought polite replies, but no de finite information as to any official or church record of birth or baptism. So while there is no doubt of Mr. Ross's perfect sincerity and cander, er of his great age, the common belief that he has reached the age of one hundred and seven or one hundred and ten does not, so far as can be learn ed, rest on evidence which would satisfy a scientific inquirer It has been stated in some of the reports that Mr. Ross served for a time in the Royal navy. If this were so there would be an official record of his age. But the old gentleman does not appear to have authorized a statement concerning his service with any of His Madesty's ships.

While there may be doubt that Mr. Ross is as old as some think, or as he himself may suppose, it seems to be certain that he has lived in three centuries and is more than a hundred years old. It is also certain that during three-quarters of a century or thereabouts which he has spent in this province Mr. Ross has been a good citizen, a good neighbor, and so long as he was able, a man of industry.

May James Ross sit long and comfortably in the arm chair provided for him by the people of the municipality of St. John. Intelligence of the respect paid to his years and character shall be sent to the grea grandchildren of the comrades of his childhood in Port Maholmack, in Ross shire. It shall be told by the waters of Dorloch that the exile from these rugged shores, long forgotten in his early home, has in the second century of life received public recognition in another land. The word may go as far as Cromarty, or even to the brisk town of Nairn, whither young Ross sometimes on market days went with other barefoot youth to see the sights. And even Inverness, the local metropolis, may hear of the lad who four score, and ten years ago stood in awe-struck admiration of the splendor and tumult of that great city.

BRETHREN AT VARIANCE.

The machine which operated so effectively in the Kings convention is now operating in the party press. The Fredericton Herald adopts a tone of

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government in the last election, protested against what they called the machine, and a Mr. McMonagle was put forward as a rival of Mr. King, but received only five votes in

To speak of the gentleman whose name was brought forward as a competitor of Mr. King as "a Mr. Mc-Monagle" is lordly. But it is not conclusive. The Telegraph does not pause to ridicule. It issues orders in this form:

The nomination of Mr. Ora P. King by the representative convention at Hampton should accepted by all the government friends and even the three or four dissentients who showed a spirit of opposition to the nomina tion should drop any feeling of bitternes and work heartily for the return of Mr.

No doubt the feelings of bitterness no matter how well justified they are, will be dropped in obedience to this command. What right have the elec-THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN tors to feelings of bitterness unless the machine calls for them?

The Telegraph has also a word for the Globe, which exercised its funcfions as a newspaper by explaining the exact state of affairs in Kings county. It was improper for the Globe to disclose the want of harmony after the Telegraph had declared everything harmonious. Where-

upon the Telegraph says: The Globe, in its capacity of local oppos tion organ, magnifies the extent of the opposition to Mr. King's nomination, and at tempts to stir into rebellion the suppose dissatisfaction of the liberals of Kings cour ty over the result of the convention. the enemy before you we call upon the friends of the local government to close up their ranks and return Mr. King by a handsome majority.

To which Senator Ellis's paper philosophically raplies by quoting the reference to itself and adding: A highly stimulated imagination is a bea

tiful and wonderful possession. The Globe made a somewhat similar criticism of the Telegraph's resurrection story from Sussex.

OFF THE TRACK.

When Mr. Tarte and his followers started the slander that the conservatives in other provinces were raising and maintaining a race cry against the French speaking people, and a religious cry against the Roman Catholics, they saw only the political gain that could be made in Quebec. The vote in Quebec was the reward, but it is not the whole recompense, It is not easy to stop a compaign of that kind when once it has got well in operation, and it is not always possible to steer it in the direction

originally proposed.

Hon. George W Ross, premier of Ontario, is an ally of Mr. Tarte. The own memory of personal incidents in race cry raised by Mr. Tarte was satrly history was tolerably citar isfactory to Mr. Ross, since it made votes for the government. But other day Mr. Ross had occasion to make a patriotic speech. He does that sort of thing well, and on this occasion he exalted the military glories of England after a manner that would satisfy even Colonel Denison. Mr. Ross, began far back, remarking that the Romans made sundry attempts to conquer England, but finally had to withdraw. "They never came back and they never will," said Mr Ross. Later in his speech he described the capture of Quebec by the British, and declared that England could always hold that territory, and if she could not defend it Canadians would do it for her.

> It is fair to Mr. Ross to say that no part of his speech properly understood could be offensive to the mose sensitive French Canadian. It was almost as free from proper cause of offence as the speeches of Sir Charles Tupper, and other conservatives which have been perverted and made to do duty in their distorted form by Mr. Tarte and his friends But several papers in Quebec profited by Mr. Tarte's lessons in construction and attacked Mr. Ross's speech. La Presse, whose sid sir Wilfrid in the last days of the sampling must have won many constituencies, insists that Mr. Ross meant the Church of Rome in his boast t hat Rome could never conquer this country. The same journal and several others denounced the statement that England could hold Quebec, and that Canadians would help her do it if necessary. Mr. Ross only meant that no invader could capture the province, and that Canadians, French as well as English, would resist such invasion. But here is the language with

which one journal in Montreal replies to Mr., Ross: There is a limit to human patience. M Ross says that England will always guard dians wish her to, and not an instant longer, and if the fanatics of Ontario and else where were not blinded by passion they rould comprehend it also. If the insults of which we have been made the constant ob ject on the part of the English element this country do not soon come to an end, continue to reward our loyalty towards the English throne by covering u with injuries and flooding us with threat here will be an explosion of anger amon the French-Canadians which will astonis those who are accustomed to regard us as "good sheep." The incident fast winter in iontreal, provoked by the insolence of Mc ild make our insulters reflect. I real will be multiplied by ten, by twentq, b

some of whom are said to have opposed the able result of a series of riots, of serious the English? The French-Canadians have only to make a sign to Uncle Sam, and in fifteen days an American army would occupy Quebeq Montreal and Toronto. We cer tainly do not hope to see these things, but they will come if the campaign of insult does not cease. Again, we state once more that England will guard Canada just as long as the French-Canadians choose, and no onger. The day when we are pushed by these insults to the point of appealing to Uncle Sam, that day will end the power of these impotent jingoes to guard Canada for

Mr. Ross will say that this language s hysterical and unjust. So it is. So also was the regular series of misrepresentations and false appeals made by the Tarte press, and by Mr. Trte himslef during the campaign.

SHIPBUILDING AT ST. JOHN.

The Halifax business men appear to be favorable to the vote of a substantial city bounty for steel ships built at that city. It is suggested that \$2 per ton for the first ten years, with a maximum of say \$2,000 a year, would e a reasonable measure of encouragenent. This would be a considerable burden on the city, but those who advance the idea are of the opinion that the operators of the shipbuilding works and subsidiary industries would be taxed more than the amount required. A remarkable feature of the Board of Trade discussion, and other debates is the fear expressed that St John will get ahead of Halifax in the establishment of this enterprise. There is an impression that St. John is rather brisk and Halifax incorrigibly slow. This is a comfortable reflection for St. John, but it will not be safe to rely too much upon it. Halifax has a greater abundance of capital. It has also an advantage in that it is the home of some of the promoters and directors of the Dominion Coal Company and Dominion Steel Company. As against this St. John has great natural advantages, including one mentioned by Mr. Carmichael of New Glasgow in his last letter on the subject of steel shipbuilding. Mr. Carmichael points out that a new ship on this side of the ocean is worth several thousands more than one at Glasgow or Newcastle, or Belfast. Whatever advantage comes of construction in a port in which a cargo may be obtained at any time in the year, belongs to St. John. It belongs to no other possible shipbuilding locality in the Dominion of Canada.

BOER CONCENTRATION.

If the Boers are concentrating their forces into an army of 7,000 men, they are doing it because the desultory operations now going on cannot serve any real purpose. So long as there remained a gleam of hope of Euro intervention these dilatory and annoying proceedings had their use. But the continual marching from place to place, now capturing a small post, now waylaying a patrol, gathering in a few prisoners who had to be released, wearing out the horses, and tiring out the men, does not strengthen the Boer cause. The British army is large, and has unlimited supplies behind it. It can afford to lose ten men better than De Wet can spare one. When the Boer is captured he is not turned loose to fight again, but goes to Ceylon. It will probably be found that in the last months operations the Boers have lost more men than the British This cannot go on much longer. The Boers have no posttion which they can hold. They have no seat of government and no form of political organization. They are living off the Boer farms, whose capacity

must be nearly exhausted. The raids on Cape Colony have been rather spectacular than useful. They have generally led into unoccupied country, where there is little to live upon, and apparently no great military advantage to be gained. Kitchener is not saying much, but martial law appears to be keeping the larger Dutch communities well in hand.

The Boers may, therefore, concen rate at some point for a final effort. If they do they will be met by super ior forces. Kitchener is not likely to repeat the experiment of front attacks. He has no garrisons to relieve and can take his time to invest any position which the Boer army can oc-

TOUCHING APPEALS.

It is interesting to read the curious ly pathetic appeals to the people of Kings county, who are asked to vote for the government, and show their appreciation of the services of the ministers in the matter of cold storage, the Central railway, the Grand Lake coal fields, and the St. John steel shipbuilding works. What cold storage enterprise has the government established which helps the people of Kings? None is even mentioned in the appeal. The Central railway not at present in a position to call for overflowings of gratitude. Operations have been remarkably brisk at the Grand Lake cold fields, Kings and Queens county are not in a condition of activity which seems to call for special mention. We shall all be glad to see ships built in St. John, but that privilege is yet denied to the people here, and also to the people of Kings.

OUR FREEMEN.

When the citizens' meeting recommended that the South African Volunteers be made freemen of the city it was doubtless the intention to confer upon them whatever rights the former freemen would have enjoyed if their status had not been taken away by legislation. It is reported that the bylaws committee is bringing before the council the draft of a bill in which it is specifically set forth that the freedom now to be conferred is purely honorary. The title conferred will certainly be more honorable than materially advantageous. But it hardly seems to be necessary for the act to go out of its way to say so. The city need not depreciate its gift, or hedge it around lest it might possibly do some one a little good.

The municipal council appears to be disposed to take the grip with the jail question It is a practical matter, not to be settled in a day, and requiring consideration and inquiry from many standpoints. But the councillors set out with this one fact impressed upon their minds, that the present condition are unsatisfactory and should be changed. Some reform must follow as a logical consequence.

THE LAST FIRST.

Of the five vacancies in the New Brunswick legislature, the last to be made was that for Westmorland. Mr. Wells was buried last week, while the seats in Kings, York and Carleton have been vacant for nearly three months. But the last seat vacated is to be first filled. The writs are already issued for Westmorland, where the election is set for the seventh day of February.

The reason why the Westmorland election is called on so suddenly canonly be guessed. The election may be ordered first for no other reason than that the vacancy occurred there last. But perhaps it is because a portion of Westmorland is under quarantine, and a considerable number of the electors not allowed to go from home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The International Lesson.

Lesson IV .- January 27.

GOLDEN TEXT. What think ye of Christ?-Matt. 22

THE SECTION The teaching of Christ on Tuesday, the last day of his public teaching, s far as it was occasioned by the opposi-

and John 12: 37-50). PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST The last day of his noble teaching, and of endeavors to persuade the na tion to accept him as their Messiah

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time.-Tuesday, April 4, A. D. 30 The same day as our last lesson. Three days before the crucifixion. Place.-The temple in Jerusalem

Jesus-A litle over 33 years old. CHRIST SILENOES THE PHARI-

SEES .- Matthew 22: 34-36. But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducee to silence, they (a) were gathered to 7985. Then one of them, which was

lawyer, asked him a question, tempt ing him, and saying, 36. Master, which is the great com mandment in the law? 37. Jesus said unto him, Thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thy

all thy mind. 38. This is the first and great conmandment. 39. (b) And the second is like unt it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy

heart, and with all thy soul, and with

On these two commandment hang all the law and the prophets. 41. While the Pharisees were gath ered together, Jesus asked them, 42. Saying, What think ye of Christ whose son is he? They say unto him

The son of David. 43. He saith unto them, How then doth David (c) in spirit call him Lord,

thou on my right hand, (d) till I make thine enemies thy footstool? 45. If David then call him Lord, how is he his son? 46. And no man was able to answ

him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more

REVISION CHANGES. (So far as they affect the sense.) Ver. 34. (a) Gathered themselves to-

Ver. 39. (b) And a second like unto it is this. Ver. 43. (c) In the spirit. Ver. 44.(d) Till I put thine enemie

inderneath thy feet. LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

We continue to study Christ's work during his last day in the temple. The rulers made desperate efforts to entrap him, and asked him questions, the answer to which could easily bring him into conflict with the Roman authorities, and give them a chance to ac cuse him before them.

34. Pharisees . . . Sadducees Two rival sects among the Jews. Put the sadducees to silence - By his wise the resurrection.

35. A lawyer One who taught the Jewish law; a student of the Bible. Which-Of what kind, moral of

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ceremonial, duty to God or to man? | greatest? Which of 37. Jesus said-Quoting their law

38. The first and great commandment-The sum of the first table of the law, and the source and inspiration of all virtues. Love is the most noble and ennobling act of the soul.

(Deut. 6: 4, 5).

39. The second is like unto it-Be cause it is like the first, an embodiment of love; it is the sum of the sec ond table of the law; it is almost a twin commandment with it; for love to God will certainly manifest itself in love to man, his child, and our bro ther. This love is the principle in the heart from which flows the Golden Rule in practice, "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them' (Matt. 7: 12). He that possesses heart of love, loving his neighbor as himself, will necessarily obey the sec ond table of the law; for obedience to these laws is the natural fruit of such love. The scribe, according to Mark, accepted this as true; and Jesus de-clared that he was not far from the

ringdom of God. 42. Of Christ-The Messiah. Have you studied the question so as to judge rightly whether I am the Messiah Note this is the great question for ev ery person. On the answer to it dewhat Christ is to him, and his

ower in the church. 43. How then doth David in spirit-Mark says, "By the Holy Ghost," by inspiration of God. Call him Lord-Quoting from Psa. 110: 1.

45. If David then called him Lord, how is he his son?-There was only one answer: that in his human nature he was David's son, but as the son of God he was his Lord. The Messiah

46. No man was able to answer him a word, because they did not take the whole scripture, and learn all they said about the Messiah. They were convicted of ignorance. Ask him any more questions—This method of attack was given up as a failure. Learn by heart vs. 37-40; 21: 42; 22:

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS. (For written and oral answers.)

. 21; 23; 12.

Subject:-Jesus Seeks to Persuade the People to Accept Him. Introduction-To what day this lesson belong? What had Jesus

been doing and teaching previous to this? Who questioned his authority? (Matt. 21: 23-27). I. Three Parables of Warning 28-22: 14.) - What three

parables did Jesus speak? What was his object in them? II. Three Puzzling Questions (Matt 22: 15-36.)—What was the first ques-tion? Who asked it? What was Jesus' answer? What was the second, and by whom? What great truth did

teach in answering it? asked the third question? III. The reatest Commandment (vs. -What is the greatest comnandment? What was the third question? What Scripture did Jesus quote in answer? Why is it the greatest IV. The Next Greatest Command ment (vs. 39, 40).—What is the next

ments does this lead up to keep? What description of it is given in I. Cor. 13? What rule does it lead us to obey? (Matt. 7: 12.)

V. Jesus Asks a Question (vs. 41, 46.)—What question did Jesus ask? Why is it important for us to decide what we think of Christ? What doyou think of him?

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 17.-It was lecided at a conference of the maritime premiers to establish a joint coland leave the question of the technical school to a later date.

BIRTHS.

SHARP—At Moncton, N. B., Jan. 14th, to-the wife of R. D. Sharp, I. C. R. brake-man, a son.

MARRIAGES

DUKE-ROBBLEE-At the residence ander McDonald, Moncton, N. B., Jan. 16th, by Rev. Gideon Swim, John W. Duke and Hannah V. Robblee, both of Moncton, N. B. OSTER-JONES-At the residence Jones, City Road, Tuesday mornin 14th, by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, John of Wickham, Queens Co., to Ollie J

VANCE-FREEMAN—At Chignecto, Cumberland Co., N. S., Jan. 14th, by Rev. R. Mc-Arthur, Stiles Vance to Susie Freeman, both of Chignecto.

DEATHS. .

this city.

ARCHIBALD—At New York, Jan. 9th, Mary Archibald, widow of the late A. N. Archi-bald of Halifax, N. S., and daughter of the late James L. Mellish of Pownal, P. E. Island, leaving a son, Dr. Raymond C. Archibald. ALSTON—In this city, on Jan. 16th, Fred, youngest and beloved son of John and Ann Alston, in the 24th year of his age.

BARBARIE—At Audubon avenue, New York, entered into rest Dec. 30th, Margaret, St. Croix, widow of the late Sheriff Barberie of Restigouche Co., New Brunswick.

BALL—At Rochdale, England, on Jan. 2nd, Mary Ann, wife of T. B. Ball, and youngest daughter of Rev. George Schofield of this city.

CARVELL—On Jan. 15th, John H. Carvell, in the 79th year of his age, leaving a widow, three sons, twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and one sister, Calais, Me., to mourn their sad loss. OONNELL-In this city, on Jan. 18th, Mary, wife of the late W. T. Connell. wife of the late W. T. Connell.
FLETCHER—Suddenly, in this city, on an.
17th, Margaret, beloved wife of Henr. A.
Fletcher, aged 21 years.
GORDON—In this city, on Jan. 16th, Mary
J., widow of the late William Gordon, in
the 77th year of her
sons, three daughters and a large circle
of friends to mourn their sad loss.

MARSHALL—In this city, on Jan. Annie Robertson, widow of the late R. Marshall, in the 90th year of her ROLSTON—At her late residence, Winslow street, Carleton, on Jan. 15th, Annie Gen-eva, wite of Leelle Rolston, aged 22 years, leaving a husband and one child. toss—At the residence of her son, Sergeant Jacob Ross, on Jan. 16th, Ross, widow of the late James E. Ro her 91st year.

ERLEY-At Halifax, N. S., Jan. 11th,

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William G. Barboir, baggage master on the s. s. Prince Rupert, has been appointed railway mail clerk and will make his first run today. James Holly & Son are going to

build a new tug boat. The hull be built by D. McaLughlin. It is believed that Hiram Mosher,

the sailor, whom some feared was drowned, has gone to his home in Cornmeal is selling at the local mills

at about \$2.18 per barrel. This is a decline of a few cents. Truro News: An old lady in Economy, Mrs. Sarah Beattle, an octogenarian in April next, during the year 1900 has spun 240 skeins of yarn on one of the large spinning wheels; and woven in her loom 70 yards of cloth.

On Saturday Homore DesRoche, of Miscouche, had his leg amputated at the Charlottetown Hospital. Mr. DesRoches was engaged for many years as an engrossing clerk in the Provincial Building at Charlottetown.

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The protest made by the passen-gers who were delayed in St. John longer than they wished, during the Christmas holidays, owing to the fact that the sleeper which they occupied was left in the round house while their train was proceeding on its has resulted in the suspension of Harry King of the I. C. R. telegraphic staff for alleged responsibility for the occurrance.

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Application will be made to the legislature next session to incorporate The New Brunswick Central Coal, Iron and Railway Co.," which pur poses building a railway from Monc ton to Fredericton, passing through Queens county coal fields, connecting the C. P. R. and Canada Eastern near Fredericton with Moncton, and also having running powers over the Cen-tral and Canada Eastern Railway, with other powers.

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AN INQUIRY ANSWERED. A few days ago Mayor Daniel received a letter from Robert Wallace Austin, Man., asking if Joseph Wallace, notice of whose death in this city he had seen in one of the papers, had left any heirs. He desired to communicate with them, as he believ-ed that the deceased was a brother of his father. The letter was published

in the St. John papers.

His worship received a letter today from F. O. Harvey, St. Andrews street, a son-in-law of the deceased, stating that the widow Janette Wallace would be glad to furnish any information required.

ROBBED ON THE I. C. R.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 14.—Some of the returning artillerymen were rob-bed on the train on the journey from Halifax. Gunner Spreck, of St. Catharines, was relieved of a belt contain-ing over \$250 in gold. Gunner Stroley ost \$175, and an effort was made to get Gunner Smith's wealth. Smith usually more his money belt under his shirt, and when he awoke on Friday norning he discovered that his shirt had been slit from one end to the other with a knife. Fortunately for him he removed his belt before lying down on Thursday night.

ALL OVER!

(Chatham Comercimal.) The smallpox scare is all over. more cases have developed, and the two patients at Rosebank are about ready to be let loose. The churches opened in town Sunday and the schools open today. The attendance and we suppose the collections were likewise. In Newcastle there was a split in the board of health as to the advisability of opening the churches Sunday, and it was finally coded it was better to postpone the popening until Sunday next.

IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. J. D. Cormier, general trader, of Co-

caigne, Kent Co., is offering to compromise with his creditors. His liabilities are not heavy. Price & Powers, grocers, Sydney street, have suspended payment and a meeting of their creditors is called for Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 3 o'clock, at the office of Chapman & Tilley.-

Judge Neil McLeod, of the Prince county court, P. E. Island, received a very significant New Year's present a

few days ago. It will be remembered that there was a recount some weeks ago before Judge McLeod, of the votes cast in the West Prince election, which resulted in E. Hackett being elected by nine votes over his liberal opponent, D. B. McLellan, the late member for the riding. Last week the judge was presented with an elegant gold-headed cane, engraved with the following words: "To Judge McLeod, from D. B. McLellan and E. Hackett, y total to graduathy touries that

CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh. The popular idea that the only cure for addition to that, his best clothes chronic catarrh is a change of climate, is a were on the schooner and he had on

The popular idea that the only care for chronic catarrh is a change of climate, is a mistake because catarrh is found in all climates; in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should beneat for a time the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronchial tubes and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets, which are pleasant and harmless to take, owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Gualacol, which together with valuable antiseptics, are combined in convenient, palatable tablet form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. A. R. Fernbank of Columbus, Ohio,

form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. A. R. Fernbank of Columbus, Ohio, says: I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

My nostrils were almost always clogged up, I had to breath through the month, causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach, took away my appetite and digestion.

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My druggist advised masto try a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes, with results that surprised and delighted me.

I always keep'a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds, and with other neople I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy.

WINTER

A BRAND NEW YACHT. Willard Mitchell, one of R. C. John men, is having a yacht built at his home, Rothesay, which gives promise of being rather a speedy craft. Mr. Mitchell sent to New York for the plans of the craft, and they are being faithfully adhered to in the construction. The yacht's measurements are, twenty-one feet over all, seven feet beam, and will draw six feet of water. She is of the combination keel and centreboard build, and will carry an unusual spread of canvas Best of all the "Vivia" will have cosy accommodations in the way of a specially designed cabin. As soon as nav igation will allow the yacht will be launched in the Kennebeccasis. No doubt she will be enrolled in the R. K. Y. squadron list, and will try conclusions with the speedy little craft already floating the burgee of that

big organization.

TRAVELLED ON THE SNOW PLOW Mr. and Mrs. George Cromwell, of Metcalf street, Indiantown, had somewhat novel experience yesterday in travelling from Johnston, Queen County, to the city. In the first place they left Johnston about seven o'clock in the morning with a horse and sleigh to connect with the Central Railway. When they at last reached the trail of the iron horse it was discovered the only transportation accommoda tions available were not exactly Pullman-like in their completeness, in fact an improvised snow plow alone presented itself. Nevertheless Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell had to get home, so they bundled aboard the snov plow car—a veritable shack on wheels -and in this manner travelled as far as the end of Sargeson's bridge, where the fatal accident occurred some time ago. A sleigh was again taken at this point, and connecting with a fast express at Norton, the north end residents reached home at two o'clock.

A HARTLAND CASE.

Campbell & Nixon of Hartland assigned last September to D. McLeod Vince of Woodstock and C. H. Clerke of St. Stephen. Up to the time of the assignment the firm was supposed to consist of Aaron F. Campbell and Darius H. Nixon, but at that time it was claimed that Geo. B. Nixon was the member, and he had no property. In May last the firm asked its creditors for an extension of time, stating then that their assets were \$2,900 more than their liabilities. At the time of the assignment the firm owed \$5,000, and there were no assets but old book debts and mortgaged real estate. An order was obtained by H. H. Picketh acting for the creditors, to have the partners and bookkeeper examined by Judge Forbes. Thane Jones appears for them and A. H. Hanington is associated with H. H. Pickett. 19

MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

Hiram Mosher of Lunenburg, a sailor who shipped on the sch. Roger Drury, lying at North wharf, is missing. Mosher, who is a sober man, left the Seamen's Mission Monday night for the vessel, and has neither been seen nor heard of since. He was anxious to go on the vessel, so addition to that, his best clothes an old suit. Capt. Dixon of the Roge Drury and Mr. Cosman of the Mission are of the opinion that Mosher fell overboard and was drowned. The police spent a great deal of time yesterday in looking into the matter, but without discovering anything more than is given above.

DIGBY. Given Seven Years at Dorchester Penitentiary.

DIGBY, N. S., Jan. 16.-Arch O'-Connor, alias Snowball, was sentenced this morning by Judge Savary to seven years at Dorchester penitentiary. He was tried last week under the Speedy Trials Act for breaking into the cars on the line of the D. A. R. at Jordantown and taking two barrels of flour. West, another colored lad, who was tried on a similar charge, was acquitted.

The Ridgetown Dominion records that a young man named Jenner of Raleigh Township for two different nights dreamed of falling off a load of hay, telling his wife of the great impression it made on his mind, so that when a neighbor wanted him to deliver some hay he very reluctantly put on a load for him. Before leaving home he carefully examined the build of the load and had his wife do the same. Kissing her good-byc, he got on again, though she asked him to walk if he felt so nervous. The roads being rough, he stopped a passer-by and had him see that all was right. Being assured of its safety, he started on again, but had not gone far before the load upset, and in jumping off the opposite way to its fall, he struck head first, it is supposed, on the axle of the front wheel, and never regained consciousness.

RESTIGOUCHE ELECTION PETI-

McAllistr v. Reid, the Restigouche election petition, comes before Judge McLeod in chambers this morning on preliminary objections. The respondent asks for the dismissal of the petition on the ground that a copy of the notice of presentation only was served instead of the notice itself, We can supply your wants for the coming season at and that there having been insuffi-cient reason for extending the time for service, the order pernitting such extension was invalid. Attorney General Pugsley and H. F. McLatchy and A. George Blair appear for the respondent: J. B. M. Baxter for the

> KILLING GRAND MANAN FISH-ING.

Speaking of the use of explosives in the taking of fish, two Grand Manan fishermen write that in only one instance, which came under their notice, were fish obtained two days in succession on the same ground, and after the second day no more fish were caught on the ground for the rest of the season, by explosives, and very few by hook and line, although quite early in the season. Besides driving the fish from the ground, they found a large proportion of fish wounded which were caught on hook and line, from one-tenth to one-half, and in one instance they threw, away forty-one out of sixty-two caught.

THE DEATH ROLL.

ing at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Miller, King street east, of Mrs. John R. Marshall, whose husband was so long chief of the St. John police force. Mrs. Marshall would have been 90 years old in August next. She was of loyalist descent, and was born at Scotchtown, on the shore of Grand Lake. She was Annie Robertson, daughter of John Robertson, who was a cousin of the late Hon. John Robertson and the late Robert Robertson, of Indiantown, St. John. There were seven sisters and four brothers in the family, of whom only two surviveand Mrs. James McDonald of Edmon ton, N.W.T. Mrs. Marshall has been living with her only daughter, Mrs. A. Miller, in this city. Her only son died years ago. She and her husband were cousins, her own mother having been a Marshall. There are some re-

latives living in this city, among whom

is Geo. D. Hunter of the Daily Sun

business staff, who is a nephew.

Another landmark resident has been removed in the death of Mrs. Anna Ross of west end, whose life came to a peaceful end at the home of her son, Police Sergeant Ross, on Rodney street, on Wednesday, after ninety years had been spent. Mrs. Ross was a Miss Chalnor of Argyle N. S. and was a daughter of one of the early English settlers. She was born in 1811, or four years before the battle of Waterloo. The late James Ross, her husband, who was a native of St. John, died seventeen years ago. He and his wife lived in St. John for over forty-five years. Mrs. Ross leave three sons, Sergeant Ross, head of the west end police force; Elijah Ross the boat builder and member of the famous old Paris crew of oarsmen; and George Ross, of the C. P. R. me chanical works at Fairville. The de ceased lady belonged to a long-lived family. She had a number of brothers and sisters, all of whom lived to pass

the four-score mark. At nine o'clock Wednesday morning Fred Alston, son of John Alston, the Charlotte street dry goods merchant, passed beacefully away at his father's home. Charles street, after an illness covering a period of nearly two years. Dread consumption was the cause of death. Mr. Alston, who was just entering his twenty-fourth year, was one of St. John's best known young men. He was found a great deal in friendly circles before his illness. As one of the head cierks in Manchester, Robertson & Allison's millinery de-partments, he was valued for his knowledge of the trade. News of his death will be received with deep regret by hundreds of young people in St. John and elsewhere.

After but a few days' illness of heart trouble, James Gilchrist, a well known and highly respected farmer at John-ston, Queens Co., died Saturday night. in the sixty-minth year of his age. Mr. Chichrist leaves a widow and four sons by his first wife. He was a and Tuesday his funeral obsequies at Macdonald's Point were very largely attended. Captain Davenport Gilchrist that there cannot be any foundation of Harrison street, north end, in this for the report that he deserted. In city, is a brother of the deceased, as is also John Gilchrist of the main river.

> The death of Mrs. Leslie Rolston Winslow street, west end, occurred Tuesday. She was only 22 years old, and leaves a husband and one child. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

John Carvill of Lancaster died at his home Tuesday evening of heart failure, aged 78 years. Mr. Carvill was

for over thirty years a milk dealer in the city. He leaves a wife and three The death occurred at Rochdale, England, on Jan. 2nd, of Mrs. T. B. Ball, daughter of the Rev. George

Schofield of this city. THE MUSHIER MURDER.

McLean, One of the Murderers, Believed to be From Moncton. M. Allen, of Westbrook, Maine,

a neighbor of T. Clifford Moshler, who was murdered at that place last Saturday evening, is at the Victoria. The murder of Moshier was a particularly brutal affair, and the murderers were a negro named Hands and John McLean, a man formerly employed by Moshier. Mr. Allen was informed of the mur-

der Sunday morning by the milk man. He went over to the Moshier house and found the place in a terrible state. The furniture in the rooms where the struggle took place was smashed to pieces, and the path Mr. Moshier fought on his way to the stairs was marked with large gouts of blood. It was evidently his intention to get up stairs, after his revolver.

It is believed that McLean, one of the murderers, is a native of Monc-ton. He was a stranger in the neigh-borhood when he was working, and there is now a letter addressed to him lying in the South Portland post office, with the Moncton post mark on it. The Maine police, who have been searching in vain for him since the crime, believe he is making in this direction, and every effort is being put forward to catch him on his way here.-Star.

POLICE SENSATION.

Woman Who Made the Charges Against Detective Ring Has Left Chief of Police Clark told a Sun re-

porter last night that there was nothing new in connection with the charges preferred against Detective Ring. He said the investigation would be brought on when Mr. Ring was ready, as he, acting under the advice of the recorder, was willing to give the accused all the time he

wanted to prepare his defence.

The news that Pearl Nason, the woman who told Chief Clark that she had paid Ring money on various occasions, had left the city yesterday, was learned with suspicion. It is said she regretted her act and departed for some place in the United States.

ESSEN, Jan. 17.—An explosion at the Koenig Ludwig mine, at Recklinghausen, Westphalle, has caused the death of ten persons.

The death occurred Wednesday morn- COLONIAL HOUSE.

GREAT ANNUAL CLEARING SALE.

BIG DISCOUNTS ON MANTLES.

During the month of January we offer the stock in this department a the following discounts:-Ladies' Cloth Jackets

 Ladies' Velvet Jackets
 33;

 Ladies' Golf Capes
 33;

 Ladies' Ulsters
 33;

 Ladies' Velvet Capes
 33;

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 33;

 Ladies' and Misses Cloth Suits
 50

 Ladies' Dress Skiris
 20 to 50

 Ladies' Flanellette Wrappers
 20

 Ladies' Cashmere Wrappers
 20

 Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Jackets
 20

 Ladies' Flannel Dressing Jackets
 20

 One Line Hentonettes
 50

> and 5c. extra for cash. MAIL ORDERS RECRIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION.

One Line Heptonettes 50

HENRY MORGAN & CO., - - Montreal.

WESTMOBLAND BY-ELECTION:

MONCTON, Jan. 17 .- Sheriff Mc-Queen has received a writ for the local election in Westmorland to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Woodbury Wells; nomination Jan. 31st, polling Feb. 7th.

PROSPECTIVE SENATORS.

TORONTO. Jan. 17.-The names of George McHugh, ex-M. P., of South Victoria, and G. P. Magann, rallway contractors of Toronto, are already prominently mentioned in connection with the senatorship made vacant by the death of Sir Frank Smith. Both are representative Irish Catholics.

S. S. Empres of China left Hong Kong on January 16th.

CATARRH OF THE -KIDNEYS

Perhaje, reader, you are unfortunate enough to have some Kidney or Bladder truble, if so it is probable that I can do you good; let me explain how.

You have no doubt gone through the ordinary routine that nearly all of my patients have before writing me, doctoring themselves with patent medicines and much advertised Kidney Pills, Physicians' prescriptions, etc., and have not got any lasting benefit therefrom, but are sometimes better, sometimes worse. Why is this? Because you are not treating for the real trouble. You must remove the cause before you will zet well.

Catarrh affects the Kidneys most commonly, first, by spreading from the blood, second, by catching sold in the back or setting in the Kidneys.

From time to time I have explained that Catarrh was rot a local but a constitutional disease, which gets into the blood, thus permeating the entire system.

Perhaps, reader, you do not know your body as you ought to, you may not have been taught physiology at school, and there learned what your kidneys are for. Let me tell you. They are simple filters, for filtering the liquid waste from the blood. Now it this blood is impure with Catarrh Germs, the filtering process must he imparted the insurance of the process.

tell you. They are simple filters, for filtering the liquid waste from the blood. Now it this blood is impure with Catarrh Germs, the filtering process must be imperfectly performed, because these Germs clog up the tubes and prevent some of the waste material from escaping from the blood, also allowing some of the good material to escape that should remain in the blood. Thus a lot of one's strength is lost; the blood also becomes impure.

Should this state of affairs continue, it often leads to Bright's Disease or Diabetes. The later stages of these diseases I am unable to cure, and if you are afflicted this way I could not accept your case for treatment because it has always been my rule never to accept anybody's money where I cannot have reasonable expectation of being able to bring about the desired results. I want no one's money that I cannot honestly earn by giving them health in return for what they pay me. Taking one's money without giving them a just equivalent would also be bad business judgment, because a person thus treated would be unfriendly, and would materially advise persons who thought of sending to Dr. Sproule for treatment, against such a course. On the other hand I have always found my cured patients to be my best and most lasting advertisements.

The best proof that I can give you of my theory about Catarrh being the commonest disease of the Kidneys is my success in the treatment of such. No matter what part of canads you live in I can send you abundant and overwhelming testimony of cured patients right in your own province, that I have cured many, many Kidney Troubles after all other treatments had been tried and proved a failure.

Many persons write me after they get cured that they cannot understand what induced them to answer my advertisement, that they must have been directed by Divine Providence, and bless the day they decided to consult me.

The following I find to be among the most common symptoms of Catarrh of the Kidneys. Perhaps you do not know what ails you, and it is after all Catarrh of the Kidneys. By reading over the following questions you will find out that perhaps you have been treating, and thinking you are suffering from, some other disease wholly different.

Is there weakness or pain in the small of

Is there weakness or pain in the small of the back? the back?
Are there pains in the region of the loins and groins?
Is the urine too high colored?
Does it deposit a sediment?
Is it sometimes white or milky?
Is there a frequent desire to urinate?
Does the urine sometimes burn in passing?

Is the appetite variable?
Are your spirits depressed?
Is there pressure in the region of bladder?

Jis there difficulty in passing urine?

Do the feet or hands swell?

Are they cold and clammy?

Are they eyes puffed?

Is your eyesight troubling you?

Are you feverish?

Do your legs feel heavy?

Eark the above questions, eu out and forward to Dr SPROULE, R. A. English Catarrh Specialist. 7 to 13 BOANE STREET, ROSION.

ORIGIN OF 8TH HUSSARS. An Interesting Story Told by an Ex-

Trooper.

In 1862 the first troop was formed by the late Col. John Saunders, with the late Dr. S. Z. Earle as lieutenant. We had about 45 men on the roll. The late R. W. Otty was troop sergeant. Among the troopers was the late Hon. L. H. Crawford Dr. Earle of Young's Cove, was a trooper. The troop rode through to Fredericton the following year and was the governor general's body guard at the opening of the exhi-bition. They camped on the race

The following December a ball was given in the freight shed at Ossekeag. The room was nicely greened and fes-tooned with flags and presented a very nice appearance, though the floor was rough for dancing. Many officers were up from the city, both regulars and

volunteers. An incident occurred that night which showed that the days of duelling were not far distant. The major command-ing the Royal Engineers and a city gentleman had some words and a chal-lenge ensued. Dr. Earle was the ma-jor's second, but it was called off by

friends of both parties.

A lot of gentlemen were in the bar of the hotel. A major was performing a cavalry sabre, when a city gentle-man, who was somewhat under the influence of wine, insulted him. In a moment the city man was thrown over the counter among the jugs and glasses. It took some time to restore quiet; but a challenge from the civilian was, the result; which the major promptly accepted. The influence of friends of both parties called the affair

The next year R. W. Otty was pro moted lieutemant, Dr. Earle going in-to the 62nd as surgeon.

Another troop was raised at Shedi-

quickly followed, Capt. Saunders be-coming colonel. Fox Hill, Col. Saunders country seat, was the usual drill ground, though the 8th were in brigade camp at Sussex. They volunteered for active service

in 1866, but were not needed.

Col. Saunders was very highly thought of by both officers and men. Capt. R. W. Otty was his adjutant and took great interest in the corps. He also built an armory, and it a pleasure to visit it, everything was in such spick and span condition and nicely arranged. Indeed Capt. Otty gave much of his time to the care of the arms, accourtements and everything belonging to the corps.

The old uniform was the red tunic and narrow striped trousers. We had no tack boots or any part of a cavalry uniform then. We were armed with a heavy straight sabre, Waterloo type, and the Enfield rifle.

Many of the men at first could not get cartridges, and bought the bullets hollow at the base and a plug of wood in the nose. We used common pow-der. The caps also were hard to get, being of the top hat pattern. The Langstroths were among the crack shots. In the first troop were men from Norton, Hampton, Sussex, Eng-lish Settlement and Hammond River. Thus they had to come quite a distance to drill. Nevertheless the attendance was always good. The late Sergt. Mc-Creary was drill instructor, and we were drilled as infantry by him. Col. Saunders instructed us in mounted EX-TROOPER.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lexative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Sruggists refund the money if it failture. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is
such box.

FOR SALE

FARM OF THE LATE M. O'MAHONEY, ESQ., FOR SALE.—Farm of about one hundred acres, portion in good cultivation and the rest well wooded, with comfortable house and barns, for sale on favorable, terms. Place is beautifully situated about 4½ miles from I. C. R. station, St. John, on the Kennebeccasis, at end of Sandy Point road, and is suitable for a milk farm and summer residence. Cuts about twenty tone of hay at present. Large portion of purchase money could remain on mortgage. For terms, etc., apply to MRS. O'MAHONEY, 45 Douglas Avenue, or G. C. COSTER, Solicitor, 120 Prince William street.

WANTED.—A young man of steady habits, for farm work, market gardening, teaming, driving mail, etc. Good wages, steady employment and a good home. Apply to J. C. H. SCOTT, River Hebert, Cumberland, Co. 24

WANTED—A superior or first class-teacher for to take charge of Superior School in District No. 2, Parish of Manner Sutton, Address JOHN T. CRAIG, Secretary to Trubtee, Harvey Station, York: Co. 4 2010000

WANTED.—A Girl for general house work; no young children. Mrs. W. J. FLEWWELLIANG, Hampton, Kings

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w York, Jan. 9th, Mary f the late A. N. Archi-S., and daughter of Mellish of Pownal, P. a son, Dr. Raymond C.

WOOL TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. SHARP & MCMACKIN, 385 Main Street, St. John, North End.

Ladies' Undervests, 25e to 90e each.

GENTLEMEN'S

Underwear (All Wool). 50e per garment and up. Fleece Lined, ... 50e
Top Shirts, Strong and Heavy, 48e to \$1.20.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

FREDERICTON, Jan. 14.-James "Dick" Dibbits, who lately returned from South Africa, was royally entertained tonight by the Fredericton Curling Club, of which he is a mem-The affair took the form of & beeswing, and after the well laden tables had been cleared by the hungry curlers, President Dibblee in a neat speech presented Dick with a handsome pair of initialed curling stones. Dick made a suitable reply, warmly thanking the club for their handsome gift. He was given three cheers and a tiger. The gathering broke up at

an early hour in the morning. The annual meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade took place this afternoon. The president's report dealt with the proposed extension of the Canada Bastern railway and the up river steamboat service. In the course of the tourists' committee's report, submitted by C. F. Chestnut, chairman of the committee, it was suggested that the provincial legislature be asked at the next session to present a medal to each man from New Brunswick who served in South Africa. The treasurer's report showed a halance to the credit of the committee of \$286.34.

Ptes, Harry and Wen. Walker, who deserted from the military school here last summer, were captured at Sydney Saturday, and arrived here prisoners this morning. They will be tried by court martial.

The not unexpected death of Wm. Dennison, locomotive engineer on the Canada Eastern railway, occurred last night at Montreal general hospital, where he went about three weeks ago and submitted to a critical operation. Mrs. Dennison and son, M. Pennison, were with him when the end came, The late Mr. Dennison had been in the employ of the Canada Eastern railway for many years, and for several years past was driver on the suburban train between Fredericton and Marysville. He was about 55 years of age, and leaves three sons and three daughters. The body will be brought home for burial, and notice of the fu-

neral will be given later. The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Daly, widow of the late James Daly of Charlotte street, after a short illness with pneumonia. She leaves one son, Daniel, of this city, and four ighters, Mrs. Low of Halifax, Mrs. Odielon Fortin of this city, and Misses

Kate and Evelyn Daly, at home. Ralph Clarke, the well known traveller for the Hartt Boot and Shoe Co., is ill at Victoria hospital with congestion of the lunga.

McADAM JUNCTION, Jan. 14.-A pleasant surprise awaited the Rev. A. W. Currie, who came by train to spend his last Sunday as pastor of Tinion church. On his arrival he was escorted to the church, where he was met by a large number of people, who assembled to show in a tangible way the esteem in which he is held by the inhabitants of McAdam. R. Mackenzie, on behalf of the congregation, presented him with a purse containing fifty dollars.

The presentation was made in the

Pastor—It is with feelings of deepest that we have learned of your inten-leave us to labor in another part of rd's vineyard.

During your stay among us you have en-deared yourself to us in the highest degree by exemplifying the highest type of the citi-zen and the special ambassador of the King of Kings, and by your untiring efforts to build up the cause of truth and righteous-

ness among us.

The good results which will follow from your labors here and which will coho and re-echo down the corridors of time will but add another star to your crown of refoicing re-echo down the corridors of time will but add another star to your crown of rejoicing when life's labors are o'er and its conflicts ended ind you are called up higher and standing in the presence of Him whom you have so faithfully served and whose name you have sought to glorify, you hear the divine command "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

To your estimable partner we wish to convey the strongest assurance of our love, respect and regard. To yourself and family in your new field of labor we wish long life, happiness and prosperity.

As a more substantial evidence of our regards than we can express in words we respectfully ask you to accept the accompanying purse.

ing purse.
Sincerely and respectfully,

R. MACKENZIE, On behalf of the citizens of McAdan Mr. Currie was taken wholly by surprise, but overcame the intensity of his feelings and thanked the trusees and the people of Union church McAdam, for this expression of good will and kind regards, and also for many kind acts shown him while laboring here for the short space of two years. He said although called to labor in another vineyard, that he never forget the kindness shown him while here, that his earnest prayer would be that the power the Spirit of God may be oughly exercised in the hearts of the people, and as the new pastor begins his work here that the united efforts of the people, joined with his, may bring forth an abundant harvest.

Pleasant addresses were then made by J. W. Green, J. Hallett, J. W. Hoyt and R. McKenzie. Mr. Currie has taken charge of a church at Waterville, Carleton Co.

BENTON, Carleton Co., Jan. 11 .-Mrs. Peter Stuart was found dead in her bed this morning. She had been in poor health for some time, caused by a tumor in her left side. As she ned quite well lately her husband left home on Monday last to work in the lumber woods. She attended to household duties yesterday, and retired last night as usual. When the family arose this morning they were surprised to find that she had pa away during the night, without any appearance of even a struggle. She was about 40 years old, and leaves e husband, four small children and two sisters. Mrs. Dennis MoMillan of this place and Mrs. John McClellan of Canterbury, York Co. She was daughter of William and Ruth Lutwick, both deceased, but old residents

of this place. The funeral of Mrs. Enos Dow took lace on Thursday last, Revs. C. N. Barton and G. Ross attending. She was 29 years of age, and a daughter of Wm. McPherson of Houlton, Maine. She leaves a husband, father, mother, two brothers and two sisters

The week of prayer has been observed here by union services held alternately in the Methodist and Bap-

As the "soldier boys" on their return

passed through here on the noon express today, they were welcomed at the depot by a large crowd of enthusi-

The Court of Canadian Order of Foresters here has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Frank Mills, C. R.; Harry Deakin, V. C. R.; John Murray, chap.; John Speer, fin. sec.; McLeod Mills, rec. sec.: E. M. Laverty, treas.; Nevers Dow, S. B.; Sandy Grant, J. B.; Leslie Mills, auditor; Wm. Hazlett, Albert Osborn and Geo Anderson, trustees.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 15,-The site of the Leonard hotel, with barns and sheds, were purchased Abram Tabor and wife by Dr. J. Newton Smith last evening. There were a number of applicants for it, and the figure realized is said to be quite up to the value. It is Dr. Smith's intention to remove all buildings on the lot and terrace and grace it from his own residence down to the main street. This will give him a fine western and northern outlook, and will raise the value of bordering lots, as it should also reduce the rates of insurance.

Tabors go back to their farm in Upham, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the present

C. K. Leonard has found comfortable temporary quarters for his barber shop in McLean & Ryan's tailorlishment, but it is understood that S. G. McCurdy, of the Vendo hotel, will fit up a handsome barbe shop with all modern improvements and requirements for him in the basement of the hotel, and that it be in running order by May 1st. Mr. Leonard says it will be as handsome an establishment as any in St. John, and equally well equipped.

The absence of crime and litigation in Kings county was further in evidence this morning, when on the opening of the January session of the county court by His Honor Judge Wedderburn. Sheriff Hatfield informed him he had no criminal case to present, and the clerk, Ora P. King, reported that no civil cases had been entered. So there was no docket. The judge smilingly referred to this satisfactory state of affairs from the public standpoint, although it looked bad for the legal fraternity. The court was adjourned sine die.

The travellers of the Ossekeag Stamping Company are conferring today with A. P. Archibald, representing the Bank of New Brunswick, and Senator Wood, who holds the plant. in regard to the best disposition which can be made of the stock, of which it is said there is some forty thousand dollars' worth on hand. What the final outcome of the matter will be is undetermined as yet, although hopes are expressed that the factory will The removed from this place. outside indebtedness is understood to be small.

BOIESTOWN, N. B., Jan. 14.-This place has enjoyed one of the finest winters ever known in this section of the province. Mostly all the lumber operators are done yarding and many have been hauling for some time. Generally there will be a good winter's cut on the Miramichi waters.

Smallpox, although down the river, has as yet not reached here. A few cases of whooping cough, scarlet fever and chicken pox are reported.

The Wm. Richards Co. of this place

have twenty-five men cutting spoolwood, preparatory to beginning operations in the mill. The smokestack, the foundation of which was partly wash ed away in last fall's freshet, is being taken down. A new foundation has been built.

HOPEWELL HILL, aJn. 13.-Ward Beechin, a Riverside youth, recently committed for trial on a charge of abduction, pleaded guilty before Judge Wedderburn on Thursday, and was let out on his own recognizance to appear for sentence at the July sion of the court, his honor evidently not considering the case a very serious one. It seems that the young lady in the case, a damsel of eventeen summers, was a very willing captive, and anxious to share in the joys and sorrows of her young

A snow storm that developed into veritable blizzard, prevailed las night. The roads are badly drifted. No services were held in some of the churches today on account of the condition of the roads.

Rev. F. D. Davidson, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church, is holding special meetings at the Cape. David Tingley, stone cutter, at the Cape, who has been afflicted with lung trouble for the past year,

been failing considerably lately, and is now confined to his bed. Mrs. Brown, widow of David Brown whose sudden death occurred here weeks ago, left this week for Hall's Harbor, N. S., to reside with

her late husband's relatives. ALBERT, N. B., Jan. 14.-J. Arthu MacNaughton and Harry Burns, who have been spending the holidays with friends at Albert, have returned to college, the former to McGill, and the latter to the University of New Bruns

Miss Laura Hughes inflicted a bad cut on her left hand yesterday. Dr. Carnworth, who was called in to dress the cut, found it necessary to take several stitches in it.

A. B. Calhoun of Calhoun's Mills Westmorland Co., has a large crew in the woods at Beaver Brook, Albert Co. Mr. Calhoun's cut at that place will be in the vicinity of two million

A new bell has recently been procured for the Presbyterian church, the gift of Lieut. Gov. McClelan. Rev. Mr. Walden, lately of Antigonish, N. S., will hold evangelical services in the Presbyterian church, be ginning with Wednesday evening, 30th

instant Corey Wood, who has been visiting friends at St. George, N. B., has returned to Albert.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 15 .- The heads of the local and provincial boards of health have declared Sackville immune from smallpox, as strict quarantine regulations have been enforced since Dec. 25th with the infected districts, and no case of the disease has appeared in the town.

The work at the ladies' college is running with smoothness. The duties of the late vice president are divided among the teachers, and no further arrangement has as yet been made students are rapidly returning

and there is every prospect for a full ined the petition on file in the clerk's Golder's place. Miss Kate B. Hathe way, has arrived and is giving every

satisfaction John T. Mellish, Q. C., was in Sackville Tuesday on his return to Charlottetown from Halifax, where he was attending the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Archibald.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 15 The York municipal council met in semi-annual session at the county court house today, Warden McMulllin presiding. Theroe was a large attendance of councillors, every parish being represented. After roll call, Warden McMullin in a neat speech thanked the council for the honor they had bestowed upon him when they had elected him warden for the year 1900. Circumstances, however, compelled him to resign the position, and he asked that another gentleman be elected in his steal. Councillor Mc-Minnamin moved and Councillor Morgan seconded that Dr. O. E. Morehouse be elected warden for the ensuing year. The motion was carried unanimously. The minutes of the semi-annual session were read and

approved. Secretary-Treasurer Black then submitted his report for the year ending November 30, 1900. The report was satisfactory in every way and showed a balance of over \$3,000 to the credit of the council. A committee was appointed to audit the accounts. They were found correct.

At 1.30 a group photograph of the ouncillors was taken at Burkhardt's studio.

In the afternoon session Col. T. G. Loggie and Capts. H. F. McLeod, J. J. F. Winslow and J. H. Howthorne were before the council. They asked that the council grant a certain sum for the purpose of buying colors for the 71st regiment. The request met with the hearty approval of the members and the handsome sum of \$200 was voted for the purpose. After some general business had been transacted, the council adjourn-

John Black was re-lected secretarytreasurer and J. W. McCready, audi-

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 16.-Warden Morehouse entertained the county councillors at dinner at the Waverly Hotel tonight. The affair was a splendid success in every way and the new warden presided to the satisfaction of all.

After ample justice had been done to the good things provided by Messrs. McDonald and Pheeney, the usual toasts were duly honored, interspers ed with songs, speeches, etc. The Marysville assault case occu-

pied the attention of the police magistrate today. Three charges for assault and battery were laid by Harry Blair against town marshal A. L. Barker of Marysville. Barker, through his counsel, J. H. Barry, pleaded guilty to the charge. It is understood that Blair will also prefer a charge against Harry M. Gibson of Marysville, and that the latter will contest the charge. The case will be continued tomorrow.

A petition was presented to the county council this morning praying for the appointment of a Scott Act inspector. The matter is

under discussion this afternoon. Judge Gregory, on application of O. S. Crocket, counsel for petitioner, this morning made an order for a exaggeration to say that for ten conpetition. The affidavits of several persons were read, tending to show that the personal service which Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne alleges that he made on the respondent at his home on the evening of the fifth of January last was not in fact made upon him, but on some other person put forward to deceive, as in the celebrated Baird case some years ago. Among facts put forward were that respondent had been in hiding ever since the filing of the petition, that the deputy sheriff made alleged service at the front door of respondent's house on a man who answered the door bell, and whom he could distinguish, he alleges, only by his voice, as the hall and verandah were quite dark and there was no light in any room opening into the hall; that it was so dark that the deputy sheriff could not tell whether the ma served had a moustache or not; that a physician who was proved to have entered the back door about the time of the alleged service and who went through the downstairs rooms and upstairs to his patient's bedroom said that he did not see Mr. Gibson about that night; that J. H. Barry, who in an application made in the election case a few weeks ago used an affidavi in which he stated that he had been retained to act as attorney and agent of the respondent in case the petition should be filed, and that he had exam-

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office, and proposed to file preliminary objections thereto, said on Monday in answer to an enquiry that he had not had any communication with respond-

ent since; that A. J. Gregory, who had been retained by Alex. Gibson, jr., before service of petition to act in the matter, stated on Monday that he had not received the petition from Mr. Gibson and had not been advised by anyone of the fact of it having been served; that although the time for filing preliminary objections and notice appointment of respondent's agent and attorney had elapsed, none have been filed, and that respondent himself on Monday in conversation with a young man who engaged him in conversation and whom he was led to believe was a supporter of his in the election, stated in answer to an inquiry as to whether it was true that he had been served with the petition in the way it was reported, that they "thought they served him the other night." Judge Gregory on these facts found there had been no personal service, and now orders that petition may be served by mailing it to respondent's address at Marysville, and

HAVELOCK, Jan. 12.-The first snow storm of the twentieth century is prevailing in Havelock today. The schools opened on Monday, with Wm. McKenzie principal of the Su-

posting a notice in the clerk's office

the intermediate department, and Miss Minnie Price in the primary department. The body of Mrs. Gertie McKnight, wife of George McKnight, jr., who died recently in Boston of pneumonia, was brought home on Friday and buried on Saturday from the resi-

perior school Miss Winie Keith in

dence of her father, Sherman Bleakney, at Graves' Settlement. She was twenty-two years old and leaves an infant daughter. There is considerable sickness in Havelock and vicinity. Gripp is very prevalent. Freeman Alward is very Arthur Fowler buried a bright little child last week. Mrs. Noah Keith is ill and not expected to re-

cover. Her daughters, Miss Keith and Mrs. Bert Keith of Boston are here called home by the illness of their mother. W. W. Killam of the Elgin and Havelock railway, who is now convalescent, has been granted a leave of absence and will go to Nova Scotia in a few days. MAUGERVILLE, Jan. 14.-It may

be of interest to many readers of the Sun to give the following extract from a speech delivered by General Buller in Cape Town, South Africa, as taken from the Cape Times of Oct. 25, 1900. Referring to the corps of South African Light Horse, of which our Sunbury hero, Sergt. Mafor W. C. Cox. was a gallant member: "I said at luncheon today that we could not have got on in South Arfica unless we had been helped, and splendidly helped, by the manhood of this country (loud cheers) and I should not in Cape Town be acting fairly by what is certainly one of the most splendid corps that I have ever had the honor to command if I did not remind you that the first piece of good luck that happened to me on my arrival in Cape Town was when I commenced to raise the South African Light Horse. (Cheers.) That corps was raised at Rosebank. It came or to Natal, and I don't think it is an tive months a single day in which some one or other of the men of that corps has not been not only under fire, but closely in contact with the enemy. (Loud cheers.) What that strain nust be on those who have endured it they alone can tell, but I have often wondered at seeing these men, not trained soldiers, not mercenaries at all in the sense of the term, but men that came forward at the time of their country's need and devoted their lives to the service of their country, the very best form of volunteers. I have seen these men go out day aftr

day on scouting duty. A very successful entertainment was held in the Orange hall, Lincoln, on Thursday night, and \$20 was realized for the bulding fund. A. W. Baird of St. John was present, and added much to the interest of the occasion. The musical part consisted of songs by J. E. Stocker, violin solos by Miss Lucy Wilmot and A. B. Wilmot. Miss Ada Mitchell presided at the piano.

Rev. R. W. Colston delivered able and nteresting lecture in lower hall on Friday night, subject, The British Army. A. C. Harrison occupied the chair .. A hearty vote of thanks were accorded the rector at the close.

Rev. A. W. Baird spent Sunday with friends here. Miss Catherine McLean, relict of John McLean, Young's Cove Grand Lake, died here on Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas Young, aged 85 years.

The ladies of the W. A. A. of Burton will hold another series of socials which were so popular last winter. The first wil be held on the 17th inst ST. ANDREWS, Jan. 16.-The annual meeting of Charlotte Co. Municipal Council was opened at the county court house yesterday afternoon. There was a full and punctual attendance of councillors. Councillor Charles Cooyan of St. Stephen was elect ed warden. R. E. Armstrong, editor of the Beacon, was appointed official reporter.

The sch. I. N. Parker, Lipsett, master, sailed yesterday for Boston with a cargo of turnips, loaded by Hartt & Greenlow.

Charles Sheehan, who worked for the C. P. R. and Western Union Telegraph Co. here, has taken charge of the office of the Western Union Co. at Lubec. Me.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Jan. 15. -Robert Keith, an aged and much respected resident, died on Sunday moring at the home of his son Ainsley Keith, in the 86th year of his age. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Samuel Perry, now residing at Springhill; five sons and four daughters:-Richard Campbellton: Michael, John and Melvin, living in the United States, and Ainsley of this place; Mrs. Stephens of Campbellton: Mrs. Matthew Northrup of St. John; Mrs. Peter Wright, and Mrs. Abram Goggin of this place The interment took place in the Baptist cemetery at the head of Millstream. Funeral services were ducted by Rev. Mr. Ferguson.

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SATURDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1901, at fifteen minutes past welve o'clock in the afternoon, at Chubb's twelve o'clock in the afternoon, at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, all the estate, right, title and interest of John E. Fitzgerald in and to all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land and premises situate in the City of Saint John aforesaid, and known and distinguished on the map or plan of the said city by the number 353 (three hundred and fifty-three), the said lot fronting on King street, formerly Great George street, in Prince Ward, forty feet, and extending back, preserving the same width, the distance of one hundred feet. Also all the western moiety, or one-half part, of the McGuire farm, so called, fronting on the southern shore of Lake Latimer at and near the water works dam, the said moiety being bounded on the east by a dividing line run through the centre of said farm, and bearing south twenty-three degrees thirty minutes east by the magnet of 1837, bounded through the centre of said farm, and bearing south twenty-three degrees thirty minutes east by the magnet of 1887, bounded on the west by the western line of the said McGuire farm, bounded on the north by the shore of Lake Latimer aforesaid, and the dam and its appurtenances belonging to the City of Saint John, and bounded on the south by the bank or shore of Mispec River, the said land hereby conveyed having a width of three chains and fifty-one links, measured along the Public Road, passing through the same known as the Lower Loch Long-not Road, and containing an area of fifty-few acres, more or less, subject to right held by City of Saint John by virtue of a Deed from Owen McGuire to the St. John Water Company, duly recorded in Book S. No. 3, page 107, in and for the City and County of Saint John, bearing date August the fifteenth, 1851. saint John, bearing date August the fift

The same having been levied on and seized by me, the undersigned Sheriff, under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Frank E. Leonard and Charles W. Leonard against the said John E. Fitzgerald.

Dated at the City of Saint John, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1900.

H. LAWRANCE STURDEE,
Sheriff of the City and County of Saint
John. 1446

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Ann Vance and George F. Fitzpatrick, and to all others whom it may concern: Take notice that there will be sold at Pub-Take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, so called, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon, and that certain lot or piece of land situate, lying and being on Long Island in the Kennebeccasis River, in the County of Kings, known and distinguished as the back or rear half of lots number twenty-two and twenty-three (22 & 23) and containing fifty acres more or less, being the tract of land formerly owned by one Frank Gallagher, the said lot of land having been conveyed by one Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said Ann Vance by deed dated twentieth day of August A. D. 1886; registered in the Records of Kings County in Book N, No. 4, pages 306 to 308.

Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying and being on Long Island, in the Kennebeccasis River, and on the south side of said river, lying between the said river and the main road, containing one acre, being a part of the lot formerly granted by Peter Lynch to one Austin Hornbrook and adjoining the lands of one Frank Gallagher; the said last mentioned lot having been conveyed by the said Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said Ann Vance by Deed dated

and adjoining the lands of one Frank Gallagber; the said last mentioned lot having been conveyed by the said Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said Ann Vance by Deed dated third day of February A. D. 1887, registered in the Records of Kings County in Book N, No. 4, pages 513 and 514.

Also, all that certain lot situate in Kings County, aforesaid, described in the Deed thereof from the said Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said George F. Fitzpatrick as "All "that certain lot, piece or parcel of land on "which I now reside and the lots adjoining thereto now in my occupation situate on "Long Island, in the Kennebeccasis River," and being in the Parish of Kingston aforessaid, and bounded as follows: On the "northwesterly side by the Kennebecs River," on the northeasterly side by lands owned or occupied by John Hornbrook and Samuel Kingston; on the southeasterly side by the Kennebeccasis River and lands owned or occupied by William Hornbrook; and on the southeasterly side, that portion lying on the southeasterly side of the island is bounded by the said lands owned and occupied by William Hornbrook, and the portion lying on the northwesterly side of the said and somed and occupied by William Hornbrook, and the portion lying on the northwesterly side of the property lands of the property lands on the property lands of the property lands of the said lands owned and occupied by William Hornbrook, and the portion lying on the northwesterly side of cupied by William Hornbrook, and that portion lying on the northwesterly side of the island by lands owned by Ann Vance, "containing about one hundred acres more
"or less," the said last mentioned lot being
the premises conveyed by the said Elizabeth
Hornbrook to the said George F. Fitzpatrick
by Deed dated seventh day of December A.
D. 1896; registered in the Records of Kings
County in Book K, No. 5, pages 1 and 2.

The above sale will be made under and by
virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the seventeenth day of February A. D. 1898, made between the said Ann Vance and the said
George F. Fitzpatrick of the one part, and
the undersigned, George Armstrong, of the
other part for securing the payment of certain monies therein mentioned, and registered in the Registry Office for Kings County
in Libro L, No. 5, page 495 to 499 by the
number 50,617, default having been made in
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mortgage.

Dated the fourteenth day of December A.

Dated the fourteenth day of December A. GEO. ARMSTRONG.

R. ARMSTRONG. Mortgagee. Ritchie's Building, Solicitor for Mortgagee. 1412

NOTICE OF SALE To Thomas Perrin, and Minine M. E. Burch-ill and Edward Burchill her husband, and Ida M. Reynolds and Patrick J. Rey-nolds her husband, and to all others whom it may concern:

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TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, so called, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the Ninth day of February next, at twelve o'clock neon, "All that certain lot, piece er parcel "of land situate, lying and being in the City of Saint John aforesaid, and known and distinguished as the map or plan of the "said City on file in the office of the Common Clerk thereof by the number twelve hundred and seventy-six (1278), the said lot having a frontage on the south side of Britain Street of forty feet, more or less, and extending bask preserving the same width one hundred feet, more or less, together with the improvements, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining."

And also "All that certain other lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the south side of Britain street, in the "City of Saint John aforesaid, said lot being known on the map or plan of the said City by the number twelve hundred and seventy-"two, and having a frontage on Britain Street of forty (40) feet, and extending southerly at right angles te said Britain Street, preserving the same breadth "as said frontage one hundred feet, more or less," together with the improvements and appurtenances.

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GAME PRESERVES AND POACHERS

Ceaseless Warfare Waged on Lawless Depredators.

Keeper and His Enemies - Skilful Manner in Which the Gypsy Uses · His Knowledge to Fill His Bag With Spoil.

The wealthy noblemen of England expend vast sums of money upon their game preserves, which are the finest in the world, often embracing thousands of acres of moorland and meadow, well-cultivated farms, and beautiful forests of evergreen trees nd shrubs, which afford the gamebirds protection from rain and shelter from storms. If trees are cut down, young ones are plated in their places, and every precaution is taken to preserve the natural beauty of woodland and field. Stringent laws were enacted ages ago for the protection of game and the punishment of poachers, and these are everyhere rigorously enforced.

But notwithstanding the severe

penalties imposed upon the trespasser, when taken on the preserves appears to be a certain fascination about this unlawful sport that many men, otherwise honest, are quite unable to resist. There is a natural love of adventure in the human heart, and if there is danger to be encountered and courage required to meet and overcome it, it is relished by many all the more. Perhaps it is only the same reckless love of adventure that nerves the soldier on a battlefield to do a deed of daring, that also prompts the peacher to snatch a hare from under the muzzle of the keeper's gun. I know an estimable lady, living in the county of Somer set, who once set a wire and caught hare on the preserves of a neighboring nobleman, and was well pleased over the adventure, though she ne in plenty all her own.

The keepers are vigilant, skilful and incorruptible. They usually wear a suit of brown velvet, carry a fine gun, and some of them are always on duty, no matter how stormy or cold the night. Where the preserve is a large one there are several under keepers, and each one has his separate beat, like the policinan on the city streets. These men are familiar with the haunts and habits of every animal on the preserves. They are made on the grounds at night, by the flight and cries of startled birds, the sudden alarm of the slumbering flocks or the barking of their dogs. They have studied the habits of all wild creatures found anywhere upon the lands they guard, and as they are generally the sons of gamekeepers, there has been handed down to them, as heirlooms from their fathers, all the forest lore and experience of the former guardians of the preserves They remove the earth carefully from ant hills, and the entire nest is then ants, which are extremely fond of both eggs and larvae. If a keeper should find a hare or rabbit caught in a gin or wire, he does not take it from the trap, but concealing himself carefully, awaits the coming of the poacher. If the latter offers resistance to arrest, a fight always ensues, some-

times resulting fatally to one or both The animals against which the gamekeeper wages ceaseless war are the crows and magpies, which eat the pheasants' eggs, and weasels, stoats, and polecats, which destroy the young of the rabbits, hares, and game birds. Owls are also fond of all the young things under the keeper's care, and he sets steel traps on the tops of poles, where these birds of wisdom are always sure to alight; and as the trap is of circular form and covers all the top of the pole, it is unnoticed by the owl. and many are thus taken. also inveterate poachers, and are killed by the keepers when seen prowling over the preserves. All these animals go to make up the gamekeeper's museum, and are nailed up on barn doors as proof of his watchfulness and skill. Foxes also destroy much game, but they are far too valuable to be in any way injured, and their depredations must be endured, and they are always carefully protected by the gamekeeper. If chickens or other poultry are destroyed by foxes their owners are always paid their full value by

Bands of gypsies wander continually up and down the green, secluded lanes of England, and when near a game preserve many a pheasant, hare, and rabbit is roasted over their camp fires and eaten under some spreading tree, or beside the whitethorn hedge where the nightingale sings and the primrose blooms. They know the haunts and habits of every animal on the preserve quite as well as the most experienced and observing keeper, and are dishonest, bold, and cunning. They know the secret of covering hedgehogs over with moistened clay, and then baking them as in an oven, thus avoiding all danger from their quills. They skilled in the setting of snares and the making of traps, and they can imitate the call of any bird, or the cry of any animal, and are the most inveterate and successful poachers in the kingdom. When out for game they are generally followed by a lurcher - a cross-bred dog, resembling a mongrel greyhound, having pricked ears, a shaggy coat and usually of a yellow-ish-white color. He is fleet, keen of scent and hunts always in silence. These dogs are most carefully trained will immediately hide themselves on the approach of a stranger, and are excellent retrievers and carry every hare or rabbit they may take to their master's feet. Rabbits are caught by poachers by stretching nets in front of their burrows, and the lurcher is

in hedgerows, entangle them as they attempt to run from one field into another. As a full-grown hare will weigh from 10 to 14 pounds, and its meat is of excellent flavor, it is more sought after by the poacher than any other animal on the preserves.

Law-breakers when trespassing on the lands of others keep out sentinels or scouts to watch the keepers and give notice of their approach. The danger signal-always agreed upon among themselves before the raid is undertaken-may be the closely-imitated cry of some night bird, the barking of a fox or the bleating of a lamb. When discovered by the keepers, and unable to escape by flight they endeavor to conceal themselves behind hedges, at the bottom of ditches, or among the foliage of evergreen trees. Gypsy poachers often carry with them well-trained game trimmed ready for battle and armed with long steel gaffs securely fastened on over their spurs, and if a pheasant should chance to crow within the hearing of these midnight prowlers, he is immediately answered by the cock. Now the male pheasant is one of the most pugnacious of birds, and will never decline the wager of battle, but fighting at such a disadvantage, he is almost invariably killed by the game cock, to be after-wards served up at a gypsy feast. The rabbit warren is generally located under a large sand bank, which is completely tunnelled in every direction by these little rodents thousands sometimes inhabiting the largest of these subterranean cities.

They devastate the grain fields of the farmers living near their warren, to which they retreat on being alarmed. The owners of preserves furnish the farmers with wire netting, with which they enclose their fields, but the rabbits wil often burrow beneath it and do much damage to the crops. Fair-minded landlords, however, are always willing to compensate the farmer for the loss sustained, as they are for poultry destroyed by their foxes, or damage done by the hunters during the chase. As rabcannot articulate sounds, and spend most of their lives in communities under ground, their method of giving alarm is peculiar; for when any danger threatens, they thump the ground with one of the hinder feet.

and thus produce a sound that can be heard at a considerable distance. Stags and fallow deer are generally kept in parks and the royal forests, and are not often found in the game preserves, though sometimes, of

course, they are under the keeper's charge, together with other animals not mentioned here. Many stories of fierce encounters between gamekeepers and poachers are

told of winter nights around the firesides of the humble homes of England; and the following was related to me by an old keeper, over a mug of ale at wayside inn in the County of Somerset. Some years ago, a gamekeeper in the vales of Devon had a handsome daughter, loving all outdoor life, and courting the kiss of sunbeams and the fall of dewdrops on her wealth of golden hair. She frequently accompanied her father, both by night and day, on his rounds over the preserves, on which occasions she carried a light gun, long practice in the use of which had made her a splendid shot. Her accepted lover was a reckless lad of the farmer class, a keen sportsman, but never ever suspected of poaching. One night in autumn. moon shone brightly at intervale, only to be hidden a moment later by dark clouds sailing across the sky, she was left alone in the forest, her father having gone to a distant part of the wood to watch for poachers. Her attention was soon arrested by a slight rustling among the laurel leaves by the brookside, and the startled cries and sudden flight of birds; and a moment later a tall man, holding a golden pheasant in his hand, stepped out from among the dense foliage into the open space before her. A great black cloud came drifting over the moon and hid her beams, but the girl knew that a poacher stood before her in the darkness. When ordered to surrender he turned and fled, laughing as he ran, for he had recognized keeper's daughter by the glint of moonlight that had fallen on her face, while his own remained in shadow She, thinking only of her duty, and never supposing that the fleeing fugitive could be anyone dear to her, fired her gun in the direction he had gone, and immediately heard a smothered cry of pain and the fall of a heavy

body among the ferns. Hastening to the spot, she found ther lover lying pale and still, with the moonbeams now shining full upon his face, and blood flowing from a wound in his shoulder. Reviving him with water brought from the brook, she hurried him away by unfrequented paths, heedless of the shouts of her father, who was running to her assistance The shot were all removed and the yound healed quickly, and there is not a happier home than theirs among all the sheep farms of New Zealand .-England correspondence of the Country Gentleman.

WHIP-POOR-WILL AND KATY-DID. Slow de night's a-fallin',
An' I hyeah de callin',
Out erpon de lonesome hill;
Soun' is moughty dreary,
Solemn-lak an' skeery,
Sayin' fu' to "whip po' Will."
Now hit's moughty tryin',
Fu' to hyeah dis cryin',
'Deed hit's mo' den I kin stam';
Sho' wid all our silvoin'

Sho' wid all our slippin'
Dey's enough of whippin'
'Dout a bird a-visin' any man. In de noons o' summah
Dey's anothah hummah
Sings anothah song instid;
An' his th'oats a-swellin'
Wid de joy o' tellin',
But he says dat "Katy did."
Now I feels onsuhtain;
Won't you raise de cu'tain
Ovah all de t'ings dat's hid?
W'y dat feathahed p'isen
Goes erbout a-visin'
Whippin' Will w'en Katy did?

Paul Laurence Dunbar, in the January Ladies' Home Journal. 80LID We give this beautiful Solid Gold Ring set with a ruby GOLD and two pearls, for selling, only 15 sets Parislan Beatty Pins at 16c. a set. These Pins are finished in gold and enamel, prettil mernered and neathly carded, three to warren. Many are sure to get entangled in the meshes of the net, when they are easily captured. Hares are often taken in the same way, only the nets, then set in front of gates and set in the same way. set. They are suc

The Over-full City of Refuge.

(Edgar Wallace in the Daily London Mail.)

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 5.-After you have left the ship and have strolled round the town, you will return again and ask the purser to let you remain as a boarder for the few days the

You will do this in preference to

Cape Town in these days is necessarily a khaki town.

yellow uniform, particularly when you

WHISKERED AND NOT ASHAMED

odding acquaintance with dress regulations to reconcile himself to the artistic get-up of the Cape Town warrior, for the Cape Town warrior is a being beautiful. He is an imitative exquisite, and, like the genius he is, he has improved greatly upon the hard and fast rules that war office fogies have laid down regarding the manner in which officers of Her Majesty's army shall array themselves when in Her

In the field the British officer troubles very little concerning his personal appearance, carrying his fastidicusness only to the point of desiring clean shirts at frequent intervals; but in Adderley street the British officer is a thing of beauty and a joy for the whole morning. The khaki tunic which several distinct regulations direct shall be fastened is carefully turned down at the throat to show the snowlest of hunting-cravats, or even an immaculate collar and tie!-his boots of white buckskin are newly pipeolayed; and the helmet which filled the bills at Meerut and Atbara is now discarded for the soft felt "smasher," which has the advantage of supplying, better than any other article of attire, the local color necessary for the South African cam-

ternize with Imperial Yeomen.

ashamed.

are very high politics. There is in Cape Town a class of refugees which probably will never trouble the relief committee, and takes only the most languid interest in the possibilities of the speedy opening of the Rand: a class which is only moved to gleeful excitement by intelligence

God souls, these departed Hollander families and their Cape Town friends. The ladies are so charming, so frank-

CAPE TOWN.

mail boat is in dock.

camping out on the beach or contenting yourself with the shakiest of shakedowns in the dirtiest of thirdrate Cape Town hotels.

There will be a room empty in a day or so perhaps, but at present they are full up. The guinea-a-day hostelry and the five-pounds-a-month lodging-house have one story to tell-"full up." Every week the boats from England bring fresh boarders, and every week aimless young men in Baden-Powell hats trudge the red-hot pavements of the capital in search of accommodation.

It is rather depressing, this dirty

have worn it yourself, marched in it, fought in it, and slept in it for the greater part of a year. The novelty of the tint wore off months before these gay youths who sport it today in cab, cafe and bar thought of doffing their broadcloth for the mustard-hued

Also it is difficult for one who has a Majesty's highways.

One sees many regiments represented in Cape Town. Bushmen jostle men of the Guards, New Zealanders fra-In the smoking room of the City Club, painfully youthful subalterns of militia expound ponderous theories on war and its conduct to good-natured captains of irregular horse, men who wear weird whiskers and are un-

POLICE! POLICE!

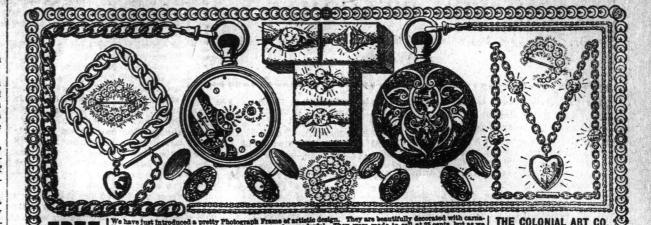
These khaki men have all been some where north. They have all marched or ridden, and shot hopelessly at

At present the reformers 'troubles

of a set back-however temporary-to British arms.

to the inevitable, that the officers of the garrdson who turn up in time for afternoon tea vote them "no end of good sorts, don't you know!"

If I were asked what is the most wainus to celebrate its skilleth year by bearing fruit. The authorities at Kew, in response to a letter on the subject, stated that they had never seen one of the nuis. They requested that a specimen be forwarded with a small branch of the tree, for a permanent record. This was accordingly done.—London Mail. ly disloyal, and yet so ready to bow afternoon tea vote them "no end of good sorts, don't you know!"



dangerous centre of sedition in South Africa, I should without hesitation award the questionable honor to Cape Town. There are the same old rebelcircles-stronger numerically than they were of yore-babbling the same traitorous sentiments with increased bitterness. There is he same coterie of traitorous women binding themselves into a thousand and one high-falutin' leagues-little rocks of discontent that serve to indicate the hidden reefs of hate and 'reason.

FOOLISH AND LOYAL.

Yet in spite of their unmistakable detestation of everything that is British, and their alleged love for their country, which in all cases means Pretorian circles, there is nothing of the Joan of Arc about these bellicose dames. Perhaps a Charlotte Corday might be found who, strengthened in her purpose by the knowledge of kid glove military retribution, would be willing to risk a month's imprisonment in the Mount Nelson Hotel, or some equally dreadful punishment devised by staff college graduates, by slaying a general or two, or even a correspond

Meanwhile the loyal refugees-the foolish ones-increase in number daily. Almost day by day as the ships arrive, but mostly on the bi-mail days, they come flocking in from England, till one feels inclined to stop the stream of men that straggle from the docks to the town and ask them if they can read-if they do not understand that the Rand is still closed and the refugee relief funds are running low: to ask them if they do not realize that unless they have funds to last them for at least six months they might as well return to England again by the next steamer.

And so week by week the town hidden by the new-come swarm. I is full, it is more than full, but a ti tanic hand seems to shake it into compactness, and then there is room for the last new comers. Room, though they overflow and some slip over the edge into the vague "up country." Overcrowded, but still room for all Tightly packed and trickling into Suburbia, but still room-and then-well then a little blue and reg flag crawls lazily up to the flagstaff on Signal Hill another liner has been sighted, and the shaking up begins all over again.

EDGAR WALLACE.

These khaki men have all been somewhere north. They have all marched or ridden, and shot hopelessly at bushes which had, it was alleged, hidden Boers. They have all instictively ducked as the wailing little messengers of death sang over their heads, how the war is over—to them. They still wear their uniforms, and in a vague sort of way identify themselves with the front, which has now become a place for which the nine o'clock train leaves nightly.

After all, the war is over. It is now a brigandage, our enemy is a moonlighter, his colonial sympathizer a boycotter. We are sending our generals home and are increasing our police force—which exactly explains the situation.

The Boer army has to all intents and purposes ceased to exist. It has dissolved into murdering particles. Flying columns have dwindled down to marauding bands. Night attacks have sunk to the level of cowardly assassinations, and the cry of South Africa is no longer a wail for fank attacks, bave sunk to the level of cowardly assassinations, and the cry of South Africa is no longer a wail for fank attacks, but he standard Bank, a man sits at table—a table littered with dusty pamphlets and covered with nice leann newspapers. A placard pinned to the edge of the table calls upon the passer, by to sign a petition to the Queen. It is the new reform movement. It is the new reform movement. It is the new reform movement in the six has been a simple and the complex of the six of the

Government Auction street." TREE CELEBRATES ITS JUBILEE. An American Butternut Bears Fruit in Eng-

The only instance of the butternut or white walnut tree of North America (Juglans cinerea) producing fruit in England has just been recorded by the Middleton (Lanc.) Botanical Society.

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BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-An article by Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier Journal, on "The relations of the United States and England," is attracting much attention in London, according to the Tribune's correspondent. It is considered a strong appeal to the foreign office for the acceptance of the senate amendments to the new treaty. Copies of the articles have been sent to Lord Lansdowne, Arthur Balfour, Joseph Chamberlain other members of the cabinet.

The points on which special stress is that the senate has not added anything Lord Salisbury would not have sanctioned if he had been consulted in advance by Secretary Hay; that no English interests are touched by the amendments; that Lord Salisbury, by accepting the revised text, can lay the foundation of a friendship between the two nations more enduring than any alliance, and that there are strong reasons for a better understanding and

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HEAVEN WELCOMES

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Dr. Talmage Tells What May be Expected in the Next World.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-In a very novel way Dr. Talmage in this discourse describes what may be expected in the next world by those who here bend all their energies in the right direction; text, II Peter i, 11, "For so an entrance shall be ministered unto

you abundantly. Different styles of welcome at the gate of heaven are here suggested. We all hope to enter that supernal capital through the grace that is ready to save even the chief of sinne But not now. No man healthy of body and mind wants to go now. The man who hurls himself out of this life is either an agnostic or is demented or where he lands. This is the best world we ever got into, and we want to stay here as long as God will let us stay. But when the last page of the volume of our earthly life is ended we want enrollment in heavenly citizenship. We want to get it easily We do not want to be challenged at the gate and asked to show our passports. We do not want the gatekeeper in doubt as to whether we ought to go in at all. We do not want to keep in the portico of the temple until consultation is made as to where we came from and who we are and whether it is safe to admit us, lest we de a discord in the eternal harmonies or lower the spirit of heavenly worship. When the Apostle Peter in the text addresses the people, "For so an entrance shall be administered unto you abundantly," he implies that some will find admission into heaven easy rapturous and acclamatory, while others will have to squeeze through the gate of heaven, if they get in at all. Thy will arrive anxious and excited and apprehensive and wondering whether it will be "Come!" or "Go!" The Bible speaks of such per sons as "scarcely saved," and in another place as "saved as by fire," and in another place as escaped "by the skin of the teeth."

Carrying out the suggestion of my text, I propose to show you what classes of Christians will get into heaven with a hard push and those who will bound in amid salutations infinite. In the first class I put that man who gets into the kingdom of God at the close of a life all given to worldliness and sin. Years ago he made the resolution that he would serve himself and serve the world until the body, mind and soul were exhausted and then, just before going out of this life, would seek God and prepare to enter heaven. He carries out his resolution. He genuinely repents the last day or the last hour or the last minute of his life. He takes the last seat in the last car of the last train bound heavenward. His released and immortal spirit ascends. Not one wing bears down toward him at his arrival. None there obligated to him for kindness done or alms distributed, or spiritual help administered. He will find some place to stay, but I do not envy that man his heaven. He got in, but it was not

an abundant entrance THE MERCY OF CHRIST.

Sometimes in our pulpits we give wrong turn to the story of the dying thief, to whom Christ said, "This day shalt thou be with me in paradise We ought to admit the mercy of Christ that pardoned him in the last hour, but do not let us admire the dying thief. When he was arrested, I think his pockets were full of stolen coin, and the coat he had on his back was not his own. He stole right in until he was arrested for his crimes. He repented, and through great mercy arose to paradise, but he was no example to follow. What a gigantic meanness to devote the wondrous equipment of brain and nerve and muscle and bone with which we are en dowed, these miracles of sight and hearing and speech, to purposes unworthy or profane, and then, through sty repentance at the last, enter heaven! Cheating God all one's lifetime and then taking advantage of a bankrupt law and made free of all liabilities. I should think that some men would be ashamed to enter heaven or would prefer some medium place are not so effulgent and the trees bear not more than six instead of twelve manner of fruits and the social life is not so exalted.

Again, the bigot will not have what my text calls an abundant entrance. He has his bedwarfed opinion as to what all must believe and do in order to gain selectial residence. He has his creed in one pocket and his catechism in another pocket, and it may be a good creed and a good catechism, but he uses them as charp swords against those who will not accept his theories. You must be baptized in his way or come to him through apostolic succession or be foreordained of eternity, or you are in an awful way. He shrivels up and shrivels up and becomes more epidemic until the time of his departure is at hand. He has enough of the salt of grace to save him, but his entrance into heaven will be mething worth watching. What do they want with him in heaven, where they have all gone into eternal catholicity, one grand commingling of Methodists and Baptists and Episcopalians and Lutherans and Congrega gationalists and Presbyterians and a score of other denominations just as good as any I have mentioned? They all join in the hallelujah chorus, accompanied by harpers on their harps and trumpeters on their trumpets, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive blessing and riches and hon-

or and glory and power!" The bigot ascends with just enough grace to save him. As he comes up to the shining gate he sees standing inside of it some whom he used to meet every Sunday morning on the street going to some other church of some other denomination, and he cries out: "Are you there? I never expected to see you in such a glorious place. You were all wrong in your religious theories on earth and in your form of

church government. How did you get in?" "Saved by grace," is the heavenly reply. "Saved by grace!" The bigot is embarrassed and feels for his creed and his catechism, and, lo, they were left on the banks of the river Jordan as he passed through, and he cries out: "I think I will have to enter on the same terms. Saved by grace! Saved by grace!"

NECESSITY OF DENOMINATIONS Denominations of Christians on earth were necessary in order to better work and to suit preferences—as an army must be divided into regiments, yet one army; as a neighborhood must be divided into families, though one neighborhood. But there is no need for such divisions in heaven, and therefore all belong to one denomination of sainthood. Christ said in one of his sermons that there would be laughter in heaven. "Blessed are ye that weep now, for ye shall laugh." And what would cause more merriment among the glorified than a rehearsal of the earthly differences between Christians differences once seeming of such vast amid the heavenly worshippers? What will be the bigot's amazement when he sees seated side by side on the banks of the river of life Calvin and Arminius, Archbishop Crammer and some dissenting preacher of the gospel who never graduated, one who on earth was a robed and surpliced ecclesiastic, and a backwoods minister, who in a log cabin meeting house preached in a linen duster? Among the great surprises of heaven for the bigot will be the celestial friendliness of those who on earth opposed each other in wrathiest polemics. He will get through the gate, for he has a spark of divine grace in his heart, but there will not be as andh of room to spare on either side of him. It will not take long for heaven to educate him into glorious big heart

Again, the penurious Christian will not have an abundant entrance. Perhaps he was not converted until al his habits of tight fistedness were fixed beyond recovery. The people who are generous were taught to be generous in childhood. You can tell from the way that boy divides the apple what his characteristics for generosity 08 lkeu equ lor eq line seemreem lo years, if he lives so long. If he eat it all himself while others look wistfully on he will be a Shylock; if he give half of it to some one who has no apple, he will be an ordinarily gen erous man; if he give three-fourths of it to another, he will be a Baron Hirsch or a George Peabody.

CHRISTIAN BENEVOLENCE.

For 30 years this man has been practicing an economy which prided itself on never passing a pin without picking it up, and if he responded at all in church would put on the collection plate so insignificant a coin that he held his hand over it so that no one could discover the smallness of the denomination. Somewhere in the fifties or sixties of his life, during a revival of religion, he became a Christian. He is very much changed in most respects, but his all absorbing acquisitiveness still influence him. To extract from him a gift for an orphanage or a church or a poor woman who has just been burned out is an achievement. You and I know very good men, their Christian character beyond dispute, and yet they are pronounced by all as penurious, and they know it themselves and pray against it. We all have our bad hab its, and yet expect to get to heaven, and this skinflint has his mighty temptation. The passion of avarice well illustrated its strength when in one of the houses of exhumed Pompeli was found the skeleton of a man who was trying to escape with 60 coins and

a silver saucepa For those valuables he dared the ashes and scoria of Vesuvius overwhelmed him, and many a good man has been held mightily by avarice. But the day is coming for that penurious Christian's departure from the world. He has an awful struggle in giving up his government securities The attorney who drew his last will and testament saw how hard it was for him to leave his farm or his storehouse investments, especially thos that in the markets are called gilt edged. Those that yield only 3 per cent he easily resigns to the care of his executors, but those that yield only 3 per cent. he easily can give them up while the market is still rising?

Bolstered up in bed, knowing he has got to sign it, he reads the document over and over again, and then, with a manner that seems to say, "Well, if I must, I must," he signs his name to that surrender of his last farthing of earthly possessions. He enters heaven, but he has not an abundant entrance. The fortune that won for him in this world much attention makes no impression in that country, where the gold is so common that they make streets out of it, and precious stones are so usual that they build them in to walls, jasper at the bottom, amethyst at the top, emerald and rubles between. He will get in, for he ha enough grace to save him, but his place in heaven will not be so high up or so brilliant as that of the woman whose generosity and self sacrifice have been celebrated for thousands of years-the widow of the two mites No room for his severe economics up there, where everything is so lavish and so radiant and so imperial and so infinite that the humblest man is a king and the poorest woman queen, and the stars of heaven which bespangle our midnights are only the dewdrops on the lawn of our Father's I am glad that the old man got in, but I wish that when his eart was converted his pocketboo had been converted, so that a thousand souls who might have preceded him into heaven through his Christian charities might have kept special holiday on the occasion of his arrival.

REWARD OF SELF-SACRIFICE. But that brings me to the other

thought of my text, that there are "For so an entrance shall be administered unto you abundantly." Such exultant admisison will await of America and caused me to exchange those who enter heaven after on earth living a life for others and without reference to conspicuity. On the banks of the Ohio or the Tuscaloosa or the Androscoggin is a large family, all of whom have been carefully and religiously reared. In the earlier stages of that family there were many privations. The mother of the household never had any amusements. Perhaps once in a year a poor theatrical play was enacted in the neighboring schoolhouse or a squawking concert in the town hall, and that was all the diversion afforded for the winter season. I asked the manager of an insane asylum in Kentucky, "From what class of persons do you get most of your patients?" and he said. "From farmers' wives." I asked the same question of the manager of an insane asylum in Pennsylvania and the same question of the manager of an insune asylum in Massachusetts and got the same reply. "We have on our rolls for treatment more farmers' wives than persons coming from any other class."

That answer will be a surprise to some; it was no surprise to me. The simple reason is, farmers' wives as a eneral thing have no diversion. It is breakfast, dinner and supper, sewing, scouring, scrubbing, knitting, mending, year in and year out. That mother is the milliner, the mantua maker, tne nurse, the doctor, the accountant of the whole family. She plans the wardrobe of spring, of summer, of autumn, of winter, cutting, fitting, completing garments, out of which the children soon grow and must have something else. The newspaper does not come, or, if coming, there is no time to read it. No selection of good books. The neighbors calling in are full of the same grinding routine. No wonder so many of them go into dementia! Oh, the country is beautiful to look at and a recuperative place in which to spend summer, and if you have the means to bring yourself amusements or go where they are, or you can surround yourself by inspiring so- reward! On all the banks of the riv cial life, it is a good place to stay all the year round. But, alas for the thousands of good and noble women who are dying by inches in its solltudes! GLADLY WELCOMED IN HEAVEN.

Now, the mother of whom I speak as iving on the banks of that great river in Ohio or Alabama or Maine has gone through all the drudgery mentioned, and her children have turned out well, good and useful men and women, ornaments of society, pillars in the house of God, and that whole family, after the years have passed by and their work is done, will meet in the heavenly country. From such a family some will certainly have preceded here, and the time of her expected arrival will be announced to all the members of that family already glorified and to the old earthly neighbors who put down their toils a little sooner than she did, and she will have the warmest kind of home coming, and she will go through the gate as easily as ever she lifted the latch of her front door coming from the old country meeting house where she used to worship. Go in, mother! Heaven has been waiting for you a good many years. Got rid of all your aches and pains and weariness, have you? Go anywhere in heaven, not only win glorious admission, but and they will be glad to see you. On you will make all your life in heaven the highest throne von will find one who said, "Behold thy mother." Sit anywhere you please. You will be at home anywhere. Take your pick out of that sheaf of scepters. What! The wrinkles have all gone out of your face, and the once rheumatic step has become like that of the bounding roe. Just as I expected, you aged, glorified soul, you had an abundant enfrance. There is another kind of spirit who will have radiant admission to the upper dominion. There is a fact which ought to have most emphatic pronouncement. All over the world today there are men and women of con-secrated wealth. They are multiply-

ing by the day and hour-people who themselves the Lord's stewards. and from their opulence they are making a distribution which pleases the heavens. The checkbook in the office drawer of that man has on its stubs a story of beneficence clear up into the sublime. In all the round of the world's suffering and ignorance and woe you cannot mention one worthy object to which that prosperous and good man has not made contribution. He is not irritated, as many are, by solicitations for alms. In some poor woman in thin shawl, holding in her arms a child with rheum in its eves. this good man sees the Christ said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it un-

to one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

CONSECRATED AFFLUENCE. Well, this man of consecrated affluence is about to go out of this world. He feels in his brain and nerve the strain of the early struggles by which he won his fortune, and at 60 or 70 years collapses under the exhaustions of the twenties and thirties of his lifetime. When the morning papers announce that he is gone, there is excitement not only on the avenues where the mansions stand, but all through the hospitals and asylums and the homes of those who will henceforth have no helper. But the excitement of sadness on earth is very tame affair compared with the excitement of gladness in heaven. The guardian angel of that good man's life swept by his dying pillow the night before, and on swift wing upward announced that in a few hours he would arrive, and there is a mighty stir in "He comes!" cries scraph to heaven. seraph. The King's heralds are at the gate to say, "Come ye blessed," and souls who were saved through the churches that good man supported and hundreds who went up after being by him helped in their earthly strugwill come down off their thrones and out of their palaces and through the streets to hail him into the land which they reached some time before through his Christian philanthrophy Why, that is the man who, when was a-hungered, gave me bread!" 'Why, that is the man," says another, who encouraged me when I was in the hard struggle of business life!' 'Why, that is the man," says another, "who paid my rent when I had no-thing with which to pay!" "Why,

that is the man through whose misthose who will, when they leave this sionary spirit I heard the gospel call life, bound into heaven and salutations in Bombay!" "Why, that is the man," says another, "who helped send the gospel of Christ to the aborigines the war whoop of the savage for the song of Christian deliverance!" "Stand back," commands the gatekeeper of heaven, "all ye throngs redeemed through this man's instrumentalities! Make way for him to the feet of the King, where he will cast his crown, and then make way for him to the throne, where he shall reign forever and ever!" Now, that is what I call an abundant entrance. You see, it is not necessary to be a failure on earth in order to be a success in heaven.

But I promise that all those who have lived for others and been truly Christian, whether on a large scale or a small scale, will have illustrious introduction into the impearled gateway. Here and there in some large family you see an attractive daughter who declines marriage that she may take care of father and mother in old days. This is not an abstraction. I have known such. You have probably known such. There are in this world womanly souls as big as that. They cheerfully endure the whimsicalities and querulousness which sometimes characterize aged, and watch nights when pneumonia is threatened, and are eyes to the blind, and sit in close rooms lest the septuagenarian be chilled, and count out the right number of drops at the right time. mother of a little child has her hands full, but the daughter who stays home to take care of an aged father or mother has her hands just as full.

DEMAND OF FILIAL DEVOTION.

After years of filial devotion on the part of this self-sacrificing daughter the old folks go home. daughter is free from martial alliance, but the damask rose in her cheek is faded, and the crow's feet have left their mark on the forehead, and the gracefulness is gone out of the figure, and the world calls her by a mean and ungallant name. But, my Lord and my God, surely thou wilt make it up for that girl in heavenly er of life there is no castle of emerald and carbuncle richer than that which awaits her. Its windows look right out upon the King's park, and the white horses of the chariot are being harnessed to meet her at the gate, and if there are no others to meet her, father and mother will be there to thank her for all she did for them when their strength failed and the grasshopper became a burden, and hey will say: "My daughter, kind you were to us even until the last! How good it is to be together in heaven! There is the King's charof come for you. Mount and ride to your everlasting home!" Now that is what I call an abundant entrance.

Know right well that in whatever station of life you will move and whether your intellectual faculty be brilliant or dull and your worldly resources opulent or poor, you may have at the gate of heaven jubilant and triumphant reception. All soldiers cannot be Hannibals and Harlboroughs admirals cannot be Duponts and Farraguts, all authors cannot be Bacons and Southeys, neither can al Christians be Pauls and Richard Cecils. Do your best right where you are, asking God's help, and you will higher life. It is good thing to have a healthy ambition in this world, and why not ar ambition not to stand among the comparative failures of heaven "saved as by fire," but to be classified among those who did something worthy of immortals? The Bible distinctly tells that there will be grades in heaven "As one star differeth from another star in glory." Will you be among the lower grades when you may be among the higher? Of course, cherubic and seraphic orders are fixed. and you cannot enter them, but in what low or high order of the state hood you may live and reign forever you are now deciding by your present half heartedness or enthusiastic ardor. Be the means of salvation of one man or one woman, and you still all the heights celestial, for there is joy in heaven among the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

THE STRANGER IN HEAVEN.

But imagine one of these "scarcely saved" Christians entering the shin ing realm! He passes in a stranger. Saint says to saint, "Who comes Saint says to saint, there?" He moves up and down the streets and meets on one whom he helped to get there. He goes into the great temple and finds among throngs of the white robed not one soul which he helped to join the doxologies. He goes into the "house of many mansions," and finds not one spirit whom he helped to start for that high residence. I am glad that he got in, but I am amazed that in the 30 or 40 or 50 years of his life he did nothing for God and the betterment of the world which woke heavenly echoes. Oh, child of God, if you had never thought of it before, present the startling fact that you are deciding not only the style of your heavenly reception, but the grade of your association and enjoyment of the world without end. Are you satisfied with yourself that you can afford to throw away raptures and ignore heavenly possibilities and elect vourself to lower status and classify yourself amid the less efficient when

you may mount a higher heaven? While I thus discourse I am aware that some have not taken the first step toward heaven, and they feel like Jacob Strawn, who took some ministers of the gospel on the top of his house to show his farms reaching in every direction as far as eye could see. He was asked how many acres he owned and he replied 40,000. "How much is it worth per acre?" was asked, and he replied, "Fifty dollars at least." "Then," said the minister, "you are worth \$2,000,000." "Yes," said Strawn, "and I made it all myself." Then the minister said: "You have shown me these vast earthly possessions, and now will you look up yonder. (pointing to the heavens)-how much do you own up there?" Strawn answered with tears in his eyes, "Oh, I am afraid I am poor up there.' Alas, how many there are who have acquired all earthly prosperities and advantages, but have



treasures in heaven! They are poor

up there. But I am today chiefly addressing those who are started for heaven and would have them know that while we are apt to speak of Lanphier, the founder of Fulton street prayer meeting, as having an abundant entrance; and Alfred Cookham, the flaming evangelist, as having an abundant entrance; and Thomas Welch and Fletcher, the glorious preachers of the gospel, as having an abundant entrance; and John Rogers and Latimer and Ridgby ascending like Elijah, in a chariot of fire, as having an abundant entrance, you also, if love and serve the Lord and fulfill your mission, whether it be applauded or unknown, will have, when your work on earth is ended and you are called to come up higher, an easy, a blissful, an enrapturing, an abundant

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Jan 15-Str Truna, 990, Matthewson, from Greenock, J H Scammell and Co, bal.
Str Lake Superior, Evans, from Liverpool
via Halifax, Troop and Son, general cargo.
Sch F and E Givon, 98, Melvin, from Boston, F Tufts and Co, scrap iron.
Coastwise—Sch Druid, 96, Gillespie, from
Crow Harbor—in distress; str Aurora, 187,
Ingersoll, from Campobello.
Jan 16—Str Peter Jebsen, 2224, Bentzon,
from Philadelphia, Wm Thomson and Co,

Str St Croix, 1064, Pike, from Boston, mdse and pass. and Dass.

Sch S A Fownes, 123, Ward. from New York, A W Adsms, lumber.

Sch Garfield White, 99, Seely, from New York, J E Moore, coal.

Coastwise—Schs Wanita, 42, Apt, from Annapolis; Clarissa, 55, Sullivan, from Meteghan; Rex. 57, Sweet, from Quaco; Nina Blanche, 30, Morrell, from Freeport. Cleared.

15-Str Ella, Lund, for Louisburg, Teelin Head, Orr, for Belfast.
Avis, Atkinson, for Salem f o.
Roger Drury, Dixon, for City Island

6 O. Sch Fraulein, Spragge, for New York. Coastwise—Schs Alph B Parker, Outhouse, for Tiverton; str Centreville, Graham, for Weymouth; str Ella, Christiansen, for Louisburg; str Aurora, Ingersoll, for Campotalla. Jan 16 Sch Hunter, 197, Kilson, for New York.
Sch Domain, 91, Wilson, for Plymouth.
Sch Thistle, 123, Steeves, for New York.
Coastwise—Schs Nina Blanche, 30, Morrell,
for Freeport; Mand, 33, Smith, for Quaco;
E Mayfield, 74, Merriam, for St Stephen.

> DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived.

HALIFAX, Jan 13—Ard, strs Lake Su-perior, from Liverpool, and sailed for St John; Tunisian, from Liverpool, and sailed for Portland, Me; Beta, from Jamaica, Turks Island and Bermuda.

HALIFAX, Jan 13—Ard, strs Halifax, from Boston; Dominion from Portland, and salled for Liverpool; Silvia, hence 12th for New York, put back with machinery disabled.

HALIFAX, Jan 12—Ard, strs Dahome, from Liverpool via St Johns, NF.

HALIFAX, Jan 14—Ard, strs Dahome, from St John; Oruro, from do.

Sailed. From Halifax, 12th inst, str Silvia for New York; Manchester City, for St John. From Halifax, 15th inst str Dahome, for London.
From Halifax, 14th inst str Silvia for New York, having repaired; sch Falmouth, for Porto Rico. From Halifax, 15th inst, str Dahome, for

> BRITISH PORTS Arrived.

At Bermuda, Jan 3, str Erna, Brahn, from Halifax, NS, for West Indies.
HAVANA, Jan 2—Ard, sch Blomidon, Porter, from Kingsport.
DUBLIN, Jan 12—Ard, str Malin Head, from St John.

PORT SPAIN, Jan 14-Ard, sch Fred H Gibson, Publicover, from Apalachicola.
BARBADOS, Jan 14—Ard, sch Gladstone,
from Bear River, NS, for St Kitts.
MELBOURNE, Jan 12—Ard, bark Inver-MELBOURNE, Jan 12—Ard, bark Inveriyon, for St John.

GLASGOW, Jan 13—Ard, str Laurentian
(not Lancastrian), from New York.

At Turks Island, Dec 27, brig Gabrielle
Johnson, from Barbados (to sail Jan 4 for
Boston); 31st, schs Alma Nelson, McDonald,
from San Juan, PR (and sailed Jan 2 for
Halifax); Jan 1, Monitor, Eisenhauer, from
Barbados (to sail Jan 4 for Boston); 3rd,
brig May, Loye, from San Juan, PR (to sail
4th for Lunenburg, NS).

AUSTRALIAN PORT, Jan 15—Ard previously, bark Sigurd, from Campbellton,
NB.

YOKOHAMA, Jan 15-Str Empress of India couver.

ST JOHNS, NF, Jan 15—Ard, str Ontarian, from Glasgow and Liverpool for Halifax and Philadelphia.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 12—Sld, str Grecian, or Halifax via St Johns, N F. GLASGOW, Jan 12—Sld, str Concordia, for St John.

BELFAST, Jan 15—Sld, str Glen Head, for St John, NB.

> FOREIGN PORTS Arrived.

At Portland, Jan 14, schs Emma McAdam, from Calais for New York; Helen G King, from do for do; S W Sawyer, from do for CARRABELLE, Jan 10—Ard, bark Glenatton, Mundy, from Macelo.
FERNANDINA, Fla., Jan 10—Ard, sch H
B Homan, McNeal, from Havana.
HYANNIS, Mass, Jan 13—Ard, sch Josie,
from Weehawken for St. John.
SALEM, Mass, Jan 13—Ard, sch Greta,
from Halifax for New York.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan 12—Ard, strs Carthalon from Glasgow and Liverpool via St
Johns, NF, and Halifax; Viscania, from Lon-Johns, NF, and Halifax; Viscania, from London via Halifax.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 13—Ard, schs Francis Schubert, from Hoboken for Rockland; Abbie Ingalis, and Wm Marshall, from Hoboken for St John; Bric, Alma, and Annie A Booth, from Port Johnson for do; Elwood Burton, from Port Reading for do; D J Melanson, from do for Yarmouth, NS.
BOSTON, Jan 13—Ard, strs Boston and Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth, NS; St Croix, for St John; Britannio, from Louisburg, CB; Daisy, from Bay of Islands, NF.
ROCKLAND, Me, Jan 13—Ard, strs Buenos Ayrean, from Glasgow; Turret Belle, from Sydney; schs Frank and Ira, from St John; E Waterman, from Calais for Boston.
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan 14—Ard, str St. George, from Halifax and Baltimore.
BOSTON, Jan 14—Sid, str St Croix, for Portland, Eastport and St John; sch Josephine, for Bear River, NS.
BOOTHBAY, Me, Jan 14—Ard, schs Stella Maud, from New York; W H Waters, from do.

NEW YORK, Jan 10—Cld, schs Joseph Hay, for Yarmouth; Alma, for St John. PORTLAND, Jan 14—Cld, sch Stella Maud, for St John.

From Callao, Jan 8, ship Senator, Harrison, for Royal Roads.
From New York, Jan 13, brig Curacoa, for Curacoa; sch E Merriam, for St John.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan 12—Sld, str Peter Jepsen, for St John.
ROCKLAND, Me, Jan 13—Sld, sch John Francis, for Annapolis.
BOOTHBAY, Me, Jan 13—Sld, schs L A Plummer, from Perth Amboy; A P Emerson, from New York; Silver Wave, from St John. BOSTON, Jan 12-Sld, str Halifax, for Halifax.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—Sld, str Assyrian, for Portland, Me.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Sld, str Evangeline, for Halifax, N. S., and St. John.

From Boston, 13th inst, strs Norge for Louisburg, CB; schs Thetis, from St Pierre, Miq; Albert Pharo, from Calais, Me, for Atlantic City.

From Rockland, Me, 13th inst, strs Turret. Chief for Louisburg, CB. From Rockland, Me, 13th inst, strs Turret Chief, for Louisburg, CB.
From Havana, Jan 7, sch Etta A Stimpson,
Hogan, for Fernandina.
From Jacksonville, Jan 14, sch Sierra, Roberts, for St Thomas.
From New York, Jan 14, schs Rosa Mueller, for St John; Carrie Belle, for Beverley.

MEMORANDA. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan 15—Psd schs Henry F Little, from Bath for St John; John Francis, bound west; Stephen Bennett, from St John for New York (latter was towed from Boston to this port by the A W Chesterton).

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