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JOHANNESBURG THE GOLDEN.

In April, 1886, I counted nine hartebeest huts... Johannesburg the Golden. In April, 1886, I counted nine hartebeest huts (the shape of a card house and built of reeds) and four tents on a gold field of Witwatersrand.

dips intersected by narrow streams... The gold-bearing bed never crosses, but underlies the so-called reef originally outcropped in a fault.

THE TRANSVAAL AND OOM PAUL KRUGER

standing in this nineteenth century, as an oasis of curious life. It is common to confuse the Transvaal Boer with the Cape Dutch, who, excepting a certain amount of blood, have nothing in common with their cousins across the Vaal River.

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THE JAMESON RAID.

the nearest hand-shaking distance with the Shadow. Death to him I have come, although having escaped from crocodile, Kafir assegai, lion's spring, fever, actual starvation, and wet in the actual madness.

sorter back over the border, and these plans are safely in England today. On the same ship with me was the Hon. Major Coventry, the cricketer, who had had a nearer "shave" than myself with the Shadow, for he was killed by his back from the field of Doonkop.

THE DIAMOND DESERTS.

The imagination usually considers the diamond as "a gem concealed" among caves and magic mountains, an Arabian Nights sort of stone—and in Persia, India, and even Brazil, such is the case.

THE DETECTIVES WERE NOT FAR OFF.

"Whiskey?" queried the barman. "No," answered the Hollander, affectionately stroking his pet's fur, "a strong dose of Bno's fruit salt."

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THE NAPOLEON SMITH.

double diamonds—yielded by the Butte-fountain mine. At length the "promoter" and the broker found out the fields, and the days of companies arrived.

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when he had planned the great Diamond Jubilee coup—on his way home to gather together magnates at his house in Park Lane, there to dazzle and entertain them, and draw them to concert in schemes of the great public. Well, open working mines had become high impossible with the continual fall of reef; the output of diamonds had become so enormous that the price per carat was low, and the working expenses of so many mines, with their separate staffs, high. Barnato always used a protégé, and his scapegoat and nephew, Wolf Toel, a highly intelligent lad for his business at the age of 22 was rewarded by the chairmanship of the great Central Company. Rhodes, assisted by the brains of his clique (he believes in a clique, and always works with one), had ramified his plan, and this broad-shouldered man, now stood up and fought Barnato, and won, was an absolute indifference to the interests of Kimberley and its workers, steadily keeping his eye on the million to be pocketed. And it came off, the bribe to Barnato being a seat on the Cape Parliament. With the exception of certain private claims the mines were consolidated as one interest under the title of the De Beers, and the Great Amalgamation sprang upon a surprised country. The commencement of the shutting down of claims and the dismissal of staffs, the withdrawal from circulation of thousands of pounds of weekly wages, the desertion of houses, the cessation of the great commencement of poverty. The output was restricted, a "pool" formed, and up and went the price of the diamond per carat. The final blow came with the "rush" to Johannesburg. Kimberley man—Rhodes, indifferent, began to work his way into Mashonaland and more millions. You see, there is not an atom of sentiment—except that which is shared about this colossal selfishness, which shall be proved later.

THE NAPOLEON SMITH.

Less than two years ago I was in Kimberley—the old fascination, which "cockney" Johannesburg never exercised, ever exists and draws back a diamond fields man—and a rocket could have been fired from the tube from Kimberley to Beaconsfield and would have hardly hit a Cape-cart. OLIVE SCHREINER AND A FAMOUS AFRIKANER FAMILY.

The women "Afrikaner" is misunderstood, it being generally held in Europe to signify a person of half-colored parentage, whereas it means any person born in Africa. My meeting with the famous authoress of "The Story of an African Farm" was curiously occasioned. Returning to England, in '90, from a prospecting expedition, I was introduced on the Kimberley railway platform to the great Hungarian patriot and fiddler, Reményi.

For the Children

When coughs and colds distress the children Norway Pine Syrup comes to the rescue. It soothes and heals the throat, removes the phlegm, and is pleasant and easy to take.

for 20 years who had been told... This extraordinary myself held a status our compartment miles, accompanied the w/d and the cries of the j played to me on a princess and unpunished he while he said he will be a piece of dry toast must introduce you Olive Schreiner; and had much music, a made to adopt the Miss Schreiner at Mrs. Garsden, Capt. W. her brother, Advocate her general for Rhodes, like beautiful, and a cigarette, and a mustin, was reposing Joubert and another Reitz, of the whom the Schreiners tended to in a philosophy and science, tired, and I came away to Olive Schreiner's "to one of its first business Schreiner made to adopt the again, on another day at the Schreiner Lodge the Karoo, which ad for her. A dozen peo world have and the gate to argue with the gate this woman with and beautiful religion sympathy for all hum "the factors were last year, and the ac my last copy of "Darw Species" and some wild parts. There is a that (womanlike) I have never written, and powerful a personality but he has always de rriage destroys the fo character," so the arised with Cromwell farmer and member of and is now one of R enemies in regard to Matabili manipulations was a baby; and it was next written, and Schreiner came home work, "Trooper Halke land," an attack on a literary success.

I RECEIVED A

from the woman, whose I shall never write, and I to Baywater, I was shocked. The authoress a table covered with m her hair was streaked w being full of genius with pale eyes, a farmer, stood beside h with her old anatomie evident that the const thought was wearing I shall never write, and tomorrow, "I shall ever know if I shall ever social and philosophical never forget you, the have never forgotten T African Farm, which I lived and perhaps ex It was a sad parting. family is a unique produ was a German miss among the best of the 60 years of age the m convent; the other d world-wide temperance so is a brother, grand the most of the other s general who imparted, unknown fatality of J sitting in his bedroom at (the Grand) Premier, premier, feigning to overcome, replied: "So gone in; after twenty ye he has upset my apple I must resign." Mrs. Schreiner advocate on every question al With the weather-coo lawyer he cries his ow has been the case th with the majority of C politicians.

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One supposes that had he sat in a chair, asked the gamator, Cape Premier, Councilor, his questio living?" he would have "Yes," and again, "No he would add an orig sense. "But as I don destruction, and am in w play the game." If actor is difficult to unde doubtful if he understand He is slow in making u and often changes it; b tainty that in any gam hand it will be a strong of be summarized as an responsible powerfulness. his physique—apart fr is not reduced by any mere powerlessness, an combine into a mental b almost irresistible in act has long remained un change toning that, a year's post but Swinburne house in forty-eight, such a career to deal w space, I can only give b touches. The man is hi all that can be said. W his as a manhood mnd way

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with only one eye open— incidentally fortunate for always on the main cha la Fuscet vos trouvez the Napoleon remarked, our civilization, and our ily one is afraid that the true today of all nations territory and wealth, the constant game of punn cunning, the British had

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"We will see the captain now," said the woman who approached him.
As he passed the sleeping little Alimee he stooped and pressed the first kiss upon her forehead, and then he turned to the other girls with a swelling throat. Behind the chairs the door swung back, and they passed down the long room filled with the desolate and the despairing.
They were mostly young men, scarcely bearded and unmustered, but here and there were the rough-bearded and the veterans of the campaign, or deserters from the army, thieves and murderers by profession and practice. Contempt, not fear, filled the minds of our hero as he passed amid the offensive crowd.

Smith looked around in astonishment. He saw only a boyish figure sitting on a divan, and as he looked up he decided for a moment, from paring the nails on a safely hidden pocket.
"Then you are an American?" said the boy, in good English.
"Of course," said Smith. "Perhaps I am the one you wished to see," and Smith smiled.

"You are a brave man. I saw you and your men annihilate the squad of Uhlans. I read also of you at the battle of Mont Ronze. I love to meet brave men."
The boy's eyes flashed with excitement.
"Thank you for your kind words, but I came to meet Captain Le Noir," said Smith.
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"Yes, all this I have heard of you, and I wonder how your power over the class of men in the other room," said Smith.
"Is it only a portion of my men?" said the woman. "I have been in the city since the day of the battle, and yet but few have seen me."
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"Indeed! Then he was there. But see, a recent wound has irritated and inflamed the old depression. It is a beautiful case, and I shall operate instantly. You will remain and see it. Nothing. The trephine will remove the right lobe of the brain, and the patient will remain without doubt. Beautiful case. You will remain? Thanks."
And he bustled away to the attendants and to prepare the table.

"The use of the trephine in a military hospital, and the deposit on the part of a surgeon, and the American who was finishing his medical education in France, and who had been in the main during the war and by actual experience learned what he could of surgery. Beautiful case, and I shall operate. I read on his card.

"The French surgeons beat the table and I held one uneasy hand while the scalp was opened, and a thin circular trephine saw began to cut into his skull. I felt sick for a moment, but I braced up and tried to forget the name of the chief surgeon lifted out the circular bone in triumph.
"See! the bone formed a peculiar needle which pierced the brain. You notice, you turn pale. Alas, do not faint!"

"Whenever the splendor broke through the brain, the heart would resume its normal action, and the patient would be restored to consciousness. A few stitches in the scalp and our friend is a new man."
And he rubbed his hands together with a satisfied air.

"Doctor, may I retain this bone as a souvenir of your wonderful skill?" said Dr. Mortlake.
"Of course," said the pleased old man. "You are welcome to it. Put the patient in his cot. Give some bromide of potassium, and let him rest. He will be all right in a few days."
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CHAPTER XI.

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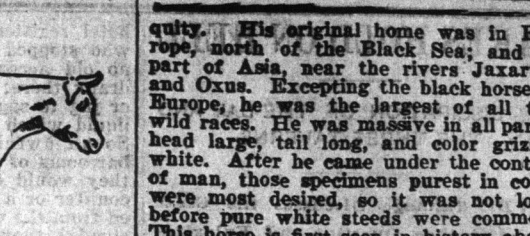
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The corn was garnered; and the farmer's turned in among the stubble, lying low, had been forgotten.

"What could she do? Not even a tree to yield some poor protection, in that bleak, bare, poor brute—forgotten!
She turned her back against the piling snow, and bowed her head, nor sought to move again;
Poor brute—forgotten!

"That image of endurance without hope. Of many a submission, and a memory's scope, shall be forgotten.
But in the early twilight's greyish blue, The Master thought of her, and came to her.
So let me, Lord, abide life's weary storm, Till, at the eventide, to shelter warm, Thou call'st me home.

THE PREHISTORIC HORSE.
Evolution of the Horse—Five Original Varieties—The Black Horse.
Professor Marsh traces the development of the horse from a five-toed animal of the Eocene period, no bigger than a fox. From this small beginning, the equine family has passed through many different forms, constantly increasing in size, and changing in limbs, feet, teeth and many other organs. This early ancestor of the modern horse evidently lived on low marshy land, for he had five distinct toes, and his feet were broad and splayed out. The fossil remains of the horse are found in the lower Tertiary geological strata in both the Old and the New World, together with the mastodon and other gigantic animals which were contemporaries of the horse. The fossil remains of the horse are found in the lower Tertiary geological strata in both the Old and the New World, together with the mastodon and other gigantic animals which were contemporaries of the horse.

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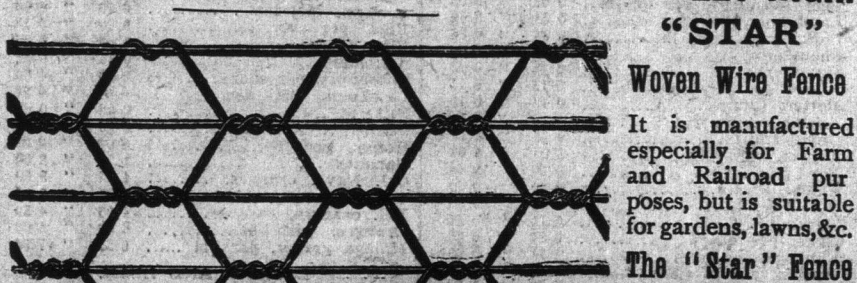
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OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The friendly negotiations which have been going on between the minister of customs and the secretary of the United States treasury looking to an amicable arrangement for the transport of goods in bond over the Canadian and American territory into the Klondyke and Alaska gold fields respectively have resulted in an understanding being reached which will obviate friction at entry ports. Under arrangement, the Americans will be allowed to transport goods destined for Circle City in bond over the Canadian passes and down the Yukon river, while the goods destined for the Canadian gold fields will be bonded through to the boundary from Dica and Skagway.

Postmasters are notified of the necessity of vigilance in order to prevent newspapers sent free to subscribers, or sample copies, being made the vehicle for the free conveyance of circulars, hand bills, etc. Any edition of a paper found to contain such illegal enclosures is to be detained until the postage at the rate of one cent per four ounces to each address has been paid on the whole.

An awful catastrophe took place this morning up Friel street, near Clarence. Fire caused the death of Patrick P. Leahy and his five children. The fire started at about 3:15 o'clock, and in spite of a prompt response from the reels and hose wagon it was evident that the house was doomed. It was not, however, until the arrival of Capt. Prevost that it was learned the family, or the best part of them, were in the basement building. The chief at once ordered the doors bare, open, and himself made a rush into the house.

A terrible sight met his gaze. The stairway was burned down, and lying at the foot was the body of an apparently ten-year-old girl, burned to a crisp. It took but a short time to get the fire under control, but it was evident from the smoke and fire that no hopes remained of finding anything but charred remains. Such proved to be the case, the body of the father and the other four children being found in the bedrooms, from which their escape was cut off.

From what could be learned it appeared that the household had been for some time showing signs of mental derangement, or so it appeared to the neighbors, and was in the habit of wandering around the house at night with a lamp.

This morning, it is supposed, he dropped the lamp and the whole house was almost immediately in flames. Mrs. Leahy tried to quench the fire, but was unable to succeed, and after exhausting her efforts in that direction had barely time to escape from the house with one child.

The bodies were removed to Gaultier's morgue. Those of the children were so terribly burned as to be unrecognizable. An inquest will be held. Sir Richard Cartwright gives emphatic denial of the report sent out to the liberal papers that Peterson, Tate & Co. have failed to finance their last Atlantic project.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The Washington authorities having given to the press the correspondence which has passed between Premier Laurier and General Foster, it may be of interest to publish the original offer made by Gen. Foster. The protocol reads as follows: At a conference on November 16th with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Adams, of the British embassy, Gen. Foster proposed: First, that the governments of Great Britain and the United States agree at once to a modus vivendi providing for a complete suspension of the killing of seals in all waters of the Pacific ocean and Behring sea for one year from December, 1897, and for the suspension of all killing of seals on the Pribilof Islands for the same period.

Second.—That the British ambassador on the other part, shall, with as little delay as possible, take up for consideration, with a view to settlement by means of treaty stipulations, the fur seal question, the protection of fish in the waters of rivers and lakes contiguous to the United States and Canada, the subject of reciprocal emigration, commercial reciprocity or any other unsettled question between the United States and Canada, which either of the governments may see proper to bring forward.

The members of the government are more than astonished at the action of this great railway had wiped out the deficiency which it was yearly causing in revenue.

ST. HYACINTHE, Dec. 17.—A sudden death under peculiar circumstances occurred at St. Denis, on the Richelieu river, last night. Six or seven men armed with guns surrounded the house of an old man named Major, demanding admittance. The old man was so much alarmed that he dropped the dead on the floor. The trouble was caused by friction over the possession of the house in which the old man lived.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—La Minerve, the only French morning newspaper in Montreal, has suspended publication after an existence of nearly fifty years.

W. C. McDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, whose gifts to McGill University have already aggregated nearly three million dollars, has just given an additional \$250,000 to the institution. Fifty thousand of this sum is to be used as an endowment in strengthening the law faculty, and the remaining two hundred thousand is for the scientific department, in the building of which his previous donations have been principally used.

QUEBEC, Dec. 19.—The world leader lectured here tonight before the Quebec section of the provincial bar.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The Allen line is building a big passenger and freight steamer for the coast of the Atlantic. She will have a registered tonnage of 8,000, length 520 feet, beam 58 feet, making her about half as large again as the Parisian. She will have a speed of fourteen knots and a half. She will have passenger accommodation for 150 cabin, 120 second cabin and 300 steerage, and will be ready for the beginning next season, and will run on the Liverpool-Montreal route.

Mr. Berthelme, proprietor of Presse, has entered an action of twenty thousand dollars' damages against Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Star. The action is based on alleged false representations made by the Star concerning the circulation of Presse.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The Toronto office of the I. C. R. will be abolished. There is no necessity for the office here, the reason given. It is said a travelling agent will be appointed with headquarters in Toronto, and that a couple of railway men who have been offered the position have refused it.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The Ontario government's bill laying down a new policy on the timber question was introduced in the legislature today. The bill provides that after April 30th of next year, no timber shall be cut on lands owned by the government which have been in the province. The measure is intended as a retaliation against the timber question in the United States.

NEWFOUNDLAND. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 20.—A terrible gale swept this island yesterday and did immense damage to the fishing establishments and vessels at all the coast settlements. Twelve schooners were driven ashore in Green Bay and became total wrecks and several others were badly damaged in collisions. It is feared that the fleet from Gloucester and the herring fleet now loading in Placentia Bay have been seriously buffeted by the storm.

MARINE MATTERS. Bark, Ramona has arrived at Mumbles, in the quick time of 14 days, making a record for the route. She was captained by Sch. Winer, from Boston for Harrington, before reported ashore on Richmond's island, and was blown to pieces on the 14th, and will be in the quick time of 14 days, making a record for the route.

The following is from the armament telegram of the 18th: "Tug Marina went out to sea to look for the wreck of the schooner 'Leda' on the coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. She was seen on the 18th, and was blown to pieces on the 14th, and will be in the quick time of 14 days, making a record for the route."

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Sch. British Star, which got ashore at Jeddah, N. S., last week on the voyage from Halifax to Port Hood, and was subsequently wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia, has been abandoned by her crew, and cargo will be sent forward on another schooner. The British Star will go to Jeddah for repairs.

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BOSTON LETTER.

New Evidence to be Submitted in Herbert Fuller Case.

French Canadians are Not Rushing at Sir Wilfrid's Call.

Gigantic Trust Controls Cape Breton Mines—The Lumber and Fish Markets.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Everything except local politics is giving way to the holiday trade. The warm weather has hampered the latter to some extent, but a cold wave reached this section tonight, and it looks as if we would have a taste of genuine December weather at last.

It is now said that the board of general appraisers will decide in favor of a ten per cent. discriminating duty on all goods imported by way of Canadian railroads, notwithstanding that the attorney general placed a different construction on the famous section, No. 22, of Mr. Dingley's tariff law. The matter, however, will be fought out in the courts, should the appraiser give a decision contrary to the finding of the attorney general.

There is a difference in opinion among railroad men what effect the extra ten per cent. duty would have on the Canadian trade. It is generally admitted that it would paralyze Portland and greatly injure the Canadian Pacific Great Trunk, Central and Maine and Maine Central roads. Most of the Canadian freight now sent to Europe through American ports would then go through Canada.

The visit of Mr. Fielding and Premier Murray of Nova Scotia to Boston this week to confer with the Dominion Coal company's officials regarding the close of the Cape Breton mines attracted some attention. Mr. Fielding was not allowed to forget the suggestions in the Quebec wing of the liberal party, or rather the fight between the old liberals and opportunists, for the Boston papers found room for an account of the difficulty.

The same day that Mr. Fielding affixed his signature to the register of Young's following head lines appeared in a conspicuous place in the Boston Transcript, one of the leading papers in the city: "Laurier's Rule Shaken." Langlois of Quebec in the Revolt Because Not Recognized by the Premier. Old-Time Liberals Re-assert New Regime."

Trusts are rapidly increasing in the legitimate business of the country to an alarming extent. Mr. Fielding can congratulate himself that through his magnificence and statesmanship the Cape Breton coal mines are now controlled by an alliance of the Standard oil world-embracing octopus. The street railways of Boston and the vicinity of it were passed into the hands of J. P. Morgan, the millionaire capitalist of Wall street, and his friends. The sugar, oil, leather, rubber, iron, steel, glass, cordage, tobacco, whiskey, and glass industries have been controlled by single heads for some time, and the best trade of the country, within a month the wire, wood-working machinery, cracker, paper, flint bottle and nail manufacturers of the United

States have formed a combine of their respective interests. French fish and raw cotton industries are also in the hands of a trust, and we may have a theatre trust.

Advised: Peabody & Co., bankers, announced that they have received \$22 to date in aid of the Windsor fire victims.

The attempt of the Canadian government to induce French-Canadians in New England to return to Canada is not meeting with much success at the present time. Manchester, Lowell, Woonsocket, and other centres where there are many French-Canadians report that there is no greater exodus to Canada than is usual at this season.

The ten per cent. reduction in the wages of the 2,000 operatives in Fall River cotton mills and of the 9,900 employees of the great Amoskeag corporation of Manchester, Jan. 1, will affect a vast number of French-Canadians. In Fall River it is estimated eight thousand of them are employed, and in Manchester five thousand.

It is thought Thomas M. Bram, formerly mate of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, will not be convicted of murder at the trial of the famous case. The decision of the United States supreme court ordering a new trial was not unexpected, although no one looked for the case to hinge on the exception taken relative to the interviewing of Bram by Amoskeag Power at Halifax. It is rumored here that at the next trial new and startling testimony implicating a person other than Bram or the seaman Brown, the mate of Capt. Nash, will be introduced. Bram's lawyers, Messrs. Cotter and French, will make another strong fight, and will have considerable new evidence.

Mrs. Metabolite M. Levers, formerly of Yarmouth, died in Somerville recently. One of her sons is a Baptist minister in the province.

The following provincialists were in the city this week: John A. McAvity, J. M. Magee, W. C. Kimball, C. E. Holmes, St. John; M. Lodge, Moncton; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. G. H. Murray, W. B. Ross, R. Drummond, A. R. Prescott, Halifax.

The following were the exports of flour, meal, etc., by water to the maritime provinces this week: 335 barrels flour, 60 bags do., 655 barrels cornmeal, bags mill feed, 425 barrels cornmeal, 200 barrels cornmeal, 300 sacks middlings, to Bridgewater, per schooner Leopold; 300 barrels flour, 717 bags do., 300 barrels cornmeal, to Bridgewater, per sch. G. A. Smith; 300 barrels flour, 450 barrels cornmeal, to Belleveaux Cove and Meteghan; 200 barrels flour, 300 barrels cornmeal, 200 bags do., to Liverpool, N. S., per schooner Majestic; 200 barrels flour, 545 bags mill feed, 200 bags oats, 50 bags cotton seed meal, to Yarmouth, per steamer Boston; 76 barrels flour, 60 bags do., 80 bags middlings, to Bear River, per schooner Olivia; 320 barrels flour, 50 bags do., 480 bags mill feed, 30 bags oats, 750 barrels cornmeal, to Bridgewater, per steamer Jeanie Myrtle; 150 barrels flour, 225 barrels cornmeal, to Fort Gilbert, per schooner Lizzie Dyas; 40 barrels flour, 300 do. cornmeal, to Lunenburg and Arichat, per schooner Secret; 4,200 barrels corn, to Halifax, per schooner Beluga; 125 barrels cornmeal, to Beluga, per schooner P. B. Hardwick; 400 barrels flour, 150 do. oatmeal, 350 do. cornmeal, to Baddeck.

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Alta Maud, the only child of Charles Jackson, died Dec 2nd. She was buried at Canaan. Rev. Thomas Perry conducted the funeral services.

A concert will be held in the public hall, Havelock, on New Year evening. The proceeds will be used to renovate the interior of society hall.

JAMESVILLE, Kings Co., Dec. 13.—The death of Miss Rachel A. Sprague has cast a gloom over the community. She was confined to her bed about four months and on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 12:30 o'clock, passed peacefully away.

Henry Heustis is building a new house on the farm recently purchased from Charles Titus of Kings Co.—Capt. A. F. Cannon has completed the remodeling and repairs of his house.

Thomas Dykeman has sold his interest in the schooner Welcome Home to Capt. W. P. Currie who intends to build her up during the winter.

PARLEVILLE, Kings Co., Dec. 17.—The sum of \$8.30 was raised at a pie social on the 7th. This brings the total fund to about \$21.

Mrs. Dr. Gordon and Miss Smith have been called to see their sister, Mrs. Alexander, who is not expected to live.

There is a good deal of dissatisfaction among the people about the new mill road. It is claimed that the P. O. inspector should visit the place and see for himself.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barlow has been brightened by the arrival of a new baby.

Wm. Langstroth of Newburgville while driving a load of hay to St. John this morning in some manner lost his seat and fell to the ground, breaking his neck and killing him instantly.

Leon, only son of William Thourlet, is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. R. D. Wilnot has returned from a short sojourn in Quebec.

Within the last score of years two cases of mistaken equine identity occurred as the result of horses being turned out promiscuously without a private mark. The cases were coincident, inasmuch as the colts were grey and the chestnut of the same family.

It is said that Haley Bros' pasture grey colt in Venning Bros' pasture. The Johnson colt got into the pasture through the fence near the barn.

NEWCASTLE, Northumberland Co., Dec. 16.—The death of N. R. Mackenzie occurred here yesterday about 11 o'clock. Deceased was one of the three men who assaulted Dr. Bayman, an American tourist, in his room at the Waverley hotel about a year and a half ago.

THE NARROWS, Queens Co., Dec. 17.—Capt. Fowler loaded his boat at C. & J. Robinson's mill with lathes. The passengers were Mrs. S. House, Mrs. Wiggins, G. Wilson and Walton Black, the latter two having poultry for the St. John market.

SALMON CREEK, Queens Co., Dec. 15.—A very pleasing event took place at the residence of Mrs. Octave. In the evening of the 8th inst. when her daughter, Esther, was united in marriage to W. M. Starkey of Johnson, Queens Co. While the wedding march was being played by Miss Porter, the groom, supported by his brother, entered the parlor, and the bride, attended by Miss Issa Darrach, and leaning on the arm of her elder brother, took her place by the side of the groom, under a moss-covered bed, which hung from an arch of beautiful foliage and flowers.

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CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. News correspondence must be mailed in time to reach this office not later than Saturday afternoon to ensure insertion in THE WEEKLY SUN of the following week.

Duncan Chisholm, Judique, C. B., in stature stands some inches above the ordinary mortals—4 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Harry A. Woodworth, the well known newspaper man, late of Parrsboro, has gone to New York to try his fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Fredericton will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening, Dec. 27th.

The Fredericton Herald learns from a reliable source that the late Hon. James Mitchell carried life policies of insurance amounting to some \$20,000.

It is understood that the I. C. R. conductors who have been changed about during the last few days, will resume their old runs on Monday next—Moncton Times.

The bark Chas. Lefurage sailed on Sunday afternoon for Buenos Ayres. She had two passengers, J. E. Lefurage and Arthur Brennan, son of W. A. Brennan, both of Summerside.

C. F. & F. R. Eaton have sold their mill property at Extonville, N. S., to A. C. & C. W. Elderkin of Advocate Harbor. The price paid is said to have been in the vicinity of \$40,000.

An Orange lodge is to be organized at Waterville, Castleton Co., on next Wednesday evening, by Company Master Wiggin and other company officers. E. A. Plummer is to be master. There are 22 charter members.

C. H. Lugin, formerly of Fredericton, now residing at Victoria, B. C., is on the board of management of the Klondyke Mining, Trading and Transportation Co. of London, of which Sir Charles Topper is president.

Robert Fox, an employee in the C. P. R. yard at Carleton, while running along the street at Sand Point Sunday, stumbled over a dog, and falling, broke one of his legs. He was sent to the hospital in the ambulance.

The Halifax Herald says: A brick of gold weighing 597 ounces, valued at about \$5,000, came in Thursday night from the Richardson gold mine at Isaac's Harbor, to Geo. A. Pyke, for a month's work at that mine.

At Chubb's Corner Saturday George W. Garrow sold a property at Pleasanton containing two acres of land, and owned by George Galbraith, to satisfy a mortgage claim. The property was knocked down to the bid of A. P. Balthall at \$15.

The will of the late Patrick Myles was admitted to probate Saturday. The real estate is valued at \$1,000 and the personal property at \$300. It all goes to Mrs. Edward Cusack. Edward Cusack is executor and R. F. Quigley executor.

Henry S. Sullivan of Toronto and John McManus of St. John were granted master's certificates on 15th inst. for foreign trade, and Joseph Gillon of Nova Scotia, a mate's certificate. Capt. Smith, who examined the candidates, left for Sackville yesterday afternoon.

The death occurred at half-past three o'clock 16th inst. of Walter Brown, aged seventy-four years, father of C. F. Brown, the well known north end earthware merchant. The deceased, who was a shipbuilder, was one of the oldest and best known residents of the north end.

There is no mistake about it. The people of St. John are showing evidence of public spiritedness and enterprise which is most commendable and eliciting praise from all over the county. They evidently believe in the spirit of Jove's advice. "Put your shoulder to the wheel."—Moncton Transcript.

The Jacques river property, owned by J. P. Doyle, has been sold to Capt. Geo. R. McDonough, the St. Martins lumberman, and others. This is considered one of the finest properties on the north shore. The business will be managed by M. A. Ferguson, who has been in the employ of the Prescott Lumber Co.

A note from Rev. E. J. Grant informs us that he is for a few weeks supplying the First Baptist church in Winnipeg. After that he is coming east, and we learn that the people of Sussex, his former charge, hope to secure his services for a time, while they are waiting for their new pastor.—Messenger and Visitor.

W. B. McKenzie, chief engineer of the I. C. R., and George E. Blackney of the track department, went down to the lower end of Albert county on Monday over the S. & H. railway. The trip, it is stated, has some connection with the Albert Southern, but just what significance the inspection has, is not known.—Moncton Times.

The cause of death reported at the head of health office for the week ending Dec. 15th were: Old age, 1; apoplexy, 1; paralysis, 1; pneumonia, 1; diphtheria, 1; consumption, 1; disease of the brain, 1; softening of brain, 1; total, 8.

With Rev. Benson Bellis as officiating minister, Chalmers Windsor, Britain and Dna. Loressa Gill were united in holy matrimony at the house of the bride's parents, Northampton, York Co., on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Albert Brittain, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss M. Almada Gill, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Lumbermen from the North Shore say that the cut on the Miramichi this season will not be one half as large as that of last year. Mr. Richards' men are already through with their cutting, and for the want of snow for hauling he is now bringing his men and teams out until there is a fair depth of snow to work upon.

The famous heifer and steer purchased at Guelph, Ont., for Thomas Dean of the country market, were driven about town Saturday to give the citizens generally an idea of the fine beef Mr. Dean is going to supply to his patrons this week. A Guelph paper says they are the finest beef cattle ever shown there or anywhere else in Ontario.

Also, the little four-year-old daughter of John Somerville, Cambridge, Quebec Co., met with what proved a fatal accident on Tuesday last. She was playing near the fire, when her clothing became ignited, and when her mother, who was out at the time, returned, she found the little one in a mass of flames. Everything was done to relieve her sufferings, but she died next day.

The liberal government since it has come into power has done pretty mean things in the way of dismissals, but the meanest of all has just come to hand. Andrew B. Richard, keeper of the Fort Polk light, has received notice that his services are no longer required. Mr. Richard is in the receipt of \$175 per annum. This dismissal is looked upon in the neighborhood as an outrage.

When the steamer Mantina leaves for London, Capt. Mulcahey, late of the ship Kingsport, will be in command. Capt. Smith has gone over to his home at Yarmouth, where he will remain for a time. Then he will go to the other side to assume command of the steamer Arabela, which will be launched early in February. Captain Grady of the ship Canada, now at the steamer Cunaxa, which is expected will take the water in March.

Among the death notices published in this issue is that of Albert Russell engineer of the s.s. Concor, which occurred at St. Lucia, West Indies, on 17th November last, the body being interred in the Church of England cemetery there. Owing to the strict regulations in force in tropical climates and the absence of suitable casket for removal at death, the remains cannot be disinterred within a period of twelve months. At the expiration of that time it is the intention of his relatives to have the remains brought to St. John for burial in the family lot in our Rural cemetery.

In the course of a brief speech at the donation to Rev. Dr. Steele at Westmorland Point on Wednesday, ex-Mayor Read of Amherst became reminiscient and referred to some of the old days at Fort Cumberland. His grandfather Palmer was one of the garrison of the old fort and evidently like his grandson, was full of fight when necessary. On one occasion one of the soldiers made an insulting remark to him while at dinner and the old Palmer walked down the centre of the table over dishes and food and administered a thrashing to the object of his visit. The trip cost him \$25.—Amherst Press.

An interesting wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. W. Weddall on the 15th inst., when Miss Annie E. Racine, daughter of the late J. W. Racine, and J. King Kelley, the well known barrister, were united in marriage. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother on Carmarthen street, and was witnessed by the relatives and immediate friends of the young couple. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley left for the American trip for a honeymoon trip to New York. They will be absent until the new year, and on their return they will reside at Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of the late Senator Arsenault Friday was a very large one—there being about 200 carriages in the procession. The pall bearers were Senator Follier, Shediac; Mr. Robideau, editor of the Moncton Acadien; E. Hackett, M. P.; J. R. Larkins, Richmond; S. Gallant, Abrams Village; and W. L. Colton, Charlottetown. The clergy in attendance were His Lordship Bishop Macdonald, Fathers Gauthier and Gallant, St. Dunstan's College; Rev. D. McDonald, Tignish; Rev. A. E. Burke, Alberton; Rev. Mr. Gallant, Bloomfield; Rev. P. Arsenault, 15 Point; Rev. Mr. Boudreau, Esmond Bay; Rev. Dr. Roy, rector Memramook college; Rev. Mr. Cormier of New Brunswick, and others.—Friday's Charlottetown Guardian.

Some recent restrictions placed upon the wood trade between Baltic ports and France, which have had the effect of increasing the cost of pulp wood in France, have also moved the French manufacturers to look elsewhere for their raw material. It was announced a few weeks ago that a French steamer was coming here, and very soon, consigned to W. H. Murray, to take in a cargo of spruce logs and of pulp wood for France. This it is understood, is an experimental move on the part of some manufacturers to ascertain by actual test the result of purchasing wood goods of these descriptions in Canada.—Globe.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Mr. A. J. Markham, traveller for the Sun, is now on a collecting tour. Subscribers and others in Northumberland county will please be ready to pay him on call.

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

The Harland Advertiser intimates that Major D. McLeod Vance is to be removed from the postmastership of Woodstock and that C. L. Smith, M. P., is to take his place. The report is probably correct.—Globe.

J. H. Huggill, manager of the Furness-Witby agency, left by the Quebec express Saturday afternoon for Montreal to interview A. H. Hartley, the new traffic manager of the I. C. R., in regard to freight rates and other matters. Mr. Huggill may also go to Toronto in the interests of the Furness line.—Halifax Chronicle.

Increasing business at the Bank of Nova Scotia in St. John has made it necessary to increase the staff, and yesterday morning two new clerks began their duties. They are, Mr. H. F. Charters, late teller at Sussex, and Harry Patterson of the Campbelltown agency. J. S. Lewis of Charlottetown, who has been six months in St. John, has been removed to the Sussex branch.

J. Edwards Leckie, son of R. G. Leckie of Truro, left Rossland, B. C., on the 9th inst. for the Siccan, where he has charge of the development work on the Velvet property, which is being opened by the New Gold Fields of British Columbia. Mr. Leckie now has the shaft on the Velvet down about 30 feet, and the new shaft continues to be fine. A large quantity of ore is being raised, which could be profitably packed out for treatment.—Halifax Chronicle.

Henry Patterson, who has been for a number of years connected with the Bank of Nova Scotia here, received notice yesterday changing him to St. John agency. He leaves tonight and will enter on his new duties at once. Mr. Patterson will be greatly missed from our midst, having always been prominent in social gatherings.—Campbelltown Enterprise.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The death was announced Saturday of Mrs. Ann Miller, widow of Dr. David Miller, of this city. Mrs. Miller had not enjoyed good health for some time, but no serious results were anticipated until last week, when a daughter of the late Alexander Yeats and a sister of Charles Yeats and the Misses Yeats. The funeral will take place today from their residence on the Massachusetts road. Mrs. Miller was very liberal in her donations to religious objects and was much beloved by a large circle of friends in St. John and elsewhere, by whom she will be greatly missed.

Wm. Carleton, son of the late Robert Carleton, died Saturday morning after a long illness, to the great regret of a large circle of relatives and friends.

The death occurred on Sunday of Robert J. McJunkin of the north end, at the age of twenty-six years. The deceased was a well known printer and compositor in the employ of E. J. Armstrong for the past several years. His many friends will learn of his death with deep regret. He leaves a widow and two children.

The death was announced Monday of Mrs. Amelia L. Lee, wife of F. R. Lee and daughter of C. W. Roberts. The deceased was an estimable young lady of twenty-six years of age, and had a large circle of friends, who will mourn her early death.

CAPT. BISHOP'S NARROW ESCAPE.

(From Daily Sun, December 16.) Capt. Charles Bishop of the scho. Jessie, ket wharf, came very near passing in the wharf to board the vessel shortly before midnight. As the captain was descending a ladder which led over into the rigging of the vessel, the ladder slipped, and he fell, and after striking the rail of the cabin, rolled over into the slip. The mate rushed the crew up and Capt. Bishop was seen picked up. Dr. D. E. Bertram has been up lately in the rigging, and the ambulance was sent for. Capt. Bishop's head was badly bruised, as was his shoulder. The hospital physician does not anticipate any serious results.

GRAND MANAN.

GRAND MANAN, Dec. 17.—A very pretty wedding took place at Carleton, at the home of the bride, Miss Carrie Winchester, who was wedded to Will McRide of Lubec, who is one of the owners of the Eureka Packing Co.'s sardine factory. About twenty guests were present. The happy couple were married by Rev. S. A. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Benson, who emigrated to New Westminster, B. C., last spring, have met with a sad loss in the death of their little son, the only child.

No fish were landed north with the exception of Dark Harbor.

FURTHER I. C. R. CHANGES.

(Moncton Transcript.) Among the latest reports in I. C. R. circles is that P. J. O'Rourke goes to St. John as assistant clerk to H. A. Price, and that W. H. Price, travelling agent, will take a position in Mr. Lyons' home office.

Several other changes are rumored which will give special gratification to opposition critics, but at present they are only in the embryonic stage.

Telegraphing without wires is all very well, but what the average man wants is a means of telegraphing without money.

Man at the Door.—I called to see the head of the family. Mr. Henpecked—She's out. Any message?—Detroit Free Press.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Andrew Gregory of Fairville, foreman of Dray's brockles' mill, and Robert Johnston, engineer of the same mill, started Monday morning to drive to their work. Both had a narrow escape from death. Approaching Sutter's the road for some distance, and there are one or two dangerous crossings. The carriage made a loud noise on the rough road. This was the fact that the two men had their ears muffled for protection from the fierce biting winds, probably prevented them hearing sounds of the outgoing Flying Yankee that was coming rapidly along the track, and that Major D. McLeod Vance was not squarely on the track at Ferry's crossing the engine struck the animal, killing it a considerable distance and crushing the carriage. The blow also smashed the carriage.

The two men, fortunately, were not directly in front of the engine, and they thus escaped a direct blow that would have meant instant death. They, however, were thrown some distance and received severe injuries, though no bones were broken. The train was immediately stopped, and the men's hands went to the assistance of the men. The men, however, were able to walk, and they got on the train and went to the station, returning on the Fredericton train.

Mr. Gregory went to his home in Fairville, where Dr. McLeod Vance had him. No bones were broken, and as far as could be ascertained there were no internal injuries. Of course he was badly shaken up, but this afternoon was resting comfortably.

Mr. Johnston went to his home in Carleton, where he is under the care of Dr. Keany. Like Mr. Gregory, he escaped with a bad shaking up, and yesterday afternoon was resting comfortably.

Driver McKenna was in charge of the engine and the train was running more than twenty miles an hour, but it was impossible to avert the accident.

THE SUSAN P. THURLOW'S SAILORS' FUNERAL.

The funeral of the five sailors who lost their lives in the wreck of the Susan P. Thurlow, Tuesday night, took place on Friday. The remains of the five unfortunate men were neatly shrouded and coffin in handsome caskets. There was a very large attendance. Among those present were Mayor Randall and several members of the city council, Dr. Smith, commissioner of cemeteries and public grounds, Capt. Weidon, the owner of the ill-fated vessel, Mr. Reimann, the sole survivor of the wreck, City Clerk Dyer, City Messenger McGowan, Captain Humphreys of the Fortland Marine Underwriters, Capt. Trundy and a number of his staff, and a large number of the crew. Outside the doors an immense crowd gathered, attracted by the unusual spectacle of the five hearse waiting for their mournful burdens.

Rev. Samuel F. Pearson of the Gospel Mission conducted the services and he spoke with great fervor. After prayer by the clergyman the hymn, "Gather ye a fragrant wreath," was sung, and a quartette sang with much expression the beautiful hymn, "Gathering Home."

Capt. Weidon, in looking over some bills from Hillsboro, found the name of Joseph Stevin among the crew. This is supposed to be the man who took the place of Legarde, who left the vessel at Boston. It is thought Stevin belonged to Philadelphia, but nothing is known about his relatives.

CHARLES CAMPBELL'S POEM.

An announcement is made of the issue of the 15th of this month, in dainty book form, of a splendid poem by Charles Campbell of St. John, N. B., author of the New Brunswick Prize Ode on the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The title chosen is, Canada, A Metrical Story. The poem is described as picturesque, vivid, patriotic, and of great strength and dignity. W. P. Dole, late classical professor of the University of New Brunswick, writes: "I have been highly pleased by my friend Charles Campbell's poem, entitled Canada. He has modestly called it A Metrical Story, which it indeed is. But although its metre—the music of the flow—is excellent, it is more than a mere story in verse. In my judgment, it exhibits admirable poetic qualities throughout, and presents in an attractive picture a broad view of the principal facts in our Canadian history. It is pervaded by a lofty, patriotic spirit, and cannot fail to awaken in the mind of every worthy reader—whether he be of English or French origin—the sentiments of loyalty to our Queen and our constitution, that devotion to the true interests of our native land, and that warm sympathy not only with England, but with all the parts of the great British empire, which are feelings and sentiments now so happily prevalent among us, and among all who proudly own allegiance to the British crown. I hope that Mr. Campbell's poem may obtain a wide circulation and a hearty appreciation."

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

NORTHUMBERLAND, Dec. 15.—Bass are not very plentiful owing to the frost setting them down river. Bel fishing still continues. The catches are very good, but the price very low.

Mrs. Nell Whitney has been very ill with pleurisy, but is now convalescing.

Mrs. William Hare fell on the hard frozen ground, recently, breaking her arm. She drove to Newcastle and had the arm attended to.

Edward Keator, Jr., while working in the woods, scalded his hand severely. He came home last week.

The furnace which was put in the Presbyterian church gives every satisfaction. Peter Ferguson is having a furnace put in his house.

Richmond Fire Hall. Report, 20th Feb., 1897.



Free Christmas Gift To Our Customers.

We have purchased from F. C. Colwell & Co., Wholesale Confectioners, 2,000 Boxes "Klondyke Nuggets," and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 22nd, 23rd and 24th, we will give one box free to any customer whose purchase amounts to 50c. or more. "Klondyke Nuggets" are a delicious chocolate chewing candy. Why not buy your clothing and Christmas gifts from us and receive a box of candy free?

Boys' Suits.

For boys of 4 to 10 years, beautiful, medium and dark shades of plain and fancy mixed tweed suits, nicely made and trimmed; regular selling prices \$3, \$3.50 and \$4, now your choice for \$2.50. Another lot, same sizes, regular prices \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50, now you have your choice at \$3.50. Double breasted dark grey and dark brown mixed tweed suits, very nicely made, good linings, sizes for boys of 11 to 15 years; price only \$3. Very neat dark grey and dark brown check mixed suits, double breasted, well made and trimmed, sizes 11 to 15 years; price, \$3.50.

Men's Overcoats

At prices less than the regular wholesale. When you see them you'll wonder at their goodness. Double breasted heavy dark grey tweed overcoats, good plaid linings, thoroughly made, only \$2.50. Very neat dark grey and dark brown check mixed suits, double breasted, well made and trimmed, sizes 11 to 15 years; price, \$3.50.

Men's Ulsters.

—extra good ones—very heavy dark brown frieze, good linings, and finished.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A Cook, also two Kitchen Girls, Highest wages. Apply to New Victoria Hotel, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—First Class Male Wanted to take charge of the Intermediate Department of North Head, Grand Manan, superior school. Must come well recommended. B. DAGGETT, Secretary.

WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher of some experience, for District No. 8, Long Island, to commence teaching the first of next month. Apply, stating salary, to PHELIP S. CATHELINE, Secretary to Trustees, Long Island. Address, White Head P. O.

WANTED—At Bristol, Carleton Co., N. B., for school commencing Jan. 3, 1898, a First or Second Class Teacher (male) progressive and good disciplinarian. Apply, stating age, experience and lowest salary expected, to J. J. HAYWARD, Secretary to Trustees.

WANTED—Third Class Teacher for District No. 7, Perth, Victoria Co., N. B.; poor district. Salary \$45; board \$12.50. Apply to H. BOONE, Rowena, Victoria Co., N. B.

AGENTS—Book business is better than for years past; also have better and faster selling books. Agents desiring from \$10.00 to \$50.00 weekly. A few leaders are: "My Mother's Bible Stories," "Progressive Speaker," "Klondyke Gold Fields," "Woman," "Glimpses of the Past," "Breakfast, Dinner and Supper," "Catharine's Encyclopedia." Books on time. Outfits free to canvassors. THE BRADY-GARRETT CO., Limited, Toronto.

Latest news in THE WEEKLY SUN.

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, Dec. 20.—Rev. Archdeacon Nesbitt of Woodstock, and brother of the rector of Sussex, a delegate of the diocesan synod of Fredericton, spoke last evening in Trinity church on the subject of missions, etc., creating a very favorable impression. E. Buchanan, a student of Wolfville, preached in Church avenue Baptist church in the evening. J. D. Lewis of Charlottetown, P. E. I., assumed his duties in the Bank of Nova Scotia here today, in place of H. F. Charters, who has been transferred to the St. John agency. Bert Rankine, the well known and popular traveller for Brayley & Co. of Montreal, is making his annual business trip to Sussex and vicinity. Peter Pittfield, builder, brother of Ward C. Pittfield of St. John, who has been ill for some time past, is still confined to his home and his condition is considered precarious. The many friends of Charles Kincaid, son of John Kincaid, will learn with regret of his having met with a serious accident, recently, having sustained a severe fracture of the elbow by falling off a tree, which rendered it necessary for him to go to the hospital. Young Kincaid, it will be remembered, was employed on a large plantation in South America. Price Webber, the well known actor, will be here with the Boston Comedy company on Friday evening of this week. It is needless to state that Price will have a good reception. Cheerful Philosophy.—"I hear you came home from the Klondyke trip in a box-car." "Fact," admitted the cheerful one. "But that's nothing. I know of one fellow who came home in a box."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROFESSOR'S CLASS at Kingston Military School opens Jan. 4, 1898; lasts eight weeks. W. A. GOLDWIN, Director. 1552

