Castoria. Castoria ls so well adapted to chi'drer at I recommend it as superior to any pr tion known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D. Brooklyn, A.

SIGNATURE OF

RY WRAPPER

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
N. Mass, Dec 8—The gas buoy in Rip Slue, which was reported gone by position, was some to be on its but the light had been estinguished. will be replaced as soon as practicable

Children Cry for CASTORIA

DR. GEORGE R. PARKIN

ed Through St. John Wednesday

deo. R. Parkin pass Wednesday on his way to Newal authorities there the quest Cecil Rhodes schola atives of New Brunswick this could not he acce da, instead of two, as was sugted by the terms of the will, and other grouping may be effected scholarships go by provinces, is ther the student shall seek his arship on the basis of his resie or the location of his college. instance, Mount Attison is in New swick, but it has students from the provinces. Will the students in Nova Scotia apply for the Nova on which Dr. Parkin te advice. He is also trying to a method by which students

back. LAXA-CARA TABLET Small, chocolate coated to take, Price, 35 cents. At

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MARRIAGES.

SA-BEATTY—In this city, on Dec. 9th. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, James A. Beyes St. John to Miss Dalsy Beatty of Shef-THA-CAMPBELL — At 181 Waterlog set, on the 9th Dec., by Rev. C. T. illips, Arthur Belyes and Miss Jennie mpbell, both of St. John. HONSBERGER—At Creemore, Dec. 3rd, by the Rev. A. C. Mfes, I, Miss Minnie, daughter of L. J. ger, to W. Tremaine Gard of this city

DEATHS.

NINGHAM-In this city, Dec. 9th. Rob-RS-In this city, on the 7th ah, eldest daughter of George and rs, aged 15 years. ars, aged 15 years.

HAM—In this city, on Dec. 10th, Henry
tword Graham, infant son of George
to the late Sarah Graham, aged four ths and 21 days. E-Suddenly, at Avonmore, Dec. 2nd. ry E., wife of Jemes T. Howe, and only ghter of Thomas and Eller Ward of hidale, Queens Co.

STJOHNSEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1902.

BRITISH FLAG WAVES

Over Venezuela's Chief Ocean

Spirited Debats in the British House of Commons, and Government Victory.

The Sensible Visw That the Monroe Doctrine Does Not Absolve Venez. uela From Paying Her Honest

Debts.

LONDON, Dec. 15. - The house of commons was crowded this evening when the Venezuelan matter came up for debate. Henry White, the American charge d'affaires, had a seat in the

diplomatic gallery.

Mn Schwann, after having expressed turprise that the ise that the government was anxious for another war after South Africa, complained of the paucity of the information concerning the Vene-zuelan situation, which has been given to parliament. He said he hoped arbitration would be accepted, because, although President Roosevelt is anxious to act correctly, the situation is full of danger and the president's hand might be forced by politicians.

Lord Cranborne spoke after Mr. Schwann. He reproached this mem-ber with a desire to discredit the government and explain that the papers in the Venezuelan matter were very voluminous, and that those issued today were only a summary. He said that Great Britain had to perform police duty among the nations and/had to prevent Venezuela from breaking the law of nations. The United States took the sensible view that Great Britain's insistence that Venezuela sho meet her engagements was not infraction of the Monroe doctrine. "No country has been more anxious than Great Britsaid Lord Cranborne,

assist the American government maintaining that doctrine." This remark was greeted with cheers. Continuing, the under foreign secretary said the British government had displayed great forbearance and that it was only after Venezuela had been thrice summoned to do right that the government had been driven to liberty and property of British subjects in Venezuela, and that in the ex-

Lord Cranborne said also that the blockade would be carried out with every regard for the interests of neu-

The liberal leader. Sir Henry Camp-bell-Bannerman, said he was an advo-cate of the best possible feeling be-tween the two countries, but that in this matter Great Britain seemed to be bound hand and foot to Germany. could do nothing with regard to claims," continued the liberal leader, "unless the Germans are pertheir claims. The noble lord has said nothing about an important communication received from the United States. There would be universal satisfaction if this communication was of such a nature as to lead to a peaceful solu-tion of what, after all, seems to be a

somewhat squalid difficulty."

Premier Balfour then accused the nover and seconder of the motion to adjourn of a desire to discredit the government. The premier declared here was no justification for the assumption that the government prepared to go to war for the Veh ezuelan bondholders. It was an indenied that the government had been

so far as the financial claims were concerned, the government was prepared to agree to a tribunal to as-

them equitable.
the premier said he understood

of arbitration during the long period covered by those controversies, but that on the contrary she should have refused all explanation or apology until actually engaged in hostilites; then this idea of arbitration suddenly commended these to their minde. mended itself to their minds. Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt and

the government for its action and pressed for additional information. Timothy M. Healy (nationalist) declared that the Irish vote in America had driven the British government into a humiliating alliance with Ger-many and warned the government that it was in a perilous position owing to the state. owing to the state of political feeling in the United States.

Premier Balfour said Italy was sen-

ling warships to Venezuelan waters, but there was no agreement between Italy and Great Britain as there was between Great Britain and Germany. Mr. Schwann's motion was rejected

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Cabling from Willemstad, Curacoa, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says the British flag granted amnesty to "El mocho" Hernandez, Paradez and other revolu-

tionary leaders. LONDON, Dec. 15.-News was re ceived in London today that all the employes of the La Guayra-Caracas and the Puero Cabello-Valencia railways are safe.

been arranged for Italy to join the blockade and say that the German government will ask the consent of the bundesrath to a proposal to make the Venezuelan blockade more strin-

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The foreign office here has received Secretary Hay's communication concerning the Vene-zuelan blockade. Its terms were not disclosed, but it was understood to express the hope that the blockade would be a peaceful one. Allusion was made to the sinking of the two Venezuelan vessels, and the note it is considered here, does not mo-

dify the United States general attitude of friendly reserve. The powers have not yet been notified of the precise character of the blockade Great Britain and Germany

have agreed upon. The German government submitted a draft of the notification of the block-ade today to the Bundesrath, whose approval is necessary because of the blockade being an act of war, and the Bundesrath must under the constitution sanction it.
Lieut. Commander Votelingerke, first

officer of the German cruiser Vineta, ecution of these measures the govern-ment desired to pursue the same waiting orders. Lieut. Commander Herrklotsch will succeed him.

> PARIS, Dec. 16. - The Matin this orning publishes a despatch from Caracas saying that a great many of e British and German residents of Castro and expressed to him senti-ments favorable to Venezuela. President Castro exhorted the foreigners to keep calm. The press of Caracas publishes violently worded articles against Great Britain and Germany.

The despatch says also that alm all of the political prisoners in Venezuela who were released by President Castro have gone to Curacao to join General Matos, instead of aiding the president in the defence of the coun-

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 15 .- It is ofcially denied that Argentina intends to intervene in the Venezuela affair although the press protests against the actions of the Anglo-German fleets. In the chamber today, Deputy Marinez protested against what he term ed the brutality of the powers against weak nations and invited the Argentine government to initiate a po aimed frankly at securing the solidarity of South America by means of an agreement of mutual defence and inidence among all South American referred to a committee

The premier said he understood that it was from Venezuela, through the United States, that the suggestion for arbitration had come. On that point he would only say it was anfortunate that Venezuela should not have thought of the advantages out from Newcastle, England, with coal.

SKATES

MIC-MAC.

ACME, LADIES' BEAVER, REGAL,

SKELETON, HOCKEY, CHEBUCTO.

42, 44, 46. Prince Wm. Street, Market Square, St. John, N. B.

OTTAWA.

Supreme Court Cases for Maritim Provinces.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The contract fo the Canadian building at the Osaka exhibition has been awarded to a Japanese firm, and the building will be completed by about January 15th. Half the cost is being defrayed by the Japanese government. Commissioner Wm. Hutchison and his staff leave for Vancouver on Wednesday en route for

The by-elections for the existing vacancies in the house of common will not take place until Januar; Writs in Ontario cannot be issued un-til sixty days after completion of th is now flying over the fort at Puerto til sixty days after completion of the Cabello and that President Castro has lists and all lists have not yet been received at the state department.

At yesterday's cabinet meeting ar order in council was passed permitting salted and green hides from Europe to pass through the New England states in bond to points in Canada. This is calculated to help Portland and Boston to the detriment of St. John and Hali-Telegrams recived here from Berlin fax. Apart from this unfortunate con confirm the statement that it has cession the quarantine cordon against the New England states is being ef-fectually maintained, the department of agriculture having sent veterinary inspectors to points along the frontier to guard against the admission of cat-tle and to superintend the cleaning and disinfecting of cars.

There is a continuous rush daily for the Welsh coal purchased by the city. Of Dr. W. S. Harding at Six O'clock It is being retailed at \$3 per ton. The corporation will lose \$15,000 on the transaction, but public sentiment warmly approves the action of the council. Local dealers are practically without a supply and will only supply anthracite to customers in quarter ton

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 .- The suprem OTTAWA, Dec. 15.— The supreme court re-assembled today to hear appeals from the maritime provinces. The first case heard was the appeal by Wm. McDonald, executor of M. A. McDonald, against the judgment of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, which reserved judgment on an interpleader issue by Ritchie, J., in favor of the appellant and held that the respondents had received a deposit receipt for \$6,000 in the Union Bank at Halifax as agent in contemplation of Halifax as agent in contem his bed in the hospital where he died a few days afterward. At the same spoke of time deceased gave to each of the hour was donees cheques for \$2,000 against this as bor receipt. The principal question is as to the evidence of delivery and as to the custody of the deposit receipt if it ever left the possession of deceased. O. B. A. Ritchie K. C., for appellant; Russell, K. C., and Harris, K. C., for respondents.

Judgment reserved. Commissioner Robertson left for the Amherst fair today. A Montreal firm offered to purchas a thousand tons of the city's Welsh

anthracite at \$10 per ton. The city council do not propose to sell it except to citizens. Laurier leaves Hot Springs on his return to Ottawa on the 29th of the month. He will be at the capital for the New Year's day reception.

The marine department received word this morning that nine vessels have been driven ashore by gales on the Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, coast. An appeal is made for government as-sistance. The s. s. Aberdeen will like-

sistance, The c.

ly be sent there.

Special shipments of different varieties of Canadian apples will be made for Japan for the purpose of showing what Canada can do in the matter of growing apples. The emperor and all leading officials of the imperial household will be included in the distribu-

the trooper who at the Hearst River fight crossed the fire zone to the ammunition wagons to get a fresh stock

COAL COMMISSION

WILKESDARRE, Dec. 15. - Th early part of the afternson was taken up in hearing the testimony of the remaining witnesses who are or have been in the employ of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., after which Mr. Darrow announced the close of the case excepting that he would call one witness tomorrow on a matter entirely different from anything that has been offered. For the remainder of the afternoon he said he Skates made by the Starr Mfg. Co always give satisfaction. See that this name is stamped on every pair and take wanted to present documentary evidence showing the relationship between the railroads and the companies, and numerous other matters pertain-The Mie-Mac Skate, as shown, is a very popular pattern of double end skate, solid top plates and puck stop, beautifully nickel plated. Also in stock: ing to the anthracite coal industry. Continuing he said:

#We may, at some future timedo not promise now, but just wish to reserve the right if it should happen to come—we may want to ask some questions about any combinations there are of various railway presidents when we get them before this commission."

The chairman:-"Well, of course, w will have to decide when questions of All skates are on our sporting flat, second floor. Take that kind come before us. The scop of our inquiry is to investigate and de-cide upon the matter in controversy between the anthracite mine workers W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. and the operators who have signed the letter of submission, or those who have intervened since. The question of the existence of a coal trust cannot be investigated here."

James H. Torrey, for the Delaware of the lack of coal the public schools will be closed until Jan. 5.

& Hudson Co., said the companies do not want to go into their case and then attraction while have the miners some production of tabulations, o coal presidents or railroad press. Its or something else that will start an issue that the companies would have to go back and meet.

The chairman:—"I take it that this chairman:—"I take it that ission will consider that it enough to do to decide the issues that now constitute the controversy and without deciding any-

terms of the submission.

Mr. Darrow then proposed to present the documentary evidence, which was voluminous enough to fill a bushel Mr. Lloyd was permitted to proceed to read the documents with the remark from Chairman Gray that "you may submit them to us, but I do not think that the commission would not the co perhaps go into the relations be-tween the coal carrying companies and the miners unless you can show comething more directly bearing upon the matters we have in controversy."

Chairman Gray, in further discus-sion, said that if the companies in presenting their side of the case make the point that they cannot afford to pay an increase in wages, then the commission will hear what

have testified tomorrow, Mr. Wolverton will open the operators' side of the case by making an address which

SUDDEN DEATH

Last Friday

Dr. W. S. Harding dropped dead of Friday about six o'clock, in the din-ing room of the house, opposite his of his life long activities would have chosen had he the making of the choice. Henry Ward Beecher, who in his prime was of the Harding family type, rugged to the core, sug-gested, one change in the Church of England litany that he loved so well. spoke of feeling well, and up to tea hour was an active man. Dr. Harding stubborn energy. For 47 years he was most severe test. Take the year of the ship plague for example. Eight hundred died on the voyage out, 600 on Partridge Island and 595 near the present St. John court house. These Ireland to settle in New Brunswick. In the days of the cholera outbreak Dr. Harding was a foremost figure and a standard authority on its treatment for ever afterwards. His writings the press and his contributions to the medical records of the Dominion possess the value that attaches to the personal work of a devoted man with a mind not beforged by theories. Dr. Harding built up from results, not from conjectures or hypotheses. He was educated at Edinburgh, where he won high fame in his classes. It may be parenthetically remarked that he was one of the first physicians in

North America who made a name in the treatment of diphtheria.

Dr. Harding leaves one daughter, Miss Phoebe Harding, residing in the city, Stanning H., of Welsfard, and Rev. Geo. H., Church of England pastor

Representations will be made to the at Reviere du Loup. His wife died war office for the Victoria cross for many years ago.

PRINCE OF PEACE.

(Baltimore American.) The czar may claim the credit fo the first practical attempt at peace arbitration, but the Prince of Monac can send his name thundering down the ages as the first to put in practic the important principle of disarma-ment. He is about to give the world an object lesson on the subject by disbanding his standing army of 32 men It remains to be seen how many of his fellow rulers will follow his noble and elf-sacrificing example in the interests of peace.

PULLING UP "CHRISTIAN ANTHEMS." The London Daily Mail relates that the lowing exchange occurred during the hear it a charge at Thorpe (Essex) petty sessed damage to flowers: The prosecutor stathat the defendant had smashed his gree ouse, and pulled up his "Christian a hems."

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 14.—Arthur L. Bishop, travelling salesman for the F. M. Hoyt Shoe Co. of Manchester, N. H., who shot and killed Thomas J. Wilson in this city on Dec. 9, surrendered himself in Petersburg, Va., today. The Killing occurred in Wilson's home. Wilson discovered Bishop with his daughter and another young woman in the parlor drinking wine. He ordered Bishop to leave. Bishop refused, whereupon Wilson tried to eject him. In the struggle Bishop drew a revolver and killed Wilson. Governor Ayelek had offered a reward of \$400 for Bishop's capture. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The question of a coal supply became more serious today and hard coal was quoted at \$14 a ton. Soft coal is \$7.50. Coal receipts fell off 40 per cent.

XMAS. CLOTHING

At Manufacturers Prices.

We base marked our large stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats. Ulsters, Suits and Reefers down about one has third less than the regular price—a great chance to get Xmas.

ing until it is actually prepared, I can size as a general opinion that we si5.00 Now \$13.75 | \$12.00 | Overcoats \$10.00 | Now \$15.00 | Now \$11.00 | Now \$15.00 | state as a general opinion that we shall be adverse to widening the cope of this investigation beyond the erms of the submission. \$950 Now

\$6.50 Overcoats \$5.00 Now

Men's and Boys Suits, Ulsters, Reefers, Pants at special prices. Call and secure one of the many Xmas Bargains we have for you.

BOND-HAY TREATY Will Most Probably Be Put Off for

a Year. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 Delay will be the policy of the opponents of the Newfoundland fisheries treaty, a hear-

ing has been set for next Wednesday before the foreign relations comm tee, at which representatives of the New England senators will stand together in opposition to this treaty, and if necessary opponents in other sections of various reciprocity proposals will be enlisted. But it is hoped by the Gloucester interests that the short session opportunities for delay will suffice to put off the question for another year. Friends of the treaty call attention to the more favorable trast with the old Blaine-Bond treaty. We are guaranteed by this one the benefit of any preferential rates which Newfoundland might hereafter grant to England, or to any other country. The fishermen of Gloucester will oppose the ratification of the Hay-Bon reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland, believing, as they do, that it is a bargain in which Newfoundland gets-everything and the fishermen of the United States nothing. Senator Lodge has presented to the senate papers and statistics in regard to Gloucester, and the New England fisheries, which

ument. It is a very interesting one. gives the facts and figures about the fishing industry of New England and works in commercial statistics, politics poetry and pathos to an extent that has attracted wide attention to the document. Following the statisthe death duly delivered as such by M.

A. McDonald during his lifetime. The receipt was handed to one of the donees, who then replaced it in M. A.

McDonald's trunk, which was beside the death of sudden death. Dr. Harding history, describing the fight between had no fear of sudden death. He the Levant and the old Constitution, the document. Fundaming the data bery rendered such near tics is an extract from a chapter of the great liberal leader. heroism compared to that of Hobson and his little band when they sank the Merrimac, and then the article say about the treaty itself:

port physician of St. John, retiring in 1894. In his day St. John handled a treaty? Only this one small thing-volume of immigrants that would put the withdrawal of the tonnage tax the Sand Point facilities of today to a which Newfoundland imposes, namely,

and taxes on the vessel. The fifth lay is singular. The crew has four-fifths and the owner one-fifth.

An illustration is given of the year work of the schooner Kiene, by which it appears that the total one fourth going to the owners was \$1,746 and the total three-fourths going to the crews, \$5,238. The document then says: "The crew shared among themelves on these three trips about \$200 tackle, etc. This vessel is now on her fourth voyage. In passing, allow us to mention this item: So anxious were he captain and crew of this ves about the danger of having our man that when the congressional nomina that when the congressional nomina-tion battle in our district was on they remained in port one day longer than they would otherwise have done for the purpose of voting for Capt. Gard-ner as the republican nominee for congress, and the captain and crew ast 14 votes for him at the caucus." There are more than a score of printed pages of facts about the Glouceste sheries, and the interesting documen ling's "Captains Courageous," in which the author describes the annual

memorial meeting at Gloucester when the roll of the dead of the year is called.

LOVE MATCH OF

LADY SIBYL PRIMROSE LONDON, Dec. 14.—Socially the most talked of event of the week has been the engagement of Lord Rosebery's eldest daughter, Lady Sibyl Primrose, to Lieutenant Charles Grant, of the Coldstream Guards. Very few persons expected the engagement, though the young people have been seen a good deal with each other lately, being fel-low guests at more than one big

It is considered quite a love match. Lieutenant Grant is not at all a wealthy young man, nor has he any title in sight through any relative. But he is as brave as he is handsome, and he did good work in the recent war in South Africa.

South Africa.

Lady Sibyl; who from girlhood has been much in the public gaze, was, like her younger sister, Lady Peggy, who was married to the Earl of Crewe three years ago, a great favorite of the late Queen. In appearance she is like lier father, but dark. She has delightful manners, which have stood begin to the late of the ful manners, which have stood her in good stead when acting as hostess for her father, assisting him to entertain royalties and all the best known men and women of the day, Among the cel-ebrities with whom Lady Sibyl came in contact was Bismarck, who said the little girl, as she then was, speke his language better than any English girl he had ever met.

When she was but two months old Mr. Gladstone gave her the name of "Suffrage Babe." This was during the late statesman's Midlothian campaign, in which Lord and Lady Rose-bery rendered such hearty service to the great thoughts.

FRENCH NAVAL SHIPBUILDING

the Merrimac, and then the article series down to business and has this to say about the treaty itself:

What does Gloucester get by such a treaty? Only this one small thing the withdrawal of the tonnage tax which Newfoundiand imposes, namely, at 150 per net ton on American fishing vessels that seek Newfoundiand porfis or certain seasons of the year for the purpose of buying fresh bait of the Purpose of buying of this bait is a blessing to these shore fishermen at a localities where we do not have the privilege of fishing on the Newfoundiand. It is not these shores are compared to the sait cod-fish bankers the fish with traw! oh the Grand Banks. They numbered this year thirty-two, and probably paid about 14,600 tax to the Newfoundiand government for blessing some of her linhabitants by purchasing something that here were very glad to sell. Newfoundiand gets everyling our market free for her fish and oil. The catch of Newfoundiand ports, it puts the New England horder of the amount which the fares bring from time to time, as they arrive in port and are sold, less one-half the small trip owners turnish all supplies, tackle and fishing gear and have the other half. On the quarters lay the crew have in three-quarters of the proceeds of each two conditions of the budget of the programment of the budget of th

food of the mountaineers of Corsica It is healthful, sweet in flavor, palatable and readily digestible. A loan will continue fresh for 15 days.

To tell the truth daily and keep say-ing what is meant is what has brought success to many a business man after-

WAVERLEY, Mass. Dec. 14.—The Unitarian and Congregational societies held a union service today at the Congregational church owing to the scarcity of coal, and commencing Sunday the Baptist, Congregational and Unitarian societies will hold union services in the Unitarian church in erder to draw as little as possible upon the local fuel sunniv.

O. J. McCULLY, M. D.

M. R. C S. LONDON: oncludes with an extract from Kip- BYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT balance of five thousand tons in June

and the angle bars to accompany the

together only 2,500 tons have been de-

great importance of not having the

construction of the Canadian Northern

Railway lines delayed during the sum-mer, we did not want to rely upon Mr

Clergue's mills to produce the rails

and we gave additional orders to other

mills for rails to be delivered during

the summer. Had we relied solely up-

have had about twenty-six miles of

STEEL MEN TALK OF CLERGUE

CLOSING.

Representatives of foreign steel rail

anufacturers, particularly those who

represent Belgian and German firms,

look askance at the reasons assigned

in the despatches from Sault Ste.

Marie for the closing of the Clergue

"The present price of steel rails

yesterday, "is by no means abnormally

track laid this season.'

rail mills.

contracted for by the time mentioned,

the third week in September.

I. C. R. ACCIDENT.

How It was Sent to Newfound land Papers.

Manager Pottinger's Telegrams to the Ancient Colony-News From Other Sources

(St. Johns, Nfid., News, 8th.) TRURO, Dec. 7 .- The Canadian Pacific express which left Halifax Saturday for Montreal, met with an accident near Belmont station, about ten miles west of Truro, which has resulted in a very serious loss of life, besides injury to a number of other pas-sengers. Amongst those killed are several Newfoundlanders and the driver of the engine. The Newfoundland people killed are: John Toole of Pouch Cove, William Kennedy of Flat Rock and Miss Annie Sexton of St. Johns, the latter not being fully identifled. The accident was caused by the engine jumping the track. The enclass cars, left the track while the train was going at a high rate of speed, about fifty miles per hour, killing seven people and wounding seriously a number of others. Medical help was immediately summoned from Truro, and the doctors reached the scene by special train, when everything possible was done to relieve the sufferings of the wounded. The dead were tenderly cared for and their nemains conveyed to Truro to await instructions from friends and relatives. The accident has cast a gloom over Truro, where the engine driver lived and was highly esteemed. Friends of gine, with tender, baggage and secondand was highly esteemed. Friends of DeWet seldom knew where his next week's

and was highly esteemed. Friends of the dead in Newfoundland have been telegraphed to: for instructions as to the disposition of the bodies. There were several other passengers on the train from Newfoundland, but they all escaped uninjured.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Immediately upon the receipt of the foregoing, a News representative started to locate the friends of the dead above named, and found that the deceased had all left St. Johns on the Rosalind last Wednesday, the steamer arriving at Halifax on Friday evening. Miss Sexton mentioned is supposed to be the daughter of our respected fellow-townsman, Robert Sexton, living on Barnes Road, as she left by the Rosalind and was going to Boston. Full particulars concerning this young lady have been telegraphed the railway authorities at Truro, to assist in identification, and a message in the dead to have the dead of the resources opposed to be the daughter of the dead shove named, but they all they might not be available for exchange. Dewet did not rise to so high an eminence as Cromwell, but the fame which he would not resources. No one can read of his career without believing that if he had had commell's opportunities he would have equalled the lord protector both as warrior and as statesman. They were alike in other ways. Both were strongly averse to war per se, and both were strongly averse to war per se, and both were strongly averse to war per se, and both were strongly averse to war per se, and both were strongly averse to war per se, and both were strongly averse to war per se, and both were strongly averse to war per se, and both were strongly averse to war per se, and both were strongly averse to war per se, and both were strongly averse to war per se, and both were strongly averse to war per se, and both were strongly averse to war per se, and both were strongly averse to war per se, and both were strongly averse to war per se, and both were strongly averse to war per se, and both were strongly averse to war per se, and both were strongly averse to war p assist in identification, and a message is expected stating definitely whether or not it is Miss Sexton.

MANAGER FOTTINGER'S MES SAGE.

ssage was received Sterday by H. D. Reid, Esq., from Pottinger, general manager of the tercolonial Railroad:

We have had a train accident and the following killed belonging to Newfoundland: John Toole, Pouch Cove; Wm. Kennedy, Flat Rock. Please no-Clarke of Torbay, and ascertain and telegraph what disposition shall be made of the remains, which are being cared for at Truro. ise ask Fr. Clarke to inform the family of J. Kavanagh that he is un-

Later in the day a second message was received as follows:

TRURO, Dec. 7th. H. D. Reid : "There was a young woman killed in accident, believed to be Miss Sexton. and that she came passenger to Halifax by the Rosalind last trip. Please communicate with the relatives and ascertain what clothing she wore, or get some clue that will identify her. Also get instructions with regard to disposal of remains."

D. POTTINGER. Upon receipt of these messages H. D. Reid drove to Torbay to communicate the particulars to Rev. Fr. Clarke, and also wired to have the bodies of John Toole and Wm. Kennedy forwarded via North Sydney to St. John's, where the remains will arrive on Thursday morning. The sad duty of acquainting the relatives of the deceased was entrusted to their parish priest. The contents of this message was made known to Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, who assigned the duty of conveying the information to her parents and family to Rev. L. Curtis, Rev. Mr. DesBarres being out of town. On learning the cause of the clergyman's visit the parents were very much overcome. Mrs. Sexton, who is in delicate health, was almost distracted and it was feared that medical aid would have to be summoned for her. Mr. Curtis received a description of Miss Sexton's clothes, etc., which was wired to Mr. Pottinger. At Cochrane St. Methodist Church, last evening, the Rev. Mr. Curtis, who occupied the pulpit, made a touching reference to the wharf to shake it out. He is a shoe-maker, a native of Newfoundland. He young lady, who was prominent in went to Boston yesterday on the train which left at 11.30 a. m. It is believed church circles. Many friends visited Mr. Sexton's home last night to sympathize to the sorrowing family. There was a joyful surprise, however, in store for Mr. and Mrs. Sexton, and their many friends will learn it with thankfulness, as at 9 o'clock the following telegram was received : Lewis Conlogue, son of Denis Conlogue of Chesley street, died of appendicitis at Boston on Saturday. The deceased, who was a particularly

MISTAKEN IDENTITY FOLLEIGH, N. S., Dec. 7 .- I sent you a message on Saturday about a young woman supposed to be Miss Sexton; please do nothing further in the matter, as we have ascertained that is not her name and that she belongs to Halifax. D. POTTINGER. Such was the message that reached Mr. Sexton last night and it was received with joy. A News representa-tive visited the home shortly after the good tidings reached them and found the family in a state of ecstacy. Mrs. Sexton said she felt like a new woman since receiving the despatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 Among the president's callers today was F. P. Dunne, better known as "Mr. Dooley," and his wife, who are in Washington on their bridal tour. MORINE VISITS THE INJURED. A. B. Morine, who is en route to Montreal, was delayed at Truro on account of a snow storm, wired the News a sfollows:

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 11.—Four men were killed in No. 3 slope of the Kingston Coal Co. this morning. TRUEO. N. S., Last Evening .-Three Newfoundlanders were killed and two injured in a railway accident yesterday at Belmont, eight miles north Trura, by the derailment of to express their views. Three Newfoundlanders were killed

the engine and telescoping of the sec-ond-class car by the baggage car. The dead are: John Toole, Pouch Cove; William Kennedy, Flat Rock; William Waugh. The injured are: Robert H. Brown, Spencer street, St. Johns; Jas. Kayanagh, Flat Rock, Tools, Jas. the engine and te Brown, Spencer street, St. Johns; Jas. Kavanagh, Flat Rock. Toole was killed immediately; the other died later. Kennedy was fortified by the rites of the ohurch. I saw the dead and visited the injured today. Brown and Kavanagh are not badly injured, the latter being the least; both will the latter being the least; both will of the transaction that had taken place escape permanent harm. Kavanagh with the Clergue Company respecting will return to St. Johns with the bodies. A girl named M. Croake was way. also killed; she boarded the train at Halifax and was going to Boston. Her home is not known here. All possible attention is being paid the dead and panying angle bars, to be delivered to the dead to the state of the state of

five thousand tons in May, and the The sympathy of the News is tenof this year. dered to the relatives of all the deceased, and we feel certain in saying not made until the first week in Septhey have the sympathy of the whole tember, notwithstanding the repeated

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(New York Evening Pest.)

here," said the representative of one of the most important German firms

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of Chas. H. Metcher.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

TEMPORARILY CRAZED BY THE

ACCIDENT

John McCart, one of the passengers

on the train wrecked near Truro on

Saturday, was among those who ar-

rived in this city Sunday morning. He said that he had a bad cold and didn't

think that he would get through and

appeared to be very strange in all his

actions. Suddenly he started to run

around the depot, but turned back and

ran towards government wharf. Some police officers followed, arrested him

and put him in the north end lock up,

where he remained until about 10 o'-

clock Sunday morning. He told a hotel man that there was glass inside

of him and that he went down to the

that the railway wreck caused him to

To cure Headache in ten minutes use

DEATH OF A STUDENT.

bright young lad, was a student at St.

Mary's University, N. E., Pennsyl-

vania, where he was entered in the

Redemptorist order. Being suddenly taken ill it was advised that he should be sent home. Reaching Boston an

operation was considered necessary

but the young man did not survive it.

The remains will be brought to the

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.-Tarte was

city today.

become temporarily insane.

KUMFORT Headache Powders.

"Mr. Clergue must have known what prices obtained three years ago before he began to construct his mills, for Mr. Clergue is too much of a business man to have omitted what would be funda-IN FAMINE'S GRIP mental in starting any business. Rhode Island Almost Without Coal, and Prospects for Getting Any Not Bright. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 10.—Rhode Island is in the grasp of a coal famine greater than at any time during the pest eight

months.

A leading coal dealer, who had a sign out today announcing that no orders would be taken, was asked to explain the situation. He said that up to within 48 hours the price of coal had been kept down to \$7.50 a ton in this city, and that since Nov. 1 many cargoes had been sold at that figure. Now, he said there must be a raise in the price to \$10 or more, and it would be most difficult.

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\$10 or more, and it would be most difficult to obtain supplies at any price.

The dealers all over the city are in a state of, deep anxiety. They say that the entire product of the coal mines is now in the hands of speculators in New York and New Jersey, and that coal is being bought up in New York harbor for \$10 a ton on the vessels. ny, moreover, should Germany be made the sole and exclusive object of The charges also that German work-New York harbor for \$10 a ton on the vessels.

The dealers here do not want to raise the price of coal, they say, and what supply there is on hand here now for necessary orders will be kept awaiting the movement of more coal east.

No orders are taken at any price, but occasionally, when the plea of sickness is made, the customer is given the privilege of going to the yard and taking a small quantity of coal in a team, which he must provide himself. Some of the offices closed up and locked their doors today and the clerks went off on a vacation. men are paid only half what Englishmen get are too absurd to be taken

seriously. "If Mr. Clergue has turned out 30,000 tons of steel rails from the Soo mills, the trade would be very glad to know where they have gone to, unless it is to his own railroad, the Algoman Central.'

HOW TO CARRY MONEY

The situation here continues to be critical and there is much excitement among the German residents of Cargo's most successful capitalists. The speaker was a banker and mature. The speaker was a banker and sarries him in the speaker was a saving disposition. Octomic there are exceptions to most rules, but in forty years' observation I have not found and who carries his money matters ever man who carries his money matters ever man who carries his money matters ever man who are carciess in money matters ever and the speaker was a preity good judge of human natures attifued and the activation of the pay the amount of the borrower histolicator, it it can be called more and the saving and the speaker was a study of my customers and had been in business but a short time before I not called more and the saving man it was due. If he rolled to saving and the saving and

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 14.—Fire stroyed a portion of the Duck bridge of the Merrimac river shortly after midnithis morning, and as a result traffic, excip pedestrians, will be closed until represent the made.

DR. A. W. GHASE'S 25c. fa sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower, Heals the ulcers, ofears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanantly cures Catarrh and riay Fever. Blower Fee. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chose Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

MR. MACKENZIE Pells Why He Gave Outside Order for

(Special to Montreal Herald.) British and German Vessels Bombarded Puerto Cabello.

> The Venezuelans Will Be Brought to Terms By Haroic Measures.

Fortress and Custom House Blown to Fragrants, but No Damage Inflict ed on the Town—A Case Where the Monroe Doctrine Does Not Apply.

The first delivery of the rails was WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Minister Bowen, in a despatch received by the communications urging the delivery, that he had been informed by President Castro that British and German gunboats. first shipment were not delivered until warships were bombarding Puerto Cabello. "Rails without angle bars are about as much use as engines without wheels," remarked Mr. Mackenzie. "Al-

PUERTO CABELLO, Saturday, Dec. 13.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta have bombarded the fortress here. They quickly silenced it.

"We have endeavored," continued Mr. Mactenzie, "to give preference to Can-The Charybdis and the Vineta aradian manufacturers. In view of the of the English merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by the mob last Wednesday, visited the English commodore on board the Charybdis and returned an hour later with a detachment of fifty marines, who took charge of the Topaze. The populace were greatly excited at this incident and raised the cry "To arms," but no trouble cocurred. on his mills for the rails we would only

The English commodore then sent a demand to the authorities for immediate satisfaction for having pulled down the British flag from the Topaze, and advised the government that if satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours the fortress and the custom the British commodore ample satisfacse would be bombarded. The authorities and the receipt of this demand sent a message to President Castro asking for instructions.

At 5 o'clock the Charybdis and the the custom house. The fortress replied, but was soon silenced. No damage was done to the town.

Rails today are costing between \$25 The entrance to the inside harbor at Puerto Cabello is through a narrow channel not more than a few hundred feet wide. To the left of this channel as one enters the harbor; situated on a low sand spit is the fortress which unavoidable duty of nations. Notwithstandwas bombarded by the German and British cruisers. It is an old-fashioned structure, which was rebuilt in the control of the co the eighteenth century. Its sides are

to Laguaira. The trade of several in-

made the sole and exclusive object of this campaign, when as a matter of CARACAS, Dec. 13.—The statement fact the German prices are only two that Italy, through her legation here, shillings or so lower than the English. is to demand payment of her claims against Venezuela, has been con-

terior provinces centres here

firmed. The arrival of the United States gunboat Marietta at Laguaira yesterday was due to a rumor that Unite States Minister Bowen was in danger, There has been no ground for such a 'umor, and the presence of the Marietta was not requested by Mr. Bowen

The situation here continues to be critical and there is much excitement among the German residents of Car-

ternoon and quickly silenced it. The bombardment lasted 45 minutes. The fortress is composed of Fort Solano and the Castle Libertador. After the firing ceased the Charybdis sent marines to occupy the castle. The fortress was hurt last night by falling down one

OPENED FIRE.

the shelling. The commander of Castle Libertador has been taken prisoner The cruisers are still here. The Charybstate department this afternoon, cabled dis and the Vineta arrived here this morning searching for Venezuelan

The captain of the British merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by the mob here last Wednesday, visited their money for themselves; the unthe British commodore on board the Charybdis and lodged a protest against the violation of his ship. The British commodore took charge of the Topaze and then sent a message to the authrived here this morning. The captain orities at Puerto Cabello demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob, saying that if this ratisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours the fortress and the custom house would be bombarded.

American consul, petitioning him to

decision of the allies. At a quarter before five a reply was received from President Castro, who had been asked for instructions, authorizing the chief official here to give tion. Before this answer could be communicated to the American consultr hour stipulated for its receipt had arrived and the cruisers immediately opened fire on the fortress. The fir Vineta opened fire on the fortress and was returned from Fort Solano and Castle Libertador, but the Venezuelan guns were soon silenced. No damage was done to the town.

> PANAMA, Dec. 14.-In an editorial article this morning La Esthella says:

"Without forgetting the respect which i due the rights of others, it must be remembered that to repel foreign invasion is the

mental in starting any business.

Knowing, then, that for three years steel rails were at no time over \$19, it is hard to see why Mr. Clergue should complain because the price is now \$7 more than it was three years ago. \$26 a ton is by no means a slaughter price for steel rails.

"Aside from this Mr. Clergue gets a bonus which amounts practically to \$8 a ton, composed of separate bonuses on plg iron, rails and the Ontario government bonus.

The custom house at Puerto Cabello is modern shells.

The custom house at Puerto Cabello is situated on the right or mainland side of the channel. It is a long, two story brick building, and contains, besides executive offices, large warehouses. The town itself is flat and stretches from the water front inland to the base of the hills, a distance of the nation to trust him with a "blank cheque" in such a complicated and combustible matter as Venezuela threatens to prove.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Dec 10—Ard, str Beta, from Jamaica, Turks Island and Bermuda.

Sld, str Ulunda, Chambers, for Liverpool via St Johns, NF; str Halifax, Pye, for Boston; sch Clarence A Shaffner, Chute, for

Boston; sch Clarence A Shaffner, Chute, for Demerara.

British Ports.

BROW HEAD, Dec 10—Passed, str Lovetakken, from Chatham, NE, via Sydney, CE. GLASGOW, Dec 10—Ard, str Auracania, from Boston via Horton Bluff, NS.

INISTRAHULL, Dec 10—Passed, str Himera, from St John via Louisburg, CB, for Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 10—Ard, str Bavarian, from St John and Halifax, NS.

Foreign Ports.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla, Dec 10—Ard, sch Theta, from Cheverie, NS.

LAS PALMAS, Nov 20—Ard, bark Teutonia, from Chatham, NB.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Dec 10—Sld, sch Brookline, from Windsor, NS, for Philadelphia.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 10—Ard, str Fortuna, from Sydney, CB; sch Uurbain B, from Parrsboro.

SANTOS, Dec 10—Ard, str Nemea, Smith, from Cardiff.

Spoken.

Dec 7, lat 37.45, long 63.49, sch Mildred, from Bermuda for Mahone Bay, 3 days out, with sails split. HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—Ard, str from St John via Ingram Docks.

British Ports.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec 12—Ard, str Campania, from New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

LIVERPOOL, Dec 12—Ard, str California, from Portland. LIVERPOOL, Dec 12—Ard, Str California, from Portland.

MANCHESTER, Dec 11—Ard, Str Manchester Shipper, from Montreal.

LONDON, Dec 12—Ard, str Memnon, from Montreal via Sydney, CB.

MOVILLE, Dec 13—Sid, str Parisian (from Liverpool), for Halifax and St John, NB.

LONDON, Dec 12—Ard, str Columbian, from Boston. from Boston.

MIZZEN HEAD, Dec 12—Passed, str Campania, from New York for Liverpool.

BIZARD, Dec 12—Passed, str Teutonia, from Montreal via Sydney, CB, for Ham-

Foreign Ports. PORTLAND, Me, Dec 12—Ard, str Norwegian, from Glasgow; sch Coral Leaf, from Walton, NS, for New York.
Sid, strs Egda, for Sydney, CB; Norge, for Sid, strs Egda, for Sydney, CB; Norge, for New York,
REEDY ISLAND, Del, Dec 12—Passed down, str Urenia, from Philadelphia for North Sydney via New York.
CITY ISLAND, Dec 12—Bound south, schs Domain, from St John, NB, via Fall River; Sebago, from St John, NB, via Fall River; Sebago, from St John, NB.
DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del, Dec 12—Passed out, str Nora, from Chester, Pa, for Hillsboro, NB.
PORTLAND, Dec 12—Ard, str Skuld, from Three Rivers via Sydney, CB, for Hull.
BOSTON, Dec 12—Sld, str Louisburg, for Louisburg. BOSTON, Dec 12—Sid, str Louisburg, for Louisburg.
DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, RI, Dec 12—Ard and sld, sch Willie Higgins, from Grand Manan, NB, for New York.
Ard, sche Eva May, from Cafais for New York; Anniton, from Lunenburg, NS, for do; Arabia, from do for do; Orozimbo, from Calais for Providence Calais for Providence.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Dec 12-Ard, sch

The news of the shelling of the fortness and custom house at Puerto Cabello this afternoon by the British and German cruisers reached Caracas at a late hour. It caused considerable excitement, and in spite of the measures taken by the police of Puerto Cabello, trouble is feared at that port.

LATEST NEWS.

PUERTO CABELLO, Saturday, Dec. 13.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded the fortress here at 5 o'clock this afternoon and quickly silenced it. The bombardment lasted 45 minutes. The outside the city and large returns are

almost demolished. It is possible that of the hatches. He was attended by only a few persons were injured by Dr. Kenney.

PROFIT SHARING

Sir George Livesey of the South Metropolitan Gas Company, and other eminent industrial chiefs, have adopted profit sharing schemes, but, on the whole, the theory has not made much headway. Thrifty workmen will invest thrifty will not invest, and will not benefit by any plan that has yet been devised; for in whatever form the bonus or premium is conferred upon them, it is only squandered, and it encourages them to live on a scale which cannot be supported in hard times. The essential difference between the thrifty and unthrifty workman is that the former endeavors to make his prosperous days carry him over prospective A committee of the merchants of periods of adversity, either by some Puerto Cabello then approached the method of insurance, or by investing his savings, while his improvident intervene. The consul accepted this companion will lead alternately amerry mission and visited the cruisers, but and miserable life. Unfortunately, the he could obtain no alteration in the great majority of people live up to their incomes, whatever those incomes may be. The remaining minority accumulate capital by their self-sacrifice, and are roundly abused for their pains, although their savings are used, not exclusively for their own benefit, but

for that of the whole community. According to traction and transmision, it would be of incalculable advantage in settling certain general principles and defining their possible applications, if we could have a capital congress as well as a labor congress. The success or failure of various profit-sharing and other systems could there and then be fully discussed, and in all probability the public mind would be enlightened on many points concerning the relationship between profit earners and wage earners, who are popularly supposed to be deter-

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That so many Complaints Come from Diseased Kidneys and can be Cured

By Dodd's Kidney Pills-Statement of Israel Boyer, of St. Marguerite, sets

Quebec People Talking. ST. MARGUERITE, Que., Dec. 12.-(Special)—It is with growing wonder that the people of this neighborhood are learning from experience how much the general health depends on keeping the blood pure by having the Kidneys in good working order, and what a sovereign cure for all diseases

of the Kidneys Dodd's Kidney Pills prove to be. Such diseases as Rheumatism, Dia-betes, Bright's Disease, Lumbago, long thought incurable, have been readily vanquished by this simple vegetable remedy, and the latest development here shows that even ailments of the

stomach cannot stand against Dodd's Kidney Pills. Israel Boyer, jr., who long suffered from a seemingly incurable stomach complaint, tells this story:
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finished the first box my complaint had disappeared. I am well now and can work all the time." THE DEATH LIST Fifteen deaths were reported to the board of health last week. They were described as follows: Apoplexy. . . Atheroma . .

NO COAL FOR ENGINE

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HEALTH FOR WOMEN.

"Few things are more important to a community than the health of its women. If strong is the frame of the nother, says a proverb, the sons will give laws to the people." Dr. Chase's' Nerve Food is especially woman's medicine. By its action on the blood and nerves it gives strength and vigor to the delicate feminine organs and ensures their regular and healthful functions. It gives color to the pale strength to the weak, and a rounded form to the thin and angular.

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BOSTON LETTER.

The Cold Wave and the Coal Famine.

Several Former Provincialists Elec ed in the Recent Civic Election-Smallpox is Spreading- A Marked Growth of Socialism-The Markets

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Dec. 13.-The attention of the citizens this week has been held by the coal famine, the cold wave, annual city election and smallpox. The cattle embargo has ceased to worry them; in fact, of late most people have had all they could attend to in keeping their coal bins from becoming entirely empty. Unfortunately many have not been able to get coal at all, and tales of suffering in nearly all parts of the city have become a matter of daily record. Thousands of householders who hitherto never dreamed of adapting themselves to the use of soft coal, are now burning it freely at \$9 a ton, and as a result the smoke nuisance has become more

pronounced than ever. The cattle disease is well under control and no further serious developments are anticipated. Congress has before it a bill appropriating the sum of \$1,000,000 to fight the plague, and it is probable the bill will be adopted in a few days. Dr. James Law of the veterinary college of Cornell University, who has been investigating the situation, finds that the disease did not originate in Canada, as has been the dark as to where it came from, allarge pickled gank at \$5.50. Pickled that it was imported in a herd of per bbl for N. S. large split and \$5.50 fancy cattle which was placed in a to 6 for medium. Canned lobsters are go placed on most of the New England \$2.75 to 3, and 1-lb. flats at \$3 to 3.10. states has developed a comical side. The cold weather has helped the smelt The governor of Illinois, when he saw that most of New England had been ordinary the Live letters, and placed under an embargo, decided he would issue a proclamation forbidding the importation of cattle, sheep and swine from states bordering on the infected territory. In some way Pennsylvania was included in the order. Pennsylvania does not adjoin New England, and sends practically no cattle to Illinois. The governor of the was introduced to an immense throng, Keystone state resented the action of at the ring side where Erne was de-the governor of Illinois, and now the feated by Britt, the cheering was out an ignoramus. The Illinois offi-

Quite a number of former provincialists scored in the city election of Squared off again and led with his left Tuesday last. Among the number and managed to break the ice. He were the following named: Henry S. spoke as follows: Clark, republican, native of St. John, elected councilman from Ward 24 (Dorchester district); William A. H. Crowley, democrat, native of St. John,
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than I expected." (Voice in the gallery, "It is not more than you deserve." (Laughter and applause.) "I
am glad of the opportunity to be able to
Speak to you in regard to my last conof other revenues. New Brunswick, councilman from speak to you in regard to my last com-Ward 21 (Roxbury district); Gilbert test with Mr. Jeffries." (Applause.) "It was considered in the speak to you in regard to my last com-test with Mr. Jeffries." (Applause.) "It was considered in the speak to you I trained hard and what the attitude of the speak to you in regard to my last com-test with Mr. Jeffries." (Applause.) Prince Edward Island, councilman faithfully and did my best to win, and from Ward 1 (East Boston); John E. if you only saw my ands and Mr. Crook, republican, native of Halifax, Jeffries' countenance the next day you councilman from Ward 22 (Jamaica, Plain); Joseph I. Stewart, alderman from the Dorchester district, republifrom the Dorchester district, republievery man in the arena, with the exslight extension of time. The final arcan, native of Kings county, N. B.; ception of one, or perhaps two,

tion by the Pennsylvania Stock Breed-

Dr. J. A. McDonald, democrat, mem-her school committee at large, native (For 15 years—for nearly 15 years I

just one year ago. There are almost pionship of the world to a younger, if as many cases weekly now as then, but the public has become so accuspeople do not feel so excited about it up and are going to travel over the Last week there were in Boston alone 23 new cases and seven deaths from yer, Bob!' 'Get the coin,' etc.)—and I smallpox, and it is probable that this assure you that the bout we put up week's returns will make a similar

The marked growth of socialism in United States politics is being discussed itegs, made a graceful bow and ducked property and over the country. The wonderful strides made by the social rope of the ring and sat down. ist party in such a conservative old commonwealth as Massachusetts has created particular surprise. In this state the socialists now have three representatives in the legislature, and are nearly as strong as the old parties in some of the cities of the state. The socialist question has also reached the church. The ill-advised attempt of the aristocratic bishop of the Epi Church in the diocese of Central Pennsylvania (Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., D. C. L.), to uphold the coal barons brought a hornet's nest about his ears. The bishop was denounced by correspondents in the church organs, and since then a controversy by inent priests and laymen has developed into a general debate on so-cialism. On Sunday last Rev. Fr. Thos. F. McGrady, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Bellevue, Ky., a well known socialist, announced to his ongregation that he had decided to leave the Roman Catholic Church be-some boys on Canning school grounds cause of his decision not to retract last week, badly dislocated one of his statements made in his writings, such desired retraction having been re-

The following deaths of former pr vincialists are announced: In Cambridge, Wm. J. Short, aged 63, formerly of St. John; in this city, Dec. 1, Rebecca Jane Ruisseau, aged 45 years, formerly of St. John; in Cambridge, Dec. 5, Mrs. John Henry, aged 72 years, formerly of St. John: in Somerville, dermerly of St. John; in Somerville, last week. The bride was prettily at-not come under the notice of organ-tired in cream cashmere. Mr. and ized charity. For there are those in Halifax; in East Boston, Dec. 7, Mrs. Margaret L. McNeil, wife of Donald many pretty gifts. McNeil, aged 66 years, late of Sydney, C. B.; in South Boston, Dec. 4, Mrs. Lucy L. Hennan, aged 85 years, native 40 cents per bushel.

John G. Balcom of Salem observed

which convicted Thomas M. Bram of the murders committed on the barken-tine Herbert Fuller. Rev. Alex. D. MacKinnon, on Dec 2, united in marriage Hugh Ent-wirtle of New Brunswick and Miss Asks

Annie C. Covey of P. E. Island. On Nov. 27, Hector J. Ferguson of Nova otia and Cynthia W. Fuina of New Brunswick were married by Rev. B. In the Sottlement of the Claims K. MacLennan. Lumber prices are holding surpris-

ngly firm for the season. Ordinarily he approach of the holidays and the vinter season is attended with a ckening of demand, an increase in ipplies, and a softening of quotations This year, however, while there has en some let-up in demand, there has been no shading of prices. Yard stocks are notably low and much of the lumber now in transit is already contracted for, so that the usual product of the dull season will hardly more than stock up the yards for next year's trade. Spruce quotations range all the way from \$14 to \$22 per 1,000, according to quantity and quality, and hem-lock from \$13.50 to \$19. Laths are firm and unchanged at \$3.40 to 3.45 for 1 5-8 in., and \$3.25 to 3.50 for 1 1-2 in. Cedar shingles are still firm, with the demand steady. Extras are held at \$3.50 to 3.55; clears at \$3; second clears at \$2.50 and extra No. 1 at \$1.75. Several oners from provincial ports report loss of a large portion of their deck-

load of laths in the recent rough wea-Heavy arrivals of new herring at Gloucester are reported this month Sales from vessels were made at about \$3.25 per bbl., although some of the fish of small sizes sold as low as \$3. Mackerel are in quiet demand at \$18.50 to 19.50 for large No. 2, and \$25 for shore No. 1. Codfish are firm and unchanged. Large shore and Georges are quoted at \$6 to 6.50; medium, \$5 to though some have advanced the theory herring continue firm at \$6.50 to 7.50 still firm, one-pound talls offering at

ordinary, 10c. Live lobsters are firm at 18 and boiled at 20 cents.

BOB FITZSIMMONS Defends His Battle With Jeffries.

When Robert Fitzsimmons, once heavyweight champion of the world, two executives are at it hammer and spontaneous. The present champion's tongs, endeavoring to make each other reception, although less enthusiastic, was sufficient to make the boilermaker cial has been condemned for his ac- feel satisfied. There were cries for a tion by the Pennsylvania Stock Breed-speech from all parts of the hall, and ers' Association and the State Dairy Jeffries appealed to the blacksmith to give the spectators a sample of his oratory. Fitzsimmons tore loose. He squared off again and led with his left

"I thank you for this ovation," (Cheers.) "I assure you it is more than I expected." (Voice in the gal-

of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mayor Bruce of Everett, who was pion of honesty and integrity in athre-elected this week, is a native of letic contests." (Applause.) Age, even experience, must yield to youthful vig-The cold weather has added greatly or, as I discovered. (Laughter and apto the spread of smallpox, which has plause. Cries of "Good boy, Bob!" never been stamped out since the "Soak 'im again!") "And as gracefulalarming epidemic which prevailed ly as I can I have yielded the cham-"I only wish to announce to you that tomed to the existence of the pest, that Mr. Jeffries and myself have doubled

United States—(Cries of 'Good luck to assure you that the bout we put up will be worth the price of admission." (Great appleuse.)
Etzsimmons then untangled his long

CORNWALLIS, N. S.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Dec. 10.-A dyke has been built around the marsh at Scot's Bay, which will be the means of bringing in about forty acres of good dyke land.

A part of Lord Aylmer's business, to Cornwallis was to inspect the driving here on this subject up to 6 o'clock this park at Kentville. It is expected that evening. It was as follows: vast tract of land as a drill grounds for the Kings Co. militia and that in future these fine grounds will be used instead of holding the annual drill at

Stanley Tupper, who runs a saw mill at Scot's Bay, has also erected a grist

The Baptist church at Canning took a large sum of money at a fancy sale held on Wednesday evening. Louis Parker, while playing with

Rev. Mr. Martell, a former pastor a quested by higher ecclesiastical auth. Canard, was burned out last week a Many regard the growth of Great Village. The loss of the parsocialism as unfortunate, but attribute it largely to the selfishness of trusts and capitalists which abound in the tire furniture, including piano and books of Mr. Martell, was burned. The marriage of John D., son of the late John Aylward of Falmouth,

Hants Co., and Bessle Starett, recently took place at Falmouth. The marriage of James Miller, son of the late Dr. James Miller of Canning, and Letitia Corburn, took place last week. The bride was prettily at-

of Cornwallis. Potatoes are selling at

Every business man knows how much the 80th anniversary of his birth on Dec. 3. Mr. Balcom was formerly ma- others. Some men, however, fail to it the most. In spite of the biting gistrate in Clementsport, N. S., his native town. His son, the late C. Burns Balcom, was foreman of the jury excellent.

the most in the most in spite of the biting weather many of these attend school—tive town will prove it is warmer there than at home—and by inadvertent disclosures to kindly

VENEZUELA WEAKENS

Arbitrate

That Country. LONDON, Dec. 12.—As a result of the announcement that Venezuela has asked U. S. Minister Bowen to act as arbitrator in the controversy with Great Britain and Germany, Senor

to a representative of the Associated Senor Schotborgh is the only representative of the Venezuelan government in London, and he has been act ing in concert with the members of President Castro's secret delegation previously referred to in these despatches, whose actions in Rome, Paris, Amsterdam and London would form, in the event of arbitration, an important part in Venezuela's case.

Senor Schotborgh said: "There being no longer any neces-sity of secrecy with regard to the methods adopted by Venezuela to effect a settlement of all the foreign claims against that country, the fol-

lowing facts can be published: "About six months ago President Castro sent special envoys to different European cities entrusted with a con fidential mission having for its object to ascertain the state of feeling of the foreign creditors of the Venezuelar republic and to try and arrive at a basis of agreement for the consolida-tion and unification of all Venezuela's foreign debts, including the diplomatic claims. The envoy who came to London was instructed to associate him self with me. The other envoys were engaged in connection with other claims against Venezuela, especially those of Spain, France and Italy.

"After considerable negotiating in London and on the continent, a suggested plan of settlement was arrived at. Subsequently the firm of J. & W. Seligman & Co. of New York, and one of the leading French banking concerns, promised, tentatively, to support the plan. In brief these documents provided, as the executive is inspired by an earnest desire of coming to a final settlement desire of comezuela's foreign creditors, for the consolidation of all debts and claims into a unification, not exceeding \$8,000,000, to be known as the 'Venezuelan uni-

fied four per cent. loan of 1902. "In conjunction with this plan, as international bank under European control, was to be established and in terest on the loan was to be guaran teed by the customs. Fiscal agents appointed by this bank were to be installed in all custom houses and were

"It was considered essential to learn what the attitude of the United State was. While final steps were being taken the crisis became acute. An unofficial effort was then made to gain slight extension of time. The final arrangements were cabled from London to President Castro and were ready for presentation to the foreign office pending President Castro's reply, when news of the presentation of the ultimatum was received.

"This plan has by no means been given up, although, of course, all negotiations to this end are at present at a standstill. Unless matters go to further extremities in Venezuela. settlement upon such basis as the foregoing is still possible. The British and German creditors of Venezuela must, eventually, rely upon some financial arrangement as the only method of getting back their money.'

BERLIN, Dec. 12.-As the result of fresh inquiries made regarding the reported sinking of Venezuelan vessels off La Guayra, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the orders given to the German and British commanders were to capture the vessels before beginning the blockade No orders were given to sink then, If, however, any vessel has been sunk this was a military measure necessary in carrying out the enforcing of orders. No report has yet been received from mmodore Scheder, the German commander. Only a report from Herr

"Four Venezuelan vessels captured One of them disabled. Two German vessels, the Vineta and Panther, and one English, the Resolution (Retribu-tion?) participated in the seizure." The foreign office has refused to believe the vessels were sunk and will not credit the report until confirmatory news is received officially from the German representative on the spot. At any rate, it is added, if the ssels were sunk it was the result of the joint action of both squadrons and in consequence of resistance.

SUFFERING FROM THE COLD.

Has Caused Much Misery-A Couple of Pitiful instances.

This bitter weather, away below zero every night and much of every day, with a piercing wind most of the time which has made even you, good peo-ple, with furs and full coal bins, uncomfortable, has, even in this progressive city, caused much misery that has Mrs. Miller were the recipients of St. John whom neither ache of cold many pretty gifts.

Hay is bringing \$12 per ton in parts the asking of alms, and there are cases of want, many and pitiful, which the careful visiting agents of organized

charity never discover.

The children, ill-clad and helples

teachers reveal conditions demanding relief, which is seldom denied.

Into a north end school one of the

United States Minister

a little girl, shivering and sobbing with the cold. The room was none too warm, and the tot sat in her seat, her teeth chattering so that the tears were shaken from her eyes before they were ready to fall. The busy teacher saw the misery and called her up by the Great Britain and Germany Against radiator. As she came up she limped. Even the grateful warmth from the heated pipes seemed to be unable to displace the cold in her little body. She still shivered and her feet were very cold, she said. The teacher sat her down, and unlacing the coarse stiff boots, took them off. There were no feet to the stockings, and the child's own feet, rough and chafed by Schotborgh, Venezuelan consul here, the hard leather, were badly frozen. There were tears in more eyes than tonight made an important statement the child's. A mother coming later to look after the comfort of her own

pitterest days of the past week came

clothes that made the little girl more comfortable than she had been all winter. In another school, not long ago, teacher saw a girl come in blue with the cold and shivering at times uncontrollably. She asked her to come up by the heater, but the child insisted that she was quite warm. It might have been cold outside, she said, but she hadn't felt it. She never minded

children, saw the pitiful sight, and hurrying back home, brought some

cold weather, anyway.

But her lips were blue and trembling, so the teacher went down to the seat and brought her up where it was warmer. The child had on a thin cotton dress, cotton stockings; of underclothing suitable for winter there was ione. The sleeves of her flimsy dress ame halfway down her arms, and between the gap left between them and her thin gloves, her wrists were red and swollen with the frost. It was below zero But for fear that some one would think she had not enough clothing, the girl had persistently declared she was quite warm. are many such.

JUST A REMINDER.

Lest You May Be Deceived By Deal ers Who Offer Substitutes and Imitations of

LINSEED AND

Cough mixtures are legion. Nearly every dealer has some preparation of his own to offer. Thorough cures for coughs and colds are rare, and when you find a medicine that you can rely on for such affections, as well as croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and asthma, you do well to

TUPRENTINE.

Dr.Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Tur-pentine has by far the largest sale of any such remedy on the market, and as the demand increases by leaps and bounds every year we believe this is due to the peculiar merits of this pre-

You only need to be reminded that it is sometimes necessary to insist on getting what you ask for. Dealers have other preparations of linseed and turpentine put up to look as nearly as possible like Dr. Chase's, and because of larger profits may try to induce you to try the imitation. There is one way to be sure, and that

is by seeing the portrait and signature of Dr. Chase on the wrapper.

Do not be contented to take any preparation offered you because it is "only a cold." Colds lead to the most fatal of diseases, and you cannot afford to take risks with new and untried

From childhood to old age, from the time when croup threatens the baby's life until the aged father or mother are victims of asthma, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lanseed and Turpentine is the most efficient treatment obtainable; 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmanson Bates & Co., Toronto.

OF U. S. SILVER DOLLARS HALF ARE COUNTERFEIT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The statement was made at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce by Francis C. Moore that of 80,000,000 silver dollars now in circulation, it is within the realm of possibility that not less than 40,000,000 are counterfeit.

Mr. Moore predicated this statement upon a report made to him by the president of one ri the leading banks in this city that if 350 silver dollars turned into the subtreasury by the institution of which he is the head, no less than 170 were confiscated by the government as being counterfeit.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

The following were elected officers of Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, at their meeting on the 11th inst., for 1903: W. B. Scarcliff, president; Thos. W. Pile, vice-pres dent; R. P. Pearce, chaplain; Chas Ledford, secretary; J. B. Stubbs, treasurer; B. W. Thorne, 1st guide; R Primmer, 2nd guide; W. G. Stone, 3rd guide; Geo. Pile, 4th guide; H. Noakes 5th guide; E. J. Smith, 6th guide; J. R. Oakley, I. G.; W. C. Allen, O. G.; G. A. B. Addy, surgeon C. W. Till, P. P.; Messrs Noakes Thorne and G. Maxwell, trustees E. J. Smith, W. C. Allen and H. Var Wart, auditors. Installation and annual dinner Jan. 8, 1903, at their hall.

DEATH OF MRS. GRANT.

Relict of Ulysses S. Grant, the Gr leneral and President of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, widow of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11.17 o'clock tonight. Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her railying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons, who had been summoned here, all being out of the city.

Children Cry for

TWO BIG FIRES.

A Quebec Hotel Burned to the Thousands to Be Expended on the

nd a Montreal Cigar Factory With a Million Cigars Went Up in Smoke.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.-Fire this norning gutted the five story brick uilding on McGill street occupied by I. Jacobs & Co. as a cigar factory. One million cigars, just finished, prematurely went up in smoke. The firm's loss is placed at \$60,000, fully covered by insurance. The building was owned by Jesse Joseph and is damaged to the extent of \$10,000, fully

nsured. QUEBEC, Dec. 14.-The Victoria otel on Palace street was burned to the ground this afternoon. The fire is supposed to have started in the furroom, and spread to the elevator shaft with great rapidity. Some of the guests saved their lives by jumping on to an adjoining roof. S. P. Coleman and Allan Bagg of Toronto had a narrow escape, being taken from the window sill of their room by the firemen. The guests, about fifty in number, lost all their effects. The loss is placed at \$100,000, with insurance of \$75,000.

DEATH OF W. F. DAWSON

One of Prince Edward Island's Mos: Worthy Residents.

(Charlottetown Examiner, 10th.) In the midst of the storm of last night the spirit of W. E. Dawson passed away. One of the most prominent and influential of our citizens is gone-one of those wno lived longest in the town, who was for many years the canvass for funds towards liquia leader / in our business and civic dation of the debts on the association

generation perhaps the most active been pledged, and the canvass will be and successful of the hardware merthants in the town. All the while he \$9,500, is assured. ook a keen interest in the politics of the province and the corporate interests of the city. He was for some years president of the Liberal-Conservative Association for Queen's Co. and a prospective candidate for a seat in the house of commons. For seven years he represented Ward Four in the City Council, and for eight years he occupied the high and respo position of mayor of the city. In

While mayor, he had the ho welcoming to our shores Lord Duf-ferin, Lord Aberdeen and the Marquis classes of breeding annuls the ferin, Lord Aberdeen and the Marquis classes of breeding anmals, the pick of Stanley, now Earl Derby; and his of the choice herds of the great stock

was characterized by dence, dignity and ability. the city, so in regard to the church to which he belonged—Mr. Dawson took high rank and satisfactorily filled the highest positions of trust and re- first prizes for Southdowns in

of Hon. Charles Young has been pre-sident of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Mr. Dawson's health was not good

leaves to mourn their loss and perpet-uate his memory, three sons, Edison, Ernest and Brenton, and five daughters, Mrs. James E. Grant of this

aries, who left home in September last. They are Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Glennning, of Moncton, and Rev. S. C.

Freeman, of Queens Co., N. S. THE DAY OF MIRACLES is past, but many who are cured of itching, bleeding or protruding piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment

look upon their recovery as next thing to miraculous. It is not uncommon for persons who have undergone painful, risky and expensive operations in vain to be finally cured by this wonderful ointment. It is the standard the world over and the only guar-far, have proved decidedly effective. Confined in the upper story of the im-

FAIRVILLE NOTES. Dec. 12.—A pretty home wedding as a ladder. The spout gave way and thus betrayed the means of escape, but took place last evening at the residence of Joshua Cheeseman, Prospect street, when James Domville Walsh of Public Landing, Kings Co., and Miss Minnie May Cochran of Olinville, ens Co., were quietly married by Rev. W. J. Kirby, They were unattended, only a few of the immediate relatives being present.

LOST TWO FINE HORSES. SALISBURY, N. B., Dec. 11,-The firm of A. L. Wright & Co. lost an exceptionally fine span of heavy draft horses yesterday. The team was loaded with supplies for one of the fir is an old, well established mill pond on the ice, broke through, and was drowned. The team was valued at over four hundred dollars. It is understood that the load of camp supplies was also lost.

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RECENT DEATHS. Robert W. Tompkins, a well-known farmer and postmaster at River Bank, Carleton county, died at his home on uesday last after a lingering illness. He leaves a wife and three daughters. Mrs. G. E. Grant died at her home, Gordonville, N. B., on the 9th inst, Deceased was about 38 years of age and FREDERICTON.

Highway Bridge.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 14.-Commissioner for Agriculture Ferris is here, having returned from the cattle fair at Guelph. He says the beef cattle were not up to the show of two years ago, but the dairy herds were im-proved. The tendency in hogs, is towards fat breeds, rather than the bacon type. The showing of poultry, was excellent. He thinks the Mari-time Fair at Amherst this week will

compare favorably with Ontario's.

Although the rifle range here is not yet completed, notwithstanding a large sum of money has been expended thereon, ex-Hospital Sergeant Robt. Cochrane of the R. C. R. has been appointed caretaker of the range at a salary of \$400, the appointment to take effect January 1st. There will be nothing on the range to take care of for several months except snow drifts. The severe cold of the past week has formed the ice bridge across the river solidly, and teams are now crossing at several points. Extensive and much needed repairs are to be put upon the highway bridge across the river here this winter, and several sand dollars will be expended. The bridge is in a very dilapidated condition; and many persons think it

really dangerous to cross with teams On Saturday evening Miss Maud Ferguson of the business department of the Gleaner was presented by the staff with a handsome and costly piece of silver tableware. She has severed her connection with the Gleaner, and will this week be married to Harry

Currie of Woodstock. J. R. Thompson of New York, who had been here for a month in the in-terests of the Y. M. C. A., assisting in building, leaves for home tomorrow. Mr. Dawson was in his day and Nearly eights thousand dollars has

WORLD'S FAT. FAIR.

W. W. Hubbard Back from Chicago and Talks to the Sun.

New Brunswick this year sent several visitors and some very credtable exhibits to the great winter fairs in the west. On Saturday W. W. Hubthose years the city underwent a bard of this city and J. F. Tilley of woodstock returned from a two weeks' was ever among the foremost in ternational Stock Show at Chicago, bard of this city and J. F. Tilley of ternational. Stock Show at Chicago, where not only, was stock ready for name must ever be identified with the raising States and Canada. It is pleas-Park roadway and other civic im-provements, the advantages of which all the Canadian exhibits took good we now enjoy. In all his civic offices places, among them the sheep exhibit-F. E. Came of St. Andrews dence, dignity and ability.

As in regard to the province and servers great credit for the way he has

sponsibility. For many successive fall exhibitions.

fall exhibitions.

On the return from Chicago Messrs.

Tilley and Hubbard visited the Ontario winter fair at Guelph, which, while its exhibits do not begin to compare in numbers with Chicago, is much the better educational exhibition. in recent years. For many successive months he was confined to his house, and the subject of his family's solicitude and care. His wife, whose sudden death several years ago will be remembered by many citizens, was Miss Compton of St. Eleanor's. He leaves to mount their loss and perpet. Wm. Biggar of Daibeattie, a foremost. Scotch breeder, and A. MacNellage, editor of the Scottish Farmer, one of the most influential papers in Great.

Britain. ters, Mrs. James E. Grant of this city, the Misses Minnie, May and Louise Dawson, and Mrs. Alexander of Boston. The Examiner adds its sympathy to that of hundreds of citizens and residents of the province at large.

MISSIONARIES ARRIVED.

The Maritime Baptist Foreign Mission-board has been notified of the safe arrived in Vizianagram, Madras presidency, India, of three of their mission-aries, who left home in September last. They are Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Glen. Hon. L. P. Farris, com who have seen them pronou a choice lot.

Ricyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

One of the immigrants detained in he building on the west side, awaiting deportation on account of disease, decided that he would become a citizen of some country on this side of the Atlantic. The proceedings which he took for his naturalization were migration building, he raised a window and made use of a water spout nothing further has been beard from

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Spitz Bros. & Ce., doing business as wholesale and retail dealers in mea's and boys' Nothing at 65 Summer street, have assigned for the benefit of their crediors to Silas Peavy and Simon Voren-

Wood's Phospho
The Great English Reme hea, impotency, and all effects of treeses, the Excessive use of Tobs or Stimulants; Mental and Brain Worry, all of which lead to Inmitty, Insanity, Consumption and an early grave. Price \$1 per package, or six for \$5. One will please; six will cure. Mailed promptly on receipt of price. Send for pamphlet—free to any address. or Stimulant

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THE POET'S REWARD.

The Sun has already announced that Mr Nickerson, the member-elect for Shelburne, is a poet. It may be added that he is one of the few poets whose verses have been read in the House of Guard had not been a poet he might have escaped the opposition of Mr. Fielding, who represents Shelburne at Ottawa, and who is said to have arranged the nomination of Mr. Robertson, the unfortunate machine candidate whom Mr. Nickerson defeated last week. Mr. Nickerson is a liberal, and a devoted member of his party, but he is sufficiently independent to express his opinion in prose and verse, even at Mr. Fielding's expense. So it at Clarke's Harbor a structure which cost a good deal of money, and was of no possible benefit to any human being. Mr. Nickerson wrote a song about it. The first and last verses are a fair sample of the poem :

Wot's that up thar in Skote P'int Creek, Dear Christian friends, pray tell me quick! Why that, by golly, Is wot we call a spes'men brick

o' Fieldins' folly. The only trade o' any note That sich a structer can permote Is catchin' all the ice affoat W'en tides is swift An' holdin' every cranky vote From goin' adrift

Perhaps the poet also let loose his wit in a description of a canal which Mr. Fielding caused to be dug between a certain Shelburne county lake and tide water. The apparent intention was to make a boat entrance to the lake so that it would be a shelter completed the discovery was made that the bottom of the lake was above tide water. The information was easily obtained, for the water all ran out of the lake. Mr. Nickerson's muse was equal to emergencies like this and his reflections read by Mr. Borden to the house last session seem to have rankled in the memory of the minister of finance. At all events Mr. Fielding took the somewhat unusual course of appearing at the place where the convention for the provincial nomination was held. He addressed the delegates and is said to have engineered the nomination of Mr. Nickerson's opponent. After all Mr. Nickerson goes to Nova Scotia legislature, where, if he likes, he may read his own songs of dis-

THE MAN FROM KENT.

Mr. Bonar Law, the New Bruns-

wicker whose early promotion to the position of parliamentary secretary of the Board of Trade, continues to justify the high hopes entertained of him. Hie first speech as a member of the government was on the subject hear that Canadian imports have inof the sugar convention and counterwalling duties. Mr. Gerald Balfour some ninety per cent more goods came moved the resolution approving the into the country than six years ago. Brussels convention policy. The re- A list of articles could be given in ply was by Sir William Vernon-Har- which the same quantity would cost court, who spoke for an hour and a quarter in his slashing style. But the subject is somewhat technical, and according to both the Telegraph and Standard, the debate dragged heavily. "From this position," says the Londo Telegraph.

"It was momentarily lifted by a specfrom Mr. Bonar Law, making his first at pearance at the table in his capacity under-secretary to the board of trade. Speaking without a note Mr. Law submitte a powerful argument in favor of the resolu tion. A too rapid delivery somewhat marred a closely-reasoned speech, which immedi-ately commanded attention. Twenty minutes, by the way sufficed for the achieve-

In the evening Mr. Chamberlain

ing for Africa. In his introductory remarks the colonial secretary said: This is a very complicated and difficu have no hope that I shall be able to make a concise or lively speech. I would have gone further and said it was not in the power of any human being to do so if it was not that I heard one of the most admirable short speeches I ever heard in the house of com-mons—I mean the brilliant effort of Mr. Bonar Law, the parliamentary secretary to the board of trade.

We shall probably hear of Mr. Law in a short time as a member of the inner circle of the government.

THE LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

The single case of disease discov ered among the passengers of the Lake Champlain will cause some inas well as to the Canadian officials and the steamship company. For all these the people of St. John will feel When a subscriber sympathy. Otherwise the incident does not affect the business and social life of the city, since the ship and passengers are as completely isolated as if they were in mid-ocean. No doubt the passengers of the forward steerage, most of whom are destined to become citizens of the United States, will be made comfortable while they remain on the Island, though this is not exactly the sort of Christmas that they expected. It does not as yet appear that the others were exposed to contagion, but that is a point on which full investigation will be had before action is taken.

MR. FIELDING'S TARIFF CLAIM.

It was after dinner that Mr. Field ing made the claim that his tariff had essened the taxation of the people by \$15,000,000 in five years, or \$3,000,000 a year. It may be observed that there is no further basis for this claim than the fact that the percentage which the Commons. If the editor of the Coast | duty collected bears to the value of imperts is less than it was in 1896. In 1896 Mr. Foster collected an average rate of eighteen and a quarter per cent. on a total importation, dutiable and free, of \$110,000,000, raising in round figures \$20,000,000. In the fiscal year 1902 Mr. Fielding levied an average rate of sixteen per cent. on over round figures \$32,000,000. It will be seen that the people did not pay \$3,000,000 less customs taxation in 1903 than in 1896. They paid \$12,000,000 more. It is true that the percentage on imports was reduced by two and happened that when Mr. Fielding built a quarter, but Mr. Fielding has no right to say that Mr. Foster would not have made a still greater percentage reduction on such an increase importation. The simple statemen that Mr. Fielding exacts seven-eighths as high a rate of duty as Mr. Foster when the importations on which it is levied have increased ninety per cent., is a sufficient refutation of the claim that Mr. Fielding has reduced the

In the five years between 1896 and 1902 Mr. Fielding with this magnifioent opportunity reduced the duty by two and a quarter per cent. on value of the imports. Between 1890 and 1895 Mr. Foster in a period of universal depression, during which trade showed little improvement, reduced the tariff more than four per cent. In the one year 1891, finding the revenu buoyant, Mr. Foster threw off more than \$3,000,000, reducing the rate in that one year more than two and a half per cent., a greater decrease than Mr. Fielding has been able to one of the furnaces in the basement accomplish in five years of alleged The janitor, who was acting for the gradual diminution. If Mr. Foster regular man, had just rung the bell had been in power during the last six at ten o'clock, and upon his return to years, and had followed the same the ground floor found the building to fishermen. When the canal was course which he adopted in 1891 and full of smoke. An alarm was given other prosperous years, he would have at once, and in a short time four of given Canada a thirteen per cent. five streams were playing upon the tariff on the present importation instead of the seventeen per cent, which siderable damage was done to the in-Mr. Fielding collects. Even then Mr. Foster would have six million dollars walls appear to be uninjured. The more to spend than he collected in 1896, and if he had levied a couple of millions extra in excise, as Mr. Fielding has done, ne would have had eight millions to the good. It may be observed that neither after dinner nor before it does Mr. Fielding mention in connection with his claim of reduced ustoms taxes his addition to the excise duties, and especially the extra million and more that he takes out of tobacco, which does not appear in the customs statement. While the customs duties are two and a quarter per cent. less than they were in 1896 they are only one per cent, less than they were in 1895, and that reduction is offset by the extra excise taxes." Every man in Canada is paying about half as much again in customs taxes as he was paying in 1896. If the

taxes paid on a certain value of goods are not quite so much as they would be on the same value in 1896, the tax means of ladders. It is understood the on an equal quantity of goods is greater than it was then. The cost of almost all classes of goods has advanced, and as the duty on most articles is based on values, the duty has advanced with the price. When we ninety per cent more, and a great-many in which the same quantity would cost twenty-five to fifty per cent

Out of the \$202,000,000 of imports last year, fully half were goods which pay duty in proportion to value. If the price of these goods should drop twenty-five new control of the control of twenty-five per cent, as may happen within a few years, Mr. Fielding would find his revenue reduced by six or seven million dollars, without a single change in the tariff. Then he would be obliged to increase his percentage of customs duty. Only the great rise in values has saved him from a deficit in consequence of the great spending powers of his colleagues.

more than in 1896.

THE CLERGUE MYSTERY

The various explanations about Mr. made the speech of the day, his last help toward understanding the posi-parliamentary utterance before sail-

cause he could not get orders. He ems to have made altogether not ore than 10,000 tons of rails. Macazie and Mann say that they gave him a contract and are still 10,000 tons short of the quantity ordered. It will be remembered that Mr. Blair made a ntract some time before the election in August, 1901, and 25,000 tons a yea, for four years thereafter. Of this order 50,000 tons were due before last September, and Mr. Cle have been at work on the third 25,000 tons now. The price of the first 25,000 was fixed at a rate some \$7.50 per ton over the current price at the time the goods were due. For the subsequent orders the price was to be the same that British manufacturers would deliver ralis at Montreal. This does not expose Mr. Clergue to the slaughter market from Germany. Yet Mr. Plair said to be calling for tenders and convenience to the other passengers, Mr. Clergue is closing down his works. Whatever may be the meaning of the thing, it appears that this or some price of. Clergue stocks. Common shares which have sold this year at 33 went down below 10 in Philadelphia last week.

> When Mr. Carnegie wrote his book. assailing the British aristocracy, and making unwarranted reflections on the then Prince of Wales, he did not foresee the day that he would live in castle and receive King Edward as his guest. The author of Triumphant Democracy arrived at New York the other day. The New York Herald's report of an interview says: "Mr. 'Carnegie sald that the King of Eng-"land; who had visited him at Skibo 'Castle, is a friend of all Americans and a better friend to the United States than many knew."

> Several serious accidents have oc curred in Ontario, and Mr. Blair is called upon by the press of that province to do something about it. Some of the writers affirm that he has jurisdiction in the premises. That may or may not be so. But Mr. Blair is not able to prevent accidents on the railway over which his jurisdiction is undoubted. His department at Ottawa seems to have been told by the management that no cause is assigned for the Belmont accident. It is about time that some steps were taken to discover and assign a cause.

The Chatham Advance explains that t withdrew its support from Mr. Foster when he resigned his seat in the Bowell government. Of course. What use had Mr. Smith for a man who gave up office. The Advance supported the ministers who remained in of fice until they were defeated. Then it supported the new ministers, neve losing the government printing for

ing banquet and told the company that he was now a liberal, assuring them that the liberal party could stay in power as long as they chose. Mr Tweedie said much the same thing two or three years ago in Montreal. The he went back to Northumberland and voted conservative.

FIRE AT CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Dec. 14.-St. Luke's Methodist church was badly damaged by fire, which was discovered about terior of the church, but the roof and piano and a small organ were carried out without any damage, but the large organ has been badly wetted and somewhat broken. The fire was a difficult one to handle successfully, and it made considerable progress before it was finally drowned out. The loss

is fully covered by insurance. FIRE AT LIVERPOOL, N. S. LIVERPOOL, N. S., Dec. 14.-Liver pool has again suffered heavily from fire. On Saturday morning, a short while before six o'clock a fire was discovered in the lower part of the Thorndyke hotel, a large four-story building. After completely destroying that it spread to the three-story block of Geo. E. Shaddon, where one of the best fights ever made by firemen finally overcame the flames. The guests at the hotel had a narrow escape, some having to be taken to the ground by

Miss Mollins, milliner, whose store was in the hotel building, lost about creased in six years from\$110,000,000 to \$1,000 worth of stock; no insurance. \$202,000,000, we must not suppose that Mr. Hutchinson's stock was badly damaged by water; insurance small. . The total loss will be \$20,000. The surance was as follows: Millard on hotel building, \$3,000; Shults, on furni-ture in hotel, \$1,000; Snaddon, on building, \$2,100; Snaddon on stock, \$1,600; Hutchinson, on stock, \$800.



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Mrs. M. K. Bousch, Richmond, Va. writes: "I had catarrh all through my system for two years and could get no relief. I was advisad to try Peruna and I have taken five bottles of it and am well and better now than I have been for years. I can advise any one who has catarrh of any part of the body to take Peruna. My little girl who is than I have for forty years."—Mrs. domen, back, had stomach trouble and headache caused by catarrh. I followed eleven years old had catarrh, but was Emilie Kirckhoff. cured by Peruna. Before I began to take Peruna I was sick all the time, but now I am entirely cured, and all praise is due Peruna."—Mrs. M. K. Bousch. Catarrh of the Nose

Mr. Herman Ehlke, 952 Orchard street Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I am entirely cured of my catarrh of the nose by your Peruna. My case was a severe one."-Herman Ehlke.

Catarrh of the Throat. B. H. Runyan, Salesville, O., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the throat for five years. I was induced to try Peruna. I have used five bottles and am perfectly well."-B. H. Runyan. Catarrh of The Ear. Mr. Archie Godin, 188 Beech street,

Fitchburg, Mass., writes: Fitchburg, Mass., writes:

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Address D the middle ear. I feel better than I have one bottle of your Peruna and could for several years."-Archie Godin.



Mrs. Emilie Kirckhoff, Ada, Minn. "Through a violent cold contracted last winter, I became afflicted with catarrh of the nose, which in a short time

affected my lungs. I took Peruna which

cured me thoroughly. I now feel better

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street. Atchison, Kan., writes: "I was troubled with catarrh of the urethra and bladder for two years. At the time I wrote to you I was under the care of my home doctor, and had been for four months. "I followed your directions but two

months, and can say Peruna cured me of that trouble."—John Smith. Catarrh of The Head.

"My son, Leon Ramsey, four years of full statement of your case and he will

Peter J. Unger, Hawley. Pa. writes: "I think that I am perfectly cured of satarrh of the kidneys by Peruna, as I have no trouble of any kind."-Catarrh of The Stomach

A. W. Graves, of Hammond, Ind., writing to Dr. Hartman, says: "I am well of catarrh of the stomach after suffering two years. I have taken five bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin and I feel like a new man now."-A. W, Graves.

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"I had pelvic catarrh, pain in the abdomen, back, had stomach trouble and your directions: took Peruna and Manain according to directions, and how happy I feel that I am relieved of such a distressing ailment."-Miss Katie

Catarrh of The Bowels, Mr. Henry Entzion, South Bend, Ind. "The doctor said I had catarrh of the bowels and I took his medicine, but

with no relief. I was getting worse all the time. "Before I had taken a half bottle of Peruna I felt like a new man."-Henry

Entzion. Mr. D. R. Ramsey writes in a recent If you do not receive prompt and sat-letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., the fol-isfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a age, suffered with catarrh of the head be pleased to give you his valuable ad-

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istic in outbreaks of disease of this character, and to relax the measures for control before the danger has passed. With a disease like this, where the contagion is easily carried in the clothing or in milk, hay, hides or other articles, there is peril as long as the disease exists on a single farm. "There appears to have been an effort recently to circulate false reports concerning the plans of the authorities and to excite opposition to their efforts among the owners of the diseased herds. It has been said that barns would be burned and the hardships of the cattle owners of diseased herds, it is alleged, have become so excited by these rumors that they have threatened forcible resistande. The circulation of such reports is to be regretted. for Slaughter - Five Lots Killed in - Massachusetts and One in New Hampshire.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—D. E. Sa'mon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, U. S. department of agriculture, has issued the following statement regarding the foot 'and mouth disease in this part of the country:

"The situation with reference to foot and mouth disease in New England, states has been somewhat improved during the past week. The infected animals which were shipped to Vermont have been traced and of diseased herds in that state have been located and purchased for slaughter. These herds were scattered over a district 30 miles wide, and some of them contained very high grade stock.

"The 230 head of cattle composing these herds are now being slaughtered, as also the sheep and hogs on the same farms. Two of these herds were newly infected and only reported Saturday, so that while it is hoped that all of the infection has been traced, it is possible that other diseased herds may yet be found.

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"Every effort is being made to eradicate the disease entirely from Vermout at once, because of the great danger of diseased animals being shipped from there to other parts of New England or to the states farther west. While the quarantine has done much to reduce the danger of such shipments, several attempts to evade it have been detected, and there is always a possibility of some one violating it either through ignorance or maliciousness.

"In New Hampshire two diseased herds have been found and a third one reported, but this report is not yet confirmed. One of these herds has been slaughtered and the premises thoroughly disinfected.

INFECTED DISTRICT SMALLER.

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"It is the earnest desire of the U. S. department of agriculture that the people of Massachusetts should feel that this work is undertaken in a friendly spirit for their benefit, that they are being aided as far as possible, and that the co-operation of all good citizens is desired to rid the state of this incubus, which rests not only upon the cattle owners, but upon all the commercial interests of the state.

"The question is often asked, how long the federal quarantine on this section of the country will be maintained. It is impossible at this time to make anything like an accurate estimate. I can only say that the safety of the great stock industry of the country demands that it be maintained until the contagion is stamped out.

"The length of time that will be required to accomplish this depends partly upon the weather and partly upon the co-operation of the cattle owners and commercial interests. If the contagion has not been carried beyond the district already defined, and the quarantine measures are carefully observed, a few weeks may be sufficient."

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 14.—What is thought to be the dreaded foot and mouth disease has made its appearance among cattle at Vega. The disease appeared first in a herd owned by Ruben Jenkins, but so contagious was the distemper that it quickly spread to the herd of Ezra Stauson, who lost seven valuable cows in one day.

How it reached this point is a mystery, as every precaution had been taken, and it is thought that the disease can be held in check in that locality.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Morgan "In Massachusetts the animals have been slaughtered from five premises, three of these being at Barre and Pepperell, the two extreme westerly points of the contagion. Several newly infected herds have been found in Massachusetts during the week, so that on the whole there are probably as many diseased animals alive today as there were a week ago. The infected district, however, is smaller than it was, the quarantines are being more generally observed, and cattle owners have at last been impressed with the fact that it is dangerous to visit diseased herds and then return to take care of their own stock.

"To this extent the situation has improved: but the existence of more than 90 diseased herds, containing some 1890 animals, any of which is capable of spreading the disease and starting such outbreaks as the one which has proved so destructive in Vermont, is sufficient evidence that we are not yet out of danger.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

The body of Ralph Eldridge passed through St. John last night from New Glasgow to Providence, R. I., for

It is understood that Flood and Bates have received the contract for the erection of the new I. C. R. round-

Capt. H. E. Flower, of Flowers Cove, Queens Co., is now filling a contract to get out a big lot of cordwood for Spencer Givens It is said hard coal is being sold

from a schooner at Halifax at \$8.50 per ton. This vessel got \$2 freight. Report has it that a vessel has been offered on coal from New York to this port at the same figure. The contract for the new I. C. R.

roundbouse at St. John has not vet been awarded. The wires are being kept hot by people who think they

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated. easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At Mrs. Higgins was allowed to see her

spent some time conversing with him. She says he is in good health, and is on the gallows. Harry McKie, son of Conductor James McKie, of Charlottetown, and

who has for some years been in the employ of R. T. Holman in Summer-side, P. E. I., has secured a position with Emerson & Fisher of this city. H. S. McGachan of the Bank of Montreal at St. John has been transferred to St. Mary's, Ont., and R. A.

ompson, who has been in St. Mary's will take his place here. James R. Currie has entered a suit against Annie S. Berryman et al for claiming \$12,000 damages This action is in connection with the

selzure of the chattels, etc., of the Currie Business College, and the removal Eight hundred cattle for shipmen on the S. S. Alcides are on their way down by the I. C. R. The Alcides will sail Thursday. Another cattle train is

expected later with 50 more for the Concordia, which is scheduled to sail from St. John Christmas Day. A despatch to the Globe from Moncton confirms the report that the contract for the new I. C. R. eng house near Gilbert's Island has been awarded to John Flood, mason, and Edward Bates, carpenter. The price

is said to be \$72,000. S. R. Huestis, proprietor of the La Tour Mineral Spring at Jemseg, re-cently discovered a vein of coal a short distance from his springs and has already dug twenty-four barrels of it, and is preparing to mine it in large quantities. The coal is of good

A Quebec despatch says: Josiah Fowler of St. John, N. B., was a guest at the Victoria Hoel, which was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. He was rescued from an upper window and lost all he had him except the clothes on his back.

The Christmas rush in the postoffice has commenced, but as yet is of course confined to the outgoing mails. The number of packages handled daily is rapidly increasing, and it is no uncommon thing for the 'arge receptacles through the city to be filled with mail

Express train No. 81, from Moncton partly left the rails at one o'clock Sunday morning opposite the I. C. R. yard master's office, St. John. The trucks of the locomotive were thrown off, her frame wrenched, and piston rod broken. No damage was done to the cars. Four hours passed before she was completely on the rails again. The run-off was probably due to ice on the frog or switch.

Sch. John C. Gregory, Capt. Barnes, which took a cargo of hard pine from Jacksonville to Dorchester, is frozen in at the last named place. The tug
Flushing went up there the other day
to endeavor to tow her out, but Capt.
Farris was unable to get near her,
although he did succeed in getting a
peep at the vessel. Unless a soft spell comes on soon the Gregory will spend

Michael Connolly has demanded payment of his bill for dredging, amnting to \$16,300, with interest from November 10. He is represented by Geo. V. McInerney, K. C. The matter was before the board of works yesterday, and referred to Alderman Millidge, Christie, Baxter and the recorder, with a view to settlement. There Cushing's failure to notify the board that the Connolly dredge was not doing satisfactory work.—Star.

At Gordonville, Dec. 7th, after a lingering illness, of heart disease and dropsy, Adelaide, beloved wife of Geo. E. Grant, passed peacefully to her rest. Deceased was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and was a woman of beautiful character, beloved

by all who knew her. She was 44

years of age and leaves a husband and

three children to mourn their loss. The

funeral services were conducted by

DIED SUDDENLY. Resident of Adelaide Road Falls Dead on the Street.

George J. White, a taborer, living at 00 Adelaide Road died very suddenly between one and two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. White was one of th eamsters employed by the city in iauling snow off the streets and had lust gone back to work after dinner. He, in company with other workmen, was engaged in filling his sled with snow on Winter street, near the school when he was suddenly seen to fall for ward on the ground as if in a fit. His ellow workmen at once ran to his assistance and carried him into Green's rocery store on the corner. A meslenger was sent to telephone for a doctor, but before he even reached the

plephone Mr. White was dead.
Dr. W. F. Roberts, who was sum viewed the body and decided that Mr. White's death was due to heart failure. Under the circumstances no inquest was considered necessary.

Undertaker Chamberlain was notified and removed Mr. White's body to his home on Adelaide street. Mr. White was fifty-five years of ige and leaves a wife and several children. The latter are grown up, and some of them are living in the United States. One son is the employ of Stetson, Cutler & Co.

CHRISTMAS TRADE BARGAINS. J. N. Harvey, the well known clothier, Opera House Block, Union street, St. John, offers a splendid variety of goods and prices are attractive to the large trade, is constantly receiving new goods and makes them low. Whether in men's or boys' suits, overcoats, underwear, braces, shirts, ties, son, Frank, yesterday morning, and gloves, mufflers, shirts, collars, cuffs. or other furnishings he has what the careful buyer wants, correct in style greatly relieved at knowing he will not good in quality, right in price. Christmas buyers should not fail to call at Harvey's this week or next.

MARRIAGE UP RIVER.

The marriage of Miss, Bessie Follett and Harry Olmstead took place in the Baptist church, Jemseg, on the 10th inst. The bride was given away by J. R. Dunn, and William Purdy and Councillor Camp acted as shers. The edifice was prettily decorated for the occasion, the happy oung couple standing under a floral A supper was served at the groom's home,

MORE SMALLPOX IN KENT CO. MONCTON, Dec. 15.-A large boarding house at Coal Branch, Kent county, owned by the Canadian Coal and Manganese Company, was destroyed by fire Friday night. It cost \$3,000 and was insured for \$1,500. The mine has not been working for some time and the building was only occupied by a

CALLS RITCHIE A LIAR.

(The Star.) During the hearing of the report against Edward O'Brien for managing a business in the city without a lice Magistrate Ritchie remarked that the only persons, not ratepayers, who could work in the city without a license were policemen imported from Washade-moak. This has not been received by the police with any alarming amount of gratification and Deputy Jenkins, who, by the way, comes from the Washademoak, requested the Star to

"In regard to the magistrate's statement that members of the police force mported from Washademoak can work in the city without a license, not being ratepayers, I wish to say that it is a There are now on the force three men from the Washademoak. I am one of them, and have been a ratepayer for over twenty years, another man been a rate-payer for six years. and the third man for one year. magistrate appears to take every opportunity of throwing dirty slurs at the

FREDERICTON HUMOR.

(Chatham Paper.)

"Jack, dear," she sighed, "Jack, when you are gone I shall pine away." "Don't," he answered, adding with an uneasy laugh, "don't pine away; spruce up."

GLASS OF WATER

People that don't know about food should never be allowed to feed persons with weak stomachs. A little over a year ago a young woman who lives in Mercer, Me., had an attack of scarlet fever, and when convalescent was permitted to eat anyan attack of scarlet fever, and when thing she wanted. Indiscriminate feeding soon put her back in bed with

severe stomach trouble and inflammation of the kidneys. "There I stayed," she says, "three months, with my stomach in such con-dition that I could take only a few for St. John, Miss Gertrude M. Renteaspoonsfuls of milk or beef juice at a time. Finally Grape-Nuts was Vereghit and A. C. Haddock for St. brought to my attention and I asked John, John Cowdry for Montreal, Edmy doctor if I might eat it. He said, ward Bampree for Victoria, B. C., yes, and I commenced at once.

The food did me good from the start

Steame for Halifax.

am fully satisfied that Grape-Nuts has been everything to me and my return to good health is due solely to it. I have told several friends having SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—Several little dervous or stomach troubles what girls employed all the night in silk mills drape. Nuts did for me and in every were called to the wifness stand and as a case they speak highly of the food." result Chairman Gray plainly gave his opinion of porents who send their children to work at a tender age.

STR. LAKE CHAMPLAIN rives With Over a Thousand People One Case of Smallpox in the Lot.

The Elder-Dempster steamer Lak Champlain, Capt. Stewart, from Liverpool, arrived off Partridge Island about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. March, port physician, boarded her just as she anchored and at once began the inspection of passengers.

There were on board the big ship 1,001 people, made up as follows: First cabin, 15 adults, 1 infant; second cabin, 35 adults, 9 children and 2 infants; steerage, 590 adults, 169 children and 36 infants; cattlemen, 16, and officers and crew, 128. The inspection of the passengers was going along very satisfactorily till about the time the one hundredth individual among the steep age people was reached and Dr. March was surprised to find that this man, a Russian Finn, was ill with smallpox. The man was put in an isolated place at once and the physician proceeded with his work.

No other case of sickness was dis The fact that smallpox existed amo the passengers was not known till Dr. March made the discovery. This can easily be accounted for. The passage out was a long one and the veather was extremely severe. Terrific winds and high seas were encour tered, from the start to the termina tion of the voyage. At no time was it fit for the steerage passengers to be st. John, offers a splendid variety of brought up on deck for examination goods for the Christmas trade. Both by the ship's physician. Thus this prudent buyer, for Mr. Harvey has a have developed some 3 or 4 days ago, was never known till Dr. March examined the man. The Finn's body was pretty thoroughly covered with rash The man was vaccinated in infancy, so that it is reported to be a very light

> The whole complement, officers, crew, passengers, cabin and otherwise, were thoroughly looked over, and March expressed himself satisfied with all but this one man. The ship came up to the inner quarantine district about 3 o'clock in the afternoon with the quarantine flag on her foremas Crowds had assembled at Sand Poir and also on this side of the harbor to witness the docking of the Champlair When she came to an anchor people began to inquire what it meant Knowing ones directed attention to the fact that she flew the quarantine flag and that was sufficient to start all sorts of rumors. Street talk credited the Champlain with having brough it was not till late last evening that the public generally came to under-stand that the matter was not so serious. The sick man came out in the forward steerage, where there were some 600 people. These people were separated and had no connection with the passengers in the after steerage. space.

Two new cases of small pex were discovered in the Parish of Wellington, Kent Co., and twenty more houses were including several seldiers returning powerty and hopeless misery of so process of small pex were about 120 people, chiefly Canadians, for many desertions is the increased and that a portion of the coast were powerty and hopeless misery of so process against Venezueless and the process of small pex were about 120 people, chiefly Canadians, for many desertions is the increased and that a portion of the coast were about 120 people, chiefly Canadians, for many desertions is the increased and that a portion of the ship were about 120 people, chiefly Canadians, for many desertions is the increased process.

Dr. March ordered the vaccinatio of all on board the ship and the ship's physician entered at once upon this work. The port physician then entere cation with the agents Troop & Son, and despatches wer sent to Ottawa to the minister of agriculture, giving the facts of the case and asking for instructions.

The sick man with an interprete rom the ship, who will be required at the quarantine station in the event of the passengers being taken to Part ridge Island, went down to the island about 6 o'clock last night. They were placed in one of the Champlain's boats and towed to the island by the quarantine steamer Neptune

The accommodations at the quaran tine station are sufficient for abou 580 people, but Dr. March hopes to b able to increase these so as to care for 600. There is ample fuel on the island for present use, and the matter of feeding the people will remain in the Last night a lot of meats, bread and other eatables were sent down to the Champlain by the agents, so that no matter how long the passengers remain aboard they need have no fear but that they will be looked after at

Only two hundred of the ship's or cupants remained to be vaccinated at a late hour last night. They will be ooked after before morning.

With regard to the buildings at the quarantine station, it may be stated that there are three of them. They are heated by hot water, but an obstacle in the way of making them what they should be is the scarcity of water on the Island. The tug Neptune was pumping water up to tanks at a late hour last night.

the passengers, between 500 and 600 are bound for the United States. They are mostly Russian

rival of the ship, are: W. H. Huntley for St. John, J. Marlyn for Alvington, Ont., Misses Florence and Grace Reynolds for St. John, Miss Roy for Halifax, P. Gra-

The food did me good from the start and I was soon out of bed and entirely recovered from the stomach trouble. I have gained ten pounds since my recovery and am able to do all household duties, some days sitting down only long enough to eat my meals. I can eat anything that one ought to eat, and I still continue to eat Grape-Nuts at breakfast and supper and like it better every day.

Considering that a year ago I could stand only a short time and that a stand only a short time and that a for St. John, one Canadian soldier in glass of water seemed 'so heavy,' I valided for Halifax, C. B. A. Robinson for Abercorn, A. V. Franks for Win nipeg, Joseph Vernom for Brandon Arthur T. Davis for St. John, M. Blake for do, one Canadian for Halifax, Johann Aberstene and 5 of family for Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Millar Winnipeg, Frank Bermborm for St. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Sol Hirsch, ex-U. S. minister to Turkey, died today.

John, D. Anderson for San Fran Alex. Garahadian for St. John. The Misses Reynolds are dau of W. B. Reynolds of Halifax, who was in town yesterday.

It is expected the passengers, or rather as many of them as can be ac aken down there in the morn The Champiain brought out a cargo of 900 or 1,000 tons, the greater portion of which is destined for western ports.

ONLY FOUR MILLIONS Washington Bound to Beat Out Laurier's Ottawa Lavish Promises

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The house today passed the senate bill for a union railroad station in this city, to cost \$4,000,000. The station is to cost \$4,000,000. The station is to be situated north of the present site of the Baltimore and Ohio depot at Delaware and Massachusetts avenues, and in front of it is to be a large plaza park. The Pennsylvania R. R., its tracks from the mall and reach the site of the proposed station through a tunnel to run between the capitol and library buildings; The government is to pay the Pennsylvania R. R. \$1,500,000, and the Baltimore and Ohio \$500,000 in addition providing for the plaza park.

BOOMING DIGBY

DIGBY, Dec. 12.—It is learned from a reliable authority that Mr. Copp, M. P., while at Ottawa, met with Buccess and that plans will be prepared case of smallpox which it is said must at once by Mr. Bodwell, the resident engineer, for the new deep water terminus here. Digby people are united on the

cheme and will render their representative every assistance possible. we can get the deep water wharf, and it is said we can, it will prove a great boon to Digby. Real estate owners already feel the effects of the scheme and property, which could formerly be purchased at \$900, is now valued in some parts of the town at over \$3,000. Digby's real estate has doubled in value during the last few years and it is still advancing rapidly. People are now getting 36.00 per month for tenements that used to rent

MANY BAFIES DESERTED

LONDON, Dec. 14.- At the pre time there appears to be an epi of baby desertion raging in London Since the beginning of September more all numbers of cases of smallpox, and than afty babies have been found by the police in various parts of the me-tropolis, some dead, others merely deserted by their parents.

In seven cases coroners' juries returned verdicts of murder. Those that

remained alive were taken to local workhouses, where they are being kept while the authorities are endes

one reason advanced by the police for many desertions is the increased preverty and hopeless misery of so many of London's poor.

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GRAND MANAN, Dec. 13.—On the sth inst. an almost unprecedented cold wave swept down on us. The mercury dropped to 14 degrees below zero at North Head and to 12 degrees below at Grand Harbor and Seal Cove. It has been at the least twenty-six years since the island experienced such severely cold weather in the first of December. It bears unusually hard on people here, as there is a coal famine and almost a wood famine.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—At a conference in Mrox College last night Rev. Dr. Grant, in discussing "moral reform," stated that there was a time when it could be said that the press was a factor in moral reform, but when you found six daily papers in one city and that city supposed to be a model one, saying almost nothing about the great moral issue such as was before the country last week, you must feel very strongly inclined to ask whether the press was anything more than a transmitter of news like the telegraph or telephone or post office—all excellent institutions in their way, but scarcely active factors in the promotion of moral reform. rough weather making it impossible to tend the weirs with any certainty of getting fish. Herring are scarce too, but line fish good when weather

Rev. Dr. Hunter has been bolding a week's mission service at North Head, in Ascension church, and Covert Memorial Hall. Large congregations were present.

RICHIBUCTO, Dec. 15.-R La chance, who had charge of the work on the breakwater this cason, was able to leave for his home in Queber a few days ago, after a serious illness of six weeks at the Hotel Le-Blanc.

Three new elders have been elected to the session of St. Andrew's church at Rexton, as follows:

Wm. Scott of Jardineville, Jas. Stothart of Rexton, and James Smith of

R. O'Leary took in twenty tons o smelts on Saturday. He shipped another carload this

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The education hill passed its third reading today in the house of lords.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Arrival of Alian Liner With Two Propellor Blades Gone.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 15 .- The Allan liner Peruvian, Captain Harri-son, 15 days from Liverpool, arrived here today with two blades of her. ler gone. She encountered ter rible weather and was driven hundreds of miles from her course. Yesterday she resdued the crew of seven from the waterlogged schooner No-komis (96 tons), 120 miles off this coast. The Nokomis belonged here and was driven seaward by the gale. The crew were on the leaking schooner for five days and were short of water and

The Danish steamer Granaria, from Rotterdam, has also arrived She rescued the crew of eight of the schooner Thrasher (55 tons), 100 miles off the coast. The Thrasher sank an hour after the crew left her.

BILS F NEWS

WASHINGTON, Dec: 15 .- It is the ntention of Colombia to carry out her threat to attack Nicaragua, now that her own revolution has subsided. The Colombian army at Panama and Colon are steadily but quietly making ready for an invasion of Nicaragua.

ROME, Dec. 15.—King Victor Em anuel, who is keenly interested in the Venezuelan trouble, today received in private audience Captain Borea, wh is leaving tonight to take command of the Italian cruiser Elba, bound for Venezuela. The King expressed the hope that a satisfactory solution of the questions would be found, but said he was sure the Italian soldiers would do honor to their country

all eventualities. MONTREAL, Dec. 15.-La Patrie says that the proposed meeting of the provincial premiers will take place soon in Quebec and that the gather ing may be fraught with important

onsequences.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The last shovelful of coal in the court house bins was placed in the furnace today. No supply is in sight. There are fifty-seven prisoners in jail, heat-ed from the court house. The ther-mometer showed 17 degrees below

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Benja min F. Dennison, treasurer of the American Baptist Publication Society, died at his residence in this city today. Mr. Dennison was 67 years of age, and since early manhood had een associated with religious and emperance movement. He was at one time grand worthy patriarch of the Grand Division Sons of Temper ance of North America.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14-The house oday passed an order to appropriate \$500,000 to stamp out the foot and mouth disease in New England. BERLIN, Dec. 15.-The foreign ofice informed the Associated Press today that Italy will participate in the blockade by agreement with the allies and that a portion of the coast will be

PRESS A TRANSMITTER OF NEWS, SAYS

IS BLAIR INTERESTED?

(Hamilton Spectator.) The government has put cotton seed oil on the free list. The trouble about cotton seed oil is that it is never sold to the consumer as cotton seed oil. We believe it is all right as a food; but if so, it should stand on its own merits, and not be permitted to masquerade as olive oil, or lard, or anything else but cotton seed oil. In admitting it free the government should insist upon it being sold to consumess for what it is.

STEAMER STRUCK A WHALE.

BAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 .- The st Sierre, which has arrived from Australia, reports that on Nov. 4, while steaming at 15 knots, the vessel' struck a whale, breaking its back, and enting into it so deeply that the huge body stuck firmly on the vessel's stem: The steamer was slowed down, but the whale's carcass remained, and was disloged only by backing the steamer. The latter was not damaged.

READING, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Philadelphia Reading R. R. Co. had over fifty locomotives in service transporting coal to market yesterday and today. The company claims that 75,000 tons were started last night and today. Most of the coal is destined for the large eastern cities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ulysses
Grant today was in a critical condition through a triffe better than last night. He
of her surriving the present Blacks 1
been practically abandored.

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nission Merchant and general dealer in all kinds of Country Produce. made promptly.

WANTED. WANTED.—Second or Third Class Female Teacher to commence school first of New Year in District No. 5 in Parish of West-field, Cheyne Settlement, Kings Co. Apply to Trustees, or Trustee HENRY H. PARKER, HARRY M. CONKIE.

WANTED.—A Second Class Male or Female Teacher for term beginning January. 1st, 1903, in District No. 9, Hampstead. Ap-ply, stating salary required to STEPHEN E. CLARKE, secretary of trustees, Hibernia, Queens County.

BLONDIN FOUND GUILTY.

Not Be Hanged.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Blondin found guilty BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Murder in the second degree was the verdict rendered tonight against J. Wilfred Blondin, who for more than two weeks has been on trial in the Suffolk county superior court charged with

tomed position in the prisoner's cage. When the jurors filed in five minutes later, however, a flush appeared in the prisoner's cheeks and he leaned forward as if attempting to read his fate in the faces of the twelve men. Flye minutes later came the attorneys, followed by Judges Braley and Stevens. The jury was then polled in, and in reply to the usual question by the clerk the foreman replied that a verdict had been reached. "We find the prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree," said Foreman Battles.

As the words were uttered Blondin's face became flushed and he stood with hand upraised looking at the jurors long after they had resumed thely seats.

Judge Braley then thanked the jurors and counsel in the case.

The final proclamation of adjournment then was made by the crier and filondin was taken to Charles street jail.

MARINE MATTERS

Bark Culdeen, Capt. Turabull, from Ciare-Castle, Ire, before reported aphore near Limerick, has been assisted off.

Sch. Bessie Varker, from Bermuda for Jacksonville (before reported), was towed into Savannah on the 7th with loss of main, and mizzen maste; vessel not leaking. Steamer City of Birmingham towed her in. Steamer John Sanderson, Capt. Smith, from Bordeaux for New York, has arrived at Halifax for 40 tons of bunker coal.

Sch. Citizen, with coal, went ashore at Eastport, P. E. I., the other night and is expected to be a total wreck. She is 32 feet long and is owned at North Sydney. She was insured at Halifax for \$1.500.

Sch. Weatworth, from St. John for Philadelphia, reports Dec. 10, while lying at anchor off Chatham, in heavy westerly gale, about 400,000 lathe washed overboard from deckload and were lost.

Sch. Harry W. Lewis, Capt) Dukeshire, from Bathurst, N. B., for Philadelphia, reports Dec. 5, off Cape Cod, wind ESE, blowing a gale, about 300,000 laths from deckload washed overboard and were lost; forward house flooded and cutwater started; was blown off shore 100 miles. Stopped at Vineyard Haven for water.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.-It is said in official circles that parliament will meet on Thursday, February 12th.

Tetal receipts to date for the Canadian South African memorial funde a nount to \$5,591.

The West India str. Orinoco arrived

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Dec 6.—Ernest E. Perley and his bride (nee Ollie Clint) returned from a pleasant trip to Boston on Tuesday, and spent a couple of days here, where Mr. Perley spent the first years of his life over twenty years ago. the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. seley. Mr. and Mrs. Perley carry with them the best wishes of the many friends they made during their short sojourn in New Brunswick. The groom is a nephew of Councillor Geo. A. Perley.

The marriage announcement is made of Mrs. Annie S. Miles, relict of the late H. S. Miles, inspector of fish-erier, who died at Belmont, Lincoln, last spring, during her absence in the west, and Byron Jacob Grant, formerly of Mactnoquack, York Co.

Postmaster W. H. Bent is laid up from a strain of the muscles of the heart. Charles Burnes, who has been confined to his room for some time through illness, is no better. A. R. Miles and R. A. McFadgen are

home again. The former will remain home until after Christmas.

Emery Sewell is having the saw mill recently brought from the Nashwaak. re-erected on John Cox's farm at the

Rainsford Colwell, who has been here for several weeks, was suddenly called home yesterday by his wife's

James Harding is spending a few RICHIBUCTO, Dec. 10.-The funeral of the late James Porteous took place

from his former home at Rexton this afternoon. Rev. D. Fraser, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. The remains were taken to the cemetery at Galloway for inter-

Alex. Haines was called to Campbellton on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Haines, wife of his brother, James Haines, of the I. C. R. Stephen Cameron is buying smelts at Rexton for W. S. Loggie of Chat-

The cold snap still continues. The

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Dec. 9.-The advent of winter took most lumthe highway by the gale.

granddaughter, Hanna Spicer, and The newly wedded pair started for their new home at Halifax by the Brown, farmer and lumberman. Rev. D. McKeen performed the ceremony, best wishes of all their friends. the reverend gentleman having also officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tweedle Spicer, out in the spring on the back lands

Messrs. Gilroy and Hunter have purchased the mill, camps, etc., owned by Dr. Jeffers, and now operating in the Harrison settlement. The crew and cook will continue to work under the new company. This firm has purchased from King Pettigrew the fin-Messrs. Gilroy and Hunter have purchased from King Pettigrew the finest span of team horses owned in this

part of the county. J. P. Lewis' house, recently destroyed by fire, was not insured. A large quantity of provisions was consumed, but the barns were not burned, as erroneously stated last week. His mill is across the Basin.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 12.-The sudden death occurred last night of Miss Celia Sisson, daughter of the Jate Heric Sisson, and aunt of Mrs. Julius S. Whitlock of St. Stephen, who is here. She leaves one sister, Miss Maggie. She was stricken with paralysis yesterday and never recovered,

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 12 .- Mr. Holmberg of Cleveland, Ohio, and others have taken up a mining lease in the and Rexton.

vicinity of the old paper mill at Penobsquis and are prospecting on the Malone farm. They have found a ern railway. small seam of coal and are now open-

John Mills, Thomas Hamilton and John Hamilton spent a week at Little Salmon River, St. John Co., and bag-

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Dec. 12.—This has been a week of weddings in this vicinity, and there are still rumors of others in the near future.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Margaret A, Bovaird, eldest daughter of William Boviard, was united in marriage at the residence of her aunt, Miss Lizzie Boviard, Main street, to Wm. A. Lawrence, by the Rev. J. M. Chadstone, in the presence of some twentyfive or thirty guests, chiefly members of the families of the bride and groom and their near relatives. The bride was dressed in a travelling dress of brown zibeline cloth with cream silk waist, coat and hat to match, and was attended by her sister of the bride excursion tickets between local points from December 22nd until New Year's day, good to return until January 22nd. waist, coat and hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Mamie Bovaird, who was becomingly tressed in white. The groom was accomanied by Harry Lawrence as best man. At the close of the ceremony supper was served, and amidst showers of rice and good wishes the bridal couple took the belated C. P. R. train for Monoton. On their return they will take up their residence on the John Kee farm, Passa-keag road.

day, good to return until January 22nd.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bonness over the recent death of their daughter, Constance; and to Thos. H. Campbell in the bereavement of his wife.

HOPIWEIL HILL. Dec. 12.—The semi-annual examination of the Superior School here, faught by H. H. Stuart, was held this afternoon. The publis were examined in reading, geography, arithmetic, bookkeeping, English grammar and analysis, geometry.

Church was crowded to the doors to witness the marriage of Miss Lillian Carrie Evans, daughter of the Rev. E. E. Evans, D. D., and Mrs. Evans of Everett street, Hampton station, to Dr. Stephen G. Ritchie of Brunswick street, 'Hallfax, N. S. Over one hundred invitations had been issued, but of trains prevented many at a distof trains prevented many at a dist-

chie. Mrs. Ritchie was handsom gowned in black silk brocade, with velvet and lace bonnet and flowers. Miss Ritchle wore black silk grenadine over black silk, with sequin trim-

mings, and hat to match. Mrs. E. E. Evans was accompanied by her son Benton, and wore a rich black silk dress with duchesse lace and sequin trimmings. Among the other members of the respective families were Mrs. Allan W. Hicks, Mrs. E. G. A. Perley. They left Friday for the west and will visit Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Brockville en route to Winnipeg, where Christmas will be among close friends of the bride, from among close friends of the bride, from the bride's parents, before spent with the bride's parents, before St. John, Miss Dodge and Miss Lottle Dodge, Miss Ella Jordan, Miss Alice Hea, and numerous others. Shortly after 7 o'clock the bride entered the church leaning on her father's arm, and proceeded to the altar, attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Evans, where the groom and his man, Roy Campbell, and the celebrant, Rev. W. W. Lodge, were in waiting, while the edifice was full of the strains of Wagner's Wedding March from Lohengrin, played on the organ by Miss H. L. M. Lodge. Wtihout a moment's delay the service proceeded to the soft accompan of the organ, which seemed to breathe prayer and blessing for and upon those who were pledging their life vows to each other. When the nuptial bene diction had been pronounced the party filed off to the vestry, and during their absence the choir sang the hymn be ginning, "O Love Divine and Holy. and so the party passed out to the

As the procession returned the organist gave another joyous wedding march, waiting vehicles which bore them off to the parental home to receive the greetings of the assembled guests who filled the whole housee. The bride was dressed in a travelling suit of French blue cloth, tailor made, with hat of royal blue velvet, and chiffon trimmings. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses relieved by the de-

licate fronts of asparagus. The bridesmaid wore -a dress of lar weather was never experienced be-cream serge trimmed with white silk, fore in this section for the second week with picture hat of black velvet. One room upstairs was devoted to-

chaste designs and skilled workmanthermometer was 14 below yesterday, be obtained a few items were gleaned business trip to St. John. Mrs. W. E. which may not be omitted. The groom's gift to the bride was a hand-The advent of winter took most lumbermen by surprise, experiences of the past several years having led them to expect no sledding until late in January. A very unusual occurrence in

ary. A very unusual occurrence in handsome gold ring set with opal this valley was the breaking of roads studded about with nine pearls. Wilanecessitated by drifts thrown up in liam Ritchie's gift to the couple was he highway by the gale.

About 80 invitations were issued and all the presents were alike well worthy nearly as many guests assembled at stephen Canning's last Wednesday gant supper was served and a social hour or two spent most pleasantly.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tweedle Spicer, a score of years ago, and likewise that of the grandparents. Miss Fannie Davison was bridesmaid and the groom was attended by his brother chances are that a number will per
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Mrs. (Rev.) G. H. Sterling of Mc chell, M. P. P.

Capt. C. W. Shields has gone Grand River to survey lumber for N. B. Land Co. Miss Nellie Briggs of Lakeville Co. ner is staying with Mrs. Rodgers

a few days.
Miss Nellie Strange, who has been teaching the lower school for the pas year, will retire at the end of the terr RICHIBUCTO, Dec. 13.-The sme business is beginning to boom. The fishermen are getting their nets on th main channel and some catches a beng made. The price is two and on quarter cents per pound. A lot of fis from the freezers was shipped thi

A. B. Teakles, D. D. S., of Susser is making his usual trip to this tow

The severe weather shows no sign of letting up. Thirteen below today. MILLTOWN, Dec. 11.-Miss Blanche Murphy, daughter of John Murphy of St. Stephen, a speeder in the cotton

mill, had one of her thumbs so badly jammed that it had to be amputated. Miss Winter McAllister has arrived home from Robinston, where she had been spending the summer.

The bazaar in the Presbyterian vestry on Tuesday was largely attended

and \$107 realized. Postmaster C. E. Casey will soon be able to move into his beautiful new nome on Main street. Jas. E. Osborne, town treasurer, is

confined to his home with illness. The W. C. R. R. will sell one fare

making splendid progress.

Universal regret is expressed at the death of Johnston W. McLeod, which occurred this afternoon at his home at Albert. The deceased had been ill for goveral weeks with heart trouble and complications. Mr. McLeod was for some time manager of the representations. of trains prevented many at a distance from being present. Notwithstanding there was a large gathering
of well wishers, who were universed to
the seats reserved for them by Dr.
Lee Langstroth and Harold Crawford.
Among the earlier arrivals were Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Ritchie and Miss Rit
Albert. The deceased had been ill for
several weeks with heart trouble and
complications. Mr. McLeod was for
some time manager of the veneering
factory at West River, and was held in
the highest esteem by all his friends
and acquaintances. Deceased leaves
and Mrs. Wm. Ritchie and Miss Rit
a wife and several small children, who

will have the deep sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Fairbanks of THE S. CARSLEY CO.

Alma were called to Halifax this week by the death of the doctor's father. HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 11.-The cold weather which has prevailed here since Friday, six days ago, still con-tinues, and tonight is bitterly cold with a high northwest wind, that adds to the severity and makes going out of doors a matter of considerable dis-comfort. The frost has been very severe and has reached the cellars in many instances. Two barns belong-ing to Hon. A. R. McClelan on the Delta marsh blew down in the gale night before last.

The residence of Samuel S. Calhoun at Lower Cape was the scene of a very interesting event last evening, when Mr. Calhoun's daughter, Hattie, was united in marriage to W. Crane Bennett, a prosperous young farmer of Hopewell Cape. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. D. Davidson, pastor of the Baptist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of contracting parties. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Dellhunt of Moncton.

Mr. Howard of Parrsboro was at the Cape this week looking after his ves-sel, the Earl of Aberdeen, which was recently in collision. The schooner has been beached for repairs. Willard Milton, who had Perley

Peck's farm, at this place, leased since last spring, has given up the property for a consideration, and is moving away. Mr. and Mrs. Levi T. Steeves, who formerly occupied the place, are again moving in.

at Hopewell Cape. CHIPMAN, Dec. 11.-The cold wave has abated and today the mercury is about zero. On Sunday morning it was 25 below, and up to yesterday after- 1765 to 1783 Notre Dame Street, 184 to noon the mercury lingered around 16, when it moderated and snowed. Simi-

in December. Rev. M. P. King and his son Edward the presents, and a very beautiful came in by train on Monday. Edward sight it was. All the cards had been has been added to the staff of clerks removed so that the mames of the in the King Lumber Co.'s store. W. B. donors did not appear, but this only Evans of the survey staff, H. J. enhanced the interest of the guests as Evans, bookkeeper for the James they gazed at the beautiful display of Barnes Construction Co., and Mrs. H. useful and ornamental articles in J. Evans, are attending the wedding of Miss Evans today at Hampton. E. ship. Although no list of gifts could E. Crandall returned yesterday from a McIntyre went to St. John this morning, where she will visit Dr. McIntyre The rally day service tonight in the Baptist church was well attended and pronounced a success. A prominent feature was the special music. Addresses on different phases of the young people's work were given by Revs. D. McD. Clarke, W. E. McIntyre and L. H. Jewett and A. C. M.

THE MARKETS.

Lawson Mrs. E. E. Crandall presided.

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Pastor of Long Island City Baptist

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The Boston Globe and the New York

"Whose fault was it that I touch wine at ali?" he asked indignantly. "Who was it gave me my first drink of wine? Who was it led me first to sully my lips with the

"It was at the homes of my flock," he continued, "that I first learned to love the accursed stuff. You would not let me go without imbibing, and now you malign me for drinking." He then proceeded to designate his tempters by name and family, and they arose and left the church.

But what is a man a rester for it not many that the part of the course. But what is a man a pastor for if not superior to temptation? It would seem to most people that the proper time to upbraid his flock was before he was tempted.

WHAT SEVERAL LADIES SAY. The New York Sun of the 10th inst. tells the following story under glaring

The Rev. George K. MacDonald, who resigned the pastorate of the East avenue Baptist church, Long Island City, on Sunday night, because, as he said in his farewell sermon, members of the church had talsely accused him of wine drinking in violation of the covenant of the church, is going to leave the ministry altogether and engage in business.

"I shall remain right in Long Island City," he said yesterday, "and engage in mercantile business."

The pastor would not say what that business was, but several of his congregation said that he was going into the liquor business.

Among those who take it for granted that

cool drink. There was no fermentation. Well, I thought I was drinking the same thing at Dr. Burnett's, but it was claret.

"I was there to dinner and the red wine was on the table and I drank it, as I said, in my sermon. That was my first drink. Dr. Burnett is the president of the bank. My second and last drink was at the home of Mr. Smedley on Eleventh street, who is also a banker. I had claret there for dinner.

"But I've quit the ministry. I am not dependent on it. I am going into business right here in Long Island City. David Morrison will tell you that I don't drink. I have been to banquets with him where I have been urged to take wine, and have refused."

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MAD MULLAH'S ALLY.

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Emir Suleyman on his abandoning Chrisianity for Mahometanism.

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Children Cry for ASTORIA BOSTON'S COAL FAMINE,

ON, Dec. 14.—With the streets of the ocked with snow it was no easy task ply coal to sharring families. Oday, ich was accompined. Hundreds of and thousands of men were it work great quantity of coal in the sparens distributed in small amounts. All the city departm ats used their and vehicles in the work of distributed if it had not been for this assist-omparatively little would have been dished, as the house and men of the mpanies were enhanced by the trying of the past week. At no time before the coal stringe here had private in so freely offered as was availed of the fit fuel committee. It seems in early everyone who owned a horse siness i igh volunteered to distribute coal, and in this way the city, espenhe alway town districts, were suptifully in excellent shape. In East the city distributed is tons of Weish te at 40 cents a hundred. A city of distribute such as always to the measures such as inken today give

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THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT BELMONT.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir-Testerday's issue of your paper gives the verdict of the coroner's jury as to the cause of the accident at Belmont on the Interecolonial railway, whereby several persons on the train were killed and more injured. The finding of the jury was, in substance that the loss of life was caused by the dropping of the pilot (or cow-catcher) on to the track, that the round-house at Truro was not well suited for examination of locomotives, and that nobody was to blame. Assuming that the report is correct, and the lury decided, from the evidence, that the round-house was defective, what is the situation? Locomotives are allowed to leave Truro round-house was according machine.

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The safety of the travelling and train men demands a thorough investigation, and a reassuring statement from the management of the Inercolonial railway, that all proper facilities will be provided at once for the examination of all rolling stock, and that no engine in future will be

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Children Gry for CASTORIA.

MCADAMITE COMPANY. James Robinson, M. P., was in the city Wednesday en route to New York will be joined there by Col. Domville and C. J. Coster and R. L. John-Ston of this city, and Richard Hunt of Summerside, P. E. Island. They are a committee from the McAdamite Company and will have a conference with the New York managers of the company.

"The bully, with a terrified yell, fled through the door, down the steps, into the night. We returned to our interrupted work."—Harriet Boyer, in the December Lippincott.

How to Get Rich.

Take a quantity of silica costing one-fourth the price of oil; mix it with oil, and sell the compound to the public at the price of pure oil; offer "prizes" with the compound to make it sell. It is such a pound the public get when they common soaps. In Sunlight compound the public get when they buy common soaps. In Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—the public buy a pure and well-made soap. Sunlight Soap reduces expense by prolonging the life of the articles washed with it, which is much more profitable to the public, than common soaps with "prizes."

NEW INVENTIONS. Following is a list of Canadian and merican patents recently secured through the agency of Marion & Marion, patent solicitors, Montreal, Can-ada, and Washington: U. S. A. Information regarding any of these patents will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above named firm.

Canada. 78.035-Odilon Feher, Montreal, Que., nut lock. 78,078-Antoine Charon, Montreal,

ant Orphan Asylum earnestly request all who are interested in the institution to remember the orphans at this happy season. Any donations will be pilot securely bolted in place when the engine left Truro, would jar or work loose in a run of 6 or 7 miles, is absurd. Probably the pilot had been | Donations can be sent to the matron

or to any of the following committee: out putting on the nuts again, and the Mrs. George Macleod, Mrs. T. A. Ranvibration of the short run was suffi-Starr, Mrs. J. J. Kaye, Mrs. James L. cient to cause the bolts to work out enough to allow the nose of the pilot to strike the ties. The final clause, "that no one was to blame," seems to contradict the reference in the verdict to the Truro roundhouse.

Starr, Mrs. J. J. Raye, Mrs. James L. Dunn, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Bobert Thomson, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mrs. H. D. Troop, Mrs. Charles to the Truro roundhouse.

SOCIETY GIRL LOVED BURGLAR. Sweetheart of Philadelphia's Jekyll-Hyde

Crook Prostrated PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The romantic feature of the Jekyll-Hyde existence of George Dickinson, the merchant-burglar, was revealed Saturday when it became W known that he has been paying devoted attantion for months have technique for months have technique.

threateningly:

"'If you do not give me all those I will kill you."

"What he demanded would have endangered the lives and liberty of a score of men and women in Russia very dear to us. My husband is small and frail. He hates bloodshed and will not keep a weapon in the house.

use. ''Come to the front window with me,' he "Come to the front window with me,' he said gently.
"The spy followed.
"Do you see that gasight opposite?"
"Yes,' said the man in amazement.
"Mr. Voynich's face assumed a look of deadly menace that frightened even me, and in a low tone of concentrated passion he hissed:

Two Young Ladies Burned By Powder Explosion.

Liquor Prohibition Cases—Meeting Recent Deaths in the Provinceof the Exchequer Court - Local News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 12.-A sad event took place Monday, when the remains of two daughters of Mrs. John McInnis of Ruskin, aged twelve and fourteen years, were buried in one grave. Both deaths were due to consumption. Their mother is a

At the police court on Thursday the pro-hibition cases against John Offer, George Arbuckle, J. Murphy and George Carver wer adjourned until Dec. 18th. James Laf-ferty was fined \$100 or three months. George Arbuckle has also been fined \$100 or three mouths. months.

John Landrigan of Sturgeon has returned from Boston much improved in health as the result of medical treatment received

of F. W. Hales of the Steam Navigation Company.

Miss Maud Hayes, teacher in Bideford school, has been successful in obtaining from the geological survey department a mineralogical collection for her school. Such, as a rule, is only granted to colleges.

Recent deaths in this province include Mrs. Philip Blake, Charlottetown, John Mc-Kinnon, ship builder, of Bideford, aged 65 years; Mrs. Peter Mullins of Kensington; Mrs. A. H. Clements of Charlottetown, aged 37; Mrs. E. Forsyth of Elmsdale, aged 65; Bowley Simmons of Crapaud, aged 19; Mrs. Francis Panting of Eldon, aged 71; Alex. Gillis and Martin Buchanan of O'Leary, both over 80 years of age. They had been life long friends and only a few hours intervened between their deaths.

The exchequer court of Canada opened in this city on Dec. the 11th, Mr. Justice Burbidge presiding. The session is for the purpose of adjusting unpaid claims in connection with the Murray Harbor and Belfast

pose of adjusting unpaid claims in connection with the Murray Harbor and Belfast railway. Solicitor General Carroll is here to act in conjunction with council for the King during a portion of the session. There are thirty-five cases being tried.

At the regular monthly meeting of Mt. Lebanon lodge, A. F. and A. M., Summerside, the following officers were elected: W. M., J. G. Baker; S. W., A. F. McKay; J. W., J. S. Lowther; treas., J. D. Goss; sec., F. N. Inman.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Sun bury Co., Dec. 13.—The weather lately been hyperborean. Since a week the temperature has fluctuated from zero to 22 below, and Jack Frost is no

yet showing any signs of repentance Thomas Heenan, Western Union line man, who was injured early this week

P. E. ISLAND.

MR. FOSTER TO RETURN. Sir Charles Tupper On Prospect of His (Ottawa Citizen, Dec. 10.)

Sir Charles Tupper, the veterar statesman and retired leader of the conservative party, is paying a brie peg from Montreal, where he had been spending a few days on business, ac-companied by Lady Tupper and their son, Stewart Tupper, barrister, of Winnipeg. Although out of politics and devoting his time and talent to

business affairs, the ex-prime ministe takes a lively interest in matters of state and even in current politics. His observation that in Montreal he had met R. L. Borden, his successor in the party leadership, suggested the in quiry what Sir Charles thought of the rumor that his former colleague and finance minister, Hon. G. E. Foster, is likely to get the conservative nomination in North Ontario.

"I should not be surprised if it were correct," was Sir Charles' reply. 'Mr. Foster is a strong man and would be an acquisition to parliament. I should think he would have no diffi-culty in carrying North Ontario, which at the last election gave Mr. McLeod, the late conservative member, a majority of 500. There is a revolution in Ontario against the liberal government. It was felt at the general elec-tion when the liberal majority of welve was turned into a minority of it is still in full swing. Besides it must be remembered that the Ross government will have very little inuence to exert in the contest. a popular majority of 7,000 agains im, Mr. Ross is paralyzed; he is on his beam-ends, so to speak. The tide of popular sentiment is against the lib-erals in Ontario both as regards federal and provincial issues. I do not therefore, why if Mr. Foster ac cepts the nomination he should not be returned for North Ontario by a hand-

some majority.' MONTREAL, Dec. 10.-As a result of the conference held at the Windsor Hotel between Sir Charles Tupper, R. L. Borden, leader of the liberal servative party; Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex-minister of finance, and prominen conservatives, the announcement was made today that Hon. Geo. E. Foster would contest the approaching byelection in North Ontario, where the seat had been rendered vacant by the death of Angus McLeod.

that the opposition would be greatly strengthened by having the assistance of a man with Mr. Foster's debating

Before leaving for the east today nouncement, but would say that such a decision had been arrived at. The general feeling among the conservative leaders is that Hon, Geo. E. Foster will be returned by a substan-

tial majority. When seen at the office of the Union Trust Company this morning Mr. lade the following statement: "You may say that I have attended no conference and made no promise out am simply attending to my own ousiness. It is for the people of the constituency to make their own choice, so as best to conserve their own inparty.

WOLFVILLE AND ACADIA.

WOLFVILLE, Dec. 8 .- A mass temperance meeting under the auspices of the Wolfville division will be held in the Baptist church this evening. Harold D'Almaine, son-in-law of Robert Starr, has given up his posi-tion as manager of Sir William Van-Horne's farm at St. Andrews and has returned to Wolfville, where he expects to settle on a farm of his own. A large barn belonging to the Oaklyn Hotel, Avonport, was burned on Monday night. A horse and cow, and several other animals, together with 20 tons of hay and 50 bushels of oats, were consumed. On Tuesday morning Edward L. Wallace, the proprietor, was arrested on suspicion of being the incendiary, and is now in Kentville jail awaiting trial. The building was owned by his wife.

bridesmald. The groom was attended wandered from their newly by his friend, J. Fuller of Avonport. homes. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Alward will reside at Falmouth.

Edward Church dled suddenly while sitting in his chair at the home of his niece, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, ville, with whom he had lived for the last five years. He was 86 years of age and is one of the last of the adventurous band who in '49 went to California to gain wealth. He was most successful, and after his return purchased a snug farm in Falmouth where he lived much respected by all.

LOTS OF FREIGHT. In spite of the cattle embargo the outlook for a heavy winter business over the C. P. R. is bright. This year a large proportion of the cars in use are the 80,000 lb. style and this accounts for the comparatively small number being received. These cars are so much larger than the older and small ones that while they seem to be coming but slowly there is in reality a large quantity of freght being brought down. And they are much more easily handled, as they do not occupy so much yard room. Already six or seven large steamers have been loaded, and it is said that the business has not really commenced yet.

man, who was injured early this week, is recovering, but is still unfit for duty. Business is at a stand-still and the fight is between man's strength and the frost king. It will end in survival of the toughest.

**Coughs colds, nowreness and other thrown all ments are quickly religied by Vapo-Creek all druggless. All druggless are to take to control the best ten couls are prized that the hostiles were from the country east of Lanao, which Captain Pershing has not yet visited.

THREE DOUKHOBORS

Are Registered at the Grand Union Hotel.

Here to Meet Peter Verigin, Recently Released From Siberia After Sixteen Years Exile-Peter's Crime making their rounds as In Russian Eyes was Serving the Laws of Jesus.

(From Monday's Daily Sun.) Three Doukhobors, Evan Ivin, Sim-eon Rieben, of Swan River, Man., and Paul Planidin of Yarktown, Assa., ar- pay when called on. rived in St. John Saturday afternoon on the express from Montreal, and registered at the Grand Union hotel. They are intelligent, robust and healthy looking men ,and able, to appearances, to battle with the ten perature of any clime and to with-

stand all sorts of hardships. Simeon Rieben, the only one of the three who can speak English, is 21 years of age, and came out with brother Doukhobors, as he put from Batoum, Russia, at the time their immigration into the west. Their object, he said, in taking a trip to St. John was to meet their brother Douk-hobor, Peter Verigin, who about two months ago was released from Siberia upholding the Doukhobor principles. Mr. Verigin's brothers and one sister were exiled eight years for the same

When asked to explain more definitely why Doukhobors were exiled, the young Slav-Canadian replied that it was because they fulfilled the law Jesus Christ and refused to serve in the army. "Our religion," said he, "is the religion of Jesus Christ. We have no Bibles or churches. The church of Jesus Christ is in our heads; that's the church, and God is our priest. In Russia there is the Greek church, but we don't believe in it. We never went inside of any of their churches except sometimes for curiosity. They have priests and baptize their children, but we don't."

When asked if Mr. Verigin was a leader among them in Russia, the remy was that they had no leaders, and that Peter was no more than any other Doukhobor. They lived in comnunities. Land, horses, cattle, articles The general opinion among the of food and clothing were all in com-leaders of the conservative party was mon, and one brother was considered as good as another. They followed the

Mr. Rieben has worked at farming and on the Canadian Northern Rail-way since coming to Canada. He Before leaving for the east total, Mr. Borden stated that owing to the delicateness of the situation he did been taught by his father. They had been taught by his father. They had no schools to attend, and very there could read or write. While working on the railroad he said he made friends who, taking an interest in him, taught him how to speak and write English. When asked if his two brother Doukhobors could speak English, he replied that they could not. The, were too old. One of them. Evan Ivin, had a better opportunity than some others to learn English, but he thought he had long since passed the proper age. It was he who accom panied Prince Hilkoff to Canada about four years ago to make arrangements

for the settlement of the Doukhobors When asked if they were selected by any government official to come to St. John he replied that they were not; that they came voluntarily to welcome their brother Verigin to this country, where there is no imprisonment banishment for living up to one's be lief. Mr. Verigin's mother is in the west. His wife and family are not coming with him from Russia, but will soon follow if he decides to take up his

abode in Western Canada. When asked about their success i farming last season the reply was that they grew considerable wheat and vegetables, all of which was of good quality. They are vegetarians in heory and practice, utterly abstaining from eating any sort of meat. In each community, said he, there are several cattle, but none are slaughtered for the use of the villagers.

As to the dissatisfaction which recently spread amongst them, he said, A pretty home wedding took place about half left their homes and pro-Falmouth on Wednesday, when ceeded on a pilgrimage. He was Miss Bessie Starratt, daugh er of among those who remained at home, James Starratt, was united in ...arri- and did his best to persuade the dis ge to J. D. Alward by the Re. L. B. satisfied to stay also. He would not Moore. Miss Mary Davise.. was say much about the reasons why they

Wm. Anderson, immigration agent at Quebec, accompanied them as guid Miss Ethel Lawrence of Hantsport, and interpreter. Mr. Anderson was in who went, recently to Boston to take St. John when the Doukhobors landed a course in nursing at a hospital, has and accompanied them as far as Winbeen obliged to undergo an operation on her eyes to prevent total blindness.

and accompanied them as far as windercompanied Doukhobors thence for the west

> TO THE VIRGINS By Robert Herrick. Gather ye rosebuda while ye may, Old Time is still a-flying; And this same flower that smiles today Tomorrow will be dying.

The glorious Lamp of Heaven, the Sun, The higher he's a-getting, The sooner will his race he run, And nearer he's to setting. That age is the best that is the first, When youth and blood are warmer; But, being spent, the worst, and worst Times still succeed the former.

Then be not coy, but use your time;
And while ye may, go marry;
For, having lost but once your prime,
You may forever tarry. EXCEPT IN BOSTON STREET CARS The wives of knights and baronet

WOMANLY WOMAN. "She says she is always willing to liste o reason."

"Indeed?"

"Oh, yes; but she insists upon deciding for herself what is and what is not reason."

Chicago Evening Post.

have no legal right to the title of "lady." They should be known as

ALSO THE NOISE EFFECT. Friend-Didn't you find New York perfectly horrible?

ly horrible?

Artist—No; the smoke and dust effects were positively stunning.—Judge.

NOTICE

The canvassers collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now mentioned below. Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will

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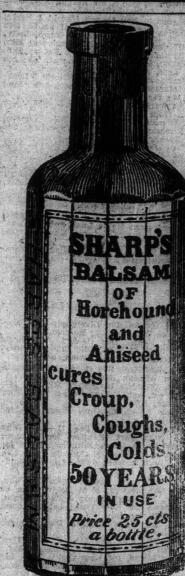
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JOB DEPARTMENT SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 12-Th bank at Hillsboro, Sierra county, was held up in broad daylight today and robbed of \$30,000 according to aireport received here.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Co, general.

Des 12—Coastwise—Schs Beatrice, 9, Benson, from Grand Harbor; Exchia, 18, Barry, from Beaver Harbor.

Dec 13—Sch Kolon, 142, Clark, from Machias, F and L Tufts, bal.

Coastwise—Barge No 4, 433, McLeod, from Parisboro; sch Harry Morris, 78, McLean, from Quaco; stx Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport, and cld for return.

Dec 16—Str Oriana, 2,882, Anderson, from Aiverpool, Wm Thomson and Co, bal.

Str Lake Champlain, 4,685, Stewart, from Liverpool, Troop and Son, pass, and general carge. carge.
Coastwise—Schs Rowena, 96, Hall, from Parrsboro; Emily, 59, Morris, from Advocate Harbor; Garfield White, 39, Tufts, from Point Wolfe; Annie Blanche, 68, Rowe, from Parrsboro; Levuka, 75, Graham, from Parrs-

Dec 12-Sch H B Homan, Atkinson, for Philadelphia.

Sch Norman, Gayton, for City Island, for Constwise—Schs Kedron, 21, Belding, for Musquash; Union, Fullerton, for River Hebert; Isma, Hicks, for Westport.

Dea 13—Str Corinthian, Nunan, for Liverpool via Halifax.

Str Lake Megantic, Taylor, for Avonmouth. Bark Carlo, Trapane, for Santa Cruz, Sch Demozelle, Morris, from Parrsboro for New York. New York. Coastwise—Sche Silver Wave, McLean, for Quaco: Harry Morris, McLean, for Quaco; Augusta Evelyn, Scovil, for North Head.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived HALIFAX, Dec 11—Ard, strs Ocamo, from St John; John Sanderson, from Bordeaux for New York (short of coal).

At Quaco, Dec 12, schs Earnest Fisher, Gough, from St John; Wood Bros, Golding, from River Hebert, NS; G, Walter Scott, McDonald, from St John; Eva Stewart, McDonald, from Parrshopp, NS

Cleared. At Quaco, Dec 12, schs Eva Stewart, Moor for St Stephen; Wood Bros, Golding, for At Hillsboro, Dec 11, seh Island City; Da

BRITISH PORTS

Araved. bivishpool, Dec 11—Sid, str Parisian, for Halifax and St John via Moville.

Liverpool, Dec 11—Ard, str Celtic, from New York via Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec 11—Ard, str Beigenland, from Philadelphia for Liverpool (and GREENOCK, Dec 11—Ard, strs Himera, nom St John, NB; Nyanza, from Mobile via Sydney, CB, and Amsterdam.

Avonmouth, Dec 11—Ard, str Monterey, from Montreal. LIVERPOOL, Dec 14-Ard,

LIVERPOOL, Dec 11—Pased, str Sagamore, from Boston.

KINSALE, Dec 11—Pased, strs Belfast, from Montreal via Sydney, CB, for Cardiff. At flingston, Ja, Nov 25, str Beta, Hopkins, from Halifax via Bermuda and Turks Island, (and sailed 25th on return).

At Glasgow, Dec 10, strs Auracania, Yorkstan, from Boston via Horton Bluff, NS; Manina, Taylor, from Montreal.

At Greenock, Dec 9, str Ayrgal, Roe, from Bangor via Sydney, CB.

At Barbados, Nov 21, sch Harold J Parks, Wambach, from La Have (and sailed 25th for Turks Island); Nov 21, str Orinco, Seety, from Halifax, and sailed for Demerara; 25th, bark Nicanor, Hammett, from Bahia; 20th, str Orincco, Bale, from St Vincent, WI; sch Maple Leat, Arenburg, from Maceid.

At Port Spain, Nov 11, sch Terence C Lockwood, Morash, from Lockport, NS (and sailed 5th for Turks Island).

At Demerara, Nov 18, brig W E Stowe, Mc-Kenzie, from Lunenburg, NS.

At Barbados, Dec 2, barks Nile, Symons, from Samarang, with sugar for orders; Paquita, Facks, from Cape Town.

At Port Spain, previous to Dec 6, bark Peerless, Burns, from Hantsport, discharging.

From Clode Sound, Dec 10, str Mantinea, Pearce, for Cardiff.
From Demerars, New 14, sch Cartagena, Cahoon, for Cartagena, USC.
From Barbados, Dec 2, str Orinoco, Bale, for St Lucia; sch Maple Leaf, Arenburg, for Macoris; 3rd, bark Nicanor, Hammett, for Savana-la-Mar, 4a.
From St Lucia, Dec 14, str. Pydna, Crossley, for Baltimore.

FORFIGN PORTS

Arrived BOSTON, Dec 11—Ard, sch Clayola, from lerigonish, NS, via Halifax
Sid, str Merion, for Liverpool; bark E A
Brien (of Windsor), for Rosario.
SALEM, Mass, Dec 11—Ard, sch Susia
rescott, from St John, NB; Ella M Jenney,
rom Boston for Grand Manan, NB. from Boston for Grand Manan, NB.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 11—Ard, sch BrookJine, from Windsor, NS.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, RI. Dec 11—
Ard and sid, sch Georgia, from New York
for Halifax, NS.

Ard, sch Laura C, from Providence for
New London.

VINSYARD HAVEN, Dec 11—Ard, schs
Nimrod, from Port Reading for Boston:
Harry W Lewis, from Bathurst, NB, for
Philadelphia; Wentworth, from St John, NB,
for do: Newburg, from New York for Windsor, NS.

Sor, NS.

Sid, schs Winnie Lawry, from St. John, NB, for New Haven; F B Spear, from St. John, NB, for City Island; Ruth Robinsos, from Bangor for New York; Sebago, from St. John, NB, for do.

Passed, sch Hope Haynes, from Bangor for New York, FORTLAND, Me. Dec 11—Ard, strs Universe, from Pictou; Cervona, from London, Cid, strs Norge, for New York; Egda, for Sydney, CB; sch Urbain B, for Parrsboro, NS. Ard and sld, sch Cygnet, from Parrsboro

or Stonington.
At New York, Dec 10, bark Athena, Coffill, from Rosario.
At Apalachicola, Dec 11, seh Fred H Gibson, Read, from Surinam. A Aphilachicola, Dec II, Sch Fred H Gibson, Read, from Surinam.

At Jonesport, Dec 9, Schs Clifford I White, Trom Lynn; Forest Belle, from Bar Harber; Leo, from Parrsboro for Boston

At Lynn, Mass, Dec 10, Sch B B Hardwick, from Digby, NS.

At Las Palmas, Nov 20, bark Teutonia, Los Palmas, Nov 20, bark Teutonia, Los Palmas, Nov 20, bark Teutonia, Las Palmas, From Chatham, NB.

At Philadelphia, Dec 10, Schs A P Bomerson, Maxwell, from St John; Tyree, Ross, From Assana-la-Mar.

At Carthagena, USC, Oct 21, Sch Rhoda, Day, from New York (and sailed 28th for coast and New York).

At Buenos Ayres, Dec 9, ship Glooscap, Locihart, from Boston

At Santa Cruz, Dec 10, bark Antigua, Parker, from Burbados (to load for New York).

At Dutch Island Harbor, Dec 11, sea Georgia, from New York for Hallfax.

At 'Philadelphia, Dec 11, seb Brookline, Anderson, from Windsor.

At New York, Dec 11, seb Potance, Page, from San Blas.

At Nassau, Dec 12, seh Evadne, Collins, from Philadelphia for Tampice.

At New York, Dec 13, brigt Aldine, Dakin, from Bherbrooke; seh Biemiden, Schmitts, From Chatham. from Sherbrooke, sch Blomffon, Schmitte, from Chatham.

At Delagoa Bay, Dec 9, bark Low Wood, Wyman, from Buenos Ayres.

At Delaware Breakwater, Del, Dec 11, bark Dunstninge, from Philadelphia for Hioge.

At Pascagoula, Dec 10, sch Helen E Kenny.

Miller, for Havana.

At New York, Dec 10, sch McClure, Weston, for Sydney, CB.

At Philadelphia, Dec 10, bark Calcium, Blackwood, for Cay Francis Carbarion.

At Savannah. Dec 10, sch Charlevolk, "I expect I shall Rowe, Cor Frayal. At Pascagoula, Dec 11, sch Vers B Roberts, Roberts, for Havana,
At Philadelphia, Dec 11, strs Siggen,
Smedsvig, for Sydney, CB; Urania, Jenseo,
for North Sydney, CB, via New York (reclearance or North Sydney, CB, via New York (re-learance.

At New York, Dec 11, son Preference, Gale, the first remark had been addressed for St John.
At New York, Dec 13, brig Curacot, Olsen. Came to the rescue with the suggestor Curacoa; seks Atrato, Matheson, for tion that it looked like rain.

Townsend.
From City Island, Dec 10, schs Georgia, for Halifex; Nimrod. for Boston.
From City Island, Dec 11, sch Pardon G Thompson, for St John.
From Charleston, Dec 11, sch Advent.
Lent, for Bridgetown, Barbados.
From Savannah, Dec 11, sch Charlevoix, Rowe, for Fayal.
From City Island, Dec 12, sch McClure, Weston, for Sydney.

MEMORANDA In port at Barbados, Dec 2, bark Carrie 1. Smith, Irving, from Preston, repairing.
Passed out at Cape Henry, Dec 10, str Salacia, Mitchell, from Baltimore for Glas-

lacia, Mitchell, from Baltimore for Glaslacia, Mitchell, from Baltimore for Glasgow
In port at Port Spain, Nov 21, sch Annie
M Parker, Carter, from Fernandina,
Passed down at Reedy Island, Del, Dec 11,
barks Alkaline, Frisble, from Philadelphia
for Havana; Calcium, Blackwood, from do
for Cay Francis:
Passed down at Delaware Breakwater, Dec
11, ship Dunstafinage, Forbes, from Philadelphia
for Hiogo.
Passed Anjer, Nov 4, ship Macduff, Huelin, from Sourabaya, for Philadelphia; 10th,
bark Hamburg, Caldwell, from Hong Kong
for New York.
Passed down at Reedy Island, Del, Dec 12,
strs Almora, Fairley, from Philadelphia for
Newport News; Urania, Jensen, from do for
North Sydney, CB, via New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec 11—Sch Wentworth, from St John, NB, for Philadelphia, reports losing about forty thousand laths from the deck yesterday during a heavy southwest gale.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec 11—Sch Harry W Lewis, from Baihurst, NB, for Philadelphia, experienced a heavy northeast gale veering to northwest with heavy snow, the 7th inst, about 15 miles east of Highland light, Cape Cod, during which the vessel was hove to. About 400,000 laths were washed overboard from the deck. The vessel's cutwater was also started by the heavy sea. NOTICE TO MARINERS

WASHINGTON, DC, Dec 10—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about Jan 5, 1903, the charcteristic of the fog signal at Orient Point light station, located on the outer end of Oyster Pond Reef, New York, making off from Orient Point, and on the southwesterly side of Plum Gut, connecting Gardiner's Bay and the easterly end of Long Island Sound, will be changed from a continuous blast to blasts of 3 seconds duration, separated by silent intervals of 7 seconds.

duration, separated by silent intervals of 7 seconds.

BOSTON, Mass, Dec 8—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that High Pine Ledge buoy, No 6, a red spar, off Duxbury pier, Mass, has disappeared from its station, being either broken off or adrift. This buoy will be replaced as soon as practicable.

19th—Capt Baker of steamer H M Whitney, from New York, reports buoy 5A, located on Stone Horse Shoel, Vineyard Sound, has dragged to the southwest of its proper position; also, that Pollock Rip bell buoy is about an elghth of a mile south of its proper moorings, and the gas buoy in Pollock Rip Siue is not lighted.

Capt Schenk of cable steamer Mackay-Bennett, at Halifax, reports that according to soundings made by himself at Sable Island, he thinks that the position of an unobarted rock or of a shoal recently discovered there is incorrect. Capt Schenk reports be sailed over position (given as lat 44.19, lon 60.25) and he found % fathoms of water.

WASHINGTON, DC, Dec 13—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about Ian 1, 1993, gas lighted buoys as follows will be established to mark the entrance to New York lower bay, in case of the accidental extinguishment of the Gederey Channel or Bayside Range Channel electric buoys:

Gedney Channel Gas buoy, G G-I, painted

trance to New York lower bay, in case of the accidental extinguishment of the Gedney Channel or Bayside Range Channel electric buoys:

Gedney Channel Gas buoy, G. G. I, painted black, with "G. I" in white on opposite sides and showing a fixed white light during periods of 5 seconds, separated by eclipses of 5 seconds' duration, will be moored in 31 feet of water, about 100 feet ESEE from Gedney Channel electric buoy, E. I. North Hook beacon lighthouse, W.S.; Romer Shoal lighthouse, N.W. W. Gentennial Tower, Coney Island, N.W. Gentennial Tower, Coney Island, N. W. Gentennial Tower, Coney Island, N. W. Centennial Tower, Coney Island, N. W. W. W. W. W. Romer Shoal lighthouse, S. W. W. W. W. W. W. W. Romer Shoal lighthouse, N.W. W. Centennial Tower, Coney Island, N. 16W. Gedney Channel gas buoy, G. G. painted red, with "G. G. 4" in black on opposite sides, and showing a fixed red light during periods of 5 seconds' duration, will be fixored in 30 feet of water, about midway between redney Channel electric buoys E. 4 and E. 6, and about 1,100 feet from each of these buoys. Sandy Hook lighthouse, N.W. W. Gedney Channel gas buoy, G. G. 5, painted black, with "G. G. 5" in white on opposite sides, and showing a fixed red light during periods of 5 seconds' duration, will be fixed black, with "G. G. 5" in white on opposite sides, and showing a fixed red light during periods of 5 seconds separated by eclipses of 5 seconds duration, will be moored in 30 feet of water, about 100 feet white light during periods of 5 seconds separated by eclipses of 5 seconds duration, will be moored in 50 feet of water, about, G. 6, painted black, with "G. G. 6" in black on opposite sides, and showing a fixed red light during periods of 5 seconds, separated by eclipses of 5 seconds duration, will be moored in 51 feet of water, about fighthouse, N.W. W. W. W. W.

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Bayside Range Channel gas bucy. B. G. 2.

painted red, with "B. G. 2" in black on opposite sides, and showing a fixed red light during periods of 5 seconds, separated by eclipses of 5 seconds duration, will be moored in 26 feet of water, about 100 feet. W. by S. from Bayside Range Channel electric bucy. B. 2. Centennial Tower, Coney Island, NAE; North Hook beacon light-house, SW by W-2W; Roller Shoal light-house, NW-2N.

Bearings are magnetic and given approximately; depths are referred to mean low water.

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WASHINGTON, DC, Dec 12—Notice given by the Lighthouse Board that on cabout Jan 10, 1993, the characteristic of the fog bell at Ram Island light station, locate on the northerly side of Ram Island, southerly side of the Fisherman Island Passage entrance to Boothbay, Mc, from the east ward, will be changed to sound during this or foggy weather a single blow every seconds, instead of a single blow and double blow alternately, as at present.

"DOC" BROWN'S COURTSHIP.

(Argonaut.) The "Hon. Doc" Brown of Morgansfield, Ky., who represents his district in the state legislature, is one of Ken-tucky's unique characters. To illus-trate a point in a recent speech, he gave the following account of his

courtship "Take my sovice and never give woman anything she can't eat, and never make love to her out of an ink bottle. Why, when I courted my wife I just grabbed hold of her and said: "Sally, you are the sweetest thing on earth, and your beauty baffles the skill of man and subdues his feroclous nature," and I got her."

HER SMALL BROTHER.

(Christian at Work.) "I expect I shall be frightfully tanned," she said. "I'm going on a sea voyage." "I was frightfully tanned yesterday," broke in her small brother. "I was called upstairs by father." Then there was an embarrassing

MONROE DEAD.

His Doctrine Does Not Apply in South America

So Diplomatic Representatives Calling at the White House Are Informed in Polite Terms.

LONDON, Dec. 15—The under foreign secretary, Lord Cranbonne, denied in the house of commons today that the British commander was responsible for the sinking of the Venezuelan ships, ARGENTINA MAY HELP CASTRO

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-The Herald prespondent in Caracas says he has from Buenos Ayres, has instructed its consular representative to report to reports. Buenos Ayres as early as possible what appears to be the attitude of the United States and what view that government is likely to take of its obliga-tions under the Monroe doctrine in the face of the aggressive action of Great Britain and Germany. Should the United States decide to remain impassive on the ground that its interpretation of the Munroe doctrine does not inter fere with foreign powers resorting drastic measures for the collection claims, the correspondent says he is in formed that the government of Argen tina, feeling that the autonomy of all South American states is jeopordized is prepared to take a decided stand by the side of Venezuela and to offer he assistance to President Castro. Argentina is not anxious to declare attitude, and will only do so, it is said, in the event of the United States maintaining a complacent attlude. It is be lieved that Chili entertains simila views and that many messages have been exchanged between the officials of the Chilian republic in Valparaiso as

well as with Buenos Ayres. THE GERMAN EXPLANATION. BERLIN, Dec. 15 .- In official circles ere it is stated that the Venezu sels sunk off La Guayara were old and worthless cutters and unfit to go to sea, and that the other ships captured have been sent to a certain West Indian Port to be refitted to cruise during the blockade. The destruction of the Venezuelan craft, it is added, was necessary in order to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Venezuelans, as the German

essels have to leave La Guayara. Venezuela's proposition has nov been received here. The foreign office says that this will not delay measures previously decided upon by Germany and Great Britain. The officials here do not indicate what will be the final decision on the arbitration proposibut apparently it was made too late to affect the general situation.

LATEST REPORT LONDON, Dec. 15 .- An expression of desire for a peaceful settlement of the difficulty has been received in on from the Venezuelan govern

ROME, Dec. 15.—In the chamber of deputies today Foreign Minister Pri-netti, replying to an interpellation, ent on the subject of Italy's attitude towards Venezuela. He reviewed the causes leading up to the Anglo-German action, and said:

"Italy on her side claims damages for her citizens who sustained losses during the insurrection which has disturbed the republic since last April. The Italian minister at Caracas having exhausted all efforts to bring about a friendly adjustment, presented a list of claims reduced to a minimum of 2,816,256 bolivars."

The chamber was animated in view of the pre-announcement of Signor Prinetti's statement, during which United States Ambassador Meyer oc cupled a seat in the diplomatic box.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The South and Central American diplomatic presentatives here are in a state inxlety that finds expression in frejuent calls at the state department for nformation. No less than six ministers were among Secretary Hay's visitors today, although this was not diploma

BIRTHS. Wife of W. J. Brown, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CONDON-THORNE At the Free Bap Victoria street, on Dec. 8th. MURPHY MIDDLETON On Dec. 10th, a the Methodist parsonage, Belleisle Creek Springfield, N. B., by the Rev. R. W. I Clements, Charles Murphy of Norton, N. B., and Miss Lauss Middleton of Spring field.

RITCHIE-EVANS-At Hammon, day evening, Dec. 11th y the Rev. W. Lodge, Stephen G. Stehle, D. M. D. Halifax to Miss Lillian Carrie Ev. daughter of Rev. E. Evans of Hampton PRAGUE-PERKINS. SPRAGUE-PERKINS—At St. Maries church Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 26, by Rev. Hen Martyn Saville, Walter Partridge Sprag to Ella May Perkins.

WALSH-COCHRAN—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joshua Cheeseman Prospect street, Fairville, Dec. 11th, by Rev. W. J. Kirby, James Domville Walsh of Public Landing, Kings Co., to Miss Minnle May Cochran, of Olinville, Queems Co.

DEATHS.

COWAN—In this city, on Dec. 14th, Eliza J. second daughter of Susan E. and the late Moses E. Cowan.

DYMOND—At his late residence 241 Brittain street, James Dymond, in his 74th year. He has been suffering a number of years from palsy. He leaves a widow, one son, two daughters and an adopted daughter.

HARDING—Suddenly, in this city, on Dec. 12th, William Stenning Harding, M. D., aged 88.

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McKENZIE—At Nerepis Station, Kings Co.,
N. B., Dec. 12th, 1902, Norma Aldine, infant daughter of D. W. and Amelia Mc
Kenzie, aged 3 months and 11 days.

MACMICHAEL—Suddenly, Dec. 14, Jennie
H., beloved wife of Charles E. Macmichael.

McDADE—In this city, Dec. 14, James MeDade, native of Donegal, Ireland, aged 83
years.

years.
equiem mass at Church of St. John the
Baptist at nine o'clock Tuesday morning.
Funeral at 9.30 o'clock.
The 13. Bayard TERRIS—In this city, on Dec. 13, Bayard beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ter-ris, aged 1 year and 8 months. (Beston papers please copy).

tic reception day. Secretary Hay was in conference at the White House for a short time with the president today regarding Venezuelan affairs. Senator Cullom and Representative Hitt, the heads of the two committees on foreign affairs of congress, also saw the

president, but it was stated that little attention was given to Venezuela. Among senators and representatives who have discussed the Venezuelan matter with President Roosevelt, the situation is regarded as serious, but it is not generally believed to be likely that the United States will become in-

volved in the controversy. The senate committee on foreign re lations made a declaration of the Monroe doctrine when the agitation over the Schomburgk line in Venezuela was intense. On Jan. 20, 1896, the late Senator Davis reported the declaratory resolution from this committee.

Senator Gray, chairman of the anthracite strike commission, announced earned on reliable authority that the that the report was not the unanimous

Senator Davis said the action of the committee was a notice to foreign na-tions and was sufficiently effective without any vote of the senate. The situation in Venezuela is caus ing considerable comment among senators, and there are indications that a resolution of inquiry may be introduced at an early day.

PARIS, Dec. 15 .- Senor Maubourguet the diplomatic agent of Venezuela, to-day gave out the text of President. Castro's speech delivered to the people before the palace at Caracas vesterday, urging them not to resort to reprisals against the British and Germans, and appealing to the people to preserve calm while the two great powers of Europe "placed themselves in the attitude of pirates."

to absorb the attention of the public out any additional developments. The Temps today at the conclus ern hemisphere by offering mediation which Venezuela will gladly accept

Raising Supplies from the People had been tarred with the brush of

tial part of their constitution, and the limitation of all such grants as to matter, manner, measure or time is

Although this resolution applies in its terms to taxes and not to rates, successive speakers, including the late speaker, now Lord Peel, have held, as regarded the privilege of the commons, that there is no difference between

from no other source.

COMMONS CLAIM SOLE POWER.

At all events the commons never yet admitted that they have not the sole right to determine whether a school or

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NOT NARCOTIC. Pumpkin Seed -Alst. Sanna + Rochelle Salis -

Otherwise the official version follows the despatch of the Associated Press of yesterday from Caracas giving the text of the president's speech. The Venezuelan situation continues

The French government keeps advised from Caracas, but has not given of a lengthy review of the situation "The time has arrived when the United States should exercise its legitimate moral influence in the west and Germany and Great Britain con not with good grace reject."

BRITISH POLITICS.

Bishop of Manchester's Amendment to Educational Bill.

-Ancient Limits Ignored.

for if the managers are not liable to the local authority in this the peers have added to the public burden.

Ever since 1671 both houses have accepted the principle, then laid down by the commons, that "the right of granting aid and supplies to the crown is in the commons alone as an essential part of their constitution and the

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—It is reported that Count YonBuelov, the imperial chancellor, will be elevated to the rank of prince by Emperor William after the successful completion of the commercial treaties. The emperor raised the former imperial chanceller, Caprivi, to the rank of count for his services in securing reductions in the tariff. that there is no difference between rate and tax. Both are charges upon the people, and though rates are not directly imposed by parliament, the power of imposing them can be derived



any other institution shall be maintained from public or private funds. It needs hardly be said that every proposal from the liberal benches in the lords was voted down by overwhelming majorities

Not even the commons are more thoroughly saturated with party spirit than this aristocratic assembly, which only itself.

must sometimes strike the thoughtful observer as strange that the peers do not occasionally, just for the look of the thing, accept a small sug-gestion from an insignificant liberal, Houses May Join Issue-Lower Has but even when liberal-unionists such as Lord Camperdown and Lord Northbrook tried to mitigate the rigor of the bill they fared no better than if they home rule.

MARINE MATTERS.

COF. N. Y. Herald.)

LONDON, Dec. M.—The amendments in made by the House of Lords in committee on the education bill are not numerous. Very few of them are in mittee on the education bill are not numerous. Very few of them are in mittee on the education bill are not numerous. Very few of them are in mittee on the education bill are not numerous. Very few of them are in mittee on the education bill are not numerous. Very few of them are not numerous. Very few of them are not mumerous. Very few of them are not the mittee of the did not not numerous. Very few of them are not the mittee of the did not not have been an authority in the popular impression of the did not not appropriate method.

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KINGSTON, Island of St. Vincent, Dec. 1 Premonitory symptoms of another vol-canid eruption have been experienced here. The Soutriere was disturbed vesterday and there, were peculiar electrical discharges and detonations from that volcano last night. The agitation is apparently increasing, and extraordinary heat prevails.

THE WINTER FAIR. The Winter Fair at Amherst opened Tesday at half-past two c'clock. The railway offers excursion rates to

the fair which lasts three days. Today's programme will be Address-President Presentation of Building by the Fat has no constituents and represents Stock Show Commission C. A. Lusby, Esq., chairman Reply-F. W. Hodson, Dominion live

stock commissioner. Formal Opening-Hon. W. S. Field-Addresses-Prof. Robertson, Hon. B. Rogers, P. E. I.; Hon. L. P. Farris, N. B.; Hon. T. R. Black, N. S.

Immediately following the opening ceremonies, judging of live stock in the ring will commence. 8 p. m., public meeting, Hen. W. P. Pipes, charman, when address welcome will be delivered by Mayor Curry, Town of Amherst; Warden Sea-man, County of Cumberland; H. J. Logan, M. P. Replies will be made by Hon. W. S. Fielding, finance minister, of Canada; R. L. Borden, M. P.; Hon. L. J. Tweedie, premier of New Brunswick; Hon. Arthur Petters, premier of Prince Edward Island; Hon. Geo. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia; Prof. Robertson, Dominion commission of agriculture; Avelibald editor of Scottish Farm, Glasgow,

Scotland. HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 14.—A fire in the shoe making district today was followed by another in a remote section of the city and the two made a combined loss of \$30,000. The more serious fire was in the Nichols building in Phoenix row, and five firms were burned out. The other fire was in a two tenement wooden block on Water street owned by Miss S. S. Edward.

OLD FOGY KNEW. Experience Teaches People.

"My parents considered coffee simply a harmless beverage for old and nenged to drink it, and when I reached womanhood, found myself troubled with nervousness, headache and an irritable temper and to obtain relief, I drank more and more coffee, thus add-

ing fuel to the fire. I grew worse until life was one black night of pain. My nerves were shattered, body wrecked with suffering, my stomach gave out and atterly refused to digest the most simple foods, and finally I lay for weeks starving and longing for food, but unable to eat

While in this state my next door neighbor brought in a fragrant cup that I supposed was some new grade of coffee, and although I suffered so terribly from its effects, the temptation was too strong to resist, and I a rich agreeable taste and I drank it without distress. She repeated the kindness two or three mornings.

I began to congratulate myself that it was not coffee that hurt me after all. I was assuring my friend of this

ne day when she astonished me by ing that I was not drinking coffee, but offee, made from neurishing Ft od offee, made from neurishing gra in for building up the system and nerv is instead of tearing them down. I then began to drink Postum regu-I then began to drink Postum regularly, and to get we'l slowly but surely. To day I am a strong, hearty woman; n y nervous system to entirely rebuilt and with a reserve torce of trength in time of need; I sleep well id awake retreshed and feet bright each day's task, and with no indiion or stomach trouble, and a good, ig. active brain, ready for any al strain or toil. There is no

on earth that coffee nearly killed me. nd of mine was obliged to re position as school teacher, be extreme nervousness caused drinking. I induced her to in place of coffee, and at four months she began in, her nervousness gone and looking ten years teaching aga and feeling younger; her a beautiful healthy having become bloom." Name i Battle Creek, 10 tiven by Postum Co.,

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