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# PORTHEEMONDIRE presented the men with parcels containing various useful articles. Cheers were given for Lady Tilley, who said a few words to the men as she handed them the packages. A large parcel was handed to Lt. Markham for the

The Boys Who Will Represent St. John | The crowd cheered for all they were worth and MAYOR SEARS. in the Second Contingent Given a Royal Send-off.

Gen. White's Losses in the Recent Engagement at Ladysmith Not Known, but Are Probably Heavy.

Canadians and Australians Have Been Doing Good Work Near Modder River-Gen. White Reported to Have Captured Four Hundred Boers.

Once more St. John has offered the ished its quota of spectators, who addlives of her sons as the test of her loyalty. Out from her precincts yesterday went another detachment small but heroic, eager to throw their strength into the balance to preserve inviolate the bounds of empire and the laws of freedom. Theirs is no dress parade, and no one now thinks, as possibly some may have thought when the first contingent set forth, that the war will be of very brief duration. But recognition of the fact that their strength, courage and resourcefulness are likely to be put severely to the test, in nowise diminished the ardor of the gallant youths who left us yesterday. They required no urging, no appeals to their manhood bright with flags and bunting. or their patriotism. "Aye ready" was above the haunts and homes of men. The spirit which animated them was also the spirit of the thousands who cheered them at parting. Sad hearts remain, but in that sadness is woven like a silver thread the feeling that

ere they shall come again-if come demonstration of last evening at the

these are worthy sons who go-worthy

to be held in honor, and in cherished

memory, through all the dreary days

THROUGH THE HEART OF THE CITY.

About half-past seven last evening the men of the St. John contingent met in the rooms of the 62nd officers' club. A few of their friends and corps were also present. Until the arrival of Major Borden very little was done. The members of the detachment chatted with their friends, gave and received final instructions. Most of the men had with them souvenirs from acquaintances and societies. B. R. Armstrong, W. E. Anderson and R. F. Markham were presented by Rev. John de Soyres with silverplated pocket knives, with chain attached, and Bibles. Fred Bettle received from the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class a knife, pipe, tobacco and eigars, drinking cup and compass. F. M. Stanley received from some of his friends a shaving outfit.

dee, and all the men answered to their .

A little after eight o'clock Major Borden, accompanied by Col. McLean, entered the room. The men came to attention. Major Sturdee reported that the roll had been called and all were present. Major Borden passed up and down the line, speaking to each member of the detachment. The officer was at least half a head taller than the tallest man in the local contingent, and looked every inch a soldier. After inspection, Major Borden gave the detachment in charge of Pte. Armstrong, to be assisted by Privates Markham and Parks, as acting non-

commissioned officers.

At the request of Major Borden, Ald. Macrae spoke briefly to the men. izens in his representative capacity. Sears could make himself heard. All I have to say to you is go for- The band of the 62nd Fusiliers ocward and bring lustre to Canada, and cupied a position immediately in your own names will go down to his-! front of the stage. tory as part of those who did much Cheers were given for various memto unite Great Britain and her col- bers of the company, not one of them onies. Men of the second contingent, being overlooked. The old St. John you are going forward to no easy Rifle Company, with badges and Now the stern reality faces all. You! the boys, and Corporal McIntosh in are as worthy, yes, more worthy of particular. They sang Soldiers of our admiration on this account than the Queen, and the band played it, the former volunteers. You have our and the whole gathering joined in the prayers and heartfelt sympathy, and song. may good fortune, with God's blessng, go with you. (Cheers.)

The men were then formed up, with preceded by the 62nd band, marched out of the building. Their appearance outside was the signal for an outburst of applause.

In columns of fours, with Major Borden at their head, preceded by the in St. John. Then some one called band and hundreds of enthusiastic; friends, the men began their march

to the Institute. The band struck up Soldiers of the

could be heard all over the city. Up Charlotte street to King went the crowd, gathering people to itself and

every foot. The Currie Business college was crowded with cheering people; from every window a number of heads, and from every throat a cheer.

increasing in size and noise at almost

The Furlong building was ablaze with colored fire as the men turned down King street. Each corner turned was a sign for renewed cheering. Flags were waved from the tops of houses, and the different buildings were brilliantly illuminated and

Up Germain turned the crowd, and their motto, as it has ever been the the wind almost strong enough to motto of the lion broad, whose graves stagger one seemed only to act as a are found neath every sky that bends stimulus to the shouters, who fairly velled themselves hoarse in their endeavor to give to the men a fitting send-off.

Grenadiers the men swung down Carleton street and into the institute.

#### AT THE HISTORIC INSTITUTE.

Never since its erection did the Mechanics' institute contain such a large and enthusiastic crowd as that which Transvaal. There were present the parents and near relatives of several of the young fellows who felt called upon to go forth in defence of Queen and country. Flags of all sizes were in evidence, and pinned on the breasts of hundreds of ladies and gentlemen were hadges. The people cheered themselves hoarse, the ladies entering several of the officers of the different into the spirit of the occasion with all their might. In addition to the men said he agreed with all that Mr. dewho formed St, John's contribution to Soyres had said. He had never known the contingent there were on the the people of St. John to be so aroused. platform:

Lady Tilley, Mrs. Edward Sears, Mrs. J. deSoyres, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Dunn, Miss Murray, Mrs. H. H. ada would make her influence felt in McLean, Miss Stone, Miss Simonds, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Racine, Mrs. Mark- that in this war they were right. ham, Miss Walker, Miss McLaughlin. John V. Ellis, M. P., Lt. Col. Tucker. M. P., Hon. A. T. Dunn, Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., H. A. McKeown, M. P. P., C. J. Osman, M. P. P. for Albert, Lt. Col. Jones, Lt. Col. McLean, Lt. Col. Armstrong, Lt. Col. Markham, The roll was called by Major Stur- Major White, Major Armstrong, Surgeon Lt. Col. Daniel, Surgeon Major Walker, Surgeon Captain McLaren, Major Edwards, Major Parks, Capt. McRobbie, Capt. Armstrong, Capt. Miles, Capt. Baxter, Lt. Drake, Rev. J. deSoyres, Rev. J. M. Davenport, Rev. R. Mathers, Deputy Mayor Macrae, Ald. Colwell, Ald. Robinson, Ald. Alian, Ald. Maxwell, James Manchester, J. M. Robinson, T. B. Hanington, H. C. Tilley, Dr. J. H. Scammell, D. J. Brown, A. Macaulay, James Anderson, C. W. Bell, James Collins, J. S. McLaren, F. A. Jones, J. deW. Spurr, W. H. Thorne, S. D. Scott, J. R. Ferguson.

The boys came in at the rear of the building and when they appeared upon the stage, cheer after cheer went up for the brave fellows. Flags were The mayor, he said, will present to waved by ladies and gentlemen, and it you the farewell address of the cit- was some moments before Mayor

task. Many believed that the first flags, had seats close up to the front.

The company were aranged at the rear of the stage and photographed. Mayor Sears advanced to the front Private Armstrong in command, and and was discussing with several gentlemen the programme to be gone through with while the band played

the National Anthem. The audience sang God Save the Queen as it was never before given out, "Put the contingent at the front of the platform. We want to see them."

This suggestion met with universal approval and the boys were provided Queen, and the crowd joined in, sing- with scats at the front of the stage, ing with all their might, and the re- Major Borden, who is in command of frain echoed and re-echoed from the the company, taking a seat at the right of the mayor. The ladies and The cheering and singing were kept gentlemen previously mentioned fell up without intermission. The conting- back and others who could not even ent was surrounded by a mass of get standing space in the body of the people, and, as before, each house fur- house, crowded up on the stage.

would surrender tomorrow.

(Cheers.) At this time the spirit of Britain pervades the people of St. John. When I look at these young men who came out, not through the strong arm of the law, but through their own determination, it shows what they are made of. (Cheers.)

Continuing, his worship said these lads had come forward willing.

REV. JOHN DE SOYRES was introduced by the mayor and cheers were given both for the chief magistrate and the reverend gentleman. Mr. de Soyres said it was an enviable position to be placed in to have the privilege of speaking to such an audience, of addressing the young men who were about to join forces of the Queen in South Africa. The question was a greater one than the internal government of the Transvaal. It was the honor of our country, the honor of the flag he saw waving before him, the honor of our Queen. (Great cheering.) In Canada there was no need of conscription. (Cheers.) We saw the best of our citizens in these noble youths. (Cheers.) Their fathers and mothers with bleeding hearts, saw them depart, yet they would not attempt to keep them back. (Cheers.) There was not a church or a circle of friends that was not losing some one. He might mention Messrs. Armstrong, Markham and Anderson. We are sending them to Pretoria and may God bring them back again. (Cheers.) struggle was a tremendous one. England was sending out her bravest men and Canada was assisting. (Cheers.) We were confident that God would give us the victory. (Cheers.) troops going out would have to releave beleagured cities and we would scribed as follows: all be as anxious to hear of their accomplishments as we were now to hear of the relief of Ladysmith. (Cheers.) They would have to drive the Boers off our land. When this South African trouble first came up the speaker said he was one of those up his commission to enlist as a pridemonstration of last evening at the occupied the premises last night. It who questioned whether England va's. (Cheers). Way strip was significant of the was the citizens' opportunity to say should go in if it was only a question. was station was significant of the loyalty and devotion of the city of the Loyalists to the Queen and to the be supreme. (Cheers.) When our lads went out he prayed that the God of return thanks for the present. battles would protect them and give them victory. (Cheers.) And when they came back might they wear on their breasts medals pinned there perhans by the hand of Her Majesty the Queen. (Great cheers.)

> DR. ELLIS, M. P., was given a very warm reception. He Our boys were going out carrying with them our hopes that Britain would triumph. (Cheers). Canthis way. The British were satisfied (Cheers). Canada was contributing towards the forces to enforce that right. Addressing the men, Mr. Ellis said St. John regretted to lose such estimable young fellows if but for a few weeks or so. He trusted that they would be successful. (Applause) This he was satisfied of, that what ever they did they would never trail the flag of England in the dust with

dishonor. (Great cheering). GEO. ROBERTSON, M. P. P., was chereed when he stepped to the front. He quoted from Joseph Cowan, show that the war was a just one. He assured the boys of the St. John contingent that this was a grand opportunity. He would be glad if he himself could have gone. (Cheers). If any of our men lost their fives in South Africa they would fall in as just a cause as ever man died for. (Cheers). "God be with you, boys," said the ex-mayor. "May victory perch upon your banner." They should remember, whatever their sufferings might be, that millions of Canadians would pray for them every night as they knelt before their Maker. (Cheers).

MAJOR ARMSTRONG, the district paymaster, was greeted

with cheers as he came forward to present to the men the badge gotten up by Payson Davidson. The major assured the contingent that we all knew they would distinguish themcontingent was sent merely as a show. They went there to do honor to all selves. (Cheers). He then referred to the young officers of the artillery and cavalry who had resigned their commissions and enlisted as privates in order to fight their country's battle. (Cheers). He knew they would all do their duty. If our Canadian contingents should be cut down the survivors should bear in mind the fact that there were in Canada a hundred thousand men ready to go to the front. (Great cheering). His only regret was that he could not go.

Major Armstrong then pinned on each of the contingent a badge. In response to a call from the house the major had to call out the names of the men as he attached the ribbons. As soon as the name was given a

cheer went up for the man. The mayor here remarked that a letter had been placed in his hands from W. E. Craig, who went out with the first contingent. Mr. Craig reported all hands to be in good health at the time of writing.

The crowd cheered for all they were worth and

MAYOR SEARS
had difficulty in restoring order.
"Citizens of St. John," said the mayor in opening, "I regret it very much if my size prevents your seeing any of the noble young fellows behind me. But I will only take a moment or two. I wish Kruger could get a telescope glance at this meeting. (Cheers.) It he could see this gathering I am satis
Sussex men.

Mayor Sears here reminded the citizens that the sending out of this company meant additional burdens on the people of our city and province. There was now in the bank \$5.31 to the credit of the Transvaal fund. There should be more. (Cheers). We guaranteed the boys who went out at first \$3.50 per week. That would be for all the time the war lasted. (Cheers.) It would see their departure, must understand that they would be

of No. 2 company, 3rd Regiment R. C. A. was given a sovereign by the mayor on behalf of the members of that com-

Then the crowd cheered again and again.

after the cheering which greeted his appearance had subsided, said he was pleased to hear Mr. Robertson tell hew just the cause was. There were many here, as in the Transvaul, who thought that this was a war of depredation. England wanted peace, but determined in the end to see to it that her people got their just rights. (Cheers). Britain had not touched the property of the Boers, but the Boers had wrecked and ruined British properties. (Cheers).

Id. Col. Jones of the artillery was ac orde an enthusiastic reception. He be an ty giving some facts contained in a letter he had just received from brother: Lt. Fred Jones, who went out with the first contingent. It will darid De Aar Junction, Dec. 3rd, and told of the grand reception given the Canadians at Cape Town. The weather in South Africa was described as very warm, the thermometer registering as high as 117 in the shade.

strong to the front and on behalf of the officers of the artillery presented him with a handsome gold watch in-

"Presented to Capt. B. R. Armstrong, 3rd Regt. C. A., by his brother officers, upon his departure for the Transvaal, January 3th, 1960."

Col. Jones complimented Capt. Arm-

Fellow" as Capt. Armstrong began to

CAPT. ARMSTRONG was sorry that he had to sever his connection with the artillery, but he felt that it was his duty to go out to South Africa. (Cheers). He promised that his constant endeavor would be to reflect credit on the antillery and on St. John. He thanked the citizens for the splendid send-off given himself

and his comrades. (Cheers). Mayor Sears then addressed Major Borden, briefly reminding him what a charge was being handed over to him in St. John's boys. He trusted that Mr. Borden would look after them well. The mayor then, on behalf of citizens, presented Major Borden with a handsome cigarette case.

Major Borden was enthusiastically cheered. He thanked the audience and the people of St. John for their kindness to him and the men of the contingent. A glance at the party showed that they represented the bluest blood in the city. (Cheers). If he could win their confidence he knew they would go anywhere he might lead. (Cheers). In the event of a mishap to him he had privates who could take his place. (Cheers), Major Borden thanked the Red Cross society a radical member of parliament, to for their presents and returned thanks to Mr. Davidson as well.

> Cheers were given for Major Borden and the band played Rule Britannia and the National Anthem, the whole gathering singing the two popular songs.

THE SCENE AT THE DEPOT.

Around the outside of the Institute a crowd gathered some time before the meeting was out. When it did break up the rush of people swept the mass back and against the walls of Calvin church. In seemingly a moment of time the street was alive with a rush of shouting people, fired by the enthusiasm of the meeting and anxious to do every honor to the men who were going out to bind tighter the cords that bind the colony to Britain, by fighting the battles of the empire.

And out they came with swinging soldierly step. This was for them a moment of triumph not unmixed with

In front of St. John's church some one burst colored fire, and over its grey stone walls the shadows of the men, flitted, gigantic in size. Rockets were set off, and bursting in midair, cast around myriads of varicolored sparks.

The cheering started at the appearance of the men at the door of the Institute, and never lagged for an instant.

The men started in columns fours, in front of them a body of marching men, waving flags and cheering wildly. It seemed as if every house in the street was fully illuminated, and from every point of vantage flags were waved and fresh voices added to the cheering.

As the contingent marched from the more brilliantly lighted streets across Market square and up Dock street,

THE PICTURE WAS ONE,

## WISHING ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We would inform you that in consequence of having to take account of stock the first of February we have to reduce our stock of Clothing and will make prices lower than ever to clear.

Fraser, Fraser & Co., - Foster's Corner, 40 and 42 King Street, St. John, N. B.

of the polished band instruments, the martial tread of the men, the shout-ing crowd, formed a panorama at once grand and beautiful.

The columns of fours had long since

been broken up, and high on the shoulders of their friends, the men of the detachment were carried.

At the station, even before the arrival of the main body, the main building and the shed were seemingly filled to their utmost capacity. How the remainder got in was incomprehensible, but in they got.

Seldom has there been in that building a larger or more enthusiastic gathering of people than that crowded there last night. Old men and boys, women and young girls jostled and pushed their way through the mass in an endeavor to get to some place from which a view might be

THOSE WHO HAD COME earlier and secured these coveted

places were pushed down and on, their places taken by others, who again had to leave reluctantly but of

In a few minutes the building was occupied by a crowd of wildly enthusiastic people swaying back and forth, now gaining a foot of ground and the

next instant losing it. The men of the contingent were passed along by willing hands over the heads of the people. To make a pathway for them was impossible. At last all were aboard the train, and from every point, even to the roofs of the cars, the cheering was recom-menced. It was a royal farewell straight from the hearts of the people and with this shouting and occasional bars of Auld Lang Syne coming to their ears the men of the second contingent left the city of the

JOINED BY THE SUSSEX QUOTA. SUSSEX, Jan. 8 .- The recruiting office closed here this afternoon so far as its business is concerned. Lieut. Col. Campbell of the 8th Hussars, who presses the belief that there will not be

The following are the names of the volunteers enrolled here:

Lieut. R. H. Arnold, 8th Hussars. Lieut. Alfred Moorehouse, 74th batt.,

Sussex. Lieut. Metzler, 74th batt., Moncton. D. A. Morrison, 8th Hussars, St.

F. S. Morrison, 8th Hussars, Chat-F. W. Lawson, 8th Hussars, Am-J. A. McCully, 8th Hussars, Chat-

H. Irvine Stevenson, 8th Hussars, Richtbucto. J. H. Lockhart, 74th batt., Moncton.

F. L. Doyle, 74th batt., Monoton. W. H. Bell, 62nd batt., St. John. The scene when the detachment boarded the train that was to convey them and the St. John contingent to Halifax was one of the most enthusiastic ever witnessed in Sussex, and will long be remembered by all who

#### took part therein. AT METHUEN'S CAMP.

MODDER RIVER, Jan. 6.- The balloonist this morning located new Boer trenches, where two guns have been mounted, three miles from the Modder river. The Boers fired a shell from each of these guns in the direction of the guards and pickets yesterday afternoon, but they did no harm. The British naval guns fired a few shots this morning and again this afternoon in the direction of the kopjes.

Lieut. Harris of the marine guards saw the Boers on Thursday playing quoits in front of the trenches at the

base of the kopje. A civil judge from Kimberley, who is co-operating with the military court examined a number of suspected spies The engineers have completed a

third pontcon bridge across the Modder river inside the limits of the eamp. The news of Gen. French's success

excitement. When about 4 o'clock Gen. White's

lief was intense. The afternoon pa-pers containing the despatch sold rapidly. A sentence in General White's despatch, "The treeps are elated at the services they have rendered to the Queen," spices popular gratification, and some of the papers emphasize it

Lord Salisbury was at the foreign office this afternoon and conferred with attorney general, Sir Richard Webster, and solicitor general, Sir Robert Finlay. It is understood that the matter discussed at the conference was the seizure of the vessels carrying goods alleged to be contraband of

The Central News states that Gen. White has taken 400 prisoners in the fighting at Ladysmith.

#### AT HIS OWN EXPENSE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.-A London despatch states that Sir Charles Ross, Bart., of Balnagown Castle, has made an offer to the secretary of state for war to personally equip at his own expense a machine gun battery, with four horses for each gun, for service in the Transvaal. The offer has been received in London with great enthu-

#### BLAMES GEN. METHUEN. LONDON, Jan. 8 .- Lord De La

Warr, in a graphic description of the battle of Magersfontein, says: "It is useless to disguise that a large percentage of the troops are losing heart for a campaign comprised of a succession of frontal attacks on an invisible foe securely entrenched and unreachable. Our men fought admirably, but they were asked to perform miracles. Don't blame them and don't blame the gallant general who was the first victim of the terrible disaster which overcame the Highland brigade. They marched in quarter column to their doom. Gen. Wauchope's last words, 'For God's sake, men, do not blame me for this. less friends. There was no accord a finer body of men from any part of between Gen. Methuen and General Wauchope in regard to the best method of attack. Gen. Methuen's plan prevailed and the mistake cost 700

> A private of the Irish Rifles fought at Stormberg, in a letter to his home, says that when General Gatacre saw the position the guide had led the troops into, he shot the guide dead with his own revolver.

#### A FREE HAND.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Speaking at Manchester today, Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, said that the government had given the generals in South Africa a free hand. It ought to leave them unhampered to solve the problem to the best of their capacity. The government had never thought on trammelling them by orders from home. Mr. Balfour appealed to the public to remember, while not abstaining from fair comment, that they were criticizing men who were dealing with a problem of exceeding difficulty. Moreover, they were unable to defend themselves.

#### CONFIDENCE UNSHAKEN

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Morning Post correspondent at Frere Camp, in a despatch dated Jan. 6th, says that the foreign military attaches who are accompanying Gen. Buller, express astonishment at the high spirits of the troops, the excellence of the medical transports and the supply arrangements. Everybody is looking forward to a great effort to relieve Ladysmith. Confidence in Gen. Buller is utterly unshaken. A heliogram to the Post from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 2, says that Louis Botha and Ben Viljoen, the supreme Boer commandants in Natal, and Commandant Jeubert and Schalkburgher, have gone to Pretoria.

#### EIGHTH ARMY DIVISION.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Daily News says it understands that the eighth army division will begin sailing for South Africa on Jan. 11. Seventy-two additional guns, including three howitzer batteries, will be sent as soon as possible, not later than the end of January. The paper adds that the government is determined to raise several new batteries of field artillery. The first installment will consist of six batteries and more will follow. These batteries will not necessarily be sent to South Africa.

### SITUATION REWIEWED.

Now is the Time for Gen. Buller to Make His Attack.

The news of Gen. French's success has been posted, and was received with enthusiasm.

FOUR HUNDRED PRISONERS.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The crowd at the war office today was larger and more excited than any since the time of Gen. Buller's reverse. The lobbies were packed with enquirers, and the street outside was thronged with people. A rumor which was started that Ladysmith had fallen created painful excitement.

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and address, and we will mail you (13) packages of our Assorted Steel Pens to sell among your neighbors and friends at 10c. per package. When sold remit us amount due, \$1.30, and we will for- ward premium you select from our

mammoth catalogue, which we mail you with goods. Send today. Address LADY TILLEY once seen never to be forgotten. The on behalf of the Red Cross society twinkling of the torches, the gleam STANDARD WATCH AND NOVELTY CO., P. O. Box 62 F., St. John, N. B.



# SWEPT BY BULLETS!

high, pierced with triple tiers of loop-

"I was permitted to assist in dress

ing the wounds, a majority of which

appeared to have been caused by ex-

plosive bullets, the point of entry be-

ing small, but the area of injury cov-

ering a wide region. While the

wounded were being attended, num-

and gathered round. At the conclu-

tattered and dirty, but physically fine

men. Many of them were under-

sized, and all wore beards. They re-

ferred me to the field cornet, who de-

nied the use of explosive bullets. On

being shown the horrible wounds, he

admitted that at one time explosive

bullets had been served out, but he

previously expended and that rone

could have been used on this occasion.

He then produced a bandolier filled

with dum dums, and I pointed out

Later on, I called the attention of

men who were rifling dead bodies. He

expressed his regret to a British of-

respect the dead, the younger Boers

were unruly and beyond his control;

and he accused the British soldiers of

stripping Gen. Kock and leaving him

naked and wounded on the field, thus

The correspondent then describes a

scene of angry recriminations between

the field cornet and the Boers re-

garding the existence of orders about

robbing the dead and also about the

facts themselves, some of the Boers

asserting that they only took arms,

ment, of the bodies of five British, un-

their uniforms turned inside out.

der Boer escort, with the pockets of

He continues: "Some of the Brit-

ish wounded flatly accused the Boers

of stealing their money, rings and

other valuables. We had great diffi-

culty in getting permission to use the

armored train to remove our wounded.

We believe that spies carried the news

of our contemplated sortie to the

Boers. The field cornet admitted

that he was re-enforced during the

night by 100 mounted men and ac-

MORE FIGHTING.

Boer Reinforcements Engaged by the

British and Defeated With

Considerable Loss.

CAPE TOWN. Jan. 5.-The Cape

Times prints the following despatch,

dated Rensburg, Jan. 4: "About day-

break 1,000 Boers, supposed to be re-

Boers, killing several and wounding

many. The enemy fled to sheltered

korjes and opened a terrible fire. The

Berkshires and Suffolks replied, and

horse antillery then advanced with

four guns and opened a deadly fire on

there was an artillery duel, the Boers

using four guns and two Maxims.

The 10th Hussars then advanced sup-

ported by a section of the horse artil-

lery. The Boers on the right retired,

leaving 200 men to hold the hill and

protect their retreat. Our artillery

thoroughly searched the hill, while 150

mounted infantry dismounted and ad-

vanced under cover of the fire of the

guns. They stormed and carried the

hill, killing and wounding 50, while

"The Boers appear to fear that their

retreat is being cut off. The road to-

wards the bridges across the Orange

river is commanded by three British

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 5 .-

About one thousand Boers while leav-

Horse Artillery with four guns com-

nelled the Boers to retire upon a kopje

After a considerable rifle and shell

taking 19 prisoners. The Boers' casu-

alties were fifty. The English losses

During the fighting the Inniskilling

dragoons effected a surprise move-

ment and charged on the retreating

Boers. They killed seven and cut

Two British officers who mistook

the Boers for the New Zealands were

captured. The Boers attempt at a

determined, but it was frustrated by

ed and held a small kopje and com-

menced a turning movement. The

British then opened a withering fire,

which the Burghers were unable to

withstand and they broke away. The

10th Hussars started in pursuit of the

the British vigilants. The Boers gain-

night surprise was very gallant and

are reported to have been light.

their way clear through.

on Gen. French's force.

there was a lengthy fusilade.

knowledged withdrawing his guns."

indirectly causing his death."

that so far as Mafeking was

cerned these had been recalled.

said he was certain they had all been

holes and surrounded by a ditch."

## Gallant Attack by Col. Baden Powell's men, and Major Alexander, the second in command, was wounded. Men on an Impregnable Boer Position.

Men Followed Their Officers up to the Very Loopholes of the Fort.

Gen. French's Force Defeated One Thousand Boers Near Norval's Pont-Fifty Boers Killed and Wounded, While Nineteen Were Captured.

#### GENERAL REVIEW.

LONDON, Jan. 6, 4 a. m.-A large number of telegrams have been received by the newspapers and press associations from South Africa, but they do not convey any news of importance. The latest result of the constant skirmishing in Gen. French's sphere seems to have been to the advantage of British, but no definite gain was achieved. The loss that the garrison at Mafeking sustained its unsuccessful sortie, details of which reached here today from British sources, ceriously weakens the defenders, who are already considerably worn down by casualties and sickness. About half the British force engaged in the sortie were killed or

The Morning Post correspondent at Mafeking, describing the sortie there, says that the attacking force numbered about one hundred, and that the Boers after they were reinforced numbered about four hundred. enemy being treacherously forewarned, had destroyed the line, thus making it impossible for the armored train to act efficiently. Most of the British officers and men were shot while in the ditch attempting to scale the walls of the fort. Capt. Vernon, though wounded, persevered until he was shot dead. The other officers emulated his example. The enemy, impressed by the splendid gallantry displayed, aided the British in helping the wounded.

#### ATTACK ON GAMETREE.

#### British Lost Heavily on an Attack on an Impregnable Boer Fort Near Mafeking. LONDON, Jan. 6, 4.45 a. m.-The

Times publishes the following despatch from Mafeking, dated Dec. 26: "At dawn today Col. Baden-Powell organized an unsuccessful attack upon a strong position of the enemy at Gametree, two miles from Mafeking, from which the Boers have been maintaining a desultory but annoying shell and rifle fire for several weeks. The railway has recently been constructed between the town and Gametree, where the Boers had destroyed it, the final repairs being made in preparation for the sortie. "During the night the armored train

with Maxim and Hotchkiss guns, under Captain Williams, and troops took up positions for attack from two sides. Captain Lord Bentinck and a squadron were in reserve upon the left, while the extreme left wing was occupied by artillery under Major Panzera and a galloping Maxim of the Cape police.

"Emplacements were thrown up during the night, the orders being to from Norval's Pont and came in conattack at dawn and the artillery fire to desist upon prolonged tooting from ing dragoons. Our men retired at the armored train. At daybreak the guns opened fire, and rapidly drew the reply of the enemy, our shells bursting within effective range. Captain Vernen gave the signal to cease firing and to advance, his squadron-

"As our men engaged the position with their rifle fire, it was soon found the Boer riflemen, who retired. Then that the strength of the fort was greater than we had supposed. The enemy concentrated such an exceedingly hot fire that the advance of Captain Vernion was almost impossible, but with remarkable heroism and gallantry Captains Sanford and Vernon, Lieut. Paton and Scout Cooke, who guided the squadrons, and a few men actually reached the send hags of the fort, within 300 yards of the area of the fort.

nineteen were taken prisoners. "But nothing living could exist there, since the ground was swept by suffered no losses. bullets. The men who charged through this zone of fire suffered terribly, and in following their officers to capture the fort twenty men lost their lives. Captain Sanford was the first to fall, guns." and Captain Vernon, already twice wounded, and Lieut. Paton were killed at the foot of the fort. These two officers, climbing a ditch which surrounded the fort, thrust their revolvers through the enemy's loopholes, only to be shot themselves the next

moment. "Gametree is surrounded scrub, which contained many sharpshooters, and their accuracy of fire fire the mounted infantry dismounted still further confused the men who and charged the Boers successfully, had followed Captain Vernon and who saw him and his brother officers killed. Being without commanders they were driven off at one point, but they endeavored to scale the fort at others. They found the position of the Boers, however, almost impregnable.

When we retired under cover of the armored train so many men had been wounded that a suspension of hostilities occurred under the auspices of the Red Cross. The veldst around the Boer position was at once dot and with flags of mercy, and it was seen that our wounded were scattered within but a short radius of the fort. We had almost completely surrounded it, and had it not been so extraordinarily well protected we should have been in

"I went with an ambulance to Gametree. The fort itself is circular, with a wide interior and a narrow Major Harvey, commanding the frontage, between six and seven feet Hussars, was killed while leading his

#### KEPT OUT OF RANGE.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 5.—The Cape Times prints the following despatch from Sterkstroom, under date of Jan "The following details have bee received: The Boers attacked the camp of the Cape police, two miles south of Molteno. The police numbered 150. After several hours' fighting the Boers were beaten off and started for Cyphergat, where they occupied a hill opposite the railway sta-The Boers had a 12-pounder and shelled an armored train, which had a narrow escape. The Boers hoisted a republican flag. When Gen. Gatacre arrived with reinforcements the Boers fled to the hills, half a battalion of the Royal Scots advanced in skirmishing order, while the artillery was being placed in position, with the mounted rifles half a mile in ad-

"The artillery opened at 1.30 o clock and the Boers disappeared with their

"The British artillery never got with in range of the Boers. Montmorency's scouts, the mounted rifles and a battery of artillery followed the enemy and reached the camp of the Cape police without meeting any burghers. The Boers probably retired to Storm-Our men still hold the police bers of Boers left their entrenchments berg. The enemy numbered 2,400. camp. sion of the dressing I spoke to several

We had no casualties." A despatch from Cala, Cape Colony, to the Cape Times, states that 7,000 Boers have re-occupied Dordrecht. The Boers blew up a railway bridge and culvert.

#### BOERS WORKING HARD

FRERE CAMP, Natal, Jan. 4.- The naval guns made a heavy bombardment on the Boer positions for about two hours today. The practice was very good, several shots landed in the trenches and the Boer, were seen running away from the position Other shots caused the Boers' hor to stampede. the field cornet to four of his own

The Boers are taking advantage the delay and are working hard trenching Colenso and Potgeters ficer that, despite his instructions to Slangewan Hills, and other position The British intelligence departme under Col. Sandback is working satis There was a slight rain factorily. last night, which has improved the

> outposts this morning. The Boers house on the railway, near Colenso,

South African horse, galloped out to investigate, when the Boers opened fire from Fort Wylle. Their fire soon ran along their entire front, but it was at long range and no damage, was done. The British naval guns fired on the house, but failed to hit it,

#### AGAINST THE BOERS.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 5.-The Neeuwe Rotterdams che court states that it has received a telegram from independent sources in South Africa which says that the Basutos Zulus and Swasis are being continually excited against the Boers. Mobs of these blacks attack the whites, killing and robbing women and children. Direct messages concerning these outbreaks, the telegram states, are suppressed by

#### GEN. FRENCH REINFORCED.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 4 .-Major Harvey, commanding the 10th Hussars, was killed and Major Alexander wounded in recent fighting. inforcements, advanced on the left Gen. French has been reinforced with a battery of field artillery and a battact with the pickets of the Inniskilltalion of infantry. Enemy Sulking. first but rallied and charged on the

#### ENEMY SULKING.

LONDON, Jan. 5.-An undated despatch from Mafeking, which was sent from Mochadi on Dec. 27, says: Col. Baden-Powell has delivered several surprise attacks at dawn. The enemy is disheartened and is silently sulking. The health of the town is improving."

#### TO SEARCH THE CARGO.

DURBAN, Natal, Jan. 4.-The captain of the German steamer Bundesrath appeared before the prize court today. It is probable that the cargo of the vessel will be discharged and

#### AT BULLER'S CAMP.

FRERE CAMP, Natal, Jan. 4, 5.50 p. m .- The company of the second battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers that was commanded by the late Capt. G. A. Weldon, who was killed recently, has received as a New Year's gift from Capt. Weldon's parents 100 Cardigan jackets, 100 pipes and a quantity of tobacco, and 100 pairs of socks. Old officers of the bating Colesburg last evening made an talion have sent 400 pounds of tobacco attack under cover of the darkness to the men, who find the gifts very acceptable. At 5 o'clock this morning the Royal A trestle bridge is being erected

over the Mooi river. This bridge leads to the new hospital. There was firing at Chieveley this

A strong patrol of Bethuen's horse went to Springfield today. They returned at half-past six o'clock tonight and reported that they had seen no Boers. Kaffirs who come here from that neighborhood say that the coun-

try is clear of the enemy. A man named Rennie, who was arested on the charge of selling whiskey to the troops without a license, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment with the alternative of paying a fine of £20.

#### ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

COLOGNE, Jan. 4.-The Berlin correspondent of the Magdeburg Zeitung, who has access to semi-official information, repudiates the charge made by the newspapers that the government is acting in a weak kneed manner in the present difficulty with Great Brit-

ain. The correspondent adds: "Those who are advocating sharp action ignore the fact that Germany in entering into a conflict with Great Britain would stand alone, and that France is eagerly awaiting a more serious Anglo-German dispute."

PENDING TRIAL. CAPE TOWN, Jan. 5.— The prize court has released the stramer Mashona, but has ordered the cargo placed in a warehouse pending trial

#### SORTIE FROM MAFEKING.

Twenty-one Killed. and Twentythree Officers and Men Wounded.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The war office has received, through Gen. Forestier-Walkor at Cape Town, the following despatch from Col. Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, Dec. 26: "We attacked one of the enemy's works this morning, endeavoring to push back the cordon northward. Our force consisted of three guns, two aduadrons of the Protectorate regiment, one of the Bechuanaland Rifies, an armored train, etc. The enemy had strengthened their works during the night and doubled the garrison since yesterday's reconnaissance.

"Nevertheless our attack was carried out and pressed home with the greatest possible gallantry and steadiness, under a very hot fire. But all efforts to gain the interior by escalade failed, the fort being practically "Our attack only withdrew after six of our attack only withdrew after six of our officers had been hit and a large number of men. Nothing could have exceeded the courage and dash displayed.

"The general situation remains unchanged, and the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

"I regret to report the following casual-

ties:

"Killed—Capt. R. I. Vernon, Capt. H. C. Sanford, Lieut. H. C. Paton, 18 non-commissioned officers and troopers.

"Wounded—Capt. Charles Fitzelarence, 23 non-commissioned officers and troopers."

"Prisoners—Three troopers."

Gen. Forestier-Walker points out that while the despatch gives all the names, it fails to show that six officers were hit.

#### ANOTHER RECONNAISSANCE.

FRERE CAMP, Natal, Jan. 5.—There was a reconnaissance in force from Chieveley this forenoon, with 2,000 horse and two guns, the object being to locate the enemy on a hill south of Hlangwano Hill. Sev-eral shells were fired, supplemented by the naval gun. The enemy replied at long range, but did not touch the British. range, but did not touch the British.

Lord Dundonald, perceiving a strong mounted force issuing beyond the range of the Britsh guas, with the evident intention of working around our flank, directed the force to retire to Chieveley.

The Boers' heliograph can be seen working from a ridge north of Colenso to the Boer camp at Unbulwano.

#### DR. LEYDS AGAIN.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 5.—In an interview today, Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal, said that the German steamer Bundesrath, which was seized a few days ago by the British, certainly did a lew days ago by the Erits, carry contraband of war ordered by the Transvaal. If German artillerymen were on board the vessel, as was alleged by the Eritish, they must have been voyaging for their own purposes. He knew nothing about them. The Transvaal, he added, did not contraband of war ordered by conditions somewhat.

There was a smart interchange of shots between the British and Boer outposts this morning. The Boers who were in possession of a platelayer house on the railway, near Colenso, began the firing.

Sir Bryan Leighton, with a troop of South African horse, galloped out to

#### BOER LOSS HEAVY.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 4, evening.—Colesberg has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak this morning, but were repulsed. They occupied hills to the north repulsed. They occupied hills to the north of the town, but were eventually driven out of their positions after an hour's shelling by our guns. They still hold the hills immediately surrounding the town, and thus prevent the British from advancing along the railway. The British loss in today's engagement was light, while the Boers are reported to have lost one hundred, including twenty prisoners, who were taken by the mounted infantry about inidday. Lieut. Gibson of the Inniskillings was among the wounded.

#### TRANSVAAL FUND

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 5.—At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 5.—At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Milltown, held in the town council room this evening, and presided over by Mayor J. Whidden Graham, a resolution was passed unanimously requesting the town council to make an appropriation of two hundred dollars for the South African contingent fund. Arrangements were also made for opening lists for voluntary subscriptions from citizens.

### RETURNED TO CAMP.

FRERE CAMP, Natal, Thursday, Jan. 4.

The lieutenant, sergeant and five men who were reported missing from Captain Thorneycroft's patrol, which found the enemy in some force at the Little Tugela bridge, Jan. 3, eluded the Boers and returned to

#### SECOND CONTINGENT.

#### Toronto Cavalry and Ottawa Artil. lery Will be the First to Reach Halifax.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 .- A conference teck place at the militia department today between representatives of the railway companies and the military authorities on the subject of transportation of troops to Halifax. Owing to the number of palace horse cars required for horses it has been found necessary to start some of the detachments earlier than was thought would be the case in order that the cars may be used to the fullest extent. Toronto cavalry and Ottawa artillery will be the first to move, reaching Halifax Thursday or Friday next. W. G. Bishop, clerk of the customs department, left for Montreal today to join the mounted rifles under Captain Borden, whose classmate he was at McGill. The staff of the customs department presented Bishop with a handsome field glass.

District officers commanding will, in order that a nominal roll of the Canadian mounted rifles and brigade division of field artillery be completed immediately after the departure of the second special service force, ensure that all attestation papers of men enrolled in their district are sent to them. From the attestation papers they will immediately prepare the return in accordance with a form

which will be furnished. Attention is called to the Queen's regulations as to the shipment of baggage, stores and all packages by sea transported (a) baggage in excess of the quantities allowed by regulations is forbidden. (b) Each article must have dis-

tinctly marked on it the name, rank and corps, and on the top the nature of the contents, such as personal baggage and stores), "clothing," "equipment." Padlocks, cleats for rope handles and other projections which cause loss of stowage, are forbidden. (c) Heavy baggage of individuals should be forwarded to Halifax so as to arrive previous to embarkation.

(d) Each man when proceeding to the port is to take charge of his sea bag and of his valise or other

bags, and when proceeding by railway is to have these articles in the car with him, and not in the baggage car. (e) Packages containing stores and quipment are to be clearly marked. (f) Officers commanding battalions of the Canadian mounted rifles and the brigade division or field artillery will ensure that the officers commanding squadrons and batteries arrange for the marking of equipment and necessaries when issued. Lt. Colonel Burney, embarkation officer, has left

for Halifax. Attention is directed to Queen's regulations, as regards embarkation duties on board ship and treatment of horses. Officers commanding battalion mounted rifles and brigade division of field artillery will ensure that the instructions therein contained are given and explained to all under their command without lelay. Additional copies of the Queens' regulations, cavalry drill, etc., will be issued at Halifax. Especial attention is directed to the manual of mounted drill just issued, which only a limited number of copies is available. Arrangements for musketry instruction and for practice with Morris tubes will be made on board the steamers Montezuma and Pomeranian.

Major James Walker of Calgary be ng unable to accept the position, of major of the second battalion mounted rifles, Supt. G. Saunders of the mounted police, who was named as captain, has been appointed major, and Inspector A. C. McDonnel of the mounted police, has been appointed The vacant lieutenancy has been filled by the appointment of Inspector F. L. Chasby of the N. W.

#### AT CAMPBELLTON.

CAMPBELLITON, N. B., Jan. 5.-Three young men from this town went to Newcastle this forenoon to be examined for enlistment in the second contingent, and word has reached here that one of them, John Ross, has been accepted. Ross is an I. C. R. telegraph operator, who has lived in this vicinity since boyhood. His parents were Cape Breton people who some years ago moved to Pictou county. Willis Sears and Clare Jardine were requested to attend for examination a day or two ago, but have not yet done so, and it is said have changed their minds and will not go. This leaves the Campbellton representatives in the force three in number, namely, Duval, Stewart and Ross, and it is the intention of citizens to present each of them with a

#### AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 5 .- Two more Predericton boys leave tomorrow prospects with good accepted being part of the artillery contingent eing raised at Woodstock by Captain Good. They are Adrian Tibbitts, son of the deputy provincial secretary, and a brother of Jas. Tibbitts, who enlisted at Newcastle today, and Wm. Lynn, son of James Lynn, caretaker of departmental buildings.

REV. J. W. COX. PUGWASH, N. S., Jan. 5.—Rev. J. W. Cox, B. A., rector of Pugwash, who has been appointed Church of England chaplain for the second contingent, was born in South Africa in 1873 and after some years in England came to this country about thirteen years ago. He is a graduate of King's college, Windsor, was ordained in 1897, and appointed assistant curate of St. Peter's cathedral, Charlottetown, remeining there until July 1899, when he became rector of Pugwash and Wallace. He volunteered for the first contingent and again when the second contingent was mooted, being lucky erough to receive the honor of the appointment this time. He is a good horseman and will be at home with

#### the mounted men. A SERIOUS MATTER.

HALIFAX, N. Jan. 5.—Two days ago Capt. Owen, or the Canadian transport Montezuma, sent three men to the Victoria hospital suffering with what he thought was a cold. Next day he sent four more of his sailors to the hospital, in his opinion similarly afflicted. Dr. C. D. Murray, who is on duty this week at the nospital, says the men have typhoid fever, but as this has been disputed by the ship's officers, it has been decided to hold a consultation by the whole hospital staff so that there might be no doubt about it. Dr. McKay, port physician, believes the disease is typhoid, but he says typhoid is not a quarantinable disease and that all he has to do is to remove the patients to the hospital and to see that proper fumigation of the sick men's quarters takes place. This he advised the agents of the steamer to do, and it may be that the oMntezuma will go to the quarantine station, where she can have the use of the fumigation equipment there. Dr. McKay says typhoid comes under the minor diseases in the quarantine

regulations. Dr. Oliver, who has charge of the military hospital here, says that if the disease is demonstrated to be typhoid, that it would be a risky thing for the government to use her as a transport; that it would not be safe to send our soldiers in her to South Africa, and that another steamer should be secured. steamer should be secured for the purpose. Capt. Owens ridicules the idea that the disease is typhoid, and it is now a question between him and the physicians. In that case, of course, the doctors' word goes.

## RECENT SEIZURES. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 5.—Professor Theodore S. Woolsey of the chair of international law at Yale University, today discussed in an interview the questions arising out of the British seizures of the American flour and the German vessels He said:

"In the case of the seizure of American "In the case of the seizure of American flour, the one country cannot afford nor can the other permit any such principle as this which Great Britain in its extremity seems to be clutching at. It is apparent that she is laying down a terribly dangerous precedent for herself."

Prof. Woolsey preferred not to express a detailed opinion as to the seizure of German vessels until the facts had become more manifest. He added that the seizure of goods alleged to be contraband in the Suez Canal might give rise to a larger controversy than a mere ordinary seizure would occasion.

SATISFACTORY INTERVIEW. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secy. Hay has received a cablegram from Ambassador Choate at London, stating that he had an eminently satisfactory interview with Lord Salisbury relative to the selzures of American goods by British warships.

Lord Salisbury listened intently to the representations on this subject made by Mr.

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Choate, and took them under consideration, promising voluntarily to give the matter immediate attention and to return a speedy

FOR BRITISH FUND. FOR BRITISH FUND.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 5.—Collections were taken up in the Arlington, Pacific and other mills in this city today for the British South African widows' and orphans' fund. The mill operatives, a large proportion of whom are of British birth, gave very gencrously, and a large sum is said to have been realized. The exact amount, however, will not be known for a week or until the work is completed.

HOSPITAL FUND.

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LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Duchess of Marlborough, the Countess of Rssex, Lady Georgiana Curzon, Madame Von Audre and the leading members of the Imperial Yeomanry hospital fund, appeal, through the Associated Press, to the people of the United States and Canada in behalf of their efforts to equip and maintain a hospital, with a base at Cape Town.

The Duchess of Marlborough said to a representative of the Associated Press this evening: "The Duke of Marlborough is certainly going to South Africa at the earliest opportunity, though his appointment is not yet announced, and his exact capacity is not decided. We are all, naturally, much interested in the war, and especially in the success of the Imperial Yeomanry."

"The hospital scheme has the sanction of Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wantage. We have already secured £10,000, and need £30,000 to provide 150 beds for the duration of the war. It has occurred to the ladies of the committee that we may properly count on the assistance of the American and Canadian people in our efforts to establish a hospital at Cape Town, and as the matter has not yet been presented to their notice, we believe they only need to know our wants to grant us generous aid."

Lady Essex (formerly Miss Adele Beach Grant of New York) said: "It only needs £50 to equip and maintain a bed in the imperial hospital. Each individual, city or corporation contributing such an amount will have a bed named in its honor. This

imperial hospital. Each individual, city or corporation contributing such an amount will have a bed named in its honor. This forms a definite, tangible object for contributions, and we can assure the people of America that every dollar contributed will reach the object the donor desires. Certainly, then, scores of American and Canadian cities would be glad to have a hospital bed named for them by contributing such a sum. 'We trust this appeal will meet with the

hearty approbation of the American peo-The Duke of Marlborough is in town making arrangements for his departure for South Africa. He takes with him four horses, four mules and a novel cart. AIDING THE BOERS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 5.—Local Hibernians have subscribed \$500, to be added to the fund now being taken up in various parts of the country by members of the organization throughout the country, for the purpose of aiding the Boers.

ANTI-BRITISH FEELING.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.-The seizure of the Bundesrath remains the dominant topic of the German press. Influential papers like the Berliner Tageblatt, Cologne Volks Zei-tung, Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, Ham-burger Correspondenz, and the semi-official Berliner Post strongly hint at the possibility of Germany's forming an anti-British Berliner Post strongly hint at the possibility of Germany's forming an anti-British coalition with Russia and France.

The anti-British feeling is clearly growing. A series of anti-British demonstrations in the various cities is being organized by the Pan-Germanic League.

A prominent official of the German forming the company of th

the Pan-Germanic League.

A prominent official of the German foreign office, who was interviewed this evening by the correspondent of the Associated Press, said that Great Britain had not yet answered Germany's request for an explanation of the seizure, but that the reply was expected to the seizure. the seizure, but that the reply was expected in the course of a few days. The foreign office, according to this official, has not yet concluded that Great Britain is trying to ride roughshod over Germany.

The correspondent asked what position Germany takes regarding England's right

to search German ships on the high The official answered that nothing could be divulged at this stage of the negotiations; but he pointed out that the Bundesrath was sailing for a Portuguese port. On being asked what Germany would do should it turn out that the Bundesrath was carrying confraband, he gave a non-committal reply, but conveyed the impression that such a discovery would seriously damage Germany's

The Associated Press correspondent then asked whether Germany had taken steps to asked whether Germany had taken steps be represented at Durban during the investigation of the cargo. To this inquiry an evasive answer was given, but the official implied that Germany would undoubtedly take this course if the British report was

adverse.

Referring to the rumor that the Swiss commission had decided to award damages to Great Britain in the Delagoa Bay arbitration, the foreign office official intimated that such a decision might not mean that England would secure Delagoa Bay, inasmuch as France might advance to Portugal the money to pay the award, and thus England might be shut off, with no choice but to accept the situation.

The Hanover Courier, confirming earlier reports regarding the shipment of arms and ammunition from Germany, asserts that German rifles have been sent to the Transvall since the outbreak of the war. It says:

"We know from a trustworthy source that 40,000 German rifles have arrived at Pretoria. They reached Lorenzo Marques by way of China, having been deceptively pack, and and declared as furniture, in which way of China, having been deceded and declared as furniture pianos played the chief role."

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The Leipsic Neuste Nachrichten asserts, 1 pon what it calls absolutely reliable information, that Herr Krupp is making steel shells for Great Britain at Essen. Another newspaper makes a similar statement, alleging that 45,000 shrapnel shells are in preparation for lyddite filling.

The Berliner Tageblatt has a despatch from Papenburg, Hanover, the home of Captain Muhmann of the German bark Hans Wagner of Hamburg, which was seized by the British at Delagoa Bay on Dec. 11, saying that the bark had powder and dynamite in her cargo.

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The central committee of the German Red Cross Society to bilishes a statement that the second expedition for the Transvaal was not on the Bundesrath, but is on the Herzog, which should arrive at Lorenzo Mar-

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



NEGRO REPARTED

The colored regulars in the Philippines are as quick at repartee as they are prempt to obey orders. A black sergeant was hailed by a breezy western volunteer recently with: "Well, nig, what are you going to do here?" The negro replied: "We're going to take up the white man's burden, I suppose."

Str. Tanagra, from Galveston, arrived at Bremenhaven Saturday.

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## BOER WAR NEWS.

Boer Attack on Ladysmith Repulsed, But Gen. White's Case is Desperate.

Gen. Clery's Entire Division Moved on Colenso Saturday-Seventy Men of Gen. French's Column Taken Prisoners—Surrender of Kuruman.

All Saturday afternoon and even- | business as a checker with the Maning there was hurry and bustle around chester and Furness lines. the enlisting office. During the day some sixty men presented themselves for examination. Col. McLean ohose from this number thirty-five of those most physically fit and in general the best for the campaign. These thirtyfive were sent up to Surgeon-Major Walker, and from them he selected sixteen. These men are the very pick of the city's young manhood. Their appearance is certainly a credit to the corps to which they belong and to their native town.

The picked men were put through a riding examination by Lts. Markham and Parks of the 8th Hussars. The men also presented certificates from their officers as to their proficiency in

THE HONOR ROLL. The men picked for service are: A. L. McINTOSH, 62nd Fusiliers, St.

SERGT. A. LEAVITT, 62nd Fusi-W. E. VENNING, 62nd Fusiliers, St.

CAPT. B. R. ARMSTRONG, 3rd Reg. C. A., St. John. LT. J. H. PARKS, 8th Hussars, St. LT. R. F. MARKHAM, 8th Hussars,

R. McINTYRE, 62nd Fusiliers, St. W. ANDERSON, 62nd Fusiliers, St. J. NILANT, 62nd Fusiliers, Mont-

F. BETTLE, 62nd Fusiliers, St. John. R. W. BOYES, 62nd Fusiliers, St. John.

DR. PRICE, Moncton. W. G. BISHOP, Montreal. SERGT. R. C. HENRY, 62nd Fusiliers, St. John. J. RYAN, 8th Hussars, Golden Grove.

Besides these, the following men were chosen to fill up the ranks of the Newcastle Field Battery: G. H. JOHNSTON, 62nd Fusiliers, St. John H. D. COMEAU, 62nd Fusiliers, St.

The following men were enrolled at

HERBERT I. STEVENSON, 8th Hussars, Richibucto. HARRY METZLER, 74th Batt.,

D. A. MORRISON, 8th Hussars, St. F. L. DOYLE, 74th Batt., Moncton. WALKER H. BELL, 62nd Fusiliers,

St. John. A. H. MOOREHOUSE, 74th Batt., FRANK S. MORRISON, 8th Hussars, Chatham.

GEO. McCULLY, 8th Hussars, Chat-The following men form the Woodsteck quota:

CAPT. W. C. GOOD, Wodstock. HAROLD GRAY, Woodstock. HARRY DYSART, Woodstock. J. ALLEN HAYDEN, Woodstock. ROBERT HUGHES, Woodstock. ROBERT WELSH, Woodstock. HARRY G. McLEAN, Woodstock. WHEELER L. LEIGHTON, Wood-

FRANK C. BREWER, Woodstock. GEORGE SEARLE, Woodstock. NORMAN CAMERON, Woodstock. FRANK BUCK, Woodstock. WILLIAM KENNEDY, Millville. FRED H. EVERETT, Prince Wil-

HARRY HALL, Jacksonville. MATTHEW McLELLAN, Jackson-

RCBERT SMITH, Lakeville. JOHN BARNETT, Jr., Hartland. GEORGE ALLEN, Florenceville. A. S. TIBBITS, Fredericton. WILLIAM P. LYNN, Fredericton. The Newcastle detachment is made up as follows:

JOHN ROSS, Campbellton. GEORGE DUVAL, Campbellton. DUGAL STEWART, Dalhousie. JAMES TIBBITS, Fredericton. BERNARD KING, Newcastle. TIMOTHY CARROLL, Newcastle. SYDNEY MORRISON, Newcastle. DICKSON DALITON, Newcastle. SAMUEL CRAIG. Newcastle. JOSEPH R. WOODS, Newcastle. D. L. McDONALD, Newcastle. NORMAN McLEOD, Fredericton. BER'T FINNAMORE, Fredericton. GEO. RUTTER, Fredericton.

The men who are to go to Newcastle these two detachments has been post- have actually opened battle yesterponed by order from Ottawa,

The St. John contingent of mounted rifles will entrain for Halifax at 10.10 tomorrow night. Arrangements for a demonstration in their behalf have not drill shed as before.

The men will wear the uniform of reduce the town. the 8th Hussars. Major Borden is ex- In the presence of this ominous pected to arrive in town this aftertails will be completed then. Of the contingent from this city, E. P. Mallory, formerly connected with

the C. P. R. telegraph office, is able to manipulate the heliograph. a time with the C. P. R. and came militia. here at the opening of the winter port It is asserted that the customs au-

There will be six militia officers in the ranks of the contingent taken by Major Borden from the martime provinces, namely: Capt. Beverly R. Armstrong, 3rd Regt. Canadian Artillery; Lieut. Reginald H. Arnold, 8th Hussars; Lieut. Ralph F. Markham, 8th Hussars; Lieut. John H. Parks, 8th Hussars; Lieut. A. H. Moorehouse, 74th battalion, and Laeut. Ryan, Canadian Hussars, of Kentville, N. S.

Captain B. R. Armstrong joined the 3rd Regt. Canadian Artillery as trumpeter at 13 years of age. After three years he became gunner. In 1894 he was appointed provisional 2nd lieutenant. The following year he qualified at the Royal School of Artillery at Quebec, taking a first class certificate. In 1896 he was appointed 1st lieutenant and in April last was appointed captain of No. 1 company, which command he has since held, but there has been no further move-Captain Armstrong was attached to the 74th battalion for drill in 1895. Lieut. A. H. Arnold joined the 8th

Hussars in 1893 as provisional second E. P. MALLORY, 62nd Fusiliers, St. lieutenant. He holds a certificate from the Royal School of Cavalry at Toronto. Some months ago he was promoted to 1st lieutenant. Lieut. Arnold is a skilled horseman and a good all round cavalry officer, besides being a splendid rifle shot. Lieut. Ralph Markham joined the

8th Hussars in 1894 as trumpeter, and was appointed provisional second lieutenant in 1895. He is in possession of a Royal Cavalry School certificate. Lieut. J. H. Parks graduated from the Royal Military college in 1896 and the same year was appointed 2nd lieutenent in the 8th Hussars.

battalion as provisional second lieutenant in 1898. It may be mertioned that the 8th Hussars will have five officers in South Africa when the second contingent arrives. Is not this a record?

Lieut, Moorehouse joined the 74th

#### GENERAL REVIEW.

LONDON, Jan. 8, 4.50 a. m.-The British public is at last face to face with a critical moment in the cam-W. BOWEN, 62nd Fusiliers, St. paign. It may safely be said that at no previous time have there been such anxious hours of suspense as will be passed through until the arrival of further news regarding the fate of

FRESH DISASTERS.

The week opens with only fresh additions to the disasters that have befallen British arms, and there is no longer any sustaining confidence to buoy up public opinion. The editorials this morning flatly reflect the extreme gravity of the situation, with a painful undercurrent of ominous foreboding, mainly caused by the fact that, while the Boers have now changed their tactics and assumed the offensive, Gen. Ruller is apparently unable to do more to assist Gen. White than in making a demonstration. The Morning Post says:

"He might as well have ordered a display of fireworks." As the heliograph ceased working vesterday (Sunday) it is presumed that Gen. White's last message was sent by a pigeon or runner. Its purport is serious erough.

THE GREAT ATTACK. The Times publishes a despatch from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 1, recording two night movements on the part of the Boers to assault the town. These had to be abandoned when the British defences were reached, but the correspondent says it was apparent that the great attack would not

be long delayed. He adds: "Loyally supported by the civilians, the garrison can hold out for a considerable period. We are not yet reduced to half rations. The greatest difficulty is proper accommodation of the wounded and sick."

Little doubt remains as to the meaning of the Boer attack. A despatch from the Boer camp at Colenso, dated Thursday last, and sent by way of Lourenzo Marques, mentions that a thunderstorm had turned the dry ravines into torrents and flooded the Tugela. Doubtless Gen. Joubert felt sure he had secured a couple of days in which he could attack Ladysmith without fear of interference from Gen. Buller, who, even if he decided to attempt to relieve the town, would probably occupy three days in reaching it by even a victorious advance.

Apparently on Saturday Gen. Buller was not ready to, attack. Possibly leave this morning at 7.30. Newcastle Gen. Joubert anticipated that Gen. will take fourteen battery horses and Buller would shortly deliver an attack, Woodstock twelve. The movement of and in that case, Gen. Buller may

THE FALL OF LADYSMITH. Great Britain bas to face the terrible possibility that the next news will be been completed, and it is not yet the fall of Ladysmith. The disquietknown at what point the contingent ing feature is that the Boers seem to will assemble. It is not likely, how-had sufficient forces to deter ever, that the men will start from the Gen. Buller from attacking while themselves making strenuous efforts to

situation even Gen. French's disaster, noon, and it is expected that all de- of which apparently the worst has not yet been heard, assumes quite minor importance in the eyes of the public. AN EIGHTH DIVISION.

The war office has already decided Mr. Nilant, who joined St. John's upon immediate steps for sending an contribution to the mounted rifles, is eighth infantry division to South a Halifax man. He spent some time Africa. Some of the regiments for this at the Quetec school of artillery and 'division will be taken from Gibraltar is a fine looking fellow. He was for and Malta. They will be replaced by

thorities on the River Thames have help of Dr. Bearne, an English physeized two large guns and six Maxims, packed in plane cases, intended for the Transvaal. It is also said that a quantity of foodstuffs on another ves-

#### AT LADYSMITH.

Boers Made a Determined Attack on

Ladysmith But Were Repulsed. LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Frere Camp in a despatch dated Jan. 6 says: private heliogram from Ladysmith states that the Boers attacked at 2 o'clock this morning in great force from all sides. The garrison opened a tremendous fire and repulsed the ene-Three distinct attacks were made. The fighting continues, but the cannonading has dwindled. The Earl of Ava, eldest son and heir of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, was seriously wounded in the thigh during the assault on Ladysmith."

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail has the following, dated Jan. 6 at noon

from Frere Camp:
"At three o'clock this morning very heavy firing began at Ladysmith. It lasted fully four hours, and must have meant either a sortie by the British or a determined attack on the garrison by the Boers. Our shells could be seen falling on Umbulwenha hill, and the enemy were replying.

"Besides the cannon reports there were sounds indicating smaller pieces of artillery in action. The fighting must have been at closer range than has been the case up to now. "Our naval guns at Chieveley sent their usual fire into the Boer trenches,

ment here. FRERE CAMP, Jan. 6, 7.20 p. m. Helicgran's from Ladysmith state that Gen. White this morning defeated the Boers, who crept up so close to the British lines that the Gordon Highlanders and the Manchester regiment drove them back at the point of the LONDON, Jan. 8.-A despatch to the

"Saturday's bombardment of Ladysmith was the heaviest yet recorded, All the heavy guns were working, and the Boers seemed to be pouring in shell from every available lighter gun."

Daily Chronicle from Frere Camp

#### REVERSE FOR FRENCH.

#### Seventy Men of the Suffolk Regiment Taken Prisoners. LONDON, Jan. 7.-The war office

publishes the following despatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker, commanding at Cape Town: Gen. French reports under date of

The situation is much the same as yesterday, but I regret to report that a serious accident has happened to the first battalion of the Suffolk regi-

From news just come to hand from them I gather that, with the authority and with the knowledge of Gen. French, four companies of the first Bullers' brief despatches, which battalion advanced by night against a low hill, one mile from their camp. They attacked at dawn. Lieut. Col. Watson, commanding, gave orders to charge.

He was at once wounded. Orders for retirement were given. Three-quarters of the force retreated to camp. The remainder held their ground until they were overpowered by greater numbers, when they surrendered. Seventy were taken prisoners, including seven officers.

Gen. French reports that the Boer commando which made the attack on Jan. 4 lost fifty killed, besides wounded and prisoners. The commando was

#### HARD PRESSED.

#### Gen. Buller Received a Message from White Stating the Attack Had Been Renewed.

LONDON, Jan. 7.-Gen. Buller has wired the war office the following, dated Jan. 6, from Frere Camp: "The following message received from Gen. White at 1 p. m. today: "Jan. 6, 11 a. m.-Attack continues, and enemy has been reinforced from

the south." The following was received at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Gen.

White: "Jan. 6, 12.45 p. m.—Have beaten enemy off at present, but they are still around me in great numbers, especially to the south, and I think renewed attack very probable."

"The sun has failed and I cannot get further information from Ladysmith until tomorrow." Gen. Buller sends the following from Frere Camp, dated today: "This from White, dated Saturday,

3.15 p. m.: 'Attack renewed; very hard "I have absolutely no more news, and there is no sun. There is a camp rumor that White defeated the enemy at 5 this afternoon and took 400 pris-

"I sent all available troops yesterday to make a demonstration at Colenso. The trenches there were all occupied by the enemy."

#### KURUMAN SURRENDERED.

#### Report from Pretoria States That the Garrison Gave in on New Year's Day.

PRETORIA, Thursday, Jan. 4, via Lourenzo Marques.—Field Cornet Visser, under date of Tuesday, Jan. 2, reports as follows from Kuruman, British Bechuanaland:

"I commenced a bombardment of Kuruman yesterday (Monday) morning, aiming at the police barracks. The fight lasted until 6 in the evening, when the garrison surrendered, issuing from the forts and yielding up

"We took 120 prisoners, including Captain Bates and Captain Dennison, Mr. Hillyard, the magistrate, and eight other officers. We also captured seventy natives, together with a number of rifles and revolvers and

"The horses, oxen, mealies and flour taken from the prisoners have been sent to Pretoria by way of Vryburg."

#### BRITISH ADVANCE.

Gen. Clery's Division Moved on Colenso Saturday Afternoon

(Special Despatch to the Sun.) FRERE CAMP, Jan. 6, 6.45 p. m.-At 2 o'clock this afternoon the whole of Gen. Clery's division marched to attack Colenso. General Hildyard had the left of the line, Gen. Carton the right and the cavalry the extreme right. The attack slowly developed and at half-past four the field gun advanced in the centre and commenced shelling the flat land between Hlang wane hill and Fort Wylle. A heavy thunder storm was then raging ove the Boer position. At half-past five the troops were still advancing and were very near Colenso. The naval 4.7 inch guns and the field guns were dropping shells into the trenches and the river forts. The enemy did not reply. The day has been dull throughout, and darkness is now rapidly ap-

#### SITUATION UNCHANGED

LONDON, Jan. 7:—Gen. Forestier-Walker, telegraphing from Cape Town today, says: "There is no change in the situation as regards Lord Methuen and Gen.

Gatacre. "Referring to my earlier despatch today, I have to report that Gen. French reports, under date of Jan. 6, that a medical officer has been sent out to collect all the wounded to the northeast of Colesberg. The exact-list of persons missing French has not yet ascertained. Probably about seventy The first battalion of the Essex regi-

first battalion of the Suffolk. "The position of affairs, tactical and strategic, is without alteration. A Boer medical officer admits it was intended to leave Colesberg. The enemy's loss day by day from our fire has been heavy."

ment has been sent to replace the

#### CORPS OF GENTLEMEN.

LONDON, Jan. 8 .- It has been decided, with the approval of the war office, to raise a corps of gentlemen for service in Africa as mounted infantry, forming an integral part of the Imperial Yeomanry. The corps will be raised unit by unit throughout the kingdem, any civilian having the necessary qualifications in respect of riding and shooting will be eligible, as well as any former member of the army.

The scheme of enrollment will enable groups of friends to cerve in the same corps. Those who have been accustomed to tracking big game in uncivilized countries will be peculiarly

LONDON, Jan. 8, 4 a. m.—The news

#### THE LONDON REVIEW.

from South Africa, though it is not lengthy, is grave in the extreme. It doubt do credit to themselves and is practically all contained in Gen. amount to his sending on Gen. White's heliograms and announcing his own operation against Colenso, but reading between the lines it is perfectly plain that Gen. White's case is desperate. Whatever else Gen. White may be, he is conspicuously brave, as his Victoria Cross testifies, and the tone of the last four messages sent by him coming from such a man simply indicates that his position is most desperate. The word "but" in his first despatch announcing that the enemy had been reinforced and the language of his other despatches, the last of which contains an urgent appeal for immediate heip, show that he is abandoning hope of holding out much longer against the beseigers. Generals Roberts and Kitchener are expected to land at Cape Town Tuesday, when they will find that the situation facing them is far graver even than when England, stirred to its depths, appointed them to command. There remains always the hope that Gen. White will hold on until Gen. Buller accomplishes what is seemingly impossible, but the English experts and the newspapers unanimously take the gloomiest view of the situation. The military expert of the Morning Post, who is now more than ever regarded as the critic of the present war, says that the attack on Ladysmith coming from the south is in the direction most dangerous for the British force there. The Boer commander on Friday felt sure that he had secured a day or two more in which to attack without any possible

interference from Gen. Buller The Boer lines south of the Tugela River could not be carried or turned in less than a day. The second day would be needed by Gen. Buller to cross the river, when there he would be more than a day's march from his objective. The Boer commander therefore resolved upon a persistent attack, to try to end Gen. White's resistence. The fighting continued all day Saturday, and there is every probability that it was renewed Sunday. As Gen. White was hard pressed Saturday afternoon, he evidently thought there was a limit to his powers of resistance, which had then nearly been reached. Today or tomorrow the cable may bring word that Gen. White's division has ceased to exist as a military force. Gen. Buller on Saturday was not ready to advance. His resource was to order a demonstration. He might as well have ordered a display of fireworks. The critic adds that only an attack in full force, pushed regardless of loss, could embarrass the Boers. The danger now is that Gen. Buller's second battle will bear the motto indelibly inscribed by the initial incompetence of the government. Every measure of this war has been too late.

The Post, which is a strong government organ, says editorially: "The people will now have to make up their minds whether they will take measures to carry the war to a success ful conclusion. Success has already doubled the fighting power of the Boer army. That army will not be crushed by any such measures as the present government has devised or is

but that the tactical and strategical training of the generals and troops, which is the special business of the commander in chief, have not been the nation must rouse itself and find leaders who can lead, and place the resources of the empire at their dis-posal. Short of that there is no way to success. The alternative to success is the abandonment of the empire."
The Daily News says: "The situa tion today is graver than any person a chance that Gen. White will be able

to beat off the enemy. We must nerve ourselves with the stoicism of a pecple who have weathered many another serious storm to be prepared even for the worst issue."

The Standard pins its hopes or Gen. Buller forcing his way through in time, and says that as the position of Gen. White is in the highest degree critical, his fate must soon be decided one way or the other.

The Times, while evidently not very cheerful, marshals what arguments are possible to support its optimistic views, such as that the Boers have been forced to act because it is their last chance, or that their discussion in their own ranks rendering inaction dangerous, but the Times correspondent at Ladysmith was the first newspaper man to point out weeks ago the danger of the garrison there. The Times relieves itself by sarcastically commenting on "One of these accidents which have been so painfully common," referring to the reverse of the Suffolk regiment near Colesburg, which, like the details of the fall of Kuruman, is overshadowed by the graver news from Natal.

#### BRITISH RETREAT.

LOURENZO MARQUES, Thursday, Jan. 4 .- A despatch from the Boen headquarters near Dordrecht says: "The British have been compelled to retreat from Dordrecht. Fighting continues around Colesberg, where the British occupy some of the outside kopies. Bullets are dropping inside the town."

#### SECOND CONTINGENT.

AT FREDERICTON. FREDERICTON. Jan. 7.-Norman McLeod, James Tibbits, George Rutter, Bert Finnamore, Adrian Tibbits and Wm. Lynn, all of this city, have successfully passed their medical examination and have been accepted for

service in South Africa. They will leave for Newcastle tomorrow morning. Up to tenight there was some doubt as to whether James Tibbits would be allowed to go on account of his ankle, which was badly broken some years ago. At Newcastle "Dick" passed flying except for this one defect. The examiner there told him that if he could get a certificate from a doctor in this city certifying to his ankle being strong and fit he would be passed all right. Dr. McLearn granted the certificate tonight. The volunteers from this city are all anx-

#### ious to go to the front, and will no their city. AT WOODSTOCK.

(Special to the Sun.)

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 7.—The banquet and promenade held last evening in the Opera house, given in honor of the Woodstock quota for Quebec, en route to South Africa, was a great success. There was never before such a generous turn out of citizens. Between eight and nine hundred persons must have passed the ticket office. Tables were set in three rooms, and the ladies of the town turned out in force to the assistance of waiting on them. Most everything in connection with the afrair was donated free. The tables and rooms were prettily decorated with flags and bunting presenting an attractive appearance. About eight o'clock the musical and literary entertainment began. The Woodstock band gave some excellent selections, and when the volunteers marched on the stage the band played Rule Britannia, in which a chorus of singers in the large audience joined, Capt. Good receiving a regular ovation. Mayor Murphy presided, addressing the audience in good taste. Suitable addresses were made by Col. Vince and Capt. F B. Carvell. There were loud calls for Good, and when the gallant officer rose on his feet the large audience broke into the most hearty cheers followed by a tiger. The captain only said a few words of thanks for the generous sentiment displayed, and on resuming his seat was again loudly applauded. Soldiers of the Queen was given, the solo being taken by Miss Jernie Hay, who sang it with grea expression. Mrs. H. H. Lockhart took the solo in Rule Britannia. Mrs. Frank Good also sang a solo. B. M. McLeod of the Bank of Nova Scotia delighted the audience with a recitaticn, and to an enthusiastic encore he responded with The Widow of Windsor, rendering it admirably. The programme ended with God Save the Queen, never before sung with such expression and meaning. A promenade followed, many of those presen ending up with a dance. The whole thing has been voted a grand success Over \$225 will be realized for the bene fit of the boys, which, added to the \$130 or so raised by the rink benefit, will make quite a neat little present for each man. Here are the names of the boys who will leave: Capt. W. C. Good, Harold Gray, Harry Dysart, J. Allan Hayden, Robert Hughes, Robert Welsh, Harry G. McLean, Wheeler L. Leighton, Frank C. Brewer, George Searle, Norman Cameron, Frank Buck, all of Woodstock; William Kennedy, Millville; Fred H. Everett, Prince William; Harry Hall, Jacksonville; Matthew McLellan, Jacksontown; Robert Smith, Lakeville; John Barnet, jr., Hartland; George Allen, Florence-ville; A. S. Tibbits and William P. Lynn of Fredericton. On Friday evening Col. Dibblee entertained Capt. Good and his quota to

dinner at his residence. The last word as to leaving was to await further orders, but the boys expect to get away tomorrow afternoon, Monday. AT WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7 .- The city's contribution to the second contingent and twenty men from Regina leave here tomorrow evening for Halifax. The a quantity of ammunition.

"Fifteen British were wounded. They are being attended by us, with the eral conduct of the war, for which and Halifax Friday evening."

AT HALIFAX HALIFAX, Jan. 7.-Dr. Jas. Walker of St. John has contributed \$12 to the Herald's fund for the Nova Scotia company of the Canadian contingent, making it \$1,000. With the exception of a few dollars given to men direct,

this \$1,000 and a similar fund in the hands of the mayor of Halifax is all that this city and province has given for our absent soldi

VICTORIA, Jan. 7.-The British Col-

umbia government and legislature unite in endorsing the decision to offer company of 200 mounted scouts, equipped and delivered at Halifax or any other named port of debarkation for South African service. Each will be provided with picked saddle horse, first class saddle uniform, rifle and revolver, the outlay involved being \$250 per man, or \$50,000 for the corps.

#### LOCAL WAR NOTES.

Sergt. Herbert Pond, Private Harding Pond and Private Nelson Spencer, all of Boiestown, Miramichi, members of the 73rd Regiment, volunteered for positions on the second contingent for South Africa.

Last week a rumor was in circulation that a few volunteers from Trail would be accepted for the second contingent. A dozen applications were made to join before it was found that the rumor was baseless.-Trail, B. C.

The members of G Company, 62nd Battalion, and members of the former St. John Rifle Company are requested to meet at Capt. Tillev's office at 1 o'clock, to bid good-bye to Corp. Andrew McIntosh of G Company, who leaves for Halifax tonight with the Mounted Rifle detachment.

A letter received from Lieut. Edwin K. Parks of the 8th Hussars, at High River, Alberta, says that he intended leaving for Bon River the following day to secure horses for the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

M. L. Oliver of Digby received word en Wednesday that her son, W. L., who is a member of the Northwest Mounted Police, has volunteered for

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

TRANSATLANTIC LUMBER TRADE. (Monday's Evening Globe.)

(Monay's Evening Globe.)

The deal trade shared in the boom of business which marked the year 1899. Unfortunately, the cut last winter was not as large as usual, and consequently some mills were without logs before the season ended. Mill-owners who had logs or could procure them were able to realize good prices for the product in the English market. As a result of the increased demand there are few logs or deals left over, and the conditions are considered so satisfactory that the lumbering operations this winter will be heavy.

The shipment of deals, etc., from St. John to trans-Atlantic ports during 1899 was quite heavy, and shows an increase of nearly four million feet over the previous year. Com-parative statements are as follows:

No. Sup. It. Vsls. Tons. Deals, et The shipments of timber in 1839, as in recent years, was comparatively light. Altogether, St. John sent forward 131 tons of pine and 6,755 tons of birch, compared with 99 tons of pine and 6,636 tons of birch in 1888. All the timber except 276 tons of birch went to Liverpool. All of it, with the exception of 107 tons of birch, was shipped by Mr. Mackay.

Liverpool fakes third place in the list, Bristol Channel coming first, and Manchester second. It is somewhat significant that there has been an increase of nearly fifteen million feet to Manchester Canal. Fewer cargoes have been sent during the year to Australia and Africa.

The appended statement of the quantities exported by shippers shows that the bulk of the business is done by few houses. W. Malcolm Mackay still easily leads the trade:

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### Children Cry for CASTORIA.

FAMILY TRAINING.

(N. Y. Judge.) Little Mike-Feyther, phwot is a

oigot? McLubberty-Thot's roight, Moike; kim to me phiniver yez are in doubt about the manin' av the worrud. A bigot is wan av them t'ings thot ates holes in chase.

CALGARY, Jan. 7.—Sir Charles Tupper was thrown from his carriage yesterday while crossing the river from Edmonton. While his injuries are not serious, he is suffering considerable pain. But is able to proceed to Winnipeg.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 10, 1900.

NEW BRUNSWICK TO THE

this city to join the artillery corps concentrating at Quebec. The demonthe station and on the streets testified to the appreciation of the citizens. Today three others leave to join the Newcastle contingent of Nearly a score who have artillery. enrolled themselves as mounted rifles: are to take the train for Halifax tonight. They will be joined by the quota from Sussex. Today, also, it is expected that Woodstock and Newcastle will say good-bye to the artillery men enrolled at these headquarters. Altogether the second contingent includes nearly eighty men from this province, of whom about thirty belong to this city. Elsewhere will be found the roll of honor giving the names of these New Brunswick volunteers. They are a select body of men in physique, in training and in all soldierly qualities. This is doubtless true of the volunteers from other provinces, and especially of the Northwest mounted police. But it is particularly true of those who have enrolled from this province. Most of these New Brunswick troopers and gunners have left homes where they were surrounded by all the comforts and many of the luxuries of life. They have not enlisted for the sake of employment, for many have left important and well paid positions, or have broken off for a time a professional or business career of great promise. But whether they have gone from the farm, or the factory, or the counter, or the business desk, or the doctor's or lawyer's office, they are physically fit, and of good courage. The New Brunswick men are not a band of thoughtless youths starting out carelessly, but serious young men who know that they have hard work and dangerous work before them. It is not likely that their intimate friends will hear them boast much of what they will do. But they are the kind of men who will "ever with a frolic welcome take the thunder and the sunshine." We venture to believe that if cceasion should call for deeds of great

#### among these fourscore men. VICTORIA AND MADAWASKA.

Announcement is made that a convention of the liberal conservative party of Victoria and Madawaska will be held at Grand Falls on Tuesday, the 23rd, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the constituency at the next dominion elec-

personal valor there are plenty of

candidates for the Victoria Cross

For thirty years after confederation the selection of the liberal conservative candidate for Victoria and Madawaska has been a mere formality. Hon. John Costigan was a supporter of the party for fifteen years, and for nearly a like period was one of its trusted leaders and a cabinet minister. In the campaign of 1896 Mr. Costigan was nominated and elected as a colleague and supporter of Sir Charles Tupper. Immediately after the change of government he appeared to have transferred his political friendship to the successful leader, who gave him the patronage of the constituency and carried out his wishes in regard to certain members of the civil service in whom the minister had a paternal interest. It was not, however, until last session that Mr. Costigan publicly announced his separation from his former colleagues and associates. He then made the surprising statement that he had withdrawn his support from them in January, 1896. According to this statement Mr. Costigan was no longer a supporter of the leader of the government or of his own colleagues when he was last a candidate in Victoria and Madawaska, though he was then appealing to the people of these counties as a member of the Tupper government, and was calling upon them to continue that government in office. The men who elected Mr. Costigan in 1896 thought they were electing an opponent of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They were mistaken. This time, however, Mr. Costigan has made his position more clear and the party is acting accordingly.

#### THEIR DUTY AND OURS.

Many young men and some older ones who took part in the splendid demonstration at the Institute last Monday, envied the lot of those who are going to the front. Until the tumult and the shouting die; while the crowd is stirred with patriotic song and speech, and congratulations and praise are showered upon the volunteers, it is easy to forget the peril and privations that are to come. Even were it otherwise, and every man were marched off with no friend to see him go, there are many who would eagerly grasp at the soldier's duty, the soldier's danger, and the soldier's reward, whether this

or the prize of death in battle. But these opportunities are for the few. The demand, in this country at least, is not equal to the supply. Many who looked proudly on the row of young men about to leave would gladly have changed places with them if in the bargain they could have got rid of the years that have taken away their youth, or could have passed triumphantly like these the examination of the surgeon. It falls to those brave young man, with those who have gone before, and others who perhaps may follow after, to represent their fellow citizens in the war. The people of St. John and those of other communities whence volunteers have gone, have testified their enthusiastic approval of the representation. They have so testified by many signs. But there remains yet a wit-

of this city, supported by various declarations from St. John and else-New Brunswick volunteers that they will not be left to make all the sacrifice. There is a pledge amounting alsupposed that the term of service would be short. Yet if the period should be long, the necessity of payment is not thereby lessened, but rather increased. At a meeting held in the mayor's office yesterday some questions of detail were discussed, but the unanimous opinion was that both contingents, or all contingents, if there should be more than two, ought gone to the war. Lieutenant Markto be treated alike. To meet the obligation now in sight, that is to pay all the men fifty cents per day for six months, will require some \$17,500. his application when the second call Only one-third of this money has yet arrived, but did not succeed in obtainbeen received. The provincial government, which is assumed to be willing to do its share, may properly be asked for at least a third part of this sum.

This city has contributed the greater part of the amount so far raised, though some other municipalities have been generous. Some towns have made contributions exclusively for their own representatives in the force. It was to be expected that the local claim would impress itself first on local centres. But it should be a matter of pride to the people of St. John that this city has sustained its metropolitan position by making no distinction between her own sons and those from other points of the province. There is more money for the provincial contingent fund to be raised in St. John. Doubtless there is much to come from other parts of New Brunswick. It is a splendid thing to cheer and shout and throng the streets when our sons go to war. But if every one who thus testifies approval will give even one day's earnings or profits to the patriotic fund he will ately this part of the sacrifice for the empire is open to all. There is no age limit to contributors. The treasurer of the contingent fund will not require a doctor's certificate. All those who are not able to go to Africa are permitted to pay.

#### THE WAR.

General Buller has not yet been able to cross the Tugela River, which is a deep, broad stream, with high banks, and has on the other side a well entrenched enemy with a force as strong in numbers as the British. Because he has not accomplished this, and has failed in one trial, the general and his brother officers are the targets of attack in half the newspapers of the British empire. All the achievements of a long and successful military career are forgotten. The splendid valor, the patient, loyal service, the days of struggle, the nights of waking count for nothing. Probably a majority of the newspaper readers have already been educated to the conviction that General Buller is no better officer than could be found in the office of his favorite newspaper, or scattered about the press bureaus. And yet General Buller is no worse an officer than he was after Tel-el-Kebir, or Abou Klea. He is no worse an officer than he will be tomorrow or next week, when he succeeds in some action. There is no possible reason for condemning General Buller. He did not create the conditions under which he was brought into his present position. It was not a part of the original plan of campaign that he should be trying to force an almost impossible passage. He is there because it was deemed necessary to relieve Ladysmith. There is not a writer who now censures Buller who would not have been still harder on him if Ladysmith and its 10,000 troops there had been left to their fate. Meanwhile the Ladysmith garrison gives a good account of itself. Five sentences contain all that is known about the fight of Saturday, and on these the London writers have built up many structures. Almost for the first time in this war the Boers have strongly attacked an entrenched position. The usual conditions have in this case been reversed, and the Boers have fared at Ladysmith as the British did at Magersfontein and Colenso The Boers seem to have fought with spirit and courage, but they failed to hold any of the ground occupied. We may suppose that White's men have not been idle during their two months'

place allows. The "accident" to General French's command is explained. The statement is that after the four companies had lost their commander the retreat was sounded. It was obeyed by three of the four companies, and the mer did not know until afterwards that they had been fooled by a Boer call. The trick has been played before, but it is not yet certain that the explanation is the true one. The incident is not serious except so far as it affects the reputation of the army. French has not lost ground, and is still harrassing the enemy.

captivity, and they must now be as

well protected by intrenchments and

artificial obstacles as the nature of the

It is expected that Lord Roberts and General Kitchener will arrive at

with the seventh division will begin to arrive next week. ch was due to depart between New Year's and today is transported in eight ships. It includes ten infantry regiments, five batteries of artillery and a number of mounted troops. The leparture of the eighth division will There are still in England and Ireland eight infantry battalions, and these with two battaliens of guards, will constitute the bulk of the regulars in division. The response

Great Britain is simply overwhelming. There appears to be no limit to the offers of service. Crees are voting and raising money by thousands and tens of thousands of pounds to pay for equipment. The capacity of the British nation

to furnish troops is only beginning to eign countries that Great Britain could not spare from home and India more ness to be given. The chief magistrate than 50,000 men. That was the limit of the force which it was supposed that the country could send to a new where, has given assurance to the point. The war is not yet three months old, and already 100,000 troops have been sent from England and India. At the end of this month 150, most to a contract that an allowance 000 British troops will be assembled shall be paid to each man. When in Africa. In three months more an ent was made it was other 150,000 could be placed there without calling on a serve against his will.

#### THE SUN'S CONTRIBUTION.

One member of the staff of this paper is missing today. Stenographer and collector Ralph Markham has in the first contingent. He repeated ing an appointment. So, like several of his comrades, he resigned his office in the regiment, got leave of absence from his work, and goes to Africa in the ranks. He will be missed in the Sun office, but his comrades feel that the military reputation of the staff could not be entrusted to safer hands.

#### MR. EMMERSON'S PANIC.

Mr. Emmerson, who went over to Halifax last week to discuss the question of an interprovincial agricultural college, did not remain to finish the talk. He was suddenly called eway by "public business." The nature of the business is apparent from the fact that the New Brunswick premier went straight to Carleton county, whither he had been summoned by an urgent message. Evidently the government candidate finds more trouble than he expected.

This is not surprising. Carleton has never fared so well at the hands of this government as when at least one greatly strengthen his evidence. For- member was in opposition. Mr. Smith was free to serve out his te professed to be anxious to serve the people as a representative. Yet he was hardly in his seat before he began to claim an office which was already occupied by a good man. Mr. Fleming is not likely to get an office from the friends of Mr. Emmerson. He is a good man to elect, and his return would be a useful lesson for Mr. Emmerson and the two-price govern-

> British Columbia has come to the front with a splendid offer of troops. and horses to be fitted out at the expense of the province. We offer our admiring salutation to the Pacific

The procession has started. Greenway has resigned the premiership of Manitoba. There are more grit premiers to follow.

#### MILITIA CHANGES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The following militia changes have been announced: "3th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars"—Lieut. J. E. Murray, having left the limits, his name is removed from the list of officers. To be captain: Lieut. J. T. Warner, vice D. H. l'airweather, appointed quartermaster. To be lieuts: 2nd Lt. J. H. Parks, vice Muray; J. C. Holden, vice Warner, promoted. To be 2nd lieuts: Quartermaster C. F. Hartisch Vice Parks, proposed. To be 2nd lieuts: Quartermaster C, F. Harrison, vice Parks, promoted. To be quartermaster: Captain D. H. Fairweather, vice Harrison. Provisional 2nd lieuts: R. C. McMonagle. C. J. Milligan and I. Burpee having failed to qualify, their names are removed from the list of officers. To be 2nd lieut. provisionally: D. L. McDougald, vice Holden, promoted. The regimental headquarters of this regiment is changed from Rothesay, N. B., to Sussex, N. B. The Brighton Company of Engineers—Lieut. Col. D. McL. Vince, on completion of his period of service in command of this company, is transferred to the reserve of officers. transferred to the reserve of officers.

MONTREAL. MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—The Star's London cable says: The board of trade returns for the year show the following increases in British imports from Canada in thousand pounds sterling: Sheep. 37; wheat flour, 96; hams, 68; butter, 452; cheese, 70; Newfoundland and copper ore, 60; hewn wood, 15; 56wn, 391. sawn, 391.

Decreases — Eggs, 18; pulp wood, 40; horses, 47; fish, 227; cattle, 178; wheat, 146; peas, 68; maize, 448; bacon, 233.

Increase in British exports to Canada—Catton piece, woods, 27; lines piece, goods, 28; lines piece, goods, 27; lines piece, 27 Cotton piece goods, \$7; linen piece goods, 24; Woollen tissues, 28: pig iron, 27; railroad iron, 14; hoops, sheets and boiler plates, 48; tin plates, 81; wrought iron, 41; unwrought steel, 108; haberdashery, 21.

Decreases—Heavy aprarel and slops, 29; earthenware, 34. La Presse tonight says: We learn that the federal government on Saturday decided to send a third contingent to South Africa. At today's hearing in the case of F. Lemieux, accountant of the defrunt Bank Ville Marie, J. J. Herhert, paying teller of the bank, deposed he had paid \$173,000 to W. L. Fellows, stock broker on orders given him. Fellows, stock broker, on orders given him by Lemieux. Fellows is under arrest on a charge of receiving stolen goods. In the bcoks of the bank this \$173,000 was represented as being in the vault. The evidence was sensational. More arrests are expected in connection with the case.

We will give ourselves one week's rest to give the painters a chance to renovate our rooms, and will begin the New Year's work

THESDAY, JANUARY 2nd.

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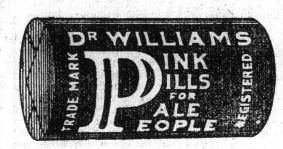
# The Man of Business.

Punctual and careful in all matters of business, but too often careless in matters concerning health. That is the general business man of to-day. Business worries, too many hours in the office or shop, irregular hours of retiring—all have their effect in time. Sleeplessness, loss of appetite, nervous irritability or a feeling of lassitude is the frequent result. These are only the forerunners of more serious trouble, perhaps leading to a general break down. A small amount of attention would easily remedy this. A blood builder, nerve tonic and regulator such as

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Sold by all dealers in medicine or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

### THE T. C. FUND.

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Meeting of Subscribers at the Mayor's Office, Yesterday.

Financial Statement - The Resolutions Adopted-A General Discussions of

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.) There was a meeting of the subscribers to the Transvaal contingent fund in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon. There were present: J. R. Ruel, L. P. D. Tilley, J. V. Ellis, M. P., Dr. Daniel, Colonel Markham, Ald. Keast, Ald. Maxwell, S. D. Scott, Col. McLean, G. U. Hay, Maj. Sturdee, Col. Jones, George Robertson, M. P. P., Senator Dever, Rev. John M.Davenport, R. Ward Thorne, Mayor Sears. Col. Markham was appointed chairman, and called for the treasurer's report up to date, which was read as

Received from subscriptions: St. John Addison St. John Subscriptions: St. John, \$443.90 St. Andrews, \$58.55; St. Stephen, \$785; Woodstock, \$122; Chatham, \$389.75; Campbellton, \$200; Grand Falls, \$8.80; Sackville, \$35, Marysville, \$200; Shediac, \$90; Newcastle, \$35; London, Eng., \$169.94. Total \$5.507; 4 Expended for souvenirs, etc., \$521.52; vol-unters orders, \$655. Total, \$1,176.53. Bal-

ance, \$5,331.41.

The treasurer presented the follow ing resolutions: Resolved, that in non-commissioned omcer-neeting, that the non-commissioned omcer-the second contingent, now en Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting, that the non-commissioned officers Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting, that the non-commissioned officers and men of the second contingent, now en route to Africa, to maintain the cause of the empire, merit the hearty applause and support of every subject in the dominion.

Resolved, that as provision was made for each member of the first contingent, by public and private contribution, similar provision should be made for the members of the second sontingent ergaged in the same honorable service.

Therefore resolved, that a memorial be presented to the lieut governor and council setting forth the facts of the case, and urging and strongly recommending that a sufficient sum be granted to meet the just demands, which have arisen, in order to show the public appreciation of the patriotism and loyalty of the men gathered from every section of the country.

In presenting this resolution, Mr. Ruel said that the \$1,000 voted by the government was very small.

The resolution was seconded by Col. Dr. Daniel thought that this was the proper course. The burden should now be borne by the people through the government. J. R. Ruel said there was plenty of

room still for private contributions. The resolution was carried. Col. McLean moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the government and urge compliance with

the resolution. Seconded by Ald. fund. Maxwell, and carried. On motion the chair appointed the following as the committee: George Robertson, M. P. P., Col. McLean,

Col. Jones.

On motion the mayor was added to the committee. Col. Jones presented a check for \$216.60, the balance of the Artillery

Band concert. Ald. Keast presented \$103, result of lis collecting.

Col. Markham believed that the second contingent should be as well looked after as the first. The meeting might reconsider the resolution passed at first and cover the whole

J. V. Ellis, M. P., thought that the work first undertaken should be done. The second contingent should be treated just as well, but not to the detriment of the first. His worship did not recognize either

first or second. Every man from New Brunswick was equally entitled to receive money from the fund. During the day he had collected \$228 from private persons, and other parts of the city had been apportioned for canvass. He believed that all the funds necessary would come in.

Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., was of the same mind, but felt under direct responsibility to carry out the pledge to service as speedily as possible.

the first contingent. Ald. Maxwell believed in having one

J. V. Ellis did not agree. The public faith was pledged to the first contingent and the committee should not

break the pledge. Dr. Daniel believed the resolution brought in was the correct one. His worship stood for one fund, not for separate contingents, but for all New Brunswick sons fighting in Africa.

S. D. Scott thought that if his worship had any objection to the resolution he should move to reconsider the objectionable clauses. After some more discussion the committee adjourned.

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Messrs. Schofield & Co. yesterday received a telegram from Halifax anchartered for the West India service, and that left Perth Amboy on Sunday, Dec. 31, had foundered at sea. She had a cargo of coal, that it is supposed shifted. The crew were rescued. Messrs. Pickford & Black will make new arrangements for the West India



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## CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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To cure a headache in 10 minutes us Kumfort Headache Powders.

Croup, the dread of every mother, is instantly relieved by Bentley's Liniment.

An effort is on foot to get a railroad built from Bristol, Carleton Co., to Boiestown, a distance of about 60

Rev. W. R. Harvey has resigned charge of the Congregational church at Economy, N. S., and gone to Shef-

Rev. R. McNamara of Lindsay, Ont., the new rector of Gagetown, passed through the city Friday on his way to the latter place.

An Ottawa despatch to the Globe states that F. H. J. Dibblee has been appointed collector of customs at Woodstock, N. B., in place of W. T. Drysdale, deceased.

Isaac Withrow has returned from Moosejaw, Man., for a visit to his home at Windsor, Carleton Co. He intends moving his family west and making his home there.

C. H. Rigby of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. has returned to Sydney from a business trip through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Mr. Rigby purchased while away three million feet of lumber for immediate delivery.

known shipbuilder, died on Dec. 31st. Hayes will for the present be sta-He was the builder of the cruisers Osprey, Kingfisher and Agnes McDonald, the bark Romanoff, and many vessels.

The annual meeting of the Insular S. S. Co. was held at Westport, N. S., last week. A very satisfactory year's business was made by the str. Westpert. A dividend was declared to the sharsholders, 5 per cent, with \$1,400 left for reserve fund. The same directers were appointed for the ensuing

E. Wheatley, one of the largest live stock exporters of P. E. Island, shipted last Monday two car loads of sheep for St. John to be put on board the s.s. Montrose for England. This shipment makes the total number handled by this firm for 1899, 14,262 sheep besides 2,244 cattle.

The kiln and grist mills belonging to Edward Munn, Bruderell, P. E. I., some three miles from Montague, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last. The carding and cloth mills were saved with great difficulty. The loss is heavy, and the message from Montague stated that the mills were not insured.

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Articles of incorporation were filed at Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30 by the Townsend & Downey Shipbuilding and Repair Company of Brooklyn, N. Y. The new company is capitalized at \$1,500,000, and will build, repair and operate ships. The incorporators are James A. Townsend, Wallace Downey. Samuel Q. Brown, A. S. Sumner and Charles B. Bowers.

A party of about 16 of Campbellton's young men under Charles French recently left for British Columbia, where they are engaged to work at Hastings Mills. The party consists of Chas. French, Michael Dowling, Palmer Keith, Rich. Lowe, Robt. Charles Hersey. Alphonse Theriault, George Gallant John Martin, Hiram Gracey, John Mercier, Rich. Lane, Charles Burpee and Alex. McGregor of Jacquet River.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. De Veber of Gage-Remember! The NAME of the Post town expect to leave on the 15th inst. Office must be sent in all cases to for Jacksonville, Florida, to spend the winter at that delightful resort.-

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Bentley's Liniment cures Sprains, Strains, etc.

Rev. R. McNamara, Gagetown's new rector, arrived at Fredericton from Lindsay, Ont., Friday evening, accompanied by his wife and child. G. DeVeber was awaiting them at the Queen hotel, and on Saturday morning they left for Gagetown.

A PUSINESS MAN'S RIGHTS. You should not think of embarking

in business until you know something of a business man's rights and obligations under the law. This is one of the branches the Currie Business University try to teach with satisfactory theroughness. A Liverpool letter to the London

Timber Trades Journal of Dec. 30th says: "Spruce deals are not at their highest pitch of price. By this, we mean that contracts have been made this week at £8 per standard c. i. f. for cargoes or large parcels by liners for specifications containing about 80 per cent. of 7 and 8 in. The value of 9 and 11x3 on the spot may be gauged from this."

Bentley's Liniment cures Whooping

Rev. Josoph Hayes was ordained a priest on New Year's day at the Catholic cathedral, Halifax. Father Hayes is a native of St. Mary's, and son of the late James Hayes, and a nephew of the late Rev. J. C. McDevitt, pastor Edmand Bachman, Shelburne's well of St. Dunstan's church. Father tioned at Halifax as curate to Rev. Dr. Murphy.

#### BOER WAR MAP.

Send FIVE CENTS to the Daily Sun Office for a large map of the Transvaal, showing all places where fighting is likely to take place.

A cable received yesterday by J. Willard Smith from Capt. Publicover of the sch. Fred H. Gibson, announced the arrival of that vessel at Montevideo from Havana. It further announced the death on the passage of the mate of the vessel. Mr. Smith was unable to say last night who the mate was.

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A Liverpool, England, letter says Doubtless there will be a big rush of spruce deals to South Africa as soon as the war is over, 'and may it be soon.' It is quite likely that within a few years this great country will absorb as much spruce as England itself, that is, after it is opened up by railway."

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## JACKET CLOTHS.

Beaver in Blacks, Browns, Blues and Fawn, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.40, Ulster Cloths (Smooth or Rough Finish), \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.40,

per yard. Golf Cloth in Black and White and Colors \$2.25, per yard. Eider Down for Children's Coats, Plain or Fancy Colors, 45 to 50c,

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(nee Miss Bolter) of Fredericton, one daughter and two sons. Ed. Simpson, Avoid substitutes, there is but one proprietor of the Mansion House, Pet-

AWARDED DAMAGES.

The case of Runciman v. the Star Line S. S. company was concluded yesterday, a verdict of \$3,500 being given in favor of the plaintiff.

The questions the chief histice submitted to the jury and the answers are as follows:

1. Did the deceased, John Runciman, while the small boat was alongside the Victoria give any indication that he meant to board the steamship? of he did, what was it, or what were the indications? Answer: Yes; he made a movement towards the steamtowards the steamer.

2. Before the paddle wheels began

to revolve and before the steamer started had John Runeiman reached his left hand forward and clutched the rope at the steamers' steps with his left hand and with his left foot on the lower step when the back wash came and swept him into the water? Answer: Yes.

3. Bearing in mind my instructions on this point, the question is if there was any negligence on the part of the defendant company's servants or agents; what was it? Answer: The steamer was started while John Runciman was in the act of getting on board.

4. Was there any negligence on the part of John Runciman in boarding the steamship? If there was, what was it? Did it contribute to the accident? If it did, in what way? Answer: No.

5. When the boat thook was withdrawn and the bow of the small boat shoved off had Oliver P. Simpson or John Runciman or either of them left his seat in the small boat? Answer:

6. Did John Runciman attempt to board the steamship for the first time after the small boat had been shoved off? If not then, when did he first make the attempt? Answer: No. The first attempt was made while the small boat was held at the steps. 7. What damages has the plaintiff sustained? Answer; \$3,500.

The chief justice ordered that a verdict for plaintiff for \$3,500 be entered. L. A. Currey applied for a stay of postea, and says he will appeal from the verdict. D. Mullin, Q. C., for the plaintiff; L. A. Currey, Q. C., and A. W. Baird for the defendants.

WRECKED BY COFFEE.

Heart Failure Cause! By the Seduct'v. cup.

"I have been a great coffee drinker for several years. For a long time I thought I could not eat without coffee "Have been troubled with my stomach, nerves and heart. The worse I felt the less I ate and the more coffee I drank.

of medicines, but could not secure any collapsed almost immediately therelasting benefit. Up to eight weeks ago lafter. Profound sympathy is expre I had but few well days in the preceding two years. I could not do ordinary housework, except with great care, because of heart failure.

"I met a friend who said she could not drink coffee because it affected her might be the cause of most of my troubles, and so I quit the use of it about eight weeks ago and took up Postum Food Coffee. I have not taken any medicine, and I have gained so fast that is is a surprise to my friends as well as to myself. I can eat, sleep and work, and do not have any bad spells with my heart at all. I have been wanting to tell people what a relief it is, since I left off coffee and used Postum Food Coffee. I want the fact published that it may relieve some poor, weak, nervous woman." Emma Pille, South Wabash, Ind.

#### THE DEATH ROLL.

William Woodman was found dead in his bed at Cambridge Station, N. S., on Wednesday morning, 3rd inst. The death of Mrs. Eliza Struthers, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Stuthers of Cornwallis, N. S., took place at the residence of Mrs. W. Chipman of Kentville, Jan. 1st. She was 81 years of age. She leaves two daughters, Miss Struthers and Mrs. F. W. Chipman, both resi-

dents of Kentville. Mrs. Margaret Legacy, one of the oldest residents of Northumberland county, N. B., died Jan 2nd, at her residence in Nelson. Deceased was born in Bathurst 100 years ago last August. She has sixteen sons and daughters. Her oldest daughter is now 81 years of age and is in perfect health Mrs. Legacy resided in Fredericton for a time.-Advocate.

The death of Patrick Flanagan, a well known and highly respected farmer of Carleton parish, Kent Co., is announced. Mr. Flanagan, who was a native of Kent, represented his parish at the county council for a number of years and took an active interest in municipal and other affairs. He was about 48 years of age and leaves a widow and large family of small children. James Flanagan of Moncton is a brother of the deceased.

The death occurred on Friday of Wm. Oulton, a well known resident of this city. Mr. Oulton was eighty-four years of age. Previous to the fire he carried on a shoe business on King street about where O. H. Warwick's store now is. He was a heavy loser in the fire. For the past year or two he has resided with his niece, Mrs. S. Williams, Lombard street. Henry Ferrill died at Lower Wood-

stock on Dec. 31 from fever. Mrs. Z. R. Estey, residing at Macnaquac, York Co., died at that place Jan. 3, aged 83 years.

The death of George Laird from preumonia in Lynn, Mass., is announced. Mr. Laird lived in Wood Mass. The bride was given away by stock until quite recently, being conrected with the Vendome restaurant. N. B. He married a daughter of Mrs. Burns

Gibson.—Dispatch. Frederick Simpson, who lived at Pollet River, was hauling hay on Jan, 3rd to Petitcodiac. He left for home in the afternoon, and when the team arrived there he was found lying in the bottom of the hayrack, dead. His neck was broken. It is thought he was stricken with heart trouble and fell backward. He leaves a widow

toodiac, is a brother, Mrs. Barker of THEY RESIGNED

J. F. Saunders, proprietor of the leading millinery establis county, says a Digby letter, died at his home Jan. 3rd. He was a leading member of Digby's First Baptist church and held the position of secretary of the local Masonic lodge many years. A wife and one son survive him.

By the death of Mrs. Rebecca Stark, widow of Lawrence Stark, Digby has lest a landmark. She was 94 years of age, and the eldest member of the Methodist church, Digby, of which er's steps, then turned and took an she was, till the time of her death, overcoat from a seat and again went a devout attendant. Five daughters and two sons survive her, viz.: Dr. John Stark of New York, Joshua Stark of St. John, Mrs. Hawksworth of Newport, Hants; Mrs. Troop of Bell Isle, Annapolis; Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Fletcher Warrington and Mrs. John Warrington, all of Digby. The death of Lena, Handspiker youngest daughter of Alfred Handspiker, Mount Pleasant, occurred Jan.

3rd, after a brief illness. Harold, the youngest son of Charles McGrath of Digby, died Wednesday night, 3rd instant.

Mrs. Richard (Capt.) Lowerison of Amherst died on Saturday, 6th inst., after a long illness She leaves a husband and four children, Mrs. S. S. Thorne of St. John; Dr. E. H. Lowerlson of Halifax, Mrs. Horace Fawcett of Sackville and Mrs. H. R. McCully of Antherst. Mrs. Lowerison was about 71 years of age.

Margaret Noble, widow of the late Francis Malone, died at South Melville, P. E. I., on Dec. 28th. She was born at Miramichi, and had lived on the island 75 years.

Reuben Chiverie, an Acadian who died at Rollo Bay Cross Roads, P. E. I., on Christmas day, was said to be

104 years old. William B. Goodwin of Lower Argyle, N. S., died on Jan. 3rd. He entered the new church at that place and sat down in a pew to inspect the building. He had hardly taken his seat before his head sank back and life was extinct. The shock of her husband's death proved too great a blow for his wife, and she passed away on the evening of the same day. The couple were about 65 years of age.

Their children are all grown up. The Sun's Ottawa correspondent telegraphed Sunday night that Lewis Blair, second son of the Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, died suddenly at his parents' residence on Sunday evening. Young Mr. Blair, who had been in the west for about two years, acting as private secretary to F. Aug. Heinze, the Mantana capitalist who built the railway from Trail to Rossland, came to Ottawa about a month ago in poor health, the result, it is thought, of overwork, but no serious consequences were anticipated. He took dinner with the family Sunday evening, and shortly afterwards had a severe attack of coughing, which it is, "I have taken many different kinds thought brought on hemorrhage, and ed for Mr. Blair and his family, who had intended leaving for St. John today (Monday) to attend the wedding of George Blair, the minister's eldest son. Lawis Blair was well known in St. John, where he was for some time heart so, I thought perhaps coffee in the employ of the city telephone company. He was about 23 years of age, and was highly esteemed by all who met him in business as well as social life.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. John Fisher, Woodstock, on Wednesday, when her daughter Annie and Dr. Sanford Pugsley, dentist, of Woodstock, were married. Rev. J. W. Clark, Free Baptist minister, officiated.

A Glassville, Carleton Co., correspondent writes to the Dispatch. The residence of John McIntosh was the scene of a quiet wedding, when William Love, proprietor of the Glassville House, and Miss Kate Sewell, darghter of Wm. Sewell of Lincoln, Sunbury Co., were united in marriage by

Rev. Mr. Bearisto. A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Miss Annie Harvey of Douglastown, Miramichi, on Monday evening, when Mrs. Annie Harvey of Newcastle was united in marriage to John E. Allingham of the I. C. R., Campbellton. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Wm. Aitken, took place in the presence of only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served. The happy couple received a score of handsome and costly presents from friends in the Miramichi and Campbellton.-Advocate.

A Chicago despatch of Jan. 1st says Lowell Copeland of Calais, Me., and Miss Ethel May Greeley were married at Winnetka today by Rev. Henry C. Moore. Misses Fredericka Wendte and Mabel Huidekooper-Bond of Boston were the bridesmaids. The couple have gone south, but will be at home in Calais Feb. 10." Mr. Copeland is a son of Henry Copeland of Calais, and brother of Prof. Copeland of Harvard. An event of great interest in Parrsboro on Wednesday was a wedding at the residence of Mrs. B. Fullerton t hen her only daughter, Mamie Ethel was married to Rev. Charles Malcoln Mack, Methodist minister at River John, and son of C. D. Mack of Mill Village. M. Fullerton, brother of the bride, was groomsman, and Miss Annie Mack of Truro, cousin of the groom, bridesmaid. Eighty guests were present.

At Boston, Mass., on Dec. 27th, 1899 Miss Flora B. Steeves, eldest daughter of Lewis J. Steeves of Coverdale, N. B., was united in marriage to Stephen F. Johnson of Boston by the Rev. Ralph M. Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist church, Jamaica Plains,

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CAPT. B. R. ARMSTRONG. Capt. B. R. Armstrong joined the 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery as trumpeter at 13 years of age. After

three years he became gunner. In 1894 he was appointed provisional 2nd lieutenant. The following year he qualified at the Royal School of Artillery at Quegec, taking a first class

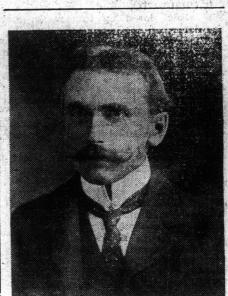


CAPT. B. R. ARMSTRONG.

certificate. In 1896 he was appointed first lieutenant and in April last was appointed captain of No. 1 company which command he has since held Captain Armstrong was attached to the 74th battalion for drill in 1895. He is a son of Col. J. R. Armstrong, recently in command of 3rd Regt. Artillery, and is 24 years of age. He was scently admitted a barrister.

LT. A. H. ARNOLD.

Lieut. A. H. Arnold joined the 8th Hussars in 1893 as provisional second lieutenant. He holds a certificate from the Royal School of Cavalry at Toronto. Some months ago he was



LIEUT. A. H. ARNOLD.

promoted to first lieutenant. Lieut. Arnold is a skilled horseman ,and a good all round cavalry officer, besides being a splendid rifle shot.

LT. RALPH MARKHAM. Lieut. Ralph Markham joined the 8th Hussars in 1894 as trumpeter, and was appointed provisional second lieutenant in 1895. He is in possession of



LIEUT. RALPH MARKHAM

a Royal Cavalry School certificate. He is a son of Lt. Col. Markham, manager of the Sun, and has been for some time connected with the business staff of this paper. He is 23 years of age.

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Main and Adelaide streets a drug store.
Since then, through the urgent requests of
many of my old customers, have opened a
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#### 1423 ESTATE NOTICE.

All Persons Indebted to the Estate of the late Henry Walton of Greenwich, Kings County, are requested to make immediate payment to either of the undersigned Administrators; and all persons having claims against the said Estate will present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned Solicitor.

Dated St. John, N. B. Dec. 27th, 1899.
IAMES N. WALTON.
F. ERNEST WALTON.
Administrators
ALEX. W. BAIRD, Solicitor, etc.

LT. J. H. PARKS

Lieut. J. H. Parks graduated from the Royal Military College in 1896 and the same year was appointed second



LIEUT. J. H. PARKS.

lieutenant in the 8th Hussars. He is a son of John H. Parks of this city and is 25 years of age.

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Petroleum inspection	623 53
Other receipts	

CUSTOMS RETURNS. The following statement gives the receipts at the custom house, St Stephen, for December, 1898 and 1899, and for the twelve-months of 1898 and 1899:

\$55.181 66 62,962 83 ended December 31, 1899... Potal receip's for 12 months December 31, 1898.... 45.415 93

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH GUILD.

A few very pleasant bours were spent at the meeting of St. Stephen's guildlast evening, which took the form of a children's social, and the social committee, who made all arrangements, are to be congratulated on the success of the affair. The work of the decorative committee was visible in the tasteful and patriotic decorations. Although it was a children's evening, and the committee and other members of the guild devoted themselves specially to the entertainment of the young folk, all the congregation were invited and the large number who responded was very gratifying to those who had charge. Rev. Mr. Fraser in his address referred to Lieut, J. H. Parks, a member of the guild, who accompanies the second contingent. Refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable programme was furnished by the children consisting of: Carol, chorus by children; recitation, Robt. McQuarrie; piano solo, Miss Eva Newcombe: vocal solo, Miss Helen Dick; recitation, Fraser Dick; Slumber song, Misses Marion Peters, Helen Dick, Jean Morrison, George Collins and Mabel Collins.

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TEACHER WANTED—A Second Class-Female Teacher of some experience for School District No. 11, Parish of Saint George, County of Charlotte. School to begin first of term. Apply, stating salary, to GEORGE W. McKENZIE, Sec. to Trus-tees, Caitnness, Saint George, N. B.

WANTED .- A Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 8, Parish of Petersville. Please apply, stating salary, to JOHN CULBERT, Petersville, Queens Co., N. B.

WANTED—A Second-class Female Teacher for School District No. 16, in the Parish of Petersville, County of Queens, for the term beginning January 8th, 1900. Dated this 27th day of Dec., 1899. Apply to WM. J. SMITH, Secretary to Trustees, Armstrong's Cor., Q. C.

WANTED—Second Class Teacher, Male or Female. Apply immediately, stating salary, to HOWARD GOOD, Secy. Cliffton, Glou-

WANTED—By April Ist, a shepherd thoroughly capable of caring for a flock of about 200 sheep on a large farm with modern methods. An extra consideration for a young person of his family who will shepherd flock during summer. Apply, ED-WARD R. CASSIDY, 19 South Hawk street, Albany, N. Y., immediately.

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NEW HORTON, Albert Co., Dec. 28. ton.-Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cannon are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.—Quite a number of the people of New Horton attended the concert at Waterside on Christmas

Welcome Wilbur and E. V. Copp have a contract to get out logs for H. E. Graves of Harvey Bank. Schr. Dolphin, Capt. Wilbur, arrived yesterday from Quaco at the Two Rivers, where she will haul up for the

Mrs. Bray, wife of Wm. Bray, passed away after a long and tedious illness. She was a daughter of the late Enoch Wilbur. She leaves a husband and grown up family to mourn the sad loss of a kind mother.

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 2.— The

Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Mc-Clelan held a largely attended reception at government house, Riverside, on New Year's day.

Albion Stewart left last week for

Sydney, C. B.-Mrs. Myles of Sussex, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myles at Albert, returned home yesterday.

Miss Julia Brewster entertained a number of friends on Thursday even-

MILLTOWN, Charlotte Co., Dec. 29. On Wednesday evening an interesting event took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Pleasant street, Milltown, when Harry E. Noble of the W. C. R. R. and Miss Nettie May Keene were united in wedlock by the Rev. W. G. Kirby in the presence of vator enables the goods to be easily numerous invited guests. A very pleasant evening was spent, after which the happy couple went to their future home in Milltown, Me.

During the Christmas holidays the trade has in many instances more than doubled. This is doubtless accounted for by the fact that Friday last was pay day at the cotton factory and that the employes have the gratifying promise of a ten per cent. advance in wages at the opening of the

The Rev. Edward Bell, pastor of the St. David's mission, has accepted an unanimous invitation to return for a third year as pastor, subject to conference action.

The Rev. Mr. Fulton of Grand Manan was in town yesterday on his way spend the New Year.

The week of union prayer meetings will be observed on both sides of the river this year. The M. E. and Baptist churches of Milltown, Me., have united with the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational of this town. One meeting will be held each night on each side of the river.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 1.- The holidays passed off quietly in Monc-The police have not made a single arrest since some days before Christmas. The New Year's eve services in the churches were of a more quite largely attended.

J. W. Darlington, labor organizer of Ontario, is expected to be in Moncton on Saturday, January 20th, and to deliver an address in the Opera House here on the 22nd. Mr. Powell. M. P. and C. W. Robinson, M. P. P., are to

he invited to be present. The Scott act inspector reports \$2,859 collected in Scott act fines and costs in 1899. In the previous year the collections were \$3,900, but this amount included \$1,500 in fines of previous years hung up awaiting decision of

the supreme court. The market trouble resulting from the decision of the city council to issue licenses for shops outside, has not yet been settled. The butchers asked for a reduction of rents, claiming that the issue of their retail stalls was depreciated by the licensing of outside shops and refused to bid at the annual sale or to sign leases. The latest move on the part of the council was to suspend their licenses and as they continued doing business, they have been summoned to appear in the police court on Wednesday for cuttin and selling meat without license.

and will fight the city. HARTLAND. Carleton Co., Jan. 1.—A union watch-meeting was held in the Baptist church last night. Revs. Trafton. Sellar, Daggett and Wetmore will continue special services this week.

Twin sons came to the home of Wyman Shaw, a son to Rev. B. Trafton, and a son to C. W. Hurst this past week; also a son Cover Campbell

The butchers have employed a lawyer

to George Campbell.

J. K. Flemming, opposition candidate, addressed a large meeting here on Saturday night.

At the regular meeting of Court Woolostock, I. O. F., No. 103, Dec. 23, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. T. B. Curtis, C. R.; S. J. Brown, V. C. R.; A. S. Estey, F. S.; G. M. Shaw, T.; E. C. Morgan, R. S.; L. E. McFarland, Chap.; N. W. Ross, S. W.; C. H. Taylor, J. W.; John Loupim, S. B.; E. Morrison, J. B.; Dr. A. S. Estey, C. D., H. C. R.; J. H. Dickinson and D. E. Mergan, trustees; S. J. Brown and W. W. Gass, auditors, Court Phy., Drs. Estey and Curtis.

SUSSEX, Jan. 2.—At the last communication of Zion Lodge of F. & A. M., held in their hall on Monday evening last, the following were duly installed into office: Robert Morison, W. M.; Ora P. King, S. W.; E. Fairweather, treas; M. Huestis, secy.; J. J. Daly, S. D.; H. P. Robinson, J. D.; Harvey Mitchell, S. S.; Goo. M. Suffrea, J. S.; J. R. McLean, D. of C.; R. Howel, I. G.; Thos. Coggon, tyier; J. T. Kirk, J. M. Zion Lodge continues to prosper and increase in membership, and is in a very satisfactory condition financially. After the fusiness of the lodge was completed a good time was spent in discussing matters in general, good cold turkey, tea. coffee and ressed a large meeting here on Saturday sime was spent in discussing matters in general, good cold turkey, tea, coffee and other thinks in abundance.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will perform in coddfellows' hall on Friday evening. Miss Cole, the celebrated soprano, is again with

the company.

Thos. Mack of Roachville sent another of his celebrated Ayrshire animals to the Shediac Agricultural Society today, making the ninth sent within a very short time to different parts of New Brunswick and Nova

different parts of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

MONCTON, Jan. 3.—Information was received here today of the death in Florida of Samuel A. Holstead, formerly a merchant at Salisbury. Death was caused by consumption. Mr. Holstead retired from business at Salisbury some years ago on account of ill health. He has since resided principally in Florida and the Carolinas. The body will be brought home for interment. Deceased was a brother of the late C. A. Holstead, barrister, of Moncton, and was about 50 years of age.

The trouble between the butchers in the sity market and the council has reached an acute stage. The butchers refused to sign the leases for stalls at the old rental, alleging that the council's action in licensing shops outside had depreciated the value on the stalls in the market. The council thereupon cancelled the licenses granted to the butchers who refused to sign, and today Messrs. Gross, Mathews and Friers appeared in the police court to answer a charge of atting and selling meat without a license. Some evidence was offered, and Mr. Welch, who appeared for the butchers, objected to the market by-laws on the ground that they had not been passed in the form prescribed by the by-law regulating proceed-

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 3.-The employes of the St. Croix cotton mill are pleased with the New Year's gift which has come to them in an increase of wages, which will add about \$1,900 to the monthly pay roll. During the past month 200 new Jacquard looms have been received at the mill. To make place for these about 100 old looms will be laid aside. The new looms are for manufacturing fancy dress goods and ginghams of a better quality than any goods that have previously been manufactured in Canada. They will make work for a number of new hands. The pay roll at present contains 750 names. When the new looms are erected the mill will contain 1,150 looms. Large shipments are made twice each year, in June and in December. The management has found the mill greatly crowded for room in the cloth hall, or store room, and to overcome the difficulty have erected a fine large brick building, near the main mill, 160x100 feet and three stories high. It is well lighted, containing nearly seven thousand lights of glass. Along one side a plat-form has been erected, and in the spring a spur of the Militown branch of the Canadian Pacific railway will be built beside it, so that shipments can be made right from the doors to all parts of Canada. A tunnel, eight feet wide and nine feet high, lighted by electricity, connects the main mill with the new building, and a large elemoved to any floor. Each floor is finished without a partition, and ample room is afforded for the convenient storing and sorting of the one thousand patterns now manufactured by this mill. The annex is a substantial building, fully capable of carrying machinery when required for that pur-

It will be ready for occupancy by February 1st, and will cost about \$40,-000. It has been built under contract by James McKenzie of St. Stephen, and, like all his work, is a thoroughly creditable job. Ground was broken in the last week in August, and in two weeks the foundation was completed. The roof was on in twenty-five days. and all frost was avoided. Nearly five hundred thousand bricks were used to his home in Carleton, St. John, to Besides this large annex Mr. McKenzie has built for the company two smaller additions to the main mill for holding special new machinery. The St. Croix mill is now, as it always has been, the best equipped cotton mill in Canada.

The total receipts of customs at this port for the year ending December 31st were \$62.962.84 as compared with \$45,415,93 in 1898. RICHIBUCTO, Kent Co., Jan. 4.-The river closed up this week and

the fishermen are getting their nets on Charles J. Sayre, barrister, is laid up with an attack of paralysis in his necessary surgical assistance. right arm and leg. Patrick Flanagan, who resides about seventeen miles north of here, on the Miramich

road, is seriously ill. Charles Weeks returned to Barkerville. B. C., on Monday, after spending several months at home. R. V. Dimock, agent of the Merch-

ants' Bank of Halifax at Kingston, is shortly to be removed to Woodstock. Wm. Dickinson, at present in charge of the bank at Guysboro, N. S., will succeed Mr. Dimcck. Mr. Dickinson is a native of Kingston.

CORN HILL, Kings Co., Jan. 3 .-The past season has proven to be a very successful one to the patrons of the Corn Hill cheese factory. About 100.875 lbs. of cheese were manufactured from 1,030,000 lbs. of milk. The output was contracted early last spring to T. J. Dillon, the well known buyer of St. John, which he placed on the English market. A cheese board for disposing of the cheese manufactured throughout the county is being agitated in this section. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hunt celebrated

the twentieth anniversary of their marriage on Christmas night. They were the recipients of many nice presents from a large number of relatives and friends.

Rev. F. G. Francis, pastor of the F. B. church, spent Christmas in Halifax. His appointments were filled by Edwin Cochrane, who deserves credit as a young speaker.

Ezekiel Dunfield, who has been confined to his home for a year with paralysis, has had a second attack and s in a critical condition. R. A. Coates and Miss Rachael Burlock were united in marriage at Petitcodiac on Christmas day by Rev.

H. R. Baker. Mrs. Henry Branscombe is suffering from a broken wrist, received in a fall

Mr. and Mrs. Naaman Hughson are pending the holidays in Boston and vicinity. The reflection of a meteor which fell

near Sussex was seen here on Sunday Leander Stockton is holding amus ng entertainments with his musical

instruments and graphaphone.

CAMPBEILTON, N. B., Jan. 5.—The Ontario government has at length decided on the division of the reward offered for the arrest of Pare and Holden. Police Officer Duncan and Robt. Stonge get \$800 jointly, while H. R. Murray and Robert Duff get \$100 each. The checks were received today. This division does not give general satisfaction, and some people would like to see the evidence upon which it was based. HARTLAND, Carleton Co., Jan. 4. Edmund C. Morgan and Miss Bertie McAdam, both of this village, were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. J. B. Daggett performed the ceremony, assisted by Revs. J. D. Wetmore and M. P. Orser. The bride was dressed in casfor cloth, with brown velvet trimmings. Miss Lena Morgan was bridesmaid, and Allan Rideout performed the duties of best man. The presents were numerous and costly. The groom's gift to the bride was a white lamb caperin and muff, and to the bridesmaid a gold chain; that of the

serenaded the happy couple. Their future home will be in Hartland. Messrs. Dibblee of Woodstock were up surveying the sites for the abutments of the bridge. A start has been made on the shore approach.

A public meeting was held on New

groom's parents, \$20 in gold. In the

evening the 67th Battalion band, of

which Mr. Morgan was a member,

Year's night under the auspices of L. O. L., No. 41. Allan Rideout, W. M., acted as chairman. The speakers were Duncan Thomas, C. M., of York; Rev. Mr. Phelan of Houlton, Me.; Jas. Queens, C. M., of Carleton, and David Hipwell, G. M. of N. B. Mr. Phelan spoke most eloquently on the subject, "Why I Am an Orangeman." The meeting closed with God Save the

DORCHESTER, N.B., Jan. 3.-Wednesday's proceedings in Westmorland county council disposed of a fair amount of the general routine of business. The members spent a contion of the day in committee work. Dr. Myres was heard at the council board. He presented the report of D. D. Mc-Donald, chairman of the board of health of district No. 8. The report shows that three meetings were held the year, and that people had responded pretty generally to the request to put their premises in condittion to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. Physicians had done their duty to prevent diseases. In this district during the year there were seven cases of diphtheria, with no deaths; twelve cases scarlet fever, no deaths; twenty-four cases measles, no deaths, and sixty cases typhoid fever, with seven deaths. Tuberculosis is not as yet reported an infectious disease, but it is supposed to be a large factor of the death roll. The board is now working in excellent system and the public is taking proper precautions to prevent the spr

The Scott Act inspector's report shows during the year ending Dec. 30, 1899: Sixty-nine cases tried, on which twenty-five were collected, as follows: Shediac ..... \$879.25 Sackville .... 155.00 Dorchester .. .. ........ 174.25 Botsford .. .. 130.65 

Balance due county .. .. \$ 90.02 In the speedy trials court here today Judge Wells presiding, Henry C. Wallace of Halifax, charged with stealing J. D. Brown's valise at Sackville on Dec. 27th last, pleaded guilty and stated that he was intoxicated when he took the valise and did not know what he was doing. He was sentenced to one month in the common jail.

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 3.-The funeral of the late Silas Martin, who was found dead in the woods near Memel last Thursday, took place on Tuesday at Demoiselle Creek, and was largely attended. Mr, Martin was 65 years of age, and was much respected in the community. At an inquest a verdict of death from natural causes was rendered,

Signal fires being noticed on Grindstone island last evening, indicating that assistance was wanted, a boat's crew made the trip over, when it was found that Mr. Russell, the light keeper, had fallen from the house roof, breaking his collar bone and sustaining other injuries to his back and head. Dr. Chapman rendered the

Geo. W. Newcombe, merchant, of this place, has secured the contract for carrying the mails between the railway station and the Hopewell Hill and Hopewell post offices.

MACE'S BAY, N.B.; Jan. 3.-A very pretty wedding was celebrated in Trinity church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, the contracting parties heing Wm. Cross of Beaver Harbor and Miss Lila Snider, second daughter of John Snider of this place. The bride were a pretty and becoming dress of blue cloth, with white silk and ribbon trimming, and was attended by her sister, Miss Martha Snider, who also wore a costume of blue and white. G. W. Mawhinney discharged the duties of best man. Rev. F. W. M. Bacon, rector of Trinity, performed the interesting ceremony, after which the bridal party and guests drove to Mr. Snider's residence, where a bountiful repast was provided, and the merry party enjoyed hemselves with music and dancing until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Cross will make their home in Beaver Harbor.

The following is a partial list of the gifts received by the bride: Mrs. J. Snider, table cloth; Miss Martha Snider, pickle dish; Mrs. R. T. Mawhinney, porridge set; Mrs. H. C. Mc-Kay, 1-2 dozen teaspoons; Miss Lomax, vinegar pitcher; Fred Brown, 1-2 dozen teaspoons; Oscar Taylor, 1-2 dozen dessert plates; Miss Sella Thorpe, silk handkerchief; Mr. Mc-Carrigle, 1-2 dozen silver knives; Robt. McKay, cuspidore; Arthur Mawhinney, china pitcher; Miss Laura Mawhinney, picture scarf; Mrs. Wilson Mawhinrey, table cover; Mr. Wright, silver salt and pepper sifters; Mr. Porter, 1-2 dozen dessert spoons; Miss Wright, sugar spoon; Mr. Urquhart, glass fruit dish; Wm Thompson, glass butter dish; Mrs. Thompson, china pitcher; Miss Mangan, vase; Rev. Mr.

Bacon and Mrs. Baccn, Bible; Jas. E. Bacon and Mrs. Baccn, Bible; Jas. E. Mawhinney, bean pot.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 5.—Allan W. Bray, a lawyer, and Duncan Stevenson, constable, were before Stipendiary Kay today, charged with conspiring to obtain from a country woman, Mrs. Rebecca Pollock of Elgin, the sum of three dollars. From the evidence it appears that Mrs. Pollock came to Moncton before Christmas with some trukeys, which were not fully dressed, as required by the market bye-laws. Stevenson bought one of these turkeys, and with Bray went to the magistrate with Bourgeois, the officer, where the complaint was laid and the matter compromised on the woman paying three dollars, which was equally divided between the magistrate, lawyer and constable. The complaint in such matters can cally be laid before the police magistrate and in the name of the clerk. The case continues tomorrow, bail being refused.

The Scott Act re-count was finished today, the majority in favor of the act being increased from 164 to 235, one poll announced as 21 for act and 59 against being reversed.

Dr. L. H. Pricz, who has volunteered for the Transvaal, was banquetted by the citizens in the American hotel tonight.

Geo. W. Fowler, ex-M. P. P., Sussex, addressed the Sir Charles Tupper Club tonight on Education. Mawhinney, bean pot.

APPROPRIATE. (Indianapolis Journal.) "This 'Gates Ajar' design is a handsome one." said the tombstone man. "It is just what I want." said the widow. "He never shut a door in all our married, life without being told."

MADE GLORIOUS. (Galt Reporter.) The winter of our discontent Manitoba has been made glorious

summer by this son of Sir John. Children Cry for CASTORIA

#### THE MARKETS. Revised Every Monday for the SLEIGH BELLS Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET. Poultry advanced last week, and on Sat-urday brought excellent prices. In meats lamb is also higher. The only change in vegetables is a slight advance in onions.

 
 Geess
 0 60

 Eggs, per doz
 9 17

 Henery cggs, per dozen
 0 25

 Onions, bbl
 2 00

 Cabbage, per dozen
 0 50

 Potatoes, per bbl
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 Squash, per lb
 0 02½

 Carrots, per bbl
 0 90

 Beets, per bbl
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 Turnips, per bbl
 0 45

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 Carrots, per bbl
Beets, per bbl. ...
Turnips, per bbl. ...
Lettuce, per doz. ...
Celery, per doz. ...
Cranberries, marsh, native, per bbl. ...
Beans (yellow eyes) 

Butter (creamery), rolls... 0 24 (creamery), tubs.... Dairy roll
Dairy (tubs)
Eggs, per doz.
Eggs (henery), per doz. Lard Mutton, per lb.... Honey, strained
Honey, in comb
Onions, peck
Potatoes, per peck
Cabbage, each Turkeys, per lb. 0 80

Geese, each 0 80

Squash, per lb. 0 03

Beans, per peck 0 49

Beets, perk 0 18

Carrots, per peck 0 18

Turnips, per peck 0 00

Lettuce, bunch 0 00

Celery, bunch 0 05

Retail.

Celery, bunch .... FISH. Trade is quiet at unchanged quotations chief business now is in frozen fish The chief business and they are scarce. Medium cod ..... 3, per box.... 0 00 herring, new ... 0 C8 Shad..... Pollock .... Finnen haddies .... | Say nerring, nf-bbls. 2 10 | Grand Manan, hf-bbls. 2 10 | Shelburne, per bbl 4 50 | Cod (fresh) ... 0 02½ " | Haddock (fresh) ... 0 02¼ "

GROCERIES, ETC. There is no change in quotations Standard, granulated ... 4 45 " 4 50
Yellow bright ... 3 70 " 3 75
Yellow ... 3 55 " 3 65
Dark yellow, per lb ... 0 06 " 0 00
Paris lumps, per box ... 0 06 " 0 00
Pulverized sugar, per lb .0 055% " 0 06
Trinidad sugar, bags ... 0 03% " 0 04
Coffee sugar-Java. per lb., green ..... 0 24 Jamaica, per lb ..... 0 24 Porto Rica, extra choice.... 9 37 " 0 39 Liverpool, ex vessel ..... 0 00 Liverpool, per sack, ex store 0 50 Liverpool butter salt, per bag, factory filled. .... 0 90 Spices-

Pepper, ground .... 0 16 Congou, per lb, finest ... 0 22
Congou, per lb, common .. 0 15
Congou, per lb, common .. 0 14
Oclong, per lb. .... 0 30 Black, chewing ..... 0 45 " 9 62
Blight, chewing ..... 0 45 " 9 74
Smoking ..... 0 45 " 9 74 PROVISIONS. American pork is higher, domestic a American clear pork .. ... American clear pork 15 25 "16 25 American mess pork 14 25 "14 50 Domestic mess pork 14 25 "14 50 P. E. Island mess 14 80 "15 00 P. E. Island prime mess 11 00 "18 00 Plate beef 15 50 "16 00 Plate beef, domestic 13 00 "14 25 Extra plate beef 16 00 "16 50 Lard, compound 0 0634 "0 071/2 Lard, pure 0 071/2 "0 083/2

GRAIN, ETC. This list is without change. very firm. Oats, car lots 0 35 0 36

Beans (Canadian), h. p. 1 65 170

Beans, prime 1 60 1 165

Beans, yellow eye 2 25 25 2 30

Split peas 4 10 4 20

Green dried peas, per bush 1 10 1 20

Pot barley 4 00 4 10

Hay pressed, car lots 8 50 9 00

Red clover 0 06% 0 071½ 0 08

Timothy seed, Canadian 1 80 07 0 071½

Timothy seed, American 1 50 2 60

Clover, Manunoth 6 07 0 071½

FLOUR, ETC. Cornmeal is easier. There is no other

change. Buckwheat meal yellow 1 85
Cornmeal 0 00
Manitoba hard wheat 4 50
Canadian high grade family 3 90
Medium patents 2 70
Oatmeal 3 80
Middlings, car lots 19 50
Bran, bulk, car lots 18 00
Bran, small lots, bagged 21 00
Bran, small lots, bagged 21 00 FRUITS, ETC. The market is without change. Cape Cod cranberries . . . . 0 00 Armles . . . . . 2 00

 Cape Cod cranberries
 0 00

 Apples
 2 00

 Canadian onions, bbls
 2 25

 Currants, per lb
 0 05

 Currants, cleaned
 0 07

 Evaporated apples
 0 8½

 Dried apples
 0 06

 Jamaica oranges, per bbl
 0 0

 Florida oranges
 4 06

 Valencia oranges, per case
 0 00

 Evap orated apricous
 0 11

 Evaporated peaches
 0 11

 Malaga grapes, keg
 6 00

 Grenoble Walnuts
 0 12

 Brazils
 0 10

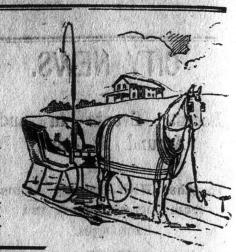
 Filberts
 0 10

 Coccanuts, per sack
 0 00

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Malaga loose Muscatel ... 0 07½ 0 08

Malaga London layers ... 1 60 1 1 75

Malaga clusters ... 2 75 3 75

Malaga blue baskets ... 2 00 2 10

Malaga Connoisseur, clus-

AN N. S. V. C. How Seaman William Hall, a Full Blooded Negro, Won the Trophy for Which a Commander-in-Chief Would Barter His Baton.

The list of V. C.'s, on which are now some 180 names, will doubtless be augmented during the present war. In running over the list of those who are entitled to wear the list of those who are entitled to wear
the little bronze cross, one encounters the
entry, "Hall, Seaman William, India, 1857;"
and if it were known to the reader that
Seaman Hall is one of the two colored men
who have won the Victoria Cross, and lives
near Avonport, Kings county, it would probably possess at least as much interest for
him as such names as Redvers Buller, Evelyn Wood, Roberts of Kandahar, Sir George
Stewart White, and others of prominence
which appear in that distinguished category.

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Mr. Hall was seen by the writer three years ago in his neat little home. He invited the Times reporter, that was to be, in, and told as much of the story of his exploit as his fading memory would allow. As an introduction he brought out a small box full of medals, among which was the Crimea medal, bearing the clasp inscribed "Sebastapol." Beside this were many others, any one of which would cause a soldier's breast which bore them to swell with pride. But the trophy which even the commander-in-chief would gladly barter his baton was the one which engrossed the writer's attention, as he held it almost reverently. It is not much to look at. In fact, it is rather a clumy affair; there is no beauty in it, or value either, intrinsically beauty in it, or value either, intrinsically that is. But the !ittle piece of metal told that its humble possessor had once gone unflinchingly into the jaws of death for his

that its humble possessor had once gone unflinchingly into the laws of death for his country's sake.

Mr. Hall used to wear the cross upon his watch chain, and has lost the blue ribbon from which it was suspended. He was captain of the forelop on one of H. M. ships that went to India during the mutiny, and accompanied the famous naval brigade to Lucknow. It was during the siege of that place by Sir Colin Campbell that Mr. Hall performed the exploit of "conspicuous valor," indeed, that won him the Victoria Cross. Mr. Hall is well advanced in years, and the circumstances attending that celebrated campaign are fading from his memory, but he recalls well how he and a lieutenant fought their gun after the rest of the crew had been killed beneath the high walls they at length succeeded in breaching. They ran the gun close to the walls. The slant of the loop-holes were such that they were safe from the fire of the garrison when within a certain point, but at every shot the gun recoiled and ran back into the fire zone. As often as the gun ran back would Hall and his companion dart out after it amid a deadly hall of bullets, roll it back again, load up and bang away at the evergrowing breach, until their heroic task was done. Their country owned their services, and the gallant young lieutenant and his devoted colored comrade received the highest distinction reserved for British heroes and the height of a British soldier's or sallor's ambitton. Few men can boast of such splendid service as can this fine old Nova Scotia negro, who is ranked among those whom the nation loves to honor.

RICHIBUCTO.

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 6.-Hugh Jardine of Jardineville, who has been in the Klondike for eighteen months, arrived home this week. A large drove of beef cattle pass through here yesterday from up the country, bound for Chatham. Mrs. John Rusk and daughter of St. John are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Cschrane.

R. O'Leary shipped a carload of frozen mackerel this morning from his freezer on the South Beach. Ferd J. Robidoux of Shediac arrived in town yesterday. He will open a law office here, under the name and

style of Russell & Robidoux.

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#### WOODSTOCK.

J. K. Flemming and Frank Shaw Nominated for Local Legislature.

Both Candidates Addressed the Assembled Electors, Mr. Flemming Showing How the Government Had Piled Up Burdens on the Farmers.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 5.-This was nomination day, and in spite of the fact that public interest is almost centred on Capt. Good and his men who leave for the front, there was a very fair attendance at the court house in Upper Woodstock. The sheriff was elected to preside.

Frank Shaw was the first speaker. He claimed support for the governnent because of the attention to fostering industries of benefit to the farmers. He favored the principle of wheat raising, and contended that owing to the government's wisdom farmers in this county could now raise wheat and have it ground at a mill in Woodstock, which turned out as good flour as the mills of Ontario. The cheese and butter industry had doubled and trebled since the government had devoted its attention to fostering these lines. He condemned the Moncton convention, stating that if it was decided to conduct provincial elections on dominion lines a committee at Ottawa should do the legislative work and we should abolish the provincial government. He claimed that Mr. Hazen, after making most serious charges against the government and against Mr Emmerson nersonally, had withdrawn them and they would never be heard of again. He thought Mr. Hazen was forced by his party to make these charges. He urged that as a farmer he had a claim to some extent on the support of the government, as a farmer generally started out honestly and was liable to be found when he went to the legisla-

ture in honest company. J. K. Flemming received hearty applause from his supporters when he began to speak. He expressed pleasure that he and Mr. Shaw were personal friends, and hoped that the good feeling now existing between them would continue. He believed firmly that the liberal conservative policy was the best policy for the country. If he was elected he would give every good measure, whether helping government or opposition, his hearty support. A gentleman had said on that platform after the election last winter that in the case of offices or favors no enemy need apply. Mr. Carvell-I have never taken that

Mr. Flemming-I am well aware of that, and I do not quarrel with Mr. Carvell for his views, but I think I should be fair to my liberal as well as my conservative friends, and I do not think every party officer should be reercises his right in voting according to his views. Proceeding, Mr. Flemming said that if the government had done something for the farmers they had taxed them heavily for it. The \$7,000 tax on fire insurance companies. the \$6,000 on life insurance companies and the \$8,000 on lands fell heavily on the farmers. It was possible that Mr. Hazen had made a mistake in allowing the charges which he made to stand over, but there was nothing in the arrangement to prevent their being pressed next session. The public money of the province was being spent without the letting of contracts to public tender, which he thought was a poor principle to go on. No contracts should be given except by tender. He was sure the county would be best serving its own interests and the interests of the province by electing a member of the opposition. Carleton county had had experience of the treatment of members elected in support of the government and who had ventured to criticize their actions. They were soon shown the price of their independence. The meeting then closed.

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### FOR THE FRONT.

First of St. John's Second Contingent Left Saturday Night.

Addressed at the Drill Shed by Col. Jones, Surgeon Major Daniel and Mayor Sears.

Presented With Gold Coin, Hold-alls, Housewives, and New Testaments - A Scene of Wild Enthusiasm at the Union Depot.

At half-past four Saturday after-noon the artillery men enlisted here to fill up the vacancies in the Quebec company met at the drill shed to receive the last instructions and farewells of their officers. Altogether there were seven men in the contingent, but of these two, Gunners Harrison and Howard were allowed to remain over until Monday in order that they might see and say good-bye to their friends who live outside of the city. The names of the seven artillerymen

Charles William Kaye Cunard, 20, Wall street, student, No. 1 Co. George Frederick McLeod, Winslow street, Carleton, shoe factory employe,

Burgess Gregg, St. James street, Carleton, freight handler, No. 2 Co. Samuel John Withers, 34 Paddcck street, teamster, No. 3 Co. Frederick Temple Chesley, 142 Lein-

ster street, bookkeeper, No. 4 Co. George Percy Kirk, 158 Duke street, bookkeeper, No. 4 Co. Roy Armand Harrison, Gondola Point, Kings Co., sailor, farmer and

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soldier, late Royal Field Artillery. Although the notice of the departure of the men was very short, and the public in general was scarcely aware of the fact of their going so soon, yet a fair crewd gathered in the drill Jones, Lt. Col. Markham, Col. Arm-Daniel, Capt. J. B. M. Baxter, Maj. White, Lt. Drake, Lt. Markham, Lt. Parks, G. S. Smith, E. Wardroper, Capt. Crawford, H. H. Harvey, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Miss Skin-

The men were formed up and Lt. Col. Jones addressed them briefly. He grey-headed old man started the was proud, he said, of the regiment, act as infantry, and now when there and away. was need of field artillery seven men it did that Great Britain did not need to depend upon its standing army alone for the defence of the empire, but its volunteers as well were ready and anxious to go to the front. (Cheors). Those who have gone out already have proved their valor in soldiery. The war has put us on a high level, and if he had fighting to do he would certainly choose his own regiment to do it with. (Cheers). He hoped that the contingent going out would have an interesting campaign and that their march to Pretoria would be an easy one. (Cheers for Col. Jones). Gunner Kirk he appointed bombardier and in command of the detachment, which he was to hand over to Major Ogilvie at Quebec. He also on behalf of Capt. Foster presented Bombardier Kirk with a pipe.

Each of the members of the detachment were called forward and presented by Col. Jones with New Testaments from the N. B. Bible society and with hold-alls from the Soldiers' Wives' league, containing hair brush, looking glass, comb, tooth brush, tooth powder, soep, spenge, pin cushion and

Cross ladies' society, presented the men with a housewife, containing heard there was a rush toward the needles, thread, tape, pins, buttons, line of march, and the men could scissors, court plaster and darning

worsted. His Worship Mayor Sears, as chief men. It would, he said, have been much more pleasant for him to speak words of welcome to returning men than to bid them farewell, as they went forth to fight the battles of the empire. The different parts of the empire are units, and England expects every man to do his duty. New Brunswick was ever foremost in her attachment to the Queen, and St. John, the city of the Loyalists, stood well to the front in the province. (Cheers.) But comparatively few were present to bid farewell to this one part of the second contingent, while the demonstration of citizens was not so large as when the first contingent left, yet the city admires the present detachment in perhaps a larger degree than it did the first. (Cheers.) Then the terrible nature of the struggle was not recognized. The Boers are now fighting for their hearths and firesides and for their . y existence. Notwithstanding news

that has come sire, this detachment has come forward voluntarily, and has come forward, too, to be substitutes. Quebec was deficient in numbers, and New Brunswick men are being sent there to fill up the ranks of that company. St. John sends them forth with heartfelt wishes for success and safe home-coming. (Cheers and counter-cheers for the

His worship, on behalf of the citizens of St. John, presented each man with a sovereign, speaking, as he did so, a kindly word of well wishes to CASTORIA each recipient.

Serg. Major Daniel expressed for the regiment their hearty good wishes. It was most gratifying to all that the response had been so ready and enthusiastic. This response dissipates the illusion that the militia is a force only on paper, fit for sham manoeuvres. The enrollment of the first contingent and your presence today shows that the militia can be depended upon when the time comes, and that each and every member is imbued with the

soldierly instincts of patriotism. It LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. was especially gratifying that when the first contingent had been recruit-ed, although infantry were wanted, When it is fully aroused ed, although infantry were wanted, yet members of the artillery had come forward willingly to enlist in that branch, and for the second contingent the response had been just as ready. The Boers are not, as has been said, fighting for their homes. They are invadirg British territory and destroying British homes. You are to be congratulated because you are to be comrades of historic regiments, and because you are to strive with colonial regiments who have alwith colonial regiments who have already shown their pluck and soldierly qualities. We wish you all the greatest success, and may you be but few months in Africa before the Union

Three cheers were given for the members of the detachment, and the crowd sang They Are Jolly Good Fel-

toria. (Cheers.)

A short time was then given to the friends to say their farewells to the members of the detachment, and each was soon surrounded by a little crowd of acquaintances, shaking hands and receiving the hearty good-bye and God bless you of friends. Gunner McLeod was at this time presented with two sovereigns from No. 2 company fund. About half-past five the final line up was made, and, preceded by the Ar- The preacher who presided with seven tillery band and followed by the offi- of those who assisted in the mock friends, the little detachment, almost circles of their friends.

shed was small, and there was at first a marked soberness in their demeanor, in striking contrast to the scene of wild enthusiasm at the same place a month or so before. Even the most optimistic felit that these cheerful looking young fellows, keeping step to back greetings to their friends, were going out to face possible death. The wild enthusiasm was absent, but in its place there was a feelpressed in words, but felt by every spectator.

Up Sydney to Broad street went the little detachment of artillery down ent his worship Mayor Sears, Lt. Col. Broad to Charlotte, and here the first and rid themselves of the only one strong, Maj. Armstrong, Surgeon Maj- and the cheering began, at first with more or less of an effort.

in a doorway near Queen square a gretted the omission.

Wes a lesson to the world, showing as ier Kirk rushed into the ranks, picked mission church, or church, and make Reform School .... him up and carried him on their shoul- an humble acknowledgement for the ders the rest of the way to the depot. injury done by him to my family, to Bills passed ............ 2,816 98 acted as a stimulus to the crowd. The same-or he must get up another peticompetition with the trained British street; from the windows and from the by some of them who signed the first roofs went up a shout that could have there was no lack of enthusiasm now. McClintock, and it was not done. Every point of vantage was taken to get a view of the brave fellows going to the front, and from each of these points came cheering voices, joining and swelling into one great cry.

As on the former occasion, the street cars were blocked on the tracks and were filled with temporary passengers watching the procession. The band as it reached Mill street struck up Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot, and toe street and into the depot.

#### AT THE DEPOT.

A large crowd had gathered in the railway station and train shed some time before the contingent was due Mrs. Sears, on behalf of the Red to arrive. When the strains of the band, playing Auld Lang Syne, were scarcely squeeze their way through. Several members of the contingent were borne on the shoulders of their magistrate of the city, spoke to the friends, and there was a continuous volley of cheers from every side as they passed up the shed to the waiting train. Eetween the train and that side of the shed along which the men passed, the crush was at one time almost as great as on the memorable occasion of the departure of the first contingent. Men and women crowded in and pressed around the young men, cheering and wishing them good fortune. The mayor and a number of aldermen, militia officers and leading business men were in the throng. There was a perfect babel of voices, and the scene was one to gladden the hearts of the brave fellows about to leave their homes to join the soldiers of the empire on the field of conflict. The band played, the crowd cheered and swayed this way and that, and the departing men were kept busy shaking hards with old friends and eager well-wishers. Then the gong sounded, the crowd fell back, the band struck up Auld Lang Syne once more, and amid music and cheers and the roar of bursting torpedos the train moved out. For the second time St. John had in fitting fashion speeded her sons forth "on the trail of the Queen's bugles."

Almost the entire membership of Trinity Y. M. A. were at the station to bid good-bye to George Kirk, whom they presented with a handsome revolver and address.

## Children Cry for

THE LAW INADEQUATE.

"So you," asked the justice severely, "are the two brothers named Powers who threw those rocks?"

The prisoners acquiesced.

"A striking instance," continued the justice, with difficulty retaining a judicial demeaner, "of the Power behind the throne." It appeared however, that even in the exigencies of this case the accused were unable to pass sentence upon the justice.—New York Press.

Sir-O, the power of conscience! When it is fully aroused with whip of scorpion, over a bed of spikes it chases guilt. Church persecution always works in the opposite direction from the intention of the persecutors. Especially will this apply in my case, when a few years ago the Methodists of this circuit, led by Rev. Samuel Howard, commenced an unjust and unholy attack upon my family and myself, the result of which is many of those who were foremost and took an active part in the attack have been called to render an account to Him who says "vengeance is mine, I will repay," etc., or have suffered under scandals which are not credit-Jack is hoisted on the bastions of Preable to a non-professor, to say nothing of a church member, while that secret monitor, conscience, with others has convinced them of the great injustice they have done to those who are innocent of wrong doing either against them or the church.

If it has given satisfaction to the Methodist people, who were active and foremost in that persecution, I leave them to determine, and would prefer to call the attention of those living to the inroads made by death, and the scandals and remorse of conscience suffered by those who are living who had part in that persecution. of those who assisted in the mock cers of the different regiments and investigation and persecution have been removed by death, two of whom too few to be seen in the gathering were taken while at their daily avotwilight, swung cut of the big doors, cation, and others are laboring under and began the journey that all hope remorse of conscience, one of whom will take them first as victors to Pre- has signified his willingness to make toria and finally home again, to the an humble acknowledgement to me bosoms of their families and to the for the injury he has done my family and myself. When they could go The crowd that gathered around the no further in their church persecution a petition to further impress the public mind against me and to create a feeling in favor of Samuel Howard, whose character while on this circuit was not above suspicion, was carried by George McClintock through the southern part of the circuit and by the strains of the music and smiling the said S. Howard through the northern or Summerfield district, both morland, Dr. Belliveau of Shediac, and of whom succeeded in getting the Capt. Carter, was appointed to connames of some ten men who called sider amalgamating the offices of themselves Methodists, the purport of treasurer and secretary, and report ing of a deeper sort, not easily ex- which was to degrade, and bring the at the July session. reputation of my family down to the people. So determined were the per annum, for the eastern portion of church and its members to persecute the county, was laid over till July. sad impressions began to melt away who was foremost in building Methodism up in Centreville that at a ing: The crowd, too, commenced to in- nied me and I was compelled to stand crease; the tide of travel turned with through the whole service, after which the parade, was caught up and car- the Rev. George Seller, then in charge ried on. The doors and windows of of the church, called at my office and the houses began to be crowded, and apologized for the wrong and re-

A short time before the latter left cheering anew. The crowd took it up, the circuit he called at my office and twenty-three men and one officer to once till the men were on the train done my family and myself by the On King street the band began to which I refused my assent, and told play the British Grenadiers, and the him as the injury was of a public inspiriting music of that fine old piece nature, the apology must be the cheering became universal from the tion apologizing and have it signed and the breach would be healed, the been heard all over the the city. The injury forgiven and forgotten as far number of followers had increased as it was possible for human nature. largely on the main thoroughfare, and This he said would be humiliating for

A second call was made the week before Mr. Seller left the circuit. The request was again renewed, and denied. He then informed me if I would apply, the church would receive me, to which I replied, give me an appeal and I will refute the charges made through envy, jealousy and vindictive hatred, and I would remove every stain sought to put upon my character, but I had no desire to reits music the men marched down the turn unless having the rule applied which is laid down in the Bible, but which was not followed when in my case the church began the persecution of my family and myself.

Yours truly. GEORGE W. WHITE. Centreville, Carleton Co., Dec., 1899.

## Cancer Runs In Families.

Those With Hereditary Predisposition Should Take Treatment in Time

The writer on cancer in the British Encylopedia says that nearly half of all the cases can be traced to hereditary predisposition. Nearly every authority on malignant growths, emphasizes the fact that in a large propor tion of cases it will be found that either the father or mother, grandfather or grandmother, died of the dis ease. This hereditary tendency to cancer shows that the disease must be of a constitutional nature, and it should also put those persons whose pr genitors have died of the disease on their guard to take treatment on the very first indication of its approach. And new light has been shed on the methods of treating this serious malady. The barbarities of the knife and plaster, with their overwhelming percentage of failures and recurrences, have been superseded by a constitutional remedy, that builds up the depleted strength, searches out the cancer poison in every part of the system, and without cutting or suffering radically and permanently cures the disease.

We do not publish testimonials in the papers, as sensitive people do not care to parade their ailments for the benefit of the curious. These people are only too glad, however, for any sufferer to have the benefit of their experience. If you are interested in this matter and desire further information, send us two stamps and we will mail you treatise and testimoni-

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Str. Pharsalia, now at Havre discharging, has been chartered to load grain, cattle and sheep at River Platte at 26s., 125s. and 10s.

## **Doctors Uphold I**

it in the streets—in the shops—at church—everywhere. Very likely you take it home with you—and then wonder when and where you sat in a draught. Act promptly and don't wait till you get Pneumonia, Bronchitis or Consumption. The minute you feel symptoms of cold anywhere take Shiloh's Consumption Cure. It will cure the stuffed

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You mustn't think it's meant only for Con because it is called a Consumption Cure. Just for the single reason that it does cure consumption, it is better than anything else for sudden colds and coughs. And there isn't an intelligent mother in the country who doesn't keep it constantly on hand for croup, whooping Another thing—SHILOH is a preventive as well as

a cure. It is a general tonic for the whole body and so builds up and strengthens it, that cold and consumption can get no foothold. This is not idle talk. It is a fact. It has been proved thousands of times, and what is stronger than proof? Try it on that cold to night, and be cured in the

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee that the purchase money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c., 50c. and \$1. a bottle in Can-ada and United States. In England is. 2d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d.

WESTMORLAND.

County Council Proceedings-Members Dined by Mr. Justice and Madame · Landry.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 5.-In Westmorland council today, Coun. Campbell of Sackville was appointed a delegate to the Good Roads Association at Fredeircton. A committee consisting of Couns. Dr. Carter of West-

A resolution to appoint a second their own level in the estimation of Scott Act inspector, at a salary of \$50 The finance committee's report for

the ensuing year showed the followfuneral a seat in the church was de- Board of health ...... 225 00 Schools ..... 12,445 00 Moncton Hospital ..... 200 00 Clerk of peace ..... 125 00 Lunacy ..... Council proceedings ... 800 00 Sinking fund ... ..... which had sent to the first contingent and from that on it scarcely lagged asked if I would forgive the injury Interest on debentures ...... 250 00 church, and stated that if allowed, Insurance .... 200 00 Near the head of King street sev- George McClintock would come in my Councillors' expenses ... .... 525 00 was need of need arunnery seven men eral enthusiastic friends of Bombard- office or dwelling house, on in the Merchants' Bank interest .... 405 00 Com. on school money.....

> Mr. Justice and Madame P. A. Landry entertained a number of the members of council, together with a few Dorchester gentlemen, at supper at their residence last evening.

Costigan (weeping)-She refused me an' bruk me heart. Casey-Tush, man! Thot's better than marryin' ye an' breakin' yer

SHEFFIELD.

To Have a Stone Bridge-Wedding Bells-Invited to Run for Sunbury.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Jan. 4. Bertha, the accomplished daughter of Robert McGill of Little River, was united in wedlock last evening to Reuben, second sen of James Canada of Newcastle, Queens Co. Nearly a hundred guests were invited. The Rev. O. P. Brown, pastor of the Maugerville Baptist church, pronounced them man and wife. The young people of the Methodist

congregation of Lakeville Corner held a basket social on New Year's evening at the home of L. L Simmons. Mayor Gibson, M. P. P. for York, has been interviewed by political friends, to accept the liberal nomination for

Sunbury and Queens for federal hon-

Sheffield is to have a permanent bridge. The provincial board of works department is going to give Sheffield proper a stone bridge, and it has been the mears of putting up the price of stone in Burton already. Holly Bridges of Bridges' Point has the contract for building it, and Simmons & Burpee of York Co. have the contract for \$2,000 or \$3,000 repairs on the thoroughfare bridge at Lakeville Corner.

BOIESTOWN.

BOIESTOWN, Northumberland Co., Jan. 6.-James Robinson, M. P. of Derby, was here recently. Miss Annie Whalen left on Friday for Cain's River, where she has been engaged as teacher for the ensuing

The schools in this vicinity will open on Monday, in charge of the following teachers: Taxis River, Miss Pollock; Ludlow, Miss Laura Murphy; Parker's Ridge, Miss Maggie Parker; Carrol's Crossing, Miss Ina F. Mer-

The Canada Eastern bridge crew are

repairing the large bridge across Burnt Land Brook. On Thursday evening an interesting debate was held by the local society, viz.: "Resolved, that communication by water has done more for mankind than communication by rail has done." The affirmative side, led by Harry A. Kendall, received the chairman's award. David Sansom led the negative side. W. A. Campbell filled the

The express trains, cancelled about two months ago, are to go on again on Monday. The St. John and Montreal daily papers will thus arrive almost a day sooner than by the present service.

Miss Jennie Bell of Nashwaak has been spending some days here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard

(Chicago Tribune.)

There was a loud crash in the doll department, accompanied by a sound as of broken crockery rolling over the floor.

"What caused that?" demanded the manager of the department, hurrying down the aisle.

"One of those indestructible dolls fell down just now," said the frightened salesgirl. (Chicago Tribune.)

Men and women who are odd might get even by marrying.





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#### SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Jan 4-Sch Nimrod (Am), 257, Barnes, from Gloncester, J A Gregory, bal.
Sch Sower, 124, Fardie, from St Stephen, D J Pardy, bal.
Coastwise-Sch Gold Finder, 69, Tryson, from Beaver Harbor.
Jan 5-Sch D C Baker, 22, Hallowell, from Lubec, master, bal.

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Jan 5-Str Manchester Importer, Walker, for Manchester.
Sch C R Flint, Maxwell, for City Island Sch Elwood Burton, McLean, for New Sch Elwood Burton, Activated Sch Clifford C, Pedersen, for Boston.
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Coastwise—Str Westport, Powell, for Westport: schs Lone Star, Richardson, for North Head; Thelma, Milner, for Annapolis; Ruby, O'Donnell, for Musquash.
Jan 6—Str Dunmore Head, Burns, for Bel-

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Sch Romeo, Donkin, for Boston.
Sch Carrie Belle, Gayton, for New York.
Coastwise—Schs Gold Finder, Trynor, for Beaver Harber: Swan, Thurber, for Free-port; Aurelia. Scovil, for North Head; Vesta. Pearl, Denton, for fishing; Melrose Haycock. for do.
Jan 8—Str Cumberland, Allan, for Boston. Sch Daniel C. Baker, Hallowell, for Lubec, Sch Flash, Tower, for Portland.
Sch Nimred, Haley, for City Island f. o.
Coastwise—Schs Alph B Parker, Outhouse, for Tiverton; Levuka, Newcomb, for Parrsboro; barge No 3, McNamara, do; str Centreville, Graham, for Sandy Cove; Speedwell, Black, for Quaco; Eyelyn, McDonough, for Quaco.

#### BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

At Port Spain, Dec 8, schs Alice M Gordon, Harding, from Lockeport (and cleared 15th for Turks Island); 12th, Ethel, Olsen, from Tusket Wedge, NS (and salled 18th for Turks island); Evelyn, Benoit, from Barbados; 13th, Harold J Parks, from Bridgewater (and salled 16th for St Marcins); 18th, strs Taymouth Castle, Bale, from Barbados; 19th, Capella, Goldman, from do. At Kingston, Ja, Jan 1, str Beta, Hopkins, from Halifax via Bermuda and Turks Island. Island.
At St Johns, N F, Dec 20, sch Tyree, Ross, from Elizabethport.
At Bermuda, Dec 26, sch W R Huntley, Howard, from Fernandina,
At Moville, Jan 7, str Lake Ontario, from At Newcastle, NSW, Jan 8, bark Low Wood, Utley, from Buenos Apres—to load

From Port Spain, Dec 9, sch Mascot. Dexter, for Turks Island.

From London, Jan 4, bark Thos Perry,

Carver. for Pensacola.

Dishess Jan 5, Canadian Austral-Brisbane, Jan 5, Canadian Australfrom Brisbane, Jan 5, Saladian Russea.

An str Miowera, for Vancouver.

From London, Jan 5, str Ardova, Smith,

for Gulf of Mexico pert.

From Port Spain, Dec 20, sch Evelyn,

Benoit, for Turk's Island.

From Limerick, Jan 6, ship Andreta,

Nickerson, for New York.

#### FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

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At Havana, Dec 27, brig Herbert Rice,
Comeau, from Meteghan.
At Singapore, Dec 1, ship William Law,
Abbott, from Manila.
At Puenos Ayres, Jan 6, barktn Hector,
Morrell, from Shulee.
At New York, Jan 5, ship Clan Mackenzie, McMahon, from Cherebon.
At City Island, Jan 6, sch. Erie, Brown,
from Providence for New York.

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At New York, Jan 3, sch Tay, for St John.
At Pensacola, Fla, Jan 4, sch Florence R
Hewson, Patterson, from Sagua Le Grande.
At Bremerhaven, Jan 6, str Tanagra,
Marsters, from Galveston.
At Rio Janeiro, Jan 1, ship Monrova,
Hibbard, from Pensacola.
At Darien, Ga. Jan 4, bark Sagona,
Thompson, from Liverpool.
At Pascagoula, Miss, Jan 6, sch Syanara,
Verner, for Kingston, Ja. Sailed.

From Pensacola, Jan 3, sch Allen A McIntyre, Sommerville, for 3t Croix.
From Havana, Dec 28, str Salamanca,,
Reynolds, from Tampico.
From New York, Jan 8, schs Winnie
Lowry, for Boston; L A Plummer, for an
eastern port. New York, Jan 4, sch Abby K Bently, Price, for Boston.
From Fall River, Jan 4, sch Ira D Sturgiss, for New York.
From St Vincent, CV, Dec 27, ship Gloosecap, Spicer, for New York.
From Fall River, Jan 4, sch Ira D Sturgisch Ver Vert. From New York.
From New York. Jan 5, sch. Abbie and
Eva Hooper, for Salem; Jan 6, schs Rosa
Mueller, from, St John for Philadelphia;
Severn, for Parahyba.

#### MEMORANDA.

Passed Deal, Jan 4, bark Thomas Perry, Carver, from London for Pensacola. In port at Bermuda, Jan 1, brig Kath-leen, on marine slip; sch Evolution, loading old iron for St John, NB. Passed! Highland Light, Jan 5, sch Cora May, for St John, NB.

Bark Semantha, Crowe, from Cardiff for New York, Dec 25, lat 46, lon 18.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

TOMPKINSVILLE, NY, Jan 3—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that the East Bank red gas buoy, No 6, East Channel, New York lower tay, damaged by collision, has been brought in for repairs and replaced by a spar buoy of the same color and number. The gas buoy will not be returned to its station until navigation opens ain spring. Min spring.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan 4-Light No 66,
Nantucket South Shoals, broke adrift Tuesday and arrived here today.

REEDY ISLAND, Jan 4-Tug Rescue reports that Goose Island Bar gas buoy is off Arnold's Point.

Kennebunkport, Maine.

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Little Fishing Rocks buoy, spar, black, No 3, is reported adrift.

It will be replaced as soon as practicable. BOSTON, Jan 5—Lighthouse tender May-Miower has placed a gas buoy over the wreck of tug Resolute. It is painted black and shows a white light during a period of four seconds, separated by an eclipse of eight seconds' duration. It is moored on the following magnetic bearings. Spectacle Island rear light. SE%S; Decr Island light, ESE's E: Bird Island spindle buoy, N by W%W.

NORFOLK, Va, Jan 5—The gas buoy at the mouth of the main channel, off Sewall's Point, was reported extinguished early this morning.

#### NOT HER FAULT.

(Chicago Record.) "Is this the cracked wheat, Jane?"

"I dun' know, mum; I ain't looked at it or teched it, an' if it's cracked development. Two-thirds of the coal at wuz cracked afore I come here."

#### JOGGINS MINES.

Development of the Coal Producing Industry of Nova Scotia.

Early History of the Work at the Joggins -- Present Satisfactory Condition of

Trom Beaver Harbor.

Jan 5-Sch D C Baker, 22, Hallowell, from Lubee, master. bal.

Sch Laura C Hall, 99, Rockwell, from Boston, F Tuffs, bal.

Coastwise-Schs Lone Star. 23, Richardson, from Campobello; Princess Louise, 20, Watt. from North Head.

Jan 6-Str Cumberland, Allan, from Boston, C B Laechler, mdse and pass.

Coastwise-Schs Swan, 66, Thurber, from Freeport, Malrose, 71, Haycock, from fishing; Vesta Pearl, 40, Denton, from Digby; Minerva, 82, McDormand, from fishing; at Centreville, 32, Graham, from Sandy Cove.

Jan 7-Str Springhill, Cook, from Parreboro, with a coal barges.

Str Flushing, Farris, from Parrsboro, with a coal barge.

Sch Hattle Mackay, from Parrsboro, coal.

Jan 8-Sch Marlon, 123, Rejcker, from Boston, JE Moore, bal.

Sch Frank and Ira, 97, Alcorn, from Annapolis, N C Scott, ball.

Sch E Mayfield, 74, McNamara, from Parrsboro for Freeport (in for harbor.)

Sch Levika B, 98, Llewelling, from Parrsboro for Stonington (in for harbor.)

Sch Urban B, 98, Llewelling, from Parrsboro for Stonington (in for harbor.)

Coastwise-Schs Levika, 75, Newcomb, from Parrsboro; Ida M, 86, Smith, from Guace; E B Colwell, 18, Thompson, from Guace; Evelyn, 69, McDonough, do; Chieftian, 71, Tufts, from Alma; Wanita, 42, Apt, from Parrsboro.

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Early History of the Work at the Joggins of two Latins from Bostisser. Sale in Sch Levika Cook, from Bostisser. Sale Up-to-Date.

Affairs- Equipment Will Soon

(Special Correspondence of the Sun.)

The Joggins is well known as the oldest mine in Nova Scotia, havin entrance to the mine. There then no means of access to the mine except by water or by trail from River Hebert, probably first made by the moccassin of the aboriginal hunwho little dreamed of the wealth that lay beneath the haunts of the game that supplied his modest needs. The late Alexander Boggs was the first manager and erected for himself the residence now occupied by Manager Archibald, which has since been remodelled until it has almost lost its Bay of Fundy ports and elsewhere.

identity. The first settlers were two English miners, with their families, who did a small business in shipping coal by schooner to St. John.

It was not until 1854 that the mining company ceded their title of all minerals to the government, retaining, however, among other reservations, four square miles at the Joggins, which was later sold to a company of St. John merchants. This company was sub-divided into two by manager, the late Alexander Barnhill, of St. John, and continued operations with apparent success for several years, when one pranch ceased working and the other, managed by B. Barnhill, a son of Alexander, and later by Robert Redpath, continued operations. The next company was called the Phoenix Coal Company, with P. W. McNaughton, agent. Then the property came into possession of the Canada Coal Company, Manager James Baird.

The present company, known as the Canada Coal and Railway Co., has been in existence eight years. Mr. Baird was the original manager until the engagement of Mr. Hall, so long connected with the Springhill collieries. Later Mr. Archibald, the rresent incumbent, a native of G gow, Scotland, became manager, which position he has since neld, except for less than a year, which was spent in his native place, Alexander Dick taking his place. Mr. Archibald is assisted by Mr. Blackwood as underground manager, with John Lamb railway superintendent, and P. W.

McNaughton coal salesman. Two slopes are now being operated. No. 1, half a mile from the shore, has a depth of 1,170 feet; No. 2, a mile from shore near the station, is 2,500 feet deep, and No. 3, half mile eastward of No. 2, also 2,500 feet deep. For four years subsequent to strike which occurred during Mr. Archibald's absence in the south, No. 2 slope has had its lowest section submerged in water. Pumps capable of drawing off water in the dry times were found wholly inadequate during the rainy seasons and the fight continuing for years gradually retarded operations. At length, last summer, the overflow of water was get rid of and a pump capable of coping with dcuble the quantity of water at its heaviest was installed. Developments so long retarded are now going for-

ward rapidly and within six months

a large output is expected. The third slope has been working steadily and will within the ensuing year yield a daily output of 600 tons, which can if necessary be increased. Joggins coal is of good steaming quality and finds a ready market in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick as a domestic heater. A serious drawback is the fire clay between the seams, which average three feet in thickness, and render the operations more expensive than 'otherwise, necessitating the use of the "picking belt," with which coal must be carefully prepared for market. This picking belt is an endless travelling cable made of narrow steel plates bolted together, and is 3-2 feet wide and 35 feet in length. The coal is dumped on this and is separated from the clay, which finds its way to the dump heap, from which it is carted to the village and used as paving for the streets and sidewalks.

The long wall system, now conceded to be the best in vogue, is employed in operating these mines. The coal is hauled from the pit bottom by horses, but it is expected in the near future to instal a system of rope hauling, which will be necessitated by the long uninterrupted reach of coal extending to the bay and under it, recently sunk in it. The last lift sunk in No. 2 it is expected will last for upwards of 20 years. To the dip an almost inexhaustible supply remains to be worked. To the immediate rise of the Joggins main seam a small seam of good clean coal so far untouched by the present company will likely be developed in the future. Twenty-five

per cent. of slack is obtained from this The Joggins colliery is being modernized, and its equipment will soon be equal to any in the province. Situated three-quarters of a mile from town and connected by rail with the I. C. R. 12 miles distant, within convenient proximity to a harbor capable of accommodating vessels carrying 1,000 tons, with navigation open from April to January, there seems every reason to hope that a bright and prosperous future awaits the enterprising business men who are engaged in its

is shipped by rail, St. John at present the initials av it!

#### IMPAIRED HEARING AND DEAFNESS

A large proportion of all cases of impaired hearing and deafness are due to disease of the middle ear and eustachian tubes, caused either by acute inflammation or Chronic Catarrh. Nearly all these cases can be Catarrh. Nearly all these cases can be cured, or the progress of the disease arrested, by inflation of the ears through the nose and eustachian tubes, with medicated air.

A very safe and efficient means for accomplishing this end can be head to the complete of the case of the case

plishing this end can be had by the use of Catarrhozone, which is a positive cure for Catarrh in the most chronic form.

It is sure death to the microbic life which maintains the inflamed condition, and also through its healing and soothing properties restores the diseased organs to a healthy, normal condition.

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&c., it is well deserving of your attention. It never fails to cure any of these affecthe disease. That is the reason why Catarrhozone, the medicated air treatment, is so far in advance of treatment by snuffs, washes, douches, &c., which are absolutely useless because they can not reach the root of the

You simply breathe the medicated air, it does the rest Catarrhozone outfit, complete, price \$1.00, at all druggists or direct by mail. Send roc. in stamps for trial outfit to N. C. Polson & Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Box 625, Kingston, Ontario.

being the chief market, though Que bec bids fair to rival that city in its consumption of the Joggins product. Besides local demands there is also annually considerable coal shipped to

The population of the mining village now number about 1,400, of whom 250 men and boys find regular employ ment in the diggings. Most of these belong to a steady class. Fully 50 per cent. are of French extraction. These latter are considered the best coal cutters in the works. For four years the mines have been peaceful, the present manager having a faculty for getting along amicably with his employes. That he gives personal supervision to the work is evidenced by the well-worn miner's uniform which adorns the wall if his office and the tiny pit lamp on the hearth which guides him on his daily visits to the underground regions from whence the "black diamonds" are procured. At no time in the history of the mines has the outlook been so propitious as now, and the management feel themselves warranted by the present condition of the market in carrying of developments as rapidly as practic-

For much of the foregoing sketch your correspondent is indebted to Mr. Archibald, the genial and efficient manager of the Joggins mines.

ACACIA VILLA CLOSING.

Referring to the closing of Acacia Villa school for the winter holidays. the Wolfville, N. S., Acadian says. among other things: Principal Patterson had been laid by for a few days with sciatica, but had been able to be out in the class room and take part in the exercises. The head teacher, Fred Day, who has taught in this school for five years, is now a very able and successful teacher, and relieves Mr. Patterson of much of the work. He is ably assisted by his brother, Frank Day, and Miss Fulton, all of whom have won a high place in the school, and in the regard of the community by their willingness to assist in the church choir and in every good work. From the beginning of the term the school has had 35 boarders, a lot of bright, clean, intelligent, manly little fellows, always ready for work or play, as true boys should be and scarcely a day lost by sickness by any one of them during the term. Principal and teachers report one of the most harmonious and profitable terms in the history of the school, and looking at the happy, smiling faces of the boys as they presented Mr. Patterson with a fine large easy chair, a Christmas box from the boys of '99, and a kindly appreciative address, one could easily believe the truth of the

report. The evening's programme consisted of music, essays, reading and a scholarly and inspiriting address on education by B. Russell, D. C. L., M. P., Halifax. Dr. Russell, who has two boys at Acacia Villa, expressed himself well pleased with teachers and school. The Glee club was the feature of the evening. Miss Fulton and the Day brothers are all fine singers, and they have got every boy in the club, and when they struck up Rule Britannia, the British Grenadiers and The Soldiers of the Queen, with a drumbeat accompaniment, it struck the hearts of the audience like a bugle blast. Miss L. Mitchener and her pupils also gave some fine selections

on piano and violin. There were two essays, both showing careful preparation, and much merit as a bit of good English composition. B. A. Sproul gave a Sketch of the Life of Sir William Dawson and Allister Fraser's affirmative answer to the question, Is the British Nation Justified in Prosecuting the South African War? was justified by the accurate history which he gave of the events which led up to the war. Young Fraser is a capital historian and a good reader. The Battle of Flodden Field was well read by Kenneth Illsley, Port Williams, and Arthur Russell read Fix Payonets with the act in every word.

At the close Mr. Patterson gave ar interesting report of the school, Rev. W. H. Langille made a short address. and Dr. Chipman a few remarks. I must not forget the "big dinner" that particular day which filled the imagination as well as the stomachs of the boys.

A. P. A. (Philadelphia Press.) Cassidy-Did ye hear o' the turrible

Mulligan-Hurted at the christenin', was it? Cassidy-Hurted? Shure, 'twas ruin ed intoirely. They called the choild "Aloysius Patrick Ahern." Think av

thing that happened teh the Aherns'

baby.

#### FOR THE EMPIRE.

(Continued from First Page.)

ening the garrison and checking the spirits of the assailants, but warnings are raised not to expect that the Boers, with their proved capacity for returning to positions from which they have been apparently routed, will accept their defeat as final. The critic of the Morning Post remarks: "There are two respects in which the situation is worse than it was before the assault, namely, the expenditure of a large amount of ammunition, which cannot be replaced until Ladysmith is relieved, and the loss of officers and men, which is not counterbalanced by the greater losses of the Boers, whose force, so far as Ladysmith is concerned, is much more numerous. On the other hand, the confidence of the besieged in themselves and their leaders will be renewed, while the Boers, if they are not shaken, will have the sense of failure in their hearts. Now, therefore, says the critic, while the effect of the repulses is fresh and before the conscioueness of failure has disappeared, is the time for Gen. Buller to make his attack."

REPULSED AT ALL POINTS. Gen. Suller's demonstration in the direc-ion of Colenso to aid Gen! White was main-ained until nightfall, when Gen. White aving signalled, "Enemy repulsed at al-points for the present," the troops returned

points for the present," the troops returned quietly to camp.

Mr. Wilkinson, the Post's critic, seems to have repented of the fire works simile employed by him yesterday in reference to the demonstration. He admits today the probability that nothing more could have been done, and a telegram from Frere indicates that the demonstration at least had the effect of bringing numbers of Boers galloping to the Colenso trenches from the north, thereby perhaps reducing the strength of the attack on Ladysmith.

CANADIANS DO GOOD WORK. LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Times' correct at Modder River, in a despatch LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Times' correspondent at Modder River, in a despetch dated Jan. 6, says that news from Belmont shows that the Queensland and Canadian contingents have been so energetic in that neighborhood that a large belt across the border of the Orange Free State has been deserted by the Boers. This, the correspondent adds, makes it all the more surprising that colonial rebels should have dared to establish a camp within a relatively short distance of Gen. Methuen's army. Col. Pilcher's troops completely sacked the Boer lasger. They destroyed nothing, but removed everything in wagons, including the records of the routed commando, which is almost sufficient ly complete to betray the political standing of every adult in a mile wide district.

#### LOCAL WAR NOTES.

PRESENTATION TO CAPT. B. R. ARM-STRONG.

The members of No. 1 Company, 3rd Regt. C. A., presented Capt. B. R. Armstrong, yesterday, with a handsome silver pocket flask, suitably engraved, and accompanied by the following address

ST. JOHN, N. B., January 8th, 1900.

Captain B. R. Armstrong: Number one (1) company, 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery, wishes to express to you heir unanimous thanks for the honor you have conferred upon them by your noble loyalty and self-denial. New Brunswich has ever been to the front as becomes sons of England and Loyalists, but the sacrifice

of England and Loyalists, but the sacrifice yeu have so voluntarily made reflects honor upon us, your command, as well as upon your family.

We feel proud that No. 1 company has been enabled to offer to Her Majesty such men of ability and loyalty. We are also aware of the pain your family will be called upon to bear, and we trust that He who watches over the wounded and cying will grant unto you, our captain, safety and strength, and permit you to return to your dear ones, and your company will watch and dear ones, and pour company will watch and pray for you, and would, had circumstances permitted, serve under you in a body. Your departure for the Transval will not sever the links of Iriendship, but will be the connecting link that will bind our comrades now in Africa closer together. We shall eagerly watch for your return

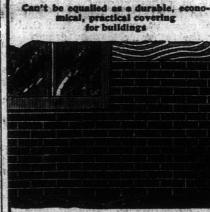
and hope you may again be our captain, and we ask you to accept this small token of our esteem, and trust that it may be of service to you while on the Scuth African battlefield. May it stimulate you when fatigued, and bring pleasant thoughts to you Home, Sweet Home.

FRESENTATION TO LIEUT. MARKHAM. Shortly before 6 o'clock last evening Lieut. Raiph Markham was called into the city editor's room in the Sun office, where he found assembled the coitorial and business staffs, supported by a strong representation from the composing and press rooms the job office and the mailing department. The object of the call was promptly made clear to the young soldier, when S. D. Scott, in a brief but happily conceived speech, resented him with a bracelet watch, bearing the following inscription: "Presented to "Lieut. Ralph Markham by the Sun staff, "upon his departure for the Transvaal, "Jan. Sth. 1900."
Lieut. Markham heartily thanked his some-time associates on the Sun for this mark of their friendship and esteem and

mark of their friendship and esteem and for their thoughtfulness in presenting him with an article of such practical use to a soldier. He would try to do his duty to Queen and country, and when far away would often think of their kindness. Three cheers and a tiger were then given by the assembly with a will for Lieut. Markham. Staff Sergt. Moore received word last evening that the Woodstock and Newcastle men would not leave for Halifax until Saturday. The original intention was to send the men to Quebec, but this arrangement, it seems, has been cancelled.

The members of G company, 62nd Fusi-liers, and of the old Rifle company, met at cne o'clock yesterday afternoon in the of-fice of Captain Tilley to say farewell to their comrade, Corporal A. L. McIntosh, who left last evening with the mounted infantry contingent. After all had assemble, Captain Tilley made a short speech, expressing the high regard with which the officers and men of G company viewed Corporal McIntosh's action in enlisting to serve Queen and country. At the close of his speech, Captain Tilley presented Corporal McIntosh with a fine Smith & Wesson revolver, from the officers and men of his company. He also presented him with a pocket compass Corporal A. L. McIntosh,

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with the letters A. L. M. engraved on the case, on behalf of W. S. Barker, a private friend. Corporal McIntosh made a brief and manly speech, thanking his comrades for their useful gifts and more especially their good will toward him. Captain E. A. Smith also spoke on behalf of the members of the old Rifle company, and Lieuts. Perley and Frost for the members of G company. Three cheers and a tiger were given for Corporal McIntosh and the gathering dispersed after singing Auld Lang Syne. Corporal McIntosh bears a high reputation as a marksman at both living and inanimate targets.

mate targets.

Soldiers of the Queen badges were very conspicuously displayed by hundreds of people last night. Many will be used 25 book marks, while others will be sent as souvenirs to absent friends.

#### No Truth in the Report Published in Montreal That a Third Contingent Had Been Offered.

SECOND CONTINGENT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.-Definite march ing orders were issued today that the mounted men from Toronto will leave on Friday evening, arriving at Halifax on the morning of the 15th. Two troops of mounted rifles left Winnipeg today. They are due to arrive in Halifax next Saturday. The troops from Montreal and Quebec respectively leave on the 14th and 15th, arriving in Halifax on the 16th. The second battalion of mounted rifles, mounted police and plainsmen will probably leave Regina on the 13th. "C" battery will leave Kingston at 9 a. m. on Thursday, arriving in Halifax at 6 p. m. on the 13th. "D" battery will leave Ottawa on Saturday, arriving at Hali-: fax at 7 p. m. on the 15th. "E" battery will leave Quebec at 9 a. m. on the 15th, arriving at Halifax at 4 p.

m. on the 16th. The conceded outbreak of fever on the str. Montezuma will likely delay her departure. A commission of medical men was appointed to thoroughly examine the vessel, superintend her disinfection and report on the advisability of utilizing her for transport purposes. The gentlemen appointed are Dr. Montizambert, director of the quarantine service; Dr. Macwaters, Royal Leinsters, and Drs. W. Tobin and C. C. Jones of Halifax bearer

ocmpany. "D" and "E" batteries are to go on the Laurentian and the western mounted men on the Pomeranian. No answer has been received from the war office in reference to the appointment of any special service officers with this cortingent.

Miss Horne of Montreal has been appointed one of the nurses in addition to the three already named. The governor sat in council with his ministers for the first time since he took his oath of office. The special object of the meeting was to consider the different phases of the relief work arising out of the departure of the two contingents. Lord Minto's suggestion of organization of a national fund for the administration of all monies for the relief of the men and families here are greatly recommended. Directors of the Bank of Ottawa met this afternoon and voted one thousand dollars to this fund. This was coupled with the suggestion that a portion of

Ottawa with "D" battery. A report is published in Montreal today that the government at a meeting of the council on Saturday had decided to offer a third contingent for South Africa. I am informed that there is no truth whatever in the statement.

it be utilized in insuring the lives of

the married men who are going from

AT FREDERICTON. FREDERICTON, Jan. 8.-A tele-

gram received here this afternoon from Newcastle stated that the examining surgeon at that place would not pass James Tibbits and George Rutter, who left here this morning to enlist. AT SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 8.—The Sussex volunteers for the second Canadian contingent, prior to embarking on the midnight train for Halifax, were dined at the Depot House by a number of prominent citizens of Sussex. Col. Jampbell occupied the chair, with Col. Beer on his right and Rev. Scovil Neales on his left. The vice chair was occupied by Major T. E. Arnold. The loyal toasts were honored with marked enthusiasm. Stirring addresses were delivered by the gentlemen named, Messrs. Arnold, Metzler, Stovenson, Lawson and Moorehouse of the contingent, and by Dr. Pearson and G. S. Moore and John Richmond from the cit-

izens. A large crowd farewelled at the sta-AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Jan. 8.—A committee of the Halifax city council, consisting of the mayor and five aldermen, appointed to arrange a futing reception to the second Canadian South African contingent while in Halifax, had an organization meeting tonight and some realiminaries were inspected. lad an organization meeting tonight and some preliminaries were transacted. It was recognized that the leparture of this military force from Halifax was an extraordinary event, and it was resolved to call a meeting of the whole council at once to provide ways and means. A purely civic reception will take place the night before the departure of the transports, in the armories. A patriotic programme of music by all the military bands, presentation of addresses from the mayor and corporation, short addresses by General Lord William Seymour, General Hutton, Governor Daly and the cabinet ministers will be features. The council committee ordered correspondence opened with the militia department at Ottawa regarding the dates of departure, etc., and the committee will be enlarged by adding thereto prominent citizens.

#### MARRIAGES

adding thereto prominent citizens.

CONRAD-COOK-At the residence of Alfred CONRAD-COOK—At the residence of Alfred Lingley, brother-in-law of the bride, Port William N. S., Dec. 21st, by Rev. J. M. C. Wade, M. A., William Lawson Conrad of Vanceborc, Maine, to Charlotte Cook of Carning, N. S.

FOX-McDOWELL—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Milltown, N. B., and Mrs. Fred Smith, Milltown, N. B., McLein Capning, N. S.
FOX-McDOWELL—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Milltown, N. B., Dec. 20th, by the Rev. T. D. McLain. Wentworth Fox and Nancy McDowell.
MARTIN-HUSTON—At the Methodist parsonage, St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 1, by Rev. Thomas Marshall, Charles E. Martin to H. S. Huston, both of Eastport, Me.
McKIEL-MILLS—At Brown's Flat, Kings Co., N. B., cn 31st Dec., 1899, by Rev. J. B. Gough, Thomas McKiel and Mrs. Caroline Mills, both of Greenwich, N. B. MERSEREAU-PRESTON—At Cadais, Mc., Dec. 13th, by the Rev. S. A. Bender, Gain W. Mersereau of Milltown, N. B., to Edith W. Preston of Calais.
ELLIOTT-GILDART—At the residence of Mrs. A. Foster, Jan. 5th, by Rev. H. S. Young, A. B., David M. Elliott of Alma, Albert Co., N. B., and Guendeline Gildart of Elgin, N. B.
MOORE-BROWN—At Fairville, N. P., Nov. 23rd, by Rev. Arthur S. Morten, Presbyterian minister, Daniel Webster Moore of St. Johu to Mrs. Maggie Brown of De-Wolfe Corner, Charlotte Co., N. B.
PUGSLEY-FISHER—At the residence of the bride's mother, 136 Main street, Woodstock, N. B., on Jau. 3rd, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Dr. Sanford Pugsley to Miss Annie J. Fisher, both of Woodstock, N. B.

#### DEATHS.

BARKER—At St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 23rd, Chas. O. Barker, 2ged 63 years, 9 months. BARTER—At Dufferin, N. B., Dec. 29th, Lawrence Barter, aged 70 years, 7 months. BAXTER—At St. George, N. B., Dec. 23rd, Wm. Baxter, aged 34 years.

BELL—At Milltown, N. B., Dec. 21st, James. Bell, aged 65 years, 10 months.

PREEN—At Flume Ricge, N. B., Jan. 2nd, Rachel Breen, aged 74 years, 9 months.

PERRIS—In Eastport, Me., Dec. 31st, 1899, Roxie Kiersted, wife of F. E. Ferris, only daughter of William and Mary Kiersted, and niece of Mrs. P. Cassely of this city. McKAY—At New River, Charlotte Co., N. B., Dec. 23rd, Ellen, wife of James McKay, aged 45 years.

NIXON—At Waweig, N. B., Dec. 31st, Clara Nixon. Nixon.

PURCELL.—At Milltown, N. B., Jan. 2nd,
Tressa, wife of Thomas Purcell, aged 32:
years, 2 months.

WALTON—In this city, on Jan. 5th, Wm. Walton, aged 84 years.





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