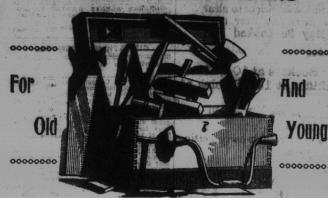
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### CANADIAN BRIEFS.

A Big Ship Building Plant to be Lo- Contestants in Bad Shape—Drugs cated at Sault Ste. Marie.

McOntreal, Dec. 13.—English members of the bar held a meeting here yesterday and passed a resolution strongly protesting against the appointment of a French speaking lawyer to fill the vacancy on the court of king's bench which will be created by the resignation of Mr. Justice Wurtele. A deputation will be sent to Ot-

vember 27, 1874, granting his wife a separation from bed and board. At the time Charette was absent, and judgment was rendered by default. He now cisims that it should be annulled because he was not notified. Charette has been away for twenty-seven years. MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—F. S. Clouston, Bank of Montreal, received a cable today from London saying that Lord Strathcona was much better today, making excellent progress. The cable says he was able to leave his room for a short-time.

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SAULT STE MARIE, Ontario, Dec. 13.—On undisputed authority it is learned that plans for a big shipbuilding plant to be located here by English capital, headed by the Furness syndicate, are now prepared and the site chosen. The plant is to be the largest on the great lakes, allowing for the construction of four ships at same time.

horses were shipped from here tonight for Halifax for the use of the Mounted Riffes. They are declared to be an extra fine lot.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—Fire last night did four thousand dollars damage to Spencerwood, the lieutenant governor's residence.

residence.
QUEGEC, Dec. 13.—Odilon Gregoriere
has been sent to jail to await trial on
a charge of murder. Gregoriere, is is
asserted, got into a row with a fellow
employe, Edmond Landry, at Thetford Mines, and struck him on the head
with a hammer. Landry is dying from
effects of blow.

#### IN SOUTH AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A despatch to the Herald from Colon, Colombia, says: General Foliaco, a Colombian govern-ment officer, says that according to the latest news he has received, Chili and Colombia have signed a treaty of

and Colombia nave again.

aillance.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Times, in its second edition today publishes a despatch from Valparaiso, under today's date, announcing that decrees have been published calling out a sufficient number of conscripts and territorial guards to place thirty thousand men at the dispessal of Chili, to protect the mountain passes.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—According to the Herald's Buenos Ayres correspondent it is asserted that Chili in her reply, to be delivered today (Friday) will reject the Argentine claims. The British minister has just visited President Roca. It is believed that he offered the mediation of Great Britain. The minister of finance has received from Paris an offer of a loan of 2,000,000 pounds. The minister of finance replied that he is considering the offer.

# BIG FIGHT AT RIO

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—General Carlos Alban has received a cablegram from Buenaventure, giving an account of a big fight at Rio, San Juan, near Buenaventure, on Monday, says the Colon, Colombia, correspondent of the Heraid. The revolutionists sent an expedition of lifteen hundred men overland from Tumaco. This expedition was surprised at the river by the government troops: Many casualties are reported by both sides.

# SIR. ADOLPHE CARON.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—Sir Adolphe Ca-ron was asked today if he would run in L'Islet county as the conservative standard bearer. He replied that at present he was not in a position to de-cide, although he did not think it years. probable. Several deputations from the county had waited upon him, soliciting his candidature, but he would not give his decision for a day or two.

# MANITOBA CROP REPORT.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.-The Manito MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The Manitoba crop report prepared by the department of agriculture shows the total grain yield this year to be eighty-five million bushels. Wheat furnished fifty and a half millions, oats twenty-seven and a half millions, and barley six and a half millions. Average yield per acre was: Wheat, 20.1; oats, 40.3; barley, 24.2.

# THAT RUSSIAN LOAN.

NE WYORK, Dec. 13.—A special correspondent in Berlin says he hears that owing to objections being made to France's furnishing the whole of the projected Russian loan of 40,000,000 pounds sterling, financiers in the United States will be sounded as to the possibility of placing 20,000,000 pounds of the loan in that country.

# DISHES RATTLED IN SALEM.

SALEM Ogn., Dec. 13.—This morning a distinct earthquake shock was felt in this city. The srock lasted three seconds and the vibrations were from north to south. Windows and dishes rattled, but no damage is reported.

# THE WEATHER.

\*\*WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Cloudy and warmer tonight, probably rain in early morning, and on Saturday; colder in west and north portions Saturday; fresh south winds, increasing.

### SIX DAY'S RACE.

Have to be Used.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 43.—The fifth day of the six-day bicycle race opened with the American team fighting for first place. They were laded and stiff from their trying experiences of yesterday, however, and apparently lacked advantage over their foreign rivals. The latter held on with grim determination, and hour after hour the tired men in the leading division went pedalling around the great ring, closely bunched. Byery man in bad shape physically, and it was admitted that it would be necessary to administer drugs to many of them to carry them through to the end of the race. Fully 3,000 persons were in the garden all night. King tried to steal a lap at 4.30 o'clock, but the bunch immediately took up the sprint and the effort failed. He renewed the effort, and after a mile chase the tired and wirey Lawson was lapped and half an hour later King tried to repeat the performance, but Lawson hung on. The latter was then relieved by Julius. At 6.20 o'clock, Jaak surprised the crowd with a sprint and Julius lost a lap. At 4 o'clock, after riding for 100 hours, the men were 79 1-2 miles behind the record. Two hours later this loss was increased to 82 miles and nine laps.

THREE YFARS IMPRISONMENT

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For Conspiracy to Increase the Price of Wages in Porto Rico

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 12.—Santiago Igisias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, together with nine companions, was tried in the district court of San Juan resterday on a charge of conspiracy. Today Iglesias was sentenced to three years, four months and eight days imprisonment. Seven of his companions were sentenced to four months imprisonment, while two were acquitted of the charge of being the founders of an illegal association and conspiracy in August of 1900 to raise the price of labor in Porto Rico.

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SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 12.—When the correspondent of the Associated Press showed the San Juan cable to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor tonight and in answer as to what the federation will do in the matter, he said:

"If Mr. Iglesia's conviction is upon the charge that he has been guilty of conspiracy to increase the wages of Porto Rican workmen, we shall leave no effort untried to secure his honorable release and also the necessary change in the laws of the island to conform to the American standard.

It is an honorable ambition to secure better returns in the shape of wages for labor. The Porto Rican law is evidently a relic of Spanish brutal code and regime, and the American people will not tolerate so gross a violation of guaranteed rights."

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The executive council was in session when the Associated Press cable despatch reached Mr. Gompers. He said there is no doubt that the convention will take up the matter before it ad-

# COPPER CRISIS.

The Struggle Between the Rockefeller and Rothschilds' Millions.

feller and Rothschilds' Millions.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The directors of the Rio Tinto Company have been meeting here daily though quite informally, since the copper crisis became acute. A reporter of the Associated Press was officially informed after today's meeting that whatever settlement may be arrived at now lies entirely with the Amalgamated Company. The Rio Tinto Company has made all the propositions which it intends to make, but so far, has received no indication of the action the Amalgamated Co. proposes to take. A feeling prevails that the conditions will not be altered in the immediate present. The Pall Mall Gazette says that if Mr. Rockefeller has really thrown down the gauntlet to the Rothschilds, which the paper thinks improbable, there can be little doubt of the Rothschilds' victory. The Pall Mall Gazette adds:—"The Rio Tinto Co. are in a position to regard with equanimity a further drop of twenty shillings per ton, but not so the Standard Oil Co., who have to consider the possibility of a general smash of the American market." Rio Tintos fell three-eights at the opening today, but subsequently regained this and slightly improved on last night's price.

# FELL FROM THE MAST.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 12.—The schr Crescent, Captain Mehaffy, bound from Long Cove for New York, put in here this afternoon and reported the accidental death of one of her crew. The dead man is Alfred Coulter, of Reading, Mass. He is survived by a widow and four children. The accident occurred just before noon today, while the schooner was 18 miles off Seguin Light. The pennant at the masthead had become tangled and was clinging close to the mast, Coulter started to cilmb up the mast to straighten it out. He had covered more than half the distance when the vessel gave a lurch and the man lost his hold and fell to the deck. He was instantly killed.

# DOWN AND OUT.

BAY CITY., Mish., Dec.13.—T. McCune of Detroit and George Moore of Saginaw, met here last night for a six round go. In the second Moore received a short arm jab which struck him close to the pit of the stomach, laying him oft. For about 10 minutes he remained on the floor with doctors working over him, and then had to be assisted to his dressing room. The doctors said the blow was very serious, but Moore would recover. The referee awarded the fight to Moore on a foul.

# DESTRUCTIVE BLIZZARD.

Many Sheep on the Ranches Destroyed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—The bilizzard raging throughout Southern Wyoming is terrific. All trains are delayed from three to five hours and a blockade is imminent. Great listress is reported by sheepmen from the Red desert section and southern Unitah county. On the desert the losses will be large unless a break occurs within a few hours. At Frewen, Sweet Water county, a passenger train ploughed through a bunch of sheep huddled in a cut to keep out of the wind, and over 500 of the animals are reported to have been killed. They were hurled in every direction and buried out of sight in drifts.

drifts.

ROOK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 13.—A report from the desert sheep range' says that Charles Barnes, a herder from Garden City, Kansas, was frozen to death in the blizzard that has raged for the past day or two. The blizzard has scattered the herds in small bunches all over the country and it is feared the loss will be great. A Mexican herder whose name has not been learned, is reported to have been frozen to death also.

learned, is reported to have been 1102.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Re ports from all portions of Kansas and Western Missouri show that rain fel all day yesterday, turning to sleet o snow at night. The storm has been o enormous benefit to wheat.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 13th.—J. B. Laplaine was hanged at eight o'clock this morning for the murder of Mrs. Louis Lefebore, his boarding mistress, last fall. Radcliffe was the executioner, The execution was carried out without the slightest hitch and life was extinct seven minutes after the fall of the trap. Some of Laplaine's attendants thought he would break down at the last, but the very reverse was the case. He never flinched and died in a manner that might be fittingly described as "game." The crime for which Laplaine was executed was particularly brutal, as he shot his viotim while her back was turned in performance of her domestic duties. It was supposed that Laplaine was gelous of the attentions of other boarders in the house to Mrs. Lefebyre.

### AN ADVANCE IN PRICE.

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 13.—The Plain Dealer says:—The Independent Iron and Steel Company have contracted for upwards of 20,000 tons of raw material under contracts running for several years. Militions of dollars are involved in the deals. Since the organization of the United States Steel corporation there has been talk about that organization buying the property of the outside mines. Accordingly the independent furnace men have taken the action noted above. In some cases the prices have been fixed, and the mesaba ores will be based on this year's figures. The prices for the long time contracts will not have much bearing on prices for 1962. All sales of mesaba ores are being made at an advance of 25 cents a ton over the prices that ruled this year. Vice-President Gayely, of the U. S. Steel corporation, suggested the above advance, and the independent mine owners, as a rule, agreed with him, and the greater part of the deals that have been closed for 1902 were made on that basis.

# VANDERBILT LECTURED.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The mere announcement that Cornellus Vanderbilt was to lecture made fully 1500 persons young and old, struggle to get seats in Walker Hall, institute of technology conight. The subject was "The development of the locomotive boiler," but young women and matrons 'rush-'ed' seats with all the enthusiasm formerly shown at symphony rehearsals, Mr. Vanderbilt's lecture was purely technical, but he held the audience to the end, and then held an informal rethe end, and then held an informal re-ception.

# PRINCIPAL WITNESS KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Adolph Opphelmer, who was one of the principal witnesses against Theodore Durant, hanged for the murder of Planche Lamont, was mysteriously shot and killed early this morning in a shooting gallery which he had conducted on Dupont street. Robbery was the motive, a box containing \$7,500 having been taken from the place. There is no clue to the assassins,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The condition of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, who was assaulted last Wednesday, is a trifle worse today. Dr. L. H. Richefelder, at the Garfield hospital expressed, the opinion that she had a very slight chance of recovery. Cerebral meningitis or other complication is feared. She is unconscious most of the time and talks only irrationally. The police are still without a clue! as to her assailant.

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# MURDERER HANGED.

Laplaine Was Executed This Morn

# CREATED A SENSATION.

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 12.—Federal officials who are investigating the death of Thompson Pickins, a noted fullblood Chickasaw Indian, have placed City Marshal Walter VanNoy, of Tichomingo under arrest on a charge of murder. The arrest created a sensation.

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T. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 13, 190

#### CONGRATULATORY.

The Star begs to tender its heart; congratulations to Hon. J. V. Ellis ears, and are both in vigorous health ary by issuing a 40-page number to orty years ago is now a Canadian sen or, as well as a journalist well knows throughout the Dominion. The very small paper of the old days has become a large one, produced with the aid of type setting machines and a fast modng establishment giving employmen growth the Globe has steadily upheld the liberal party, and there has never been a suspicion that it expressed othe been a suspicion that it expressed other than the views of Mr. Ellis and his coworker, Mr. Richard O'Brien, who has been with the Globe over thirty years. Those papers and politicians that have consistently opposed Mr. Ellis have at least been able to pay him the tribute of saying that they knew where to find him and his paper.

A COLLEGE FEDERATION SCHEME

The proposal for the union of the uniersities of Kings and Dalhousie is not new. Some seventeen years ago bout the time that President Dart retired from Kings, a movement in that direction was begun. Bishop Binney eration, concluded that such union was Young, Dean Partridge and a large najority of other Kings College mer then resident in Halifax, supported the dea. It was, however, strongly oppos ed in Windsor, and by the most of the New Brunswick graduates of Kings. The executive of the Kings College alimni at a meeting in Halifax adoptresolution by a large ma jority. All Dalhousie was in favor of convocation took place when the question was to be put to vote at the meet ing of the alumni. Members in the Associated Alumni did not then need to be former students, and never did Kings make such a show of alumni as on that occasion. The populace of Windsor joined by dozens.

Dr. I. Allen Jack, who was one of the leaders against federation, propos-Needless to say the federation motio was voted down by a great majority The idea at that time was that Kings hould retain her endowment for the maintenance of her · theological work and should establish a college residence at Halifax, while one faculty would carry on the arts, science and law courses for all the students.

# THE MEMBER FOR GALWAY.

alist member for Galway, is a many sided man, with a good deal of all round knowledge and experience. He as at one time a mathematical mast er and afterwards a teacher of engin eering and scientific subjects. Finally he became a journalist. ordinary newspaper work he is the author of a number of essays and sev eral works of literary cathecism. Ac the beginning of the South African wa ne went out as a correspondent. He found that work not sufficiently active and at the request of Mr. Kruger or ganized the second Irish brigade with which he took part in a number of engagements. At the fall of Pretoria he gagements. At the fall of Pretoria he gagements. At the fall of Pretoria he went to France and again returned to you.

T. A. SHORT, 12 Dorohester St. Tel. 263.

> Dr. Joseph Zemp has been elected president of the Swiss confederation. There was no opposition. It has been of the Federal Council, which position Dr. Zemp held last year, to succee the out-going president. The system has many advantages to commend it. The president and vice-president ar the first magistrates of the council and both are elected by the Federal as sombly in joint session of the national and state councils for the term of one year and are not re-eligible for the same office until after the expiration of another twelve months,

A memorial fund is to be raised to procure a monument for Mr. Harper, who was drowned at Ottawa in the at-tempt to save Miss Blair. The sum of \$700 was subscribed in the first few so far.

The total number of Boers killed, wounded, captured and surrendered since the first of the year is 14,288. They are gathered in now at the rate of near-ly 2000 a month.

Mr. Tarte's Patrie says that among he thirty-five Montreal volunteers in is only one French-Canadian. His name is M. Real Huot. The names of the others seem to justify La Patrie's announcement.

kind of freight was not at hand. These steamers, in common with others, always desire to stow their cargoes in a methodical manner, certain spaces in the ships being particularly reserved for certain classes of freight. Thus pork and agricultural implements would not be promiscuously heaped together, and should it happen that the full shipment of pork in not on hand the space for it would have to be held open. But even while such circumstances may arise there are always large quantities of other freight ready for the vessels, and in this way delay is avoided.

During the twenty-four hours ending this morning one hundred and twenty-five carloads were brought down, and, as additional engines are being received every day the quantities of freight arriving at Sand Point will steadily increase. Engines were borrowed from the eastern division to assist in the west, when the first rush of grain was on, and these are now being returned to work on their own division.

HIT WITH A SAND BAG.

### HIT WITH A SAND BAG

On' Prince William street, near the custom House, about 11 o'clock Wed-esday night, Thomas S. O'Brien, the nesday night, Thomas S. O'Brien, the Mill street saloon keeper, was assaulted on his way to his home at Lower Cove. His assailant struck Mr. O'Brien behind the right ear with some blunt instrument, which inflicted a painful bruise. The blow turned Mr. O'Brien completely about, and when he came face to face with the man he received another blow just above the left eye. This staggered Mr. O'Brien, but he did not fall. He cried loudly for help and his cries scared the man away. A physician upon whom Mr. O'Brien called later on found it necessary to put six stitches over his eye. There is no doubt but that robbery was the object of Mr. O'Brien's assailant.

ORANGE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Gideon L. O. L., No. 7, at its annual meeting last night elected the following officers: J. H., Burley, W. M.; Hartley Hasalett, D. M.; John Amos, chaplain; Geo. Jenkins, R. S.; W. H. McDonald, F. S.; D. McNally, treas.; C. White, D. of C.; J. Haberfield, lecturer; H. C. Wettmore, 1st com.; M. DeLong, 2nd; H. White, 3rd; E. Harrington, 4th; Keith Barbour, P. M., 5th; audit committee, K. A. Barbour, H. C. Wetmore and Wm. Crabb. The district master, C. B. Ward, presided during Wetmore and Wm. Crabb. The district master, C. B. Ward, presided during the election, and County Master Scott E. Morrell installed the officers, after which addressas were delivered by the newly elected officers, C. B. Ward, D. M.; J. Morrison, G. S.; W. B. Wallace, Co. S., and others.

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# THE CORONATION COACH.

It is understood that it is not the intention of the King and Queen to use on Coronation Day the state coach which was refitted for the first state function that followed his Majesty's accession. Evidently, the view is taken that this magnificent but closed vehicle would not be suitable for the great procession through London, which is to be a feature of the Coronation ceremonials, for his Majesty's coachbuilders have been directed to prepare a splendid open carriage, which will be used for the procession. The design is most elaborate, The carriage will be upholstered in rose plak or crimson satin, like that used for the interior of the state coach, which was so greatly It is understood that it is not the in the state coach, which was so great admired at the opening of parliamer early in the present year.

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A WONDERFUL PEOPLE ON MARS Declares Prof. S. A. Harker, Who Tells of Their Remarkable Engineering

INI IANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.-Prof Samud A. Harker, occupying the chair of mathematics and astronomy in the University of Indianapolis, gave out a

University of Indianapolis, gave out a statement that he is a convert to the theories advanced by Sir Robert Ball, Garrett Serviss and others, that the planet Mars is inhabited and that its people are exceedingly intelligent and enterprising, but it is impossible to communicate with them.

Prof. Harker further says that:—"The Martians are a people of stupendous power and wonderful engineering skill. Were it possible to signal them, there is little doubt but that they would understand and reply, as they are a race of enormous brain development."

ment."
Prof. Harker further adds that in all of the thousands of years of the earth's history its people have not succeeded in changing the face of the planet to any such extent as the people of Mars have changed theirs, but he sees no way of signaling to them. He does not take kindly to the theory advanced by Tesla, of electric signals conveyed through the ether, as Prof. Harker believes it an impossibility to develop the requisite energy to transmit the waves so far.

# SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Thirteen new Three new cases were reported today Northern Ontario for the last week, making ninety in all in that part of the province since the beginning of November.

Three new cases were reported today from Western Ontario and two from Eastern Ontario.

QUEBEC. AS USUAL. QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—Twenty-six re-cruits in all have so far passed the medical examination, leaving nine more to complete Quebec's quota. LINTON & SINGLAIR CO., Limited.

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One stream runs gently through pleasant pastures, between gently sloping banks, and its current is clear, and calm, and still. Another foams along a rocky bed, beating madly against this obstacle and that; here swelling in giddy eddies above some gruesome depth; there compressed to a torrent by a narrow channel and hidden from the light of day by overhanging banks, dense with poisonous flowers and berries.

eyes than ours, to make allowance for us all.

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The same contrasts are to be found in the lives of men and women. The shallow peace of one is never stirred; the course of the other is wild and passion tossed; yet from that immeasurable distance that is still infinite nearness, God watches both with larger

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#### WANTED.

n grod locality, modern conveniences, also a barn or storehouse, preferably on same lot. Give all particulars of rent, heating lighting, etc. Write W. C. R., Star Office.

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DIPHTHERIA IN FREDERICTON

(Thursday's Gleaner.)

There are at present four houses in the city placarded as having cases of diphtheria in them, they being Geo. Taylor's residence, at corner of Charlotte and Northumberland streets, where his son, Wm. P., is ill with the disease: the lodge at old government house, where Fred Crowley has a child suffering from the malady; John Lyons' house, Smythe street, his three children being sick; and Wm. Lowry's house, Brunswick street, where his daughter has the disease. All the cases are said to be of a mild character. There were several cases of diphtheria at the houses at Aberdeen Mills, but all are now cured and placards. (Thursday's Gleaner.) but all are now cured and placards were removed from the houses several days ago. There are at present two cases of typhoid fever in the city, neither of a severe type.

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

# BOER TREATMENT.

The war office has issued a statement dealing with the Boer treatment of Col. Benson's wounded. The statement sets forth that 18 men were kindly and carefully treated by the Boers, while 75 who were examined testified that they witnesses and suffered horrible atrocities.

A correspondent of the Daily Mail says that by proclamation dated Nov. 15th, Gen. Botha ordered the execution of all burghers now acting as British scouts, who might fall into the hands of the Boers, fifteen such have already been shot.

# BIG DROP IN OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—Pennsylvania crude today dropped from 130 to 120, causing much speculation as to why the purchasing agent should make this price.

The cause of the break can only be surmised, as those who know will not talk. Among the causes given credence today are weakness in the refined market occasioned by complication in the foreign trade and the fact that the Texas product will to a certain extent displace the oil now in use in the southwest.

'Phone 1167 To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

# Christmas Clothing!

If in doubt, get something to wear, It's easy to find out what he needs, and you may be sure it will be apropos. A young man tells us he said: "What's the use of each of us buying something that he may not care for? Let's combine and buy him a fine suit of clothes," and they did. Suit or Overcoat—a splendid family gift. Men's Suits, \$5 to \$20; Overcoats, \$5 to \$20; Boys' Suits, \$1.50 up; Boys' Reefers, \$1.50 up ; Boys' Overcoats, \$3 up.

Fancy Vests, House Coats, **Dressing** Gowns, Umbrellas, Suspenders in Boxes. Men's Carters, Silk Handkerch'fs, Linen Handkerchiefs.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters. Gloves Lined and Unlined, Hoslery, Mackintoshes, Underwear, Collars and Cuffs, Prettiest Neckwear in Town, Travelling Bags.

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#### FALL WOOLLENS.

My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open

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Truly Mr. Nation has been the hen-pecked husband read about in flotion. His testimony at the trial for divorce was that of a man who for the first was that of a man who for the first time dared to voice his opinion of his wife. During the telling of his story on the witness stand in the stuffy little court room Mrs. Nation sat fondling her pet dog and glaring at the old man, whose shoulders are bent and hair grayed, as he said, from a score of years of wedded life with her. The exact verbatim question-and-answer testimony is curiously entertaining.

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When she was at home it was a continual jaw, jaw, jaw. She had a disposition to boss me in everything. She took some of the furniture and aded it for a young horse that was adily crippled. She doctored it up and traded it for another horse, which she claimed as her own. I fed and cared for the animal, however, and the furniture she traded for it was mine, too. Then another time I had \$800 in the bank, and she checked it out and bought property here. She signed the checks, David Nation, by Carrie Nation. I was in the territory when she did all this.

Q.—"What else has she done?"

"She called me a hell-hound," replied Mr. Nation, "and a pypocrite, a pauper and a villain—that last being the most common name she had for me."

A letter from Mrs. Nation to her husband was dated in Jall at Topeka, March 10, 1901, and follows:

"Husband—I have been looking all day for a letter from you, and it has just come. Don't you understand the horse that carried me on my saloom wrecking raid will be worth a great deal of money? I will never sell him. If you were up here I would have you go out and hunt me a house to suit me.

"HELL-HOUND," "YOU OLD FOOL."

Some Terms of Endearment That Mrs. Nation Bestowed Upon Her Husband—Divorce Proceedings.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 12.—Judge Gillett has granted an absolute divorce to David Nation from his wife, Carrie Nation, the famous saloon smasher. The divorce was granted upon three curious and interesting grounds—gross neglect of duty, humiliation and desertion.

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His testimony at the trial for divorce The flavor of Red Ross fee suits the

taste of more people in the maritime provinces than any other tea on the market.

FIRE AT UNION MILLS.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 12.—At noon today fire broke out in the ell of a house at Union Mills, owned by Mrs. Smith, and did about \$200 damage. Efficient work by the Milltown fire department prevented greater destruction.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Donestic Ports.

HALIFAX. Dec 12-Ard, str Oruyo, from St John, NB; seh Florids, from New York; dindors, from Boston.
Cleared, sch Jennie B Hodgson, for Western Banks.

rd Banks.
Salied, str Dahome, for St John.
British Ports.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 2.—Ard, str Leuctra.
from St John, N.B., via Louisburg, G.B.
(and proceeded to East London, where reported arrived 6th).
CUXHAVEN, Dec. 10.—Sid, str Sparta, for
Portiand. Foreign Ports.

CALAIS, Me., Dec. 12.-Sld, sch Hiram

# COMMERCIAL.

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West Union Teles ... 91½ 91½ 91½ STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Wall street: Supporting orders were in the market at the opening which caused gains in some stocks, but others dropped. Amalgamated Copper tools the downward course to the extent of the stocks which advanced met some selling offers and were inclined to react. Dealings were quite active. The stock market opened irregular.

SPORTING NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, Pec. 12.—Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia pugilist, was awarded the purse of 400 pounds on a fight with "york Kenny" of New York here last night, tere Kenny of New York here last night, tere Kenny had several times refused to the fight. Although much the smaller and lighter of the men, and in the second and third rounds he hit Kenny as he liked. The latter frequently clinched and refused to break away when warned by the referce and struck at the official, who awarded the fight to the Philadelphian.

What to bo.

To teach the masses how to fight tuberculosis, which annually kills 100,000
Germans, the imperial department of
health, Berlin, is circulating millions of
leaflets explaining the best methods of

leaflets explaining the best methods of prevention.

The imperial authorities lay the usual stress on the advisability of boiling meat and sterilizing milk. They assert that the surest safeguard against tuberculosis consists in strengthening the body and making it germ proof by the use of substantial food and abstinence from intoxicating liquors. Athletic exercises are named as invaluable, football and bicycling being especially recommended.

Women are warned to cast aside tight corsets and belts and dresses with trains. All persons are advised to go to bed early, and to use the best apartments in the house for bedrooms, which should be cold. Beer, strong tea, coffee and inveterate smoking are tabooed. Kissing is declared a pernicious habit. A smoke-laden atmosphere is named among the conditions which foster bacteria.

STENOGRAPHER SPELLING.

(Washington Star.)
A certain lawyer here in town employs a stenographer who has the most wonderful collars and the most elaborate pompadour in all the business world. She has a personal theory of punctuation, and her spelling is marked with an engaging originality, but she's so even-tempered that only an absurdly carping person would take notice of such eccentricities. One day she laid before her employer a neatily typed letter to a Southern correspondent. Before signing it he glanced over it. At the official, who awarded the fight to the Philadelphian.

A Frofitable Season.

HALIFAX: N. S., Dec. 12,—Semi-annual meeting of Wanderers Athietic club was held tonight. The income for the season has been large. It is understood that at the annual meeting, when the financial statement will be submitted, it will be shown that there was derived from base ball \$1,400, from subscriptions \$1,600 and from football \$900. This will give a surplus of \$1,000. The present membership is \$16\$. It is proposed to import from England a coach in cricket, athletic and football and two men who can attend to these branches of eppt.

R. C. John Dunn has so far recovered from his recent illness that he went down to Musquash yesterday on the Shore line. He was acompanied by his brother, Hon. A. T. Dunn.

# December 13th, 1801. SHIPPING NEWS, MORNINGS NEWS.

An excellent concert was given at Zion church last evening, with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Robert-Wilson, presiding. He delivered an opening address and was followed by a cleverly conducted military drill by thirteen young ladies, led by A. C. Powers. Solos were sung by Mr. Heale and Miss Huey, and a reading given by Miss Armstrong. Solos were then given by Miss Powers, Miss Wilson and Miss Armstrong. An exhibit of club awinging was made by Miss Patchell and Mr. Powers, and a physical drill given by a proficient class.

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Rev. A. T. Dykeman delivered an interesting address last evening before a large gathering of Gurney Division Sons of Temperance, in Temperance hall, Market building.

The annual sale of the Guild of S. Monica takes place tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Church Institute rooms. There will be Christmas puddings and cakes, home-made candy, Christmas delis and fancy work, and also a special 5 o'clock t-2. The ladies of the Guild are working hard to outdo their former successful effocts.

Geo. A. Kimball, president Y. M. A., St. John's (Stone) church, entertained its members at his residence, 100 Coburg street, last evening, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. An interesting musical and literary programme was carried out, and the business programme for the year was arranged. At the close refreshments were served, and the meeting closed with God Save the King.

Eighteen of the immigrants who were placed in quarantine at Partridge Island because of the fact that they were suffering from measles on their arrival here on the str. Lake Superior, were discharged Wednesday and brought up to Sand Point. They were placed in a car there, where they will have to remain till the United States examining physician arrives from Quebec, which he is expected to do today or tomorrow. There are still it cases at the Island.

Schooner Urbain B., Capt. Llewellyn, which reached Yarmouth Saturday afternoon, had quite an experience in the bay in the gale of the 4th. She leads, Spencer's Island at 5 p. m. on Tuesday, and was making a good trip uptil the gale struck her on Wednesday. The wind blew with terrific violence and the vessel was helplessly driven before it. In the evening, when off Quaco, heard men calling for help, but although they were so near it was imbossible to see anything of the vessel in distress, and even had it been in sight nothing could have been done owing to the gale. On Thursday they put i

DEMAND FOR SCRIPTURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The American
Bible Society has issued a report based
on the recent visitation in the Levant
by its secretary, Rev. William I. Baven, 5D. D This report asserts that
there has been a steadily increasing
demand for the scriptures in the more
than twenty languages spoken by the
people along the eastern shores of the
Mediterranean. The principal circulation is in Armenian, Greek, and Arabic. The Arabic issues during the past
year were over 40,000. The distribution of the scriptures in the valley and
in the Soudan is also a part of the work in the Soudan is also a part of the work of the American Bible Society in the

TO BANISH CONSUMPTION.

German Government Tells People Just
What to Do.

"See here," he said, "you've spelled sugar," "
The typewriter glanced at the sheet and smiled.
"Dear me," said she, "how careless of me! Why, I've left out the 'h.'"

This forenoon the large new freight yards now being completed by the C. P. R. at Bay Shore were opened and are in use. This event is one of marked importance in the history of St. John as a winter port, and the C. P. R. deserve much credit for the manner in which they have accomplished this work, which although necessary for their ever increasing business and a probable source of profit for the company, will prove a valuable addition to the shipping.

As yet only certain tracks in the pew yards can be used, for the gravity system has not been ballasted and until this is done, it is of course practically impossible to handle trains on it.

By the end of next week the work laid out for this season will be completed. All the posts for the large flour shed have been sunk, the roof has been placed on the engine house, has been completed, and the new turn table is expected in a day or two, When it arrives and is placed in position the men will be discharged and work stopped.

AT THE WRONG FUNERAL.

AT THE WRONG FUNERAL. The Sermon Was All Right, However and He Heard It Twice.

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(Milwaukee Sentinel.)

When the death of a prominent west side business man was announced not long since, one of his distant relatives, who had known him intimately years before feet it his duty to attend the funeral. Although the long distance between their places of residence had prevented the men from continuing to the last the friendship of earlier manbood, the distant relative felt a sincere regret. As he approached the church in front of which she hears and carriages were waiting he begin to experience a real grief. At times like that a man will remember things.

He entered the church and sat well toward the rear. After the solemn music the minister spoke briefly of the deceased es a man of unimpeachable chapacter, an honor to the business world, and a light in the church where he had labored so faithfully for years. He referred to the many excellent traits of the deceased, his kindness as a husband and father, and his sympathy with everything that was good in life. The distant relative acknowledged to himself the truth of every word that was spoken, and began to experience, a deep regret that the early friendship had been so neglected through many years.

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He could hardly restrain an ejaculation of surprise. He had been attending the wrong funeral.

As he passed out of the church a second hearse halted. As one coffin was borne out of the church another was carried in. He re-entered the church with the new cortege and upon inquiry learned that this time he was attending the right services.

There was nothing remarkable in this experience except that the minister repeated almost verbatim in the second instance the eulogium to which the distant relative had already listened.

CARLOADS OF PRETTY GIRLS. Shipped to Utah to Figure as Secre Plural Wives or Worse, Says Dele-gate to W. C. T. U. Convention.

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Side lights on polygamy, as practiced in Utah, vividly described by Mrs. Mary C. Devere, made the arnual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union a hot session in Philauciphia.

Mrs. Annie Craig Feacock opened the ball by demanding the banishment of Mormons and Mormonism from the country. She then cut loose and told all she knew about the effective proselyting now being done all over the country, which, she says, sends whole carloads of pretty girls into Utah, where they figure as secret plural wives or worse under the protection of the Mormon church. She then said:

"The advance of the belief is a great overshadowing blight of national extent and importance. Once shut up within the territory of Utah, it now boasts of the control or balance of power in 13 states. Besides, it is penetrating with its poison our own and other states through missionaries successful leading many silly dures escentility leading many silly dures escentility.

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Mrs. Devere warmed the white rib-

NO HALF MEASURES.

"Diogenes was a great man," said the contemplative person, "and yet he had no use for money. He was con-tent to confine his possessions to a single tub."
"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "a tub might have been all right in those days, but what a man wants now is a bar'l."—Washington Star.

HIS ADVANTAGE.

"What is this negro problem that so many people are writing about?"
"I don't know."
"Then you have a decided advantage over the writers who think they know and don't."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A GREAT MAN.

"You admire your grandfathen very much, don't you my little man?"
"Yes," answered the youth.
"You think he could do things that no one else could, don't you?"
"I know he could. He used to punish father whenever he felt like it."—Washington Star.

POLITICAL ENTERPRISE.

"Do you mean to say that Erastus Pinkley sells his vote?"
"No." 'answered Jim Colliflower; "I wouldn't say dat 'Rastus sells his vote. But he's willin' to hire it out \_asionally to select parties."—Washington Star.

# Spot.

could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't? It's easy with Vapo but couldn't? It's easy with Vapo for you breathe it. There and to it for thing in the world equal to it for pping these tickling coughs; and so pleasant, too. For asthma, up, bronchitis, catarrh, and coping cough, it's the great edy.

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8, 10, 12 to 50 cents each. Hard Gover Books 5, 7, 10, 12, 5, 20, 24, 27 to 50 cents.

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THAT DREADFUL BOY.

"Say, Mr. Spooney."
"What is it, Clarence?"
"Pa told sister at breakfast this morning that you'd make a mighty good chess player."
"I wonder what put that into his head?"

"'Cause he says it takes chess play-rs so long to get a move on."—Chic-go News. OF THE EVILS.

Tom-What! A dress suit and rus-set shoes! That's wretched bad form. Dick.—I know, but a dress suit and stockinged feet is worse.—Philadelphia

SURE TO COME UP "Good gracious! I'm afraid the ship's going down!" "Twon't matter. Nothing stays down here."—Life.

# SPENCERS

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# LOCAL NEWS

The Pictou steamer Micmac cleared today for Cape Town with a cargo of hay for the imperial government. The steamer will call at Sydney to coal.

The stock of James Sinclair, grocer, King Square, was put up at auction today by sheriff's sale. The stuff was disposed of in small amounts.

The civic appeals committee will meet next Monday. On Tuesday there will be an adjourned meeting of the council to vote on the proposal to pur-chase the McLeod wharf for \$40,000.

Battle line steamer Mantinea from East Lindon via Bermuda, arrived this morning. The steamer will load hay for South Africa.

Mrs. James Clark, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. Lowe, Sheriff street, died Thursday. The late Mrs. Clark was a widow, 70 years old, and is sur-vived by one son and three daughters.

Owing to the annual inspection, the steamer St. Croix will not leave Boston till Tuesday morning at 8.15 Inspector J. Olive went up to Boston on the St. Croix, which is being inspected this week.

Tuesday evening at the second quarterly meeting of Grace church a motion was unanimously adopted that an invitation be extended Rev. J. W. Mc-Connell to remain pastor another year Mr. McConnell accepted the call subject to approval by the conference.

Special prices are quoted in Ladies White Lawn Aprons at Patterson's, Cor. Charlotte and Duke streets. These goods were bought for Christmas trade. They make a pretty gift and the prices

The complimentary dinner tendered by citizens to Senator Ellis will be held in the Royal hotel next Monday night. One hundred people will be present. Judge Burbidge, of the exchequer court of Cahada will be one of the guests.

The young people's ball in the York Theatre last night was a successful function. About forty-five couples were present and the dresses of the ladies were exceptionally pretty. Harrison's Orchestra provided the music.

A number of the policemen who were unable to attend to their duties for some days on account of the effects of vaccination, are petitioning for full pay for the time lost. Their claim is that as the vaccination was compulsory they should obtain the full amount.

The funeral of the late Rev. Job Shenton will take place Tuesday after-noon. A memorial service will be held in the Fairville church Sunday after-noon. Rev. Geo. Steel and G. M. Campbell will have charge of the ser-

At the annual meeting of St. Jude's Chapter No. 168, held in the school-room Wednesday evening the 4th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Rev. G. F. Scovil, president; Charles Coster, vice-president; S. M. Wetmore, secretary and treasurer.

The funeral of the lare Alexander Cairns took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence at the corner of Sydney and Brittain streets. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. R. W. Weddall and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. There were no nallbearers. were no pallbearers.

# PERSONAL.

Frank Stetson, a prominent lumberman of St. John, formerly of Bangor, and of the firm of Stetson, Cutler & Co., is in town for a few days.—Bangor Commercial:

Director-in-Chief William R. Chapman of the Maine music festival is notifying the Maine choruses that he will soon visit them for rehearsals.

G. K. Cochrane left for his home in St. John yesterday. When in Sydney

# DR. MARCH INJURED.

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Dr. J. E. March, quarantine officer, was painfully injured this forenoon. He in the discharge of his duties had been examining the crew of the ship Creedmore, and while in the act of climbing down the ladder or return to the tug Neptune the ladder broke. Dr. March fell between the ship and the tug, striking heavily against the side of the ladder. He was picked up out of the water and taken at once to Partridge Island on the Neptune, Dr. March is in bed suffering considerably from his injuries, but no serious results are anticipated.

# TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The remains of the late James T. Logan were laid to rest this afternoon in Cedar Hill cemetery. The funeral took place from Sheriff street, the late residence of the deceased and was large by attended. Rev. Alex. White conducted the services.

The smallpox epidemic is showing en-couraging signs of abatement and the outlook is regarded as encouraging by

This afternoon the body of Mary Boone was taken to the new Catholic cemetery for interment. The board of health had to provide a man to cover the grave, as the caretaker in the cem-etery refused to participate in the bur-

the grave, as the caretaker in the cemetery refused to participate in the burial of smallpox victime.

At present there are ten patients in the new isolation hospital. This morning Mrs. Nash, a victim who lived on Brussels street, was removed to the institution. There is one nurse at the hospital. Another nurse, Miss Ganong; of the General Public Hospital, has volunteered for duty.

This afternoon the Hamilton and Leonard houses were disinfected. These will probably be released from quarantine within the next day or two. Mrs. Mary Boone, whose death was reported in yesterday's Star, was 60 years old. She developed the disease on December 1 and was removed to the new isolation hospital last Monday. One son survives. The woman, whose character was somewhat eccentric, was not in comfortable circumstances. Several days before being discovered as a smallpox sufferer she was an applicant for aid at the hadquarters of a local charitable institution. Leaving the place she said she would go and "catch" the smallpox, which would compet the authorities to assist. Subsequent development proved that the unfortunate woman was as good as her threat. While she lived in an infected district there is no evidence that she deliberately exposed herself to danger.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Forty-five men who enlisted in this district's quotation the size of the house in which a second member of the family has since died, are unable to use thir cooking stove, which is in the kitchen, or get at their dishes, which are locked up in the pantry.

The same state of affairs exists in the Alward house at 10 Haymarket Square, where two rooms have been closed for some time.

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The sterday and four others are leaving this afternoon, bringing down the number still under treatment to seven.

The authorities at Westport have determined to quarantine all vessels from St. John. Capt. Powell of the packet steamer. Westport telegraphs from the west owing to the restrictions at Westport.

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There is a hitch over the disinfection of the coal barge lying in quarantine. In order to fumigate the vessel three men must be removed from her, but neither the dominion authorities nor the local board of health is willing to assume this responsibility. The government is willing to permit the board of health to utilize its disinfection apparatus and the company owning the barge will bear the expense involved.

Respecting the difficulty over the responsibility of the crew of the barge in quarantine the men, three in number, are considered to be immune and will be removed after they undergo careful disinfection.

THE COTTON MILLS.

It is Expected That They Will Be Started By Christmas.

Frank Stetson, a prominant lumberman of St. John, formerly of Bangor, and of the firm of Stetson, Cutler & Co., is in town for a few days.—Bangor Commercial:

Director-in-Chief William R. Chapman of the Maine music festival is notifying the Maine choruses that he will soon visit them for rehearsals.

G. K. Cochrane left for his home in St. John yesterday. When in Sydney Mr. Cochrane acted as manager for the Maritime. Premium Co., and mader friends, who regret his departure.—Thursday's Sydney Post.

Clarence H. Gross, formerly of J. H. Harris & Co., Moncton, but lately with Hall & Fairweather, St. John, is about to go into business at Petitodiac.

Miss Christie, of St. John, a nurse winh has been at Victoria hospital, Fredericton, for several days, suffering from a severe cold and slight sore throat, has almost completely recovered.

Mrs. G. S. Beer, of Charlottetown, is in the city today en route to South Africa, where she goes to join her husband, Capt. Beer, now in the imperial arms. Mrs. Beer salis on Saturday evening by the Pharsalia.

DR. MARCH INJURED.

His Expected That They Will is being spidly carried on and although it is still impossible to name the particular gapidly carried on and although it is still impossible to name the particular day on which they will re-open, the manager feels that his hope of having the mills running about Christmas time will be realized. Necessary repairs will be realized. Necessary repairs will be made. The engines and boilers have been made on the buildings and next spring when the fine weather that say from the fine weather that the fine weather having been tested are found to be in a, satisfactory condition. The other machinery has also received its share of attention and it is expected that strength and the fine weather will be turned on in both of the mills while turned on in both of the mills while turned on in both of the mills while and the proposal to the fine particular and the fine weather will be turned on in both of the mills while turned on the fine and the

tain stock after the success of Mr. Robertson was assured.

Applications are pouring in from former employes of the mills, who are now located in various parts of Canada and the United States.

The utmost precaution will be exercised by the management against smallpox, and one of the regulations is that no one will be employed unless having been successfully vaccinated.

WILL SOLVE THE DIFFICULTY.

James Brennan, the labor advocate and prominent supporter of the liberal party/accosted a Star reporter today for a "tip" on the impending provincial election. "You can tell those fellows," said the ubiquitous James, "that I am going to kick up my heels and be a liberal candidate for the house at Fredericton."

The St. John ship Creedmore, Capt. Kennedy, arrived this morning from Rio Janeiro. The vessel had a tedious passage of seventy-eight days. She will, after undergoing repairs, load lumber for Buenos Ayres.

# MOUNTED RIFLES

Will Sail About Jan. 10th. - The Western Men's Send Off.

Halifax en route to service with the second C. M. R. in South Africa. very large crowd gathered at the station to see them off. Among those pres ent were Mayor Daniel and several of the aldermen, Lieut.-Cols. Markham, McLean, Jones, A. J. Armstrong, J. R. Armstrong and a number of other officers of local militia corps. The twentieth man selected yesterday was N. B. Csidwell, aged 22, of this city. The majority of the men were clad in civilian clothes, aithough a few of them wore khakt and one or two had the uniform of the city militia corps. Lieut Markham wore his Hussars' uniform with his Transvaal medal. The Boston express brought in the Fredericton contingent, Messrs. Finnamore, Tibbitts, Philips, Jones and Ryan. A despatch from Halifax states that the first quota for the Mounted Rifles reached there last night, consisting of twelve men from Charlottetown. The quarters at the exhibition buildings are being fitted up rapidly and will be made comfortable. Drill will begin at once. Col. Evans is expected on Saturday. ent were Mayor Daniel and several of

urday.

It is expected that the men will be fitted out with uniforms and kit at Halifax, and be supplied with arms at

Capetown.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—A cablegram from the high commissioner, London, to the minister of militia states that

from the high commissioner, London, to the minister of militia states that the transports Manhattan and Victoria will arrive at Halifax January 7, to embark the second Canadian Mounted Rifies. Authorities here expect they can have all the men, horses and stores on board in about three days, so that transports should be able to start for South Africa January 10th.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Forty-five men who enlisted in this district's quota of the second regiment Canadian Mounted Rifies left for Halifax about 9 o'clock by Intércolonial rallway, which also carried western men who arrived at St. Henri Junction this morning, The march of the local men from the drill hall to the Grand Trunk station was participated in by a good crowd of friends, and a band added to the liveliness of the occasion. The men received a splendid sendoff.

her. She considered that the benefits received from a perusal of the psalms and hymns and spiritual songs far outwelghed any annoyance to which the advertisers might be put.

When asked her reason for writing these letters, Mrs C—n stated that she had a far-reaching purpose in view, the particulars of which she felt should not be disclosed at present. This work is a part of a theory which she has developed for the uplifting of mankind.

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drink had unbalanced him. He was allowed to go.

There appears to be no satisfactory explanation why Patrick O'Shaughnessy should leave the green sod of old Ireland to indulge in unlawful actions in the land of snow. But Paddy is in trouble. He was arrested last night for lying drunk on South wharf, but this morning a more serious charge was entered against him. It appears that a young man named Austin Mc-Lauchlin, living at present at the New Viotoria hotel, went in to supper last evening, leaving his overcoat on the rack used for that purpose. Upon coming out from supper his coat was missing, and as a thorough search failed to bring it to light the matter was reported to the police. This morning when O'Shaughnessy was taken to the central station he was wearing an overcoat which answered to the description of it given by Mr. McLaughlin. The latter was sent for and identified the coat as well as a number of articles found in the pockets as his property. Upon evidence being given by him and also by Detective Killen, O'Shaughnessy was committed for trial. The latter claims that he was drunk at the time and does not know how he came into possession of the coat.

In the county court today the case of Rowan v. DeBury was postponed till Dec. 20, to allow the defendant to put in further affidavits relative to the merits of the defence.

Judge Wedderburn will hereafter hold chamber sittings in this city on Wednesdays.

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COLLEGE UNION.

The Matter of the Confederation of Up at Kings-The St. John

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—It looks as if the amalgamation of Kings and Dalhousie colleges might take place. The following statement was sent out today by the authorities of King's University: "At the regular semi-annual meeting of the board of governors of Kings College, held at the Church of England Institute, the principal subject under consideration was the confederation of the various colleges of the maritime provinces. After careful and exhaustive discussion a committee was appointed to open up communication with the other colleges concerned looking towards the formation of one central university."

J. Roy Campbell and Rev. G. F. Scovil of St. John are members of the committee.

In the opinion of those who are con-

In the opinion of those who are con-nected with the law school in this city, the proposed amalgamation of Dal-

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housie and Kings colleges will have no effect upon the school.

Should the two colleges unite, as at present seems probable, it is hardly likely even though Dalhousie has an excellent law school of its own, that the institution in this city will be discontinued. It is to be regretted that the establishment of the school was not undertaken by Mount Allison or the University of New Brunswick instead of allowing a Nova Scotian college to stretch out and organize it. Had one of the New Brunswick universities secured control of the St. John law school there would anot now be the alightest danger of its being done away with, but even though there is a possibility of such a thing being done it is altogether improbable.

The law school is at present in a more flourishing condition than at any time isince its inception. New students are constantly being received and the school is now on a firm working basis.

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