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PROVINCIAL.

General News From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 2.—The Nehemiah Bennett property at Hopewell Cape, consisting of about 500 acres, principally timber lands, with a valuable mill site, house, etc., was sold Saturday to Messrs. Goodwin for \$210.

A. C. M. Lawson, who has taught the superior school at the Hill for the past two years, has been re-engaged at an increased salary.

The schooner, S. Starratt, arrived in the river on Sunday from Boston, and will load deals for St. John. Captain Bishop fortunately recovered his watch, which, with a sum of money, had been stolen from him, as stated in a Boston dispatch.

C. S. Starratt has moved into the Tingley residence recently vacated by Rev. Fr. Carson.

Some parties, as yet unknown, entered the school house at Hopewell Hill, and carried off the school register and a number of school books.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 6.—The three-masted schooner, Waterside, which lost anchor and chains and was driven ashore near Woodville in the night of Nov. 21st, was got off on Tuesday and brought to Hopewell Cape. Capt. Pys, who is one of the oldest and most competent of the Shepody fishermen, with a record of over fifty years of life on the ocean wave, has retired from the command of the Waterside.

The Seattle arrived in the river on Wednesday from St. John, with a big freight. The packet Sowerby, from the supplies, and sailed yesterday with a cargo of hay for the railway town.

Harry J. Hughes of Riverside returned last week from St. John, where he has been for some months receiving instruction in vocal music and taking lessons on the cornet.

Frank E. Page of Amherst was here and at Albert the last few days, and bought up some 600 tons of hay from the Shepody farmers, which will be shipped by rail to Amherst. The hay brought on average \$6.50 loose, or \$8.60 pressed and on the cars. Mr. Page made arrangements with M. M. Tingley for the purchasing of all hay in the market hereabout.

CARLETON CO.

Woodstock, Dec. 10.—The county court opened today, Judge Forbes presiding in the forenoon, and Judge Stevens in the afternoon. The grand jury presented a complimentary address to Judge Forbes, and expressed regret at his departure from the county.

ary, when the subject will be up for special discussion. Quite an interesting debate occurred over the proposed establishment of a pulp mill in Woodstock. It was pointed out that while Fredericton and Grand Falls were apparently going in for this industry, Woodstock, which was particularly famed regarding location, was letting an opportunity slip. It was announced that there is a probability of a pulp packing institution being started in Woodstock.

CHARLOTTE CO.

St. Stephen, Dec. 11.—Frontier lodge, No. 4, K. of P., has elected the following officers for the coming term: W. C. H. Grimmer, C. C.; C. A. Laubman, Y. C.; Hill M. Grimmer, P.; John McLean, M. of W.; John D. Henry, Jr., K. of R. and S.; Parker Gilmour, M. of F.; John Ryder, M. of E.; Arthur McKenzie, M. of A.; Aldice J. Fraser, I. G. O. Sawyer, O. G.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 11.—At the last regular meeting of Chatham Branch, No. 202, of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, the following officers were elected for the year 1894: Robert A. Murdoch, president; Frank Barden, 1st vice-president; James P. Waddell, 2nd vice-president; James F. Maher, assistant recording secretary; Michael Haley, financial secretary; E. M. Moran, treasurer; Wm. Delaney, chaplain; J. H. McManis, treasurer; D. McInnis, D. C.; J. H. Nesbitt, L. C.; A. E. Miller, F. of C.; Jas. Sinclair, 2nd C.; D. Campbell, 1st C.; A. Clindinning, 4th C.; J. Shest, 5th C.; Arch. Robinson, I. R.; and W. McBean, O. T.

YORK CO.

Fredericton, Dec. 10.—Rev. A. B. Murray of Stanley and Emily McDonnell, notice of Rev. Canon Roberts, will be married tomorrow morning at 9.30 at St. Ann's church.

George Staples of Nashwaakias dropped sick on Monday night. He was sitting in the kitchen talking to his sons, while his wife was preparing dinner. She heard him groan, and looking round, he had fallen on the floor, and was already dead.

William Chipman, a sanitary engineer from Toronto, arrived here this afternoon to interview the county council regarding the preparation of the plans and estimates for the sewerage system.

The 1st batt. band concert Thursday evening is an attractive program. Already nearly all the reserved seats are taken.

An examination of the ice in the river proved that some places had packed and frozen seven or eight feet thick. The ice men will have to haul their supplies down to the wharves.

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Miss Bessie Stevenson, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson of Little Southwest, died on the 7th of Dec. of consumption after a lingering illness.

Miss Elizabeth Whitney, who has been living in Manchester, New Hampshire, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Whitney of Whitesville.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 12.—The demand made on the electric light company for earlier light by its patrons turned on early enough in the evening to meet the wishes of all.

A report from Black River says that the Messrs. McNaughton took \$250 worth of spoils in a single night. Others are said to have taken as high as \$100 worth in the same time and until after the next meeting in January.

from Bay du Vin. The Chatham fishermen are all starting for down river. As soon as the ice comes to stay for the winter, the smelts are said to be down stream. At any rate experience shows that four days after the ice makes here, good fishing ensues.

Albert McLenan and George Jardine have opened up a carriage and sleigh works in the Bell shop, Duke street.

E. Strang and his son Harry have started in the grocery business in the St. John street.

Miramichi council No. 441, Royal Arcanum, held its annual meeting in Masonic hall, on the 6th inst., and elected the following officers for the coming year: John Shirreff, R.; John Hawland, V. R.; J. S. Benson, O. G.; John E. G. W. Wm. Williams, coll.; Geo. Wattress, John Sinclair, O.; Wm. J. Wilkinson, chaplain; Alex. Robinson, guide; M. S. Benson, warden; Thos. Green, secretary.

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Miss Elizabeth Whitney, who has been living in Manchester, New Hampshire, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Whitney of Whitesville.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 12.—The demand made on the electric light company for earlier light by its patrons turned on early enough in the evening to meet the wishes of all.

A report from Black River says that the Messrs. McNaughton took \$250 worth of spoils in a single night. Others are said to have taken as high as \$100 worth in the same time and until after the next meeting in January.

ber & Sons are negotiating for a right of way from the C. P. R. depot to the new Aberdeen saw mills in order to lay a siding for the shipment of their lumber.

A student of the Norman school named McEbrachon became converted during the Hunter-Crosley revival here, and joined the Baptist church.

The recent alphabetical fair held by Golden Rule King's Daughters in the Masonic hall, netted one hundred dollars, which will be distributed among the poor of the city in Christmas gifts.

The 1st batt. band concert this evening had a bumper house and put on a programme that delighted all. Morton L. Harrison of St. John was an important feature in the entertainment.

Westmorland Co. Moncton, Dec. 11.—Quite a number of real estate sales have been reported this fall. L. W. McLean, who purchased six tenements belonging to the late estate, some time ago, has sold the entire lot to different parties.

The Black Knight left today for Dorchester, where he lectures tonight. Wm. Donald, recently of the R. F. & M. Co.'s works, has accepted a position as engineer at the cotton factory.

A flock of wild fowl, nearly 100, passed over town this morning. They were flying fast. Evidently they had been fooled by the soft weather, which continued down to a few days ago.

Moncton, Dec. 12.—D. V. Lucas, the well known school and temperance worker, who is now here, will probably remain in Westmorland until the Scott act repeal election, on the 6th of January.

The schr. Crestline, which sailed last night with lumber for Salem, Mass., shipped by the Sumner Co., is the last loaded vessel to leave here this season.

Dr. J. A. Casswell of Gagetown is attending Mrs. Asa Ship of Central New Brunswick, who is quite ill.

Dec. 10.—The first to cross the river here on the ice this winter were Everett Vanwart and George Dunham, who this morning, took the mail over to Rockham.

L. S. Thomson, Slipp Bros. and Jos. Wasson have crews in the woods chopping cord wood.

J. O. Vanwart of Evandale intends getting out quite a lot of logs this winter.

THE WINTER PORT. By R. H. B. Tennant. Saint John, N. B., between you and me, Will had science, great and small, His son's old time prophecy, Will up an' war them all.

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WALTER BAKER & CO., Limited, DORCHESTER, MASS.

JOHNNY'S CIRCUS. Johnny Johnson had a circus where his backyard is. Got some great big dogs for houses—mine, an' Dick's, an' his. Johnny—he was clown, you know. Took him to see the show.

THE NEW ORANGE HALL. A Description of the Building—Some Fine Decorative Work by A. G. Staples.

One of the additions to the public buildings in this city is the new Orange hall erected on the west side of the street.

The main entrance is wide and easy of access, the doors are large and heavy, and the floor is finished with a deep paneled cornice of treacled, supported by three graceful columns of wood.

The room has just been decorated in "tempera" by A. G. Staples, Princess street, without any lavish display or expenditure.

The design of the ceiling, which is a large and deep terra cotta, giving greater length to the room, is a masterpiece of art.

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THE CANADIAN WEST.

The Resignation of Clarke Wallace and How it Was Received.

Prominent Manitoba People Express Their Opinion of the Controversy.

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"Why do we call 'dear'?" Is it not because so obedient, because they obey their parents and do not murmur at what they are told to do. Is this not the sort of a child you would like to have? Have you yourself been a dear? Has God derived from you? Have you ever seemed to look upon God as if I thought this were the question in the mind of a child? Oh Lord, shed Thy sensitive heart, shed Thyself these days over? Oh my Father in heaven, have not been a dear? I have forgotten Thee, shed Thee, my Father, but shed me. He wishes to be a dear? Is not God reminding me? He sees you better. He sees that tear, that whispering prayer, that love of God! Our sins are His love is greater. It is the strong arms of God and as He bends tenderly to hear His child, surely have mercy. You are lifted from the very and hear the Father say, my beloved Son, in whom I am ever the same, against such a God as of the present series of us will be held in Trinity after afternoon meetings in St. John's church, St. St. Paul's with regular services. The missionaries are congregations each day.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Business in Industrials Not as Heretofore.

Dec. 12.—The stock market regained the regularity of that recently characterized by it. There was a point of view of the fact that the market is not so heavy in the industrials heretofore. The news of the anthracite mines had recognized the fact of mining at a rate of production at a point of view of the fact that the market is not so heavy in the industrials heretofore.

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THE OPENING WINTER

REV. DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON AT THE METROPOLITAN.

Beware of the Special Allurements of the Season—Parents Should Make Home Attractions—Arm the Young Against Temptations—Rain's Horrors.

Washington, December 8.—To-day Dr. Talmage chose as the subject of his sermon "The Opening Winter." Although the cold comes earlier or later, according to the latitude, this sermon is sooner or later as appropriate everywhere as it is in Washington.

The season—Parents should make home attractions—Arm the young against temptations—Rain's horrors. Pass down the street and look into the pawnbroker's window. Elegant watch, elegant furs, elegant furs, elegant shoes, elegant scarf, elegant books, elegant mementoes, and sometimes see people with pensive countenances looking into such a window.

Paul was not independent of the seasons. He sent for his overcoat to Tross on a memorable occasion. And now in the text he is making arrangements for the approaching cold weather and makes an appointment with sharp blasts already forerunners of whole regiments of storms and tempests.

In the first place, I have to remark that at this season of the year, the evil allurements are especially busy. There is not very much temptation for a man to plunge in and breathe the cold air of an assemblage, but in the cold nights Satan gathers a great harvest.

At such times the casinos are in full blast. At such times the grogshops are open night and day. At such times the playboys of low places of entertainment seem especially attractive, and the acting is especially impressive and the apparatus especially magnificent.

At such times the temptations are especially rampant. Now that the long winter evenings have come, there are many who will employ them in high pursuits, intelligent socialities, in Christian work, in the strengthening and ennobling of moral character.

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captain was told that he might escape in one of the lifeboats. "No," replied, "I'll go down with the passengers." All the world applauded his heroism. And can we not sacrifice our tastes and our appetites for the rescue of others? Surely it is not a very great sacrifice.

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but he had a home so happy and bright that, though the sons have gone out and won large fortunes and the daughters have gone out into splendid careers and become members of society, they can never think of that home without tears of emotion.

It was to them the vestibule of heaven, and as they stand now, and as their passions now, cannot make them forget that early place. Make your home happy. You go around your house growing about your feet, and your sons will go into the world and plunge into dissipation. They will have their own pleasures now, and their passions now, cannot make them forget that early place.

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the door. With a piece of chalk write on top of the box the name of the destroyer and the destroyer, yielding to the temptations of a dissipated life, you go out and perish. There is a way that to a man, but the end thereof is death.

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QUARTERLY REVIEW.

FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DECEMBER 29.

Golden Text—Thy Kingdom Come—Matt. 6:10.—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Moore.

Lesson I.—The time of the Judges. Judges II, 1-12. Golden text, Judges II, 1-12. "The Lord raised up judges, which delivered them." The people of Israel were raised up by the Lord and delivered them.

Lesson II.—The Trumpet of Gideon. Judges VII, 12-23. Golden text, Pa. xviii, 3. "Though an host should besiege thee, yet shalt thou not be afraid." Gideon is a good sample of the judges; he delivered Israel from the Midianites and the land had rest 40 years his days (chapter vii, 25).

Lesson III.—Ruth's choice. Ruth I, 16-22. Golden text, Ruth I, 16. "Where thou goest, I will go." Ruth is a good sample of the judges; she delivered Israel from the Philistines and the land had rest 40 years his days (chapter vii, 25).

Lesson IV.—The child Samuel. I Sam. iii, 1-13. Golden text, I Sam. iii, 1-13. "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth." Old Eli was not walking with God as he should have done, and the Lord raised up Samuel to judge His people.

Lesson V.—Samuel the Judge. I Sam. viii, 1-18. Golden text, I Sam. viii, 1-18. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." On the return of the ark to Israel from the land of the Philistines, the people were divided into two parties, one for Eli and one for Samuel.

Lesson VI.—Saul rejected. I Sam. xvi, 1-13. Golden text, I Sam. xvi, 1-13. "To obey is better than to sacrifice." God gave them a king who He would please God rather than a man to look upon, a choice man and head and shoulders above the people.

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Lesson VIII.—The Woes of Intemperance. Isa. v, 11-23. Golden text, Isa. v, 11-23. "The Lord will consume the vine and fig tree." The Lord will consume the vine and fig tree, and will break down the tower and will pull down the high wall.

Lesson IX.—David anointed King. I Sam. xvi, 1-13. Golden text, I Sam. xvi, 1-13. "To obey is better than to sacrifice." God gave them a king who He would please God rather than a man to look upon, a choice man and head and shoulders above the people.

Lesson X.—David and Goliath. I Sam. xvii, 1-51. Golden text, I Sam. xvii, 1-51. "The battle is the Lord's." To magnify self is one thing, but to magnify the Lord is a wholly different matter.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Government Announces That Its Finances are in Good Condition.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 11.—Premier Whiteway called today for Canada. The ostensible purpose of his visit is to enter his name in McGill University, but no doubt is felt here that he really goes to confer with the dominion government about confederation and other questions at issue between the two countries.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12.—The government has announced that the colony's finances are in splendid condition, and that all apprehension of inability to meet her obligations is removed. The necessary steps have been taken to meet all claims for interest and other obligations due January 1. This rosate presentation of the condition of affairs is not fully warranted, because Colonial Secretary Bond, when obtaining a loan in June last, obtained enough to meet all payments coming due to the end of the year. But still the outlook is an encouraging one.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

A New Glasgow letter to the Halifax Chronicle says: This eastern metropolis will soon be able to boast of another important industrial establishment—the mill for producing flour, cornmeal and feed, which is being erected by the New Glasgow Milling Co., Ltd., and which is now approaching completion. It is situated on the bank of the Black River, where a New Glasgow bridge, at a point where the channel hugs the shore, and is connected by a short siding with the I. C. R. There are few better positions for an establishment of that kind in the Dominion.

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PULLMAN AND A

An Attempt Made to

Chicago Millionaire

Interior Machines Sent

Mail to Their Address

One Man Arrested Charged

The Packages.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A boy was found on the mail box avenue and 14th street, and a package was laid on it as the collector approached. A man of rough appearance, who had been seen in the neighborhood, reached the mail box and picked up the package. Each package weighed about four pounds, and the post addresses were alone engraved. The attention of the postal authorities were alerted for suspicious packages.

Mr. Armour, as a stranger, had the office that an investigation had been opened. Mr. Armour's mail was heard an exposure of the fact from two men talking in a room. The employees of Mr. Armour's mail machine were informed the postal authorities were alerted for suspicious packages.

A similar visit was paid Sunday night, presuming same person who took the quarters of the firm. Mr. Pullman had already retired, not see the visitor, who appeared much worried and anxious millionaire in person. He was seen with a card which was addressed to "Mr. Pullman." This Mr. Pullman declined to make public this as it might be the exposure of a man who was not yet been entirely convinced to locate the owner.

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PULLMAN AND ARMOUR.

An Attempt Made to Kill Two Chicago Millionaires.

Internal Machines Sent Through the Mail to Their Addresses.

One Man Arrested Charged With Sending the Packages.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A bold conspiracy to assassinate Geo. H. Pullman and Phil D. Armour has just come to light, and every effort is being made to apprehend the perpetrators of the plot.

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Yet here we have a good friend, who says there was time in her when her food seemed like to kill her. If a withering rose bush, full of roses falling to the ground, were to turn away in fear from the soft shower, it would be doing what this woman did in turning away from the food placed upon the table before her.

W. F. King, Canadian boundary commissioner, returned from Washington today when he had been attending a conference with his commissioners in reference to their report on the Alaska boundary.

CHATHAM.

Sand Stone Quarry Discovered on Waste Pulp Mill Property.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 15.—Two weeks ago yesterday evening John Patterson was stricken down with paralysis. At first it was thought he was recovering, but he slipped by it was seen by his attendants at the Hotel Diet Hospital, where he was under treatment, that death was near.

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THE NEED AND THE SUCCOUR.

In a long drought—when not a drop of rain has fallen, perhaps for weeks—every living thing in the land, animal and vegetable, cries out for water.

Just so when a man is hungry. Every part and parcel of his body calls for food. It is a regular, starvation chorus; not the stomach alone, but every other organ, every nerve, muscle, bone, tendon, every drop of running blood, every bit of gray matter in the skull, every square inch of skin, &c.

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How ridiculous and unnatural, therefore, is the idea of any kind of good virtuous "going against" a person; it is like the idea of the sweet rain from heaven "going against" the dry ground—something that never happened, nor ever will, as long as Nature has her own way in the meadows and among the clouds.

Yet here we have a good friend, who says there was time in her when her food seemed like to kill her. If a withering rose bush, full of roses falling to the ground, were to turn away in fear from the soft shower, it would be doing what this woman did in turning away from the food placed upon the table before her.

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Retail: Druggists and country merchants. Wholesale: T. B. Barker & Sons, and S. McDiarmid, St. John, N. B.

The owners had begun to drive to their mills at St. Francis, are in the jam.

The North Sydney Herald was shown a few days ago a New Brunswick penny token, dated 1843, which was dug up in the potato field of Donald Morrison of North Gut, St. Ann's, during the past autumn.

Wm. Gray, who, as stated in the Gleamer of a few days ago, is one of five heirs to an estate of \$10,000 to \$30,000, left by a brother who died in Glasgow, Carleton county, a little over a week ago, left for Glasville Monday morning to take part in the settlement of affairs, and this morning his wife followed on the same mission.

George A. White, agent of the Peoples' Band of Halifax, Woodstock, has been served with three writs issued out of the supreme court at the suits of Fred Moore, C. Miles Moore and Geo. B. Moore, for the publication of a notice appearing in the last issue of the Carleton Sentinel, cautioning any person from purchasing any of their property, and threatening prosecution if they did. The Messrs. Moore claim heavy damages.—Dispatch.

The inner office of the Dufferin has just come out of the hands of the decorator and is one of the most elegantly decorated rooms in the city. The work has been done under the direction of Mr. Read, an Albert county man, who has spent a lot of time in New York. The job reflects credit on Mr. Read and places Proprietor Willis in a position to say that this room would not, as far as appearance goes, suffer by comparison with any room of its kind to be found elsewhere.

David Hipwell, son of Police Sergeant Hipwell of this city, is a prominent member of the Orange (fraternity) and county master in Carleton county. Recently a number of the fraternity presented him with an appreciative address, expressing the hope that he would ere long be promoted to the office of provincial grand master. Accompanying the address was a magnificent set of furs, coat, cap and gloves, a most tangible evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Hipwell is held. The gift was gratefully acknowledged by Mr. Hipwell.

Amherst has in the person of Geo. Coves, aged 25, an inventor, who, if he comes anywhere near up to the expectations of his friends, will throw Edison completely in the shade. He has originated a steam engine without counter, in the woods at Spruce Lake this winter. Wm. Hansen has a fine rotary mill at the lake, and expects to get out a million and a quarter of logs this season.

Page & Black of Amherst have contracted for 600 tons of Albert county hay, and have secured the refusal of 500 additional tons. They will send the hay to England, the Greater part, it is understood, by the Beaver line.

Word has been received from Vallejo, California, announcing the death of Richard J. Nagle, deceased was well known in the maritime provinces as an seaman and boxer. He was about 37 years of age and unmarried.

There was a full moon on the 2nd of this month, and there will be another one on the 16th. It will be the first time that there have been two full moons in December since the month in which Christ was born 1896 years ago.

The Gloucester, Mass., Advertiser of last week contains a notice from the clerk of the Essex Co. superior court calling on Lizette Ambro of Mystic Settlement, Digby Co., Nova Scotia, to appear at Salem, Mass., within two months from the first Monday of February next to show cause, if any she has, why the petition of Joseph W. Amoro for divorce from her should not be granted. Mr. Amoro sets forth in his petition that Lizette to whom he was lawfully married at Mystic January 4th, 1891, deserted him at Gloucester, Mass., November 24th, 1892, and has continued that desertion to the present day.

About five miles above Fort Kent is a narrow place in the St. John known as the Windling ledges. From this point to the mouth of the St. Francis there is an immense ice jam, caused by the sudden rise of the river after the ice had formed along its shores. Large quantities of lumber which had been hung up since spring and which

Langford McFrederick, a young man about 28 years of age, was seriously if not fatally injured shortly before four o'clock Monday morning, at the C. P. R. coal hoist, Carleton. The crew came on to work at one o'clock. A little before four a tub full of coal and weighing over a ton, was being hoisted and had nearly reached the top of the conveyer, when the wire rope of the tackle broke and the tub with its contents, was precipitated into the hold of the hoist. McFrederick was working in the hold and with some other men, was just removing the empty tub, which is going down when the tub goes up. The falling tub struck the hatch and the contents, following the tub, fell upon McFrederick. He was frightfully crushed. As quickly as possible he was taken out and Dr. Kenney summoned, who ordered his removal to the hospital. A coach was procured and the injured man taken round the bridge, as the ferry had not started running. On examination there was found to be a compound fracture of the left leg and a fracture of the right thigh. He was also badly cut about the head and it is feared there are internal injuries. During the morning he was unconscious.

The young man only got out of the hospital early last month. He had been ill with a severe attack of typhoid fever and this was the first work he had been able to do.

The injured man died shortly after four o'clock Monday afternoon. The staff of the hospital had decided that an operation would be useless. The deceased leaves a mother, who lives on Tower street, Lancaester. His father died a few months ago. He was a member of No. 2 Co. N. B. G. A., Carleton, and was greatly missed by his comrades and all others with whom he has been associated. He was of a willing and helpful disposition, and very general regret is expressed for his sad and painful death.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

QUEBEC. Montreal, Dec. 11.—The Star cable London, Dec. 11.—It is stated here with some semblance of authority that the Naval Construction company which built the Canadian Pacific Empire steamers, and which but for the death of the manager, would have carried through the fast mail service in 1895, is again negotiating with the Canadian government in view of the new tenders for the fast service which have been asked for. The Duke of Devonshire and Lord Brassey are associated with this company, and the Rothschilds are always ready to assist that this is one of the immediate causes of Sir Charles Tupper's visit to Canada.

THE IMPORTS FROM CANADA INCREASED 11 per cent during November, as follows: Sheep, 550,000; oxen, 150,000; flour, 220,000; cheese, 220,000; eggs, 220,000; wheat, 100,000; wool, 100,000. The exports to Canada increased 24 per cent during November. Justin McCarthy said yesterday that generally have more than once saved the Irish party from literal bankruptcy.

MANITOBA. Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Col. Boswell, commander of the 9th battalion, has resigned. He will be succeeded by H. N. Rutlan. Hon. James Smart has been elected mayor of Brandon and S. McBride mayor of Calgary.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—Dr. McEachern, inspector of quarantine stations for the Dominion government, returned today to Montreal. The doctor has been on a visit to Macleod and district, being interested in the Waldron ranch. This season 1,200 young steers were sent up from Ontario and placed on the Waldron ranch, where they will remain until ready for the market. "I think it is a very profitable part of ranching," said the doctor today. "The Ontario farmer can breed these young steers and the ranching men can fatten them."

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—A courier reached Prince Albert yesterday from Birch Hills with information that the Indian murderer of Sergeant Coldbrook of the Mounted Police had been located in that district by settlers and was being watched until the police arrived. A detachment was immediately sent. The Indian is desperate and is determined not to be taken alive. If he persists in this determination he will be brought back dead.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—The rumor of a conference between Laurier, Sifton and Sutherland is confirmed. The Liberal leader reached the city late this afternoon and at once proceeded to the Windsor hotel, where the interview took place.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' association held last evening Col. Massey was elected president and Max Murdoch vice-president, while E. B. Gurnea, 683 votes; T. L. Paton, 617; Wm. Brewster, 593; D. Watson, jr., 565, were chosen directors. There are now 2,630 members on the roll.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—The liberals were wiped out today in North Ontario. At the last election held in 1,923 votes, while 2,206 were recorded for Madill, the late conservative member. The patron movement is a great invention on North Ontario, and the liberals hoped for great things today, but they have met their Waterloo instead. So far 25 out of 36 polls have been heard from with the polling re-

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Mechanics' Settlement, Dec. 10.—The C. E. society will hold a concert and bean supper on the 23rd, and the ladies of Phoenix lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold a public meeting on New Year's evening.

Millstream, Dec. 11.—Miss Ida Beal has resigned as teacher at the school at Gibson and will teach at Mt. Middleton this winter. Miss Cripps takes the Gibson school. Miss Kate Sewall of Fredericton, who has been teaching the Summerfield school for two terms has also resigned and will return to Fredericton.

Mrs. John D. Folkins of Pleasant Ridge is dangerously ill. Geo. Law of Pleasant Ridge leaves for Toronto on January 1st to take a course in the military school there.

French Village, Dec. 10.—The dwelling and two barns owned by James McEwan were burned on the 1st inst. Mr. McE. has been living in St. Martins of late, and as there was no one on the farm at the time, the fire was undoubtedly incendiary. One of the barns contained about 15 tons of hay, and Mr. McEwan's loss is heavy, as he had no insurance. On the 23rd of September two houses belonging to Geo. Beatty, and occupied by Watts and Sharpe, bakers, were consumed by fire, loss \$1,500, no insurance. They were situated on the farm formerly owned by the late Craven Langstroth.

Havelock, Dec. 12.—Twelve persons were baptized at Lower Ridge on Sunday and received into the Free Baptist church. C. I. Keith and Mr. White are going into the lumber business quite extensively this season. They have engaged all the available lumbermen and are building camps in different places.

Summit, Dec. 14.—At the regular meeting of Admiral Nelson lodge, No. 124, held in their room in Masonic hall last evening, the following persons were elected to office for ensuing year: H. N. Arnold, W. M.; C. R. Mitchell, D. M.; R. E. W. Little, chap.; Geo. H. Dryden, sec.; E. L. Morrison, fin. sec.; D. G. Gambin, treas.; Samuel Killen, D. of ceremonies; Seth Jones, lecturer; John McKenzie, Heber Clumpbell, J. W. Foster, Richard Howes, A. J. Howes, committee.

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THE MARKETS.

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COUNTRY MARKET.

The supply of country beef that is now coming in is of rather better quality than for some time, and a little better price is paid. The supply of pork continues very large and the price has eased off a little. A better quality of poultry is now coming in, and the price has a higher range for best stocks. The supply of ordinary butter continues large and trade very dull, but a really first-class article is hard to get and sells quickly. Eggs are steady and firm. Hides are dull, and 4c is about the top of the market.

Turnips are higher, but are still very cheap. There is still no change in the wholesale price of potatoes and the stock is large. The approach of Christmas will no doubt make trade more lively in a general way, but prices are not likely to change much.

Wholesale. Lamb, per lb. 0.06 1/2. Beef (butcher's) per carcass 0.06. Pork (fresh) per carcass 0.04 1/2. Shoulders, per lb. 0.10. Butter (in tubs), per lb. 0.16. Eggs, per doz. 0.20. Fowl, per lb. 0.10. Chickens, per lb. 0.10. Turkey, per lb. 0.10. Geese, per lb. 0.10. Ducks, per pair 0.20. Rabbits, per doz. 0.15. Eggs (fresh), per doz. 0.20. Potatoes, per bush 0.75. Beans, per bush 0.80. Corn, per bush 0.80. Oats, per bush 0.80. Hay, per ton 1.00. Straw, per ton 0.50. Apples, per bush 0.50. Peaches, per bush 0.50. Plums, per bush 0.50. Cherries, per bush 0.50. Currants, per bush 0.50. Raisins, per bush 0.50. Prunes, per bush 0.50. Figs, per bush 0.50. Dates, per bush 0.50. Walnuts, per bush 0.50. Almonds, per bush 0.50. Pistachios, per bush 0.50. Cashews, per bush 0.50. Brazil nuts, per bush 0.50. Pecans, per bush 0.50. Walnuts, per bush 0.50. Almonds, per bush 0.50. Pistachios, per bush 0.50. Cashews, per bush 0.50. Brazil nuts, per bush 0.50. Pecans, per bush 0.50.

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

The supply of country beef that is now coming in is of rather better quality than for some time, and a little better price is paid. The supply of pork continues very large and the price has eased off a little. A better quality of poultry is now coming in, and the price has a higher range for best stocks. The supply of ordinary butter continues large and trade very dull, but a really first-class article is hard to get and sells quickly. Eggs are steady and firm. Hides are dull, and 4c is about the top of the market.

Turnips are higher, but are still very cheap. There is still no change in the wholesale price of potatoes and the stock is large. The approach of Christmas will no doubt make trade more lively in a general way, but prices are not likely to change much.

Wholesale. Lamb, per lb. 0.06 1/2. Beef (butcher's) per carcass 0.06. Pork (fresh) per carcass 0.04 1/2. Shoulders, per lb. 0.10. Butter (in tubs), per lb. 0.16. Eggs, per doz. 0.20. Fowl, per lb. 0.10. Chickens, per lb. 0.10. Turkey, per lb. 0.10. Geese, per lb. 0.10. Ducks, per pair 0.20. Rabbits, per doz. 0.15. Eggs (fresh), per doz. 0.20. Potatoes, per bush 0.75. Beans, per bush 0.80. Corn, per bush 0.80. Oats, per bush 0.80. Hay, per ton 1.00. Straw, per ton 0.50. Apples, per bush 0.50. Peaches, per bush 0.50. Plums, per bush 0.50. Cherries, per bush 0.50. Currants, per bush 0.50. Raisins, per bush 0.50. Prunes, per bush 0.50. Figs, per bush 0.50. Dates, per bush 0.50. Walnuts, per bush 0.50. Almonds, per bush 0.50. Pistachios, per bush 0.50. Cashews, per bush 0.50. Brazil nuts, per bush 0.50. Pecans, per bush 0.50.

There is a fair movement of fish out of store, and receipts of all kinds are small. Prices show no change, though some are disposed to shade our quotations on dry codfish. Grand Manan pickled herring are a little firmer. Smoked fish are as dull as ever.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX. Halifax, Dec. 10.—All the breweries of Nova Scotia except Keith's and the Charlottetown brewery have been purchased by an English syndicate. The price for the four breweries in Halifax is \$650,000. The new concern will have \$125,000 working capital. The vendors will be retained until the employ of the syndicate. The chances are the Charlottetown brewery will be closed at an early date.

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—A. L. Read of Waterville, N. S., will be called to the pastorate of the North Baptist church, where Rev. J. W. Manning of St. John was once pastor. Mr. Read is now taking a Ph.D. course in the university of Chicago.

BRIDGETOWN. Bridgetown, Dec. 10.—John Morrissey has been found guilty under the Summary Trials act of brutally assaulting a Torbrack iron miner named Weagle and sentenced to \$50 fine and three months in jail. Weagle had nine cuts on his head, supposed to have been inflicted with steel knuckles. The assault grew out of Morrissey's interference with Weagle while the latter was escorting a young lady from a Sunday night prayer meeting.

The fancy sale held by the ladies of St. James church realized \$30. Miss Eleanor Gibson won the large cake, guessing its exact weight. There were 119 other guessers.

The following officers were elected last night by Bridgetown council, Royal Templars of Temperance, No. 91: S. C. Albert, McCormick; W. C. Mrs. Wm. Craig; chap. John Hicks; R. S. Frank L. Milner; F. S. Rev. J. R. Hart; treas. A. D. Brown; herald, C. F. F. Craig; guard, Donald Craig; sen. Harry Abbott; A. R. S. Mrs. J. I. Foster; dep. herald, Miss Grace Hart.

AMHERST. Amherst, Dec. 13.—A surprise here today was the assignment of H. M. Coates of Child's shoe factory, it being generally understood the business was a prosperous one. The factory has been running about eighteen months and a large staff of hands have been kept fully employed and the goods have found a ready market. The assignment was owing to lack of capital. J. H. Harrison of the Halifax Banking Co. and C. W. Moore are assigned. L. A. Harrison of the Halifax Banking Co., E. F. Coates, Mrs. Coates and Dr. C. W. Hewson are preferred creditors. It is thought the assets will cover the liabilities.

Early this morning the milk house, barn and outbuildings of Arthur Atkinson, on the old Pitchett farm, Fort Lawrence, were destroyed by fire.

Today a telegram was received from Antwerp, Germany, announcing the death of Captain W. H. Townshend, fourth son of the late Canon Townshend, C. C. of Amherst, and Judge Townshend of Halifax. No particulars are yet known. Deceased was 49 years of age. He was present at his father's funeral here a few weeks ago, and was apparently in good health.

BRITISH LUMBER MARKET. Stocks of N. B. and N. S. spruce and pine deals in Liverpool on Nov 30th were \$145 standard, compared with \$123 a year before and \$189 two years before. The consumption during November was 513,000 cords or larger than the receipts, which were only \$159,000. Thus only a good month's consumption was on hand on Dec 1st.

Sales during the month of November realized prices as follows: Birch planks, \$5 1/2 per cord; spruce deals, \$5 to \$5 7/8 per cord; pine deals, \$5 to \$5 1/2 per cord; sawing and boarding, \$5 to \$5 1/2 per cord. (Farnworth & Jardine's Circular.)

The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been \$2,175,000, compared with \$1,935,000 in the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places is 1,189,184 tons, 1894 and 1895 has been 384,494, 433,297 and 384,824 tons respectively.

The business during the week has been fairly satisfactory, imports moderate, and the deliveries about the average of the season of the year. Values generally have been sustained, in a few of the leading articles, there has been a slight advance, but still, as this improvement has been more by the supply being limited than by any actual increase in the demand; stocks are moderate, though generally ample.

New Brunswick spruce and Pine Deals—of general import has again been moderate. The corresponding month last year, and 8,430 standards in the previous year. The deliveries, although less than last year, have kept pace with the arrivals, and the present stock is moderate; values generally have ruled steady, latest sales showing a still further slight advance. Of pine deals there has been no sales to report.

Birch—There has been no import of logs; the deliveries have been fair, but the stock is ample; prices are steady. Of planis the import has been moderate, and with more inquiry, values have advanced; the stock is now light.

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MARINE MATTERS.

French cable steamer Pover Quier is ashore at St Pierre, Mo. Capt. Com of the ship Earl Burgess, commanded at Montevideo, has arrived at his home at Shelburne. Sch Cecil H Low arrived at Shelburne last week for shelter and repairs.

Bark Tallman, from Ship Island for Newcastle, E. before reported overdue, has arrived across. She is commanded by Capt. Marvin with Capt. Hill as mate. The latter formerly commanded the Yarmouth bark Nellie Moody.

Messrs Lantulum of St John, N. B., a few weeks ago purchased the wreck of the Italian bark Rodento at Pictou. They have succeeded in saving and placing upon cars in good condition all the masts and spars belonging to the vessel. The masts are of iron.

The government of the Danish West Indies, in view of the prevalence of yellow fever among the Spanish troops in Cuba, has declared a quarantine of 5 days against vessels arriving at St Thomas from Cuba ports.

S. C. W. Dexter of Calais, Capt McEal, from Tiverton, N.I. for Weymouth, Mass, parted her chain during the gale at Vineyard Haven on the 12th and foundered. Hume of Rockland, the Hume had a davit and the end of the main boom broken.

Steam tug Mercury towed the bark Wood's Holl for a safe harbor. Despatches from St Pierre, Mig. say a Despatcher from St Pierre, Mig. says a Despatcher, doing tremendous damage to shipping, was seen near the island of St Pierre, Mig. on the 12th. It was 120 tons; S. P. Willard, 122 tons, and Jennie Severn, 107 tons, belonging to Gloucester, Mass, engaged in herding fishing, went ashore and would probably be a total loss. A bark steamer also was ashore. Crews all saved.

The bark Rock City and Zio Batista, that were offered by T. G. McCallum at the auction in Pictou a few weeks ago, and which were withdrawn by the owner as there was no offer at it near the time these vessels, have just been sold in England at most satisfactory figures. One is a new owned in Liverpool and the other after will sail from Swansea—Truro News.

The death of Capt. Cook was recorded in Thursday's Globe. Further information states that his death was due presumably to the effects of yellow fever, which he contracted at Rio Janeiro prior to going to Manila. Deceased was the only child of Capt. Wm H Cook of Beach, N. S. and leaves a widow, Emma, a Capt. Albert H Kelley. He was about 25 years of age.

Sch Seattle, at Economy from St John, N. B. with goods for different merchants, hailed to the wharf on Sunday morning, 8th inst. On Thursday night, 6th inst, when on her way up the river, the cargo of flat lying between Aunt Patty's Cove, so called, and the river. The next day the wind came up very tempestuous, and there was much danger of the vessel going ashore, but Captain Huntly took every precaution, and both anchors well bedded in the mud, so that she rode out the gale in safety.

Bark Maiden City has got rid of most of her cargo of coal at the Anchor line wharf and moved into Quinn's wharf, where she will finish discharging. She will then go on Quinn's blocks to be overhauled, caulked and remodelled.

Sch Nellie Lamper arrived at Philadelphia yesterday from this port. Some anxiety was felt for her safety. Sch Acacia left Halifax at noon yesterday for this port to load deals for the United Kingdom. Pilot Reid is bringing her over. The steamer Turret Crown, Capt. Taylor, sailed yesterday morning for Liverpool. She had a large cargo. It was reported some time ago that she was in danger of being wrecked on the rocks off the Cape of Good Hope. She is now safely in Liverpool.

Capt V B Roberts of Parrsboro is getting on his feet. He is now in Halifax, and is expected to be built there, and Capt Laurence McDougall of the same place is getting out a frame for one of about 25 tons, which he built at Green Hill, near Parrsboro. Both will be built next year.

BOSTON LETTER.

Lots of Silly Talk About a War With England.

Murderer Gilbert to be Hanged—Gang of Burglars Broken Up—Provincial Visitors.

The Lumber Trade Still Remarkably Active—Fish Business of All Kinds is Quiet Small Catch of the Season's Mackerel Fleet.

(From our own correspondent.) Boston, Dec. 14.—The busy season and the New England winter both began this week, and as a consequence both city and country business men are happier. The holiday trade has already assumed large proportions, and from present appearances it will be considerably greater than for the past three or four years.

The case against the murderer of the late Angus D. Gilbert, the Nova Scotian who was last summer convicted of murdering little Alice Sterling of Dorchester, at this afternoon's session of the superior criminal court. The case will be tried on February 21st and will be the first that has occurred in this state for about twenty years. The last hanging in the state was that of a sexton of a church, who was convicted of a crime similar to that of Gilbert. Although Gilbert is not a citizen of this country it is not believed that the Canadian government will decide to interfere, even if called upon to do so.

The police officials of several New England and Canadian cities think they have at last run down a desperate gang of burglars, which has been operating in eastern Canada and the northern New England states for the past few years. The Boston police have traced the headquarters of the gang to Portland, where many, if not nearly all the burglaries have been planned. The arrest of John Moran and Charles F. Jones in this city on charges of plotting the intercolonial railway stations at Antigonish and Rivere du Loup led to important discoveries and it is now believed that many country towns will enjoy rest from these depredations for a time at least.

Fred Wilkes of this city and John McDonald, who were arrested at Halifax and sentenced to long terms, were members of the gang. John McCormick, who was arrested in this city recently, was another one of the crowd. He is wanted for burglary in Nova Scotia, but the U.S. authorities at a hearing this week refused to allow him to be extradited. McCormick went to the province of Ontario, where Fairchild for the purpose of robbing several banks, but returned here when he found that Officer Skeffington and the authorities were making it too hot for them. McCormick is now a convict for shooting a Braintree policeman.

Capt. John Yorke of the Salvation army died in this city a few days ago. He was formerly stationed in New Brunswick, Canada, and was a successful worker. He was married at a public demonstration here only a few weeks ago.

The belligerent attitude of Senators Charles D. Adams and John W. Foster, statesmen toward Great Britain has led to no end of discussion in naval circles and in the press. Even the secretary of war in his annual report draws attention to the unprotected condition of the Atlantic coast. Mr. Adams recommends further appropriations to remedy this. Lieut. E. M. Weaver of the Second Artillery on Warren Island, Boston harbor, thinks that Boston might be taken out of business if it war with England was declared, unless there was a decided improvement in coast defences. Lieut. Weaver is thoroughly competent to know whereof he speaks, and his opinion is worth attention.

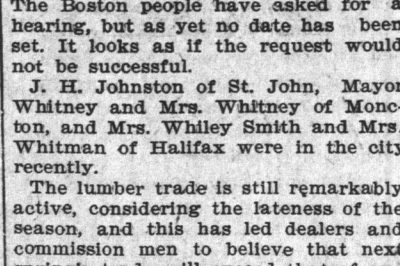
"Living here in Boston, the most exposed city in the country against a British naval attack, they undoubtedly do not know that the first blow would fall right here, and that there would be no force of any kind, either military or naval, at hand to save the city from bombardment and a complete collapse of all business within thirty-six hours after hostilities should be declared between the two countries. Boston is only twenty-four hours from St. John, N. B., and but twenty-eight hours from Halifax. Of course large fleets would rendezvous at one or both of these places, and the preliminary heated discussions of the diplomats, and when the thread of exchanges between the foreign offices snap, the same events would lose the mooring cables and hoist the anchors off the Canadian coast."

General Hildesheim, the commander-in-chief of the United States army, in his annual report says that "it is known at the seat of every European government, if not by our newspaper editors, that we can offer no resistance worthy of the name." Admiral George B. Belknap is also clamoring for better defences. He says in a report regarding defences on the great lakes: "The siren song of Britannia is continually sounded in our ears in notes exalting the ties of kindred, blood and tongue, but when we look about us and note the fact that three-quarters of our diplomatic contentions are with Great Britain and her superlary colony, the Dominion of Canada, we may look askance at their professions of fair dealing and sincerity. What right has England to insist that the United States shall not keep neutral the force of whatever strength they may choose on the great lakes? Let the people of the great northwest demand protection ashore and afloat, and where England or her meddlesome colony, Canada, mans or floats on gun let us meet each with two."

The Boston Transcript published a war map of Boston and vicinity a day or two ago showing how Boston could be shelled from Nahant (Senator Lodge's home) ten miles away, without the shore batteries doing any material damage to British warships. Notwithstanding all this war talk, however, it is safe to say that many years will come and go before the two nations go to war.

The department of agriculture has as yet taken no action on the question of permitting the exportation of Canadian cattle through this port. The Boston people have asked for a hearing, but as yet no date has been set. It looks as if the request would not be successful.

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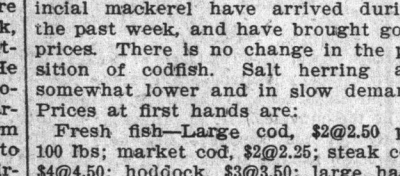
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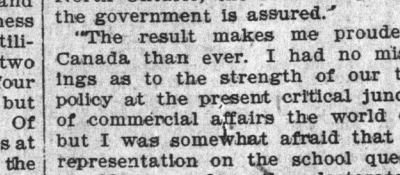
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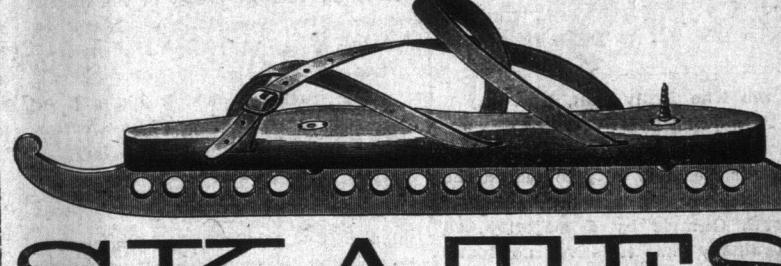


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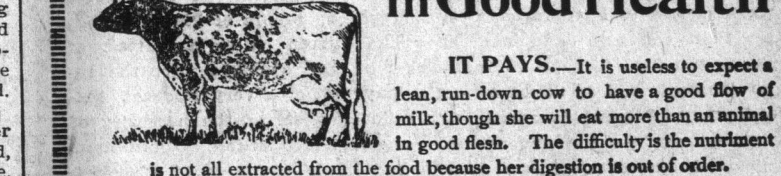
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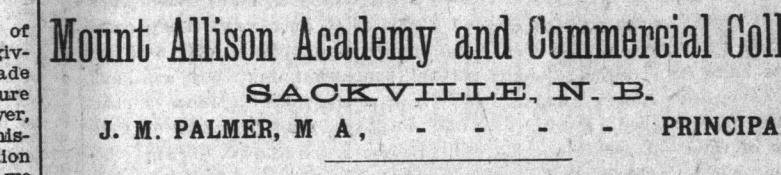
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J. M. PALMER, M. A., PRINCIPAL. The second term of the current academic year will begin on THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1896, with the following teaching staff:

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THE LORD'S PRAYER ILLEGAL. Decision as to Religious Services in the Minnesota Public Schools. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—The state superintendent of public instruction recently received an inquiry whether or not the law prohibited the opening of public schools with a recital of the Lord's prayer and asking the advice of the superintendent when one person in the district objected to the service.

COMPLAINT WAS DISMISSED. (New York Mercury, Dec. 11) The grand jury yesterday dismissed the complaint against J. W. Parker & Co., ship brokers, 96 New street. It was claimed that the firm, prior to December, 1893, transferred to J. W. Parker individually certain property of the firm to the value of \$15,000 to \$20,000 for the purpose of preventing insolvency and defrauding creditors.

The complainant was Spencer C. Truets, a bookkeeper for one of the firm's creditors. It was alleged that there were drafts against the firm in favor of Troop & Co., Nova Scotia, for \$30,000. The matter was brought up in the Tombs court last September. The complaint was dismissed, because there was not sufficient evidence that the property transferred really belonged to the firm.

She—"What shall we get the baby for Christmas?" He—"I wish we could get him the rest of his teeth."

THE WEEKLY SUN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 18, 1895.

(From The Daily Sun, Dec. 13.) A SWEEPING VICTORY.

It is our pleasant duty to record the election of the government candidate in North Ontario by a majority so extraordinary that it leaves no doubt as to the drift of public sentiment...

Some years ago a similar awakening took place in Charlottetown. The people of that city, and the province whereof it is the capital, became aware of the fact that for a quarter of a century one of the best educators in America had been working quietly among them...

This election teaches that Mr. Laurier's party is not getting much help out of the Manitoba school question. Liberal conservative electors may not be agreed on a policy of federal intervention...

The grift campaign in North Ontario, as elsewhere, was a poor attempt to fool the people. The theory was that Mr. Brandon would take a large conservative vote...

According to all accounts, Mr. McGillivray will be a valuable accession to the government ranks in parliament. He goes to the house of commons pledged on the Manitoba question...

of the fiscal policy of the government and of the general policy of the liberal conservative party. The Manitoba question is a side issue and is non-partisan unless Mr. Laurier makes it a party question...

AN IDEA.

The city of Malden near Boston has sixty teachers in its public schools. The educational work of the town has been well done for a great many years, but it recently occurred all at once to the citizens that they had never given public testimony to the fact...

Probably no book written by a Canadian has had such a sale as Miss Marshall Saunders' "Beautiful Joe." The American Baptist Publication Society is authority for the statement that 50,000 copies of the various editions has recently been printed...

ACROSS THE BAY.

A Statement that the Monticello Will Run Between Bridgetown and St. John.

Cheese and About Twenty Thousand Barrels of Apples for the Beaver Line Steamers.

(Halifax Chronicle)

Bridgetown, Dec. 13.—The Bay of Fundy Steamship company contemplate a move of considerable importance to the trade of this section of the province. H. H. King, a representative of the company, was here a day or two ago looking at our wharf properties...

The carrying trade between here and St. John, by way of the steamer "Monticello," is a most important one. It is a trade that has been growing steadily for many years, and is expected to continue to do so for many years to come...

The Beaver line of steamships, sailing from St. John, will take a large quantity of produce from here. A large quantity of pressed hay has already been shipped to St. John, to go by the steamer of this line...

AFTER THE RAFFLE.

Uncle "Rastus" I done won dat turkey at de raffle tonight. Aunt Dinah—Yo' was lucky, eh? "Yas, I was po'ful lucky. While de res' was shakin' dice I scused myself."

Worry and the grave digger get on well together. A "brand plucked from the burning" generally shows that it was charred.

It is as well to take warning from the silly as counsel from the wise. There are people who hate a thief who borrow books and never return them.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

Little York, Dec. 7.—Lizzie J. daughter of David Carr of Stanhope, who has been teaching in Yot 48, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday last, and before her friends could be brought to her bedside she died, being sick but about 24 hours.

Bellevue, Dec. 11.—There is hardly sufficient snow to make good sleighing. Dunk river is frozen over, and yesterday the first catch of smelts was made.

Montague, Dec. 12.—Robert Thompson and John Stewart have left for Colorado. Dr. Gillis, late of Grand River, has settled among us, and has made improvements in the house and premises he purchased in the village.

The celebrated Alice Edmunds, married in Georgetown to Otto Snooks, has sworn herself out on the ground of sickness. She is under pledge not to sell any more liquor.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer buried Neally Martin today in his 21st year. He was only 11 months of age. The ice is making so fast in the Montague river that the Electric is busy towing out vessels.

THE DOMINION HOUSE CLOSED.

Police Raid the Place and Arrest all the Inmates. (From The Daily Sun of the 16th.)

For the first time in many months the Dominion house, situated at the corner of Prince William and Duke streets, was open to the public yesterday.

The woman's missionary society of the Methodist church has just finished a missionary quilt for the Indian home at St. John's.

It is said that the total loss by fire at Alberton is about \$10,000. Unfortunately there was very little insurance.

The Rev. R. W. Weddall, B. A., Sumner, has been invited to remain pastor of the Methodist church there for a third year. He accepts subject to conference decision.

The Charlottetown hockey club has elected the following officers: F. L. Hazard, president; Wallace Pickard, vice-pres.; Louis McMillan, sec.-treas. They are looking for a successful season.

Court Avondale, I. O. F., has elected the following officers for the year: C. R. Geo. McKenzie; V. C. R. W. C. Scott; R. S. Geo. Worth; F. S. G. Davidson; treas., J. H. Bell; chap., R. K. Jost; W. F. L. Drake; J. W. W. A. Ebers; S. A. Frank N. McKee; J. B. John McInnis; D. H. C. R. F. J. Jost; delegates to high court, J. H. Bell; J. D. McKee, Geo. McKenzie; P. C. R. F. J. Jost.

This is the third day without any foreign mail. The cold stormy weather has prevented the Stanley crossing on Thursday, and the other route closed upon Tuesday.

The Patrons of Industry were in session in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A provincial association has been organized with the following officers: President, Duncan Marshall, Charlottetown; vice-president, F. W. Hughes; hon. sec.-treas., D. J. Stewart, Lower Montague; secretaries, W. A. McLeod, Brookfield; auditors, W. A. McLean, Bellevue; Thos. McNeill, Malpeque; trustees, Walter Simpson, Cavendish; S. M. Martin, Headterdale; A. A. McNeil, O'Leary.

The constitution has been changed to establish an official organ, and subscriptions were handed in for that purpose. The thermometer reached 13 above zero last night, but the heavy wind made it appear much colder.

The central creamery is doing a rushing business. The record for the week is: Monday, 885 lbs. churning; Tuesday, 350 lbs.; Wednesday, 1,400 lbs.; Thursday, 750 lbs.; a good four days' work, amounting to 3,385 lbs. of butter.

Sergeant Bradley met with an accident on Wednesday night. It appears he and Officer Cooper were walking along Sydney street and observed that the doors of D. Pinlogan's establishment were open.

When the devil can't get behind the preacher in any other way, he sometimes joins the choir.

closed last night with a most impressive service. P. H. Beers, the secretary, read the report, showing that 370 names had been recorded of persons who were seeking the Saviour. But the total estimate is over 500. The total expenses were \$280, and the total receipts about \$500, giving these evangelists the sum of about \$220 remuneration for their services.

The Full electric station has been compelled to import a new dynamo from the Canadian General Electric company to supply the increased demand for lights in the city.

Branch No. 218, C. M. B. A., met in St. Patrick's hall Tuesday and elected officers for the year 1895 as follows: Spiritual director, Rev. Dr. Jas. Morrison; president, James McIsaac; 1st vice, Dr. S. R. Jenkins; 2nd vice, Charles Hermans; rec. sec., Henry Fitzgerald; asst. rec. sec., M. F. Koughan; fin. sec., S. J. Paoli; treas., Alex. McDonald; marshal, P. V. O'Reilly; guard, Andrew McQuoid; representative to grand council, S. Blanchard; alternate, J. B. McDonald.

Victoria, Dec. 11.—The storm of last Friday was very heavy. Strange's steamer of Cape Traverse, had great difficulty in making the harbor, and the captain reported they had a narrow escape. The steamer was loaded with oats for Pictou. The deck load was lost. Captain Stewart of this port had to run his schooner ashore, but being well selected with the coast he selected a soft bottom, and no danger resulted.

The Rev. Mr. Andrews has been appointed by the Bishop of Nova Scotia to succeed the Rev. Mr. Daniel, now of Rothesay, N. B., in the Craupaud, Victoria and Springfield charge. The reverend gentleman opened his commission on Sunday last in St. John's church.

Troyon, Dec. 10.—The creamery is still running and doing good work. The government still retain charge, but whether or not churning will be continued here is not definitely settled, as the cream may be separated by the central creamery in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid, sr., of Summerside have come to Troyon for the winter, and will reside with their son, S. E. Reid of the woolen mills.

Police Raid the Place and Arrest all the Inmates. (From The Daily Sun of the 16th.)

The young women arrested are Annie Watson, aged 18; Alice King, alias Fleming, alias Flowering, aged 18; and Annie Demill, 18. The girls were being prostituted and inmates of a bawdy house.

The young women arrested appeared in the court on Tuesday morning. They were enjoying their cigarettes and joking among themselves. The saloon down stairs was wide open, but there were no callers about the premises.

The keeper of a bawdy house may be either a man or a woman, and a married woman may be indicted for the offence. "Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment who keeps any disorderly house, that is to say, any common bawdy house, common gaming house or common betting house."

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VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Conducted By J. W. Manchester, V. S., St. John, N. B.

The Weekly Sun takes pleasure in notifying its readers that it has perfected arrangements with J. W. Manchester, V. S., whereby all questions with respect to diseases of the lower animals will be answered by him, and treatment prescribed in those cases where it is asked for through the columns of The Sun.

All enquiries must be addressed: VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, Weekly Sun, St. John, N. B.

Q. B.—I am a reader of The Weekly Sun, and I take great interest in the Veterinary Department. Will you kindly give me a remedy for worms; state dose, how often to give it, and if I should follow with a purgative, is one dram of tritar emetic too large a dose for a colt? My colt is a yearling and very valuable.

Ans.—The dose of emetic is not too large as a horse will tolerate large quantities of this drug. It is, however, a waste of money to give it, as it has little medicinal effect. For worms give santonine in doses of 30 grains daily for several days; then relax the bowels with a teacup of raw linseed oil.

G. S.—I have a five-year-old horse that had his eye put out on Dec. 4th. Would you please advise me.

Ans.—I must ask for particulars as to how he lost it, and its present appearance before I venture to give an opinion on the matter.

M. L.—I followed your advice, given a few weeks ago through this column. The case made a perfect recovery. I think some of my sheep are troubled with worms. Would your tonic powder be a good thing to give them? I have used it with splendid success for worms in horses and colts, but do not know how it would answer for sheep.

Ans.—Doses of half a teaspoonful daily would be useful.

S. H.—Is boiled fax-seed a good food for calves, pigs, etc.?

Ans.—A small amount given daily mixed with other foods, would be found very beneficial.

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"Bots" on Their Reputation.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—The Telegram of this morning says: "The great blot on Mr. Howe's reputation as a public man is his violent opposition to the confederated army of Canada." Presumably the Telegram must also find a like "blot" on the reputations of such staunch and conscientious and zealous Liberals as C. W. Weidon, J. V. Ellis, T. W. Anglin, A. H. Gilmore, M. P., with the late Albert Smith, Messrs. G. Jones, W. S. Fielding, J. W. Longley, et al. Why these worthy men were called "Bots" by their records in this fashion is a puzzle to some persons.

BRIGHT LUMBER PROSPECTS.

The lumber trade with South America, which has been excellent this year, is larger than usual, promises to be still better next year. The largest fleet for years is now being sent here. The Boston agents for Buenos Ayres for orders; the Frederica, Olive Mount, Barbadian, Bessie and Bessie Marston are loading here for the same place. The Geo. Davis is loading for Rio de Janeiro, and the Primrose is coming here from Boston to load for Buenos Ayres. J. H. Seammell & Co., with whom a Sun reporter talked yesterday, stated that there are ready orders in the market for next year, and it is predicted that next year's business will be 20 per cent larger than this year's. The shippers of the cargoes noted are A. Oshing & Co., J. R. Warner & Co., and Stetson, Carter & Co.

Alex. Gibson has finished loading the S. S. Turret Crown for W. C. England, and is loading the ship Rapid for the same market. The S. S. Nether Holme comes here to load for Mr. Gibson.

W. Malcolm Mackay, besides that sent on the Lake Superior, will send 400 tons to Gloucester, and has the Bark Acacia about due.

Stocks of logs are not more than half as large at the mills here as usual at this season and will not be cleaned up before the spring drives come in. The outlook favors a large and profitable lumber business next year. Operators refuse to make contracts except at a sharp advance on last year's deal prices.

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Two-piece Suits, for boys 4 to 10 years, tweeds, serges, worsteds, pleated, plain, single and double breasted. Regular price, \$3 to \$6; sale prices, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Three-piece Suits, short pants, for boys 10 to 16 years, tweeds, serges, worsteds, single and double breasted. Regular prices, \$4 to \$6.50; sale prices, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

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Heavy nap cloth, tweed lining brass buttons; all sizes to fit boys 4 to 10 years. Regular price, \$3; sale price, \$1.50.

Heavy nap and beaver reefers, black buttons, sizes to fit boys 10 to 16 years. Regular prices, \$3.50 to \$6.00; sale prices \$2.00 to \$3.00.

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Small lot of tweed and cheviot Ulsters, for boys 4 to 10 years. Regular price, \$3.00; sale price, \$2.00.

Small lot Ulsters, fancy tweeds, to fit boys 7 to 10 years of age. Regular price, \$6.00; sale price, \$3.00.

Canadian Freeze Ulsters, grey and black, to fit boys 4 to 10 years. Regular price, \$5.00; sale price, \$3.50.

Canadian Freeze Ulsters, grey, black, brown and fawn, to fit boys 4 to 10 years. Regular price, \$6 to \$8; sale price, \$4.

Cape Overcoats, to fit boys 8 to 12 years of age; fancy light and dark tweeds. Regular prices, \$6 to \$10; sale price, \$3.80.

Cape Overcoats, to fit boys 12 to 16 years of age, light and dark fancy tweeds. Regular prices, \$7.50 to \$12; sale price, \$4.90.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

OVERCOATS. Grey pincheck tweed, velvet collars, single breasted. Regular price, \$6.00; sale price, \$3.

Men's Overcoats, blue nap, velvet collar, single breasted. Regular price, \$6.50; sale price, \$3.50.

Men's Overcoats, black nap, double breasted, velvet collar, quilted lining. Regular price, \$7.00; sale price, \$3.75.

Men's Overcoats, blue cheviot, heavy and warm, double breasted, flannel lining. Regular price, \$8.00; sale price, \$4.50.

Men's Overcoats, black chinchilla, single breasted, fly front, silk corded edge, plaid flannel lining. Regular price, \$8.50; sale price, \$5.00.

Men's Overcoats, blue beaver, flannel lining, turned edge, single and double breasted. Regular price, \$9.50; sale price, \$5.50.

Men's Overcoats, blue and brown beaver, double breasted, velvet collar, plaid flannel lining. Regular price, \$10.00; sale price, \$5.50.

Men's Overcoats, blue, black and brown meltons, blue beavers, grey and brown freize, single and double breasted, tweed lining, velvet collar. Regular price, \$14; sale price, \$10.

ULSTERS.

Men's Ulsters, grey-twill, all wool Canadian tweed, all wool flannel lined. Regular price, \$7; sale price, \$3.90.

Men's Ulsters, seal brown, Canadian freeze, plaid lining. Regular price, \$8.50; sale price, \$4.80.

Men's Ulsters, grey Canadian freeze, strapped seams, plaid flannel lining. Regular price, \$8; sale price, \$5.

Men's Ulsters, brown Canadian freeze, strapped seams, plaid flannel lining. Regular price, \$9.50; sale price, 6.

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REEFERS.

Men's Reefers, blue chinchilla cloth, plaid lining. Regular price, \$4.50; sale price, \$3.

Men's Reefers, blue beaver, plaid lining, turned edge, velvet collar. Regular price, \$5; sale price, \$3.50.

Men's Reefers, black pilot, flannel lining, velvet collar. Regular price, \$7; sale price, \$4.

Men's Reefers, fine blue beaver, plaid tweed lining, velvet collar. Regular price, \$7.50; sale price, \$5.

Men's Reefers, blue and black melton, grey, black and brown Canadian freeze, plaid flannel lining. Regular price, \$10; sale price, \$6.

TROUSERS.

300 Pairs Men's Pants, dark striped tweed, good wearing working pants. Sale price, 75c.

200 Pairs Men's Trousers, dark grey twill; regular price, \$1.50. Sale price, \$1.

150 Pairs Men's Trousers, heavy dark plaid, all wool Canadian tweed; regular price, \$2. Sale price, \$1.50.

XMAS GIFTS.

Boys and Men's Furnishings, the sort they like to wear. Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Armlets, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Tie Pins, Shirt Studs, Cuff Buttons, etc. This will be the grandest Christmas sale of Furnishings ever known to the people of St. John and vicinity. Prices have been cut all over the store, almost in two. Such qualities for so little money have never been offered before. Order by mail. Your money back if whatever we send does not suit.

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

300 Dozen silk and satin four in hands—the picture No. 1 shows it tied—in light and dark fancy colors, figured white, corded white, black satin, black corded silk, regular 50c. quality; sale price, 25 cents.

200 Dozen heavy silk four in hands,

rich handsome patterns,

some plain, some fancy,

black satin, black corded

silk, regular 75 cent qual-

ity; sale price, 50 cents,

No. 1. same as picture No. 1.

50 Dozen made up knots, like picture No. 1, light and dark shades, heavy silk, black satin and corded silk; regular 75 cent and \$1 quality; sale price, 50 cents

75 Dozen made up knots, like pic-

ture No. 2, light and dark shades,

fancy patterns, bl'k

satin and silk, regu-

lar 40 and 50 cent

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25 cents.

50 Dozen flowing end four in hands,



No. 3.

75 Dozen bows with band or shield, for standing and turndown collar, like picture No. 4; plain colors, figured patterns, pure



No. 4.

white, black satin and silk; regular 50 cent quality; sale price, 25 cents.

25 Dozen bows, large, heavy silk and satin, figured patterns, polka dots, pure white, black satin and silk; regular 75 cents quality; sale price 50 cts.

50 Dozen white lawn bows for parties and dress affairs square ends, pointed ends, small and large sizes, 2 in a box 25 cents a box.

HANDKERCHIEFS

500 Dozen initial, heavy Japanese silk handkerchiefs, large, 1 inch hem, heavy embroidered initial real 50 cents quality sale price 25 cents each, 4 for \$1.00 give both initials, we may be sold out of one. Every letter from A to Z now in stock.

COLLARS

200 Dozen linen Collars 4 ply stand-and turn down high and low turn over point, all sizes regular 15 cents quality sale price \$1.20 a dozen, boys sizes same price.

150 Dozen linen collars 3 ply standing and turn down regular 10 cent quality sale price, 72 cents a doz. no boys sizes, no size 16 inches standing.

CUFFS.

100 Dozen cuffs, square corners and for link cuff buttons, regular 25 cts. cents quality sale price 15 cents a pair.

GLOVES.

25 Dozen pairs Lined Kid Gloves, tan shades and black, heavy fleece lining. Regular \$1.25 quality. Sale price, 75c. a pair.

Knit Wool Gloves, fancy figured and plain, brown and black shades, 25 and 35 cts. a pair.

Heavy Driving Mitts, leather, wool lined, long knit wrists. 50 cts. a pair.

ARMLETS.

25 Dozen Fancy Armlets. 25c., 50c. and 75c. a pair.

YOUTH'S VESTS, worth at least 50 and 75 cts. Sale price, 25 cts.

SUSPENDERS.

65 cent Satin Suspenders. Colors are blue, pale blue, scarlet, white, black and pink, with hand-worked flowers, gold-plated clasp, in separate fancy boxes with glass cover; regular \$1.50

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65 cents Plush Suspenders. Colors are blue, pale blue, scarlet, white, black and pink; hand-worked flowers; in separate fancy boxes with glass cover; gold-plated clasp; regular \$1.50 suspenders. Sale price, 65 cts.

\$1.00 Satin Suspenders. Colors are blue, pale blue, scarlet, white, black and pink, with hand-worked flowers, gold-plated clasp, in separate plush boxes with glass cover; regular \$2 quality. Sale price, \$1.

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WOMEN'S GARTERS.

50 cts. Fancy Silk Elastic Garters. Colors are pink, pale blue, salmon, yellow, old gold, heliotrope, white, black and scarlet, solid metal clasp with bow, in separate boxes; regular price, 75c. Sale price, 50 cts. a pair.

75c. Fancy Silk Elastic Garters. Colors are pink, pale blue, salmon, old gold, heliotrope, scarlet, white and black, solid metal clasp with motto and bow, in separate boxes; regular price, \$1. Sale price, 75 cts. a pair.

TROUSERS.

250 Pairs Men's Trousers, dark brown stripe, all wool heavy Canadian tweed; regular price, \$2.50. Sale price, \$1.50.

150 Pairs Men's Pants, heavy all wool blue cheviot; regular price, \$3.50. Sale price, \$2.

250 Pairs Men's Pants, dark grey and brown stripes, West of England tweed, for general business wear; regular price, \$4. Sale price, \$2.50.

MEN'S SUITS.

100 Men's Suits, check tweed, single breasted; regular price, \$6. Sale price, \$3.75.

Men's Suits, navy, blue and check tweed; regular price, \$7. Sale price, \$4.50.

Men's Suits, tweed cloths, single and double breasted; regular prices, \$10, \$12, \$14 and \$16. Sale prices, \$6, \$8, \$9, \$10.

Men's Suits, heavy blue and black cheviot, all wool, double breasted; regular 10 suit. Sale price, \$8.

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Men's Suits, tweed cloths, single and double breasted; regular \$16 suits. Sale price, \$12.

250 Men's Coats and Vests, sacks and cutaways, grey and black worsted; regularly sold at \$10 to \$12; will be sold for \$5, \$6 and \$7.



SCOVIL BROS. & COMPANY, ST. JOHN



KING STREET, CORNER GERMAIN.

ARMENIAN RELIEF.

The American Red Cross Society is Going to the Rescue.

Misery and Distress Far Worse Than the Most Vivid Reports.

The Young Turks and Old Turks Differ on Said Pasha's Action

Constantinople, Dec. 12, via Sofia.

Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the ambassadors on Tuesday last the reports received from Armenia at the different embassies were compared and thoroughly discussed with the view of enabling the different representatives to compile full reports on the subject for the use of their governments. It is believed that the result of this conference will show an unparalleled state of affairs. The misery and distress in Armenia is said to be more severe than the most vivid reports have made out, and the number of people massacred is said to be greater than anybody had believed. Letters received from Aleppo say that there is serious fears there of a massacre of the Christians unless the powers intervene promptly to prevent it.

News was also received today from Zeltoun saying the Turkish troops at Morash are surrounding the Armenians in order to cut off their lines of communication and prevent them from obtaining reinforcements, provisions and supplies of arms and ammunition which are understood to have been of Asiatic Turkey.

A Turkish official who is familiar with the situation of the Zeltoun, says the Armenians there were inclined to surrender to the Turks, but they trusted the promises of the latter that their lives would be spared if they laid down their arms.

Izzet Bey, the first chamberlain of the sultan, and a great favorite recently of his majesty has been replaced by Hadji Bey and Elmit Bey at the palace, but the last named was arrested in consequence of the charges brought against him by Said Pasha, the ex-grand vizier.

Izzet Pasha recently presented the sultan with a long report upon the deplorable situation of the country, but the sultan refused to read it, whereupon Izzet refused to accept his resignation. Izzet has resigned his resignation four times since then; but, each time the sultan refused to accept it. Izzet, however, persists in resigning.

Fresh placards have been posted in different parts of the city, proclaiming policy and demands of the Ottoman progress union. The title of the union outlines, the idea of the people with whom the document originated.

The police promptly tore them down and are hunting for the people who posted them on the walls.

The young Turks warmly blame Said Pasha for leaving the British embassy and hope he will insist upon his announced intention to resign. On the other hand, the old Turks blame him for taking refuge in the embassy. The result is that Said Pasha's prestige in the eyes of the Turks is considered to have been considerably lowered, and it is believed his political career is ended.

It transpired today that the British vice consuls at Van and Sivas, who have been here for some time past awaiting their orders, have not received these orders in spite of the long delay, and the start for their posts on Wednesday last without them.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Turkish legation received from the sublime Porte the following telegram under today's date: This morning about one o'clock two Armenians living at Killistahn, Stambul, quarrelled, one of them firing at the other a number of shots from a revolver. These shots caused a gathering of people, and some Armenians having immediately after the arrival of the foreign boats the Mussulmans were going to attack the Christians, a few shots were fired, but thanks to the assurance of the agents of the police, tranquility was soon restored.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The American Red Cross society has decided to accept the duty of distributing the funds for the Armenian sufferers, and has issued the following statement:

Owing to the unanimous appeals from the friends of humanity, representing nearly all the people of all civilized lands, the American Red Cross has decided that it must accept the sacred trust of endeavoring to relieve the Armenian sufferers in Asia Minor. According to conservative estimates there are 250,000 utterly destitute people in the country, who will have to be assisted six or eight months (until the next harvest).

Fully realizing that the time has come to meet, the Red Cross will start for Turkey as soon as sufficient funds are placed at its disposal.

Funds may be sent to Miss Clara Barton, president and treasurer of the American National Red Cross, at Washington. Authorized agents to receive funds and materials will be published in a few days. The Red Cross also suggests that grain and other material be sent by chartered steamer.

(Signed) CLARA A. BARTON, President American National Red Cross.

The society has this plan under consideration for the time being, but it stated was reluctant to assume the dangers and responsibilities assumed. Miss Barton feels that it will be the most extensive relief work ever undertaken. Letters and telegrams have come from all directions urging that the work be undertaken. Rev. F. D. Green, the writer on Turkish questions, the head of missionary and relief bodies, editors of leading Christian papers, as well as public men, and private individuals, have asked that the Red Cross assume the duties of distributing the funds.

The information reaching the society through mission boards and other sources in Turkey, indicates the number of destitute at between 250,000 and 500,000, mostly women and children. Such widespread want, Miss Barton says, can be met only by relief funds running into the millions. It is estimated that the cost of relief per capita will be much heavier than in the case of the Johnston and islands sufferers, owing to the inaccessibility of the sufferers. The Red Cross party, including Miss Barton in person, will leave immediately after being assured of a

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Today is the anniversary of the death of Sir John Thompson. Four banks of the department to the United States government twenty years ago were returned today. They were intended as rewards to four American seamen for heroism in saving the lives of Canadian sailors at sea. It has not been possible to discover the parties for whom they were intended. The drafts were handed over to the British embassy at Washington. Presumably they were stowed away in some pigeon hole as they have only just now been resuscitated.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell returned from Belleville this morning. On reaching his office he found the resignation of Clarke Wallace there awaiting him, and it is needless to say a letter of acceptance went west tonight. The department of customs is a branch of the department of trade and commerce. No inconvenience will be felt for the lack of a departmental head, all business of the customs department coming, in the natural course of events, before Mr. Ives. It is understood, however, that the department of customs will not be a separate department until the length of time. Indeed, it is probable that at a council meeting tomorrow Hon. John F. Wood will be appointed acting controller of customs. Since he has been a member of the government for a long time, it is believed that he is a most capable administrator with an enormous capacity for work, and although it may come pretty hard upon him for a while to control both the inland revenue and the customs, he is quite able to do the work. During the day Sir Mackenzie Bowell had scores of callers who wished to extend their congratulations to him upon the great victory yesterday, while the congratulatory pourings in upon him in such volume as almost to lead one to believe that the victory was a personal one to himself.

Your correspondent had a friendly chat with the first minister tonight. On being asked his conclusion with regard to yesterday's vote Sir Mackenzie said: "The result of the election in North Ontario shows that the common sense of the people in dealing with all questions vitally affecting the welfare of the state is sound. It is an evidence to me that a majority of the people of Ontario are desirous of seeing the constitution under which we live maintained in its entirety. I consider the victory all the greater when we consider the aggregation of elements which were brought into play in order to elect the opponents of the government."

What about Mr. Wallace's resignation, the premier was asked. "I very much regret," replied Sir Mackenzie, "that Mr. Wallace has felt it his duty to resign, as the circumstances are no different today than they were five months ago, when the declaration of the policy of the government was made by myself in the senate and by Hon. Mr. Foster in the commons. It is true we were in hopes that the Manitoba government would be sufficiently patriotic to deal with the school question in such a way that it would not be forced into the arena of federal politics. The declaration which is purported to have been made by Mr. Greenway is simply a repetition of the reports that have been made a score of times since last July.

Announcement is made of the death of Mr. J. H. Reach, Kings county, Dec. 10. The following officers were elected and installed for the current year: Dr. J. B. Gilchrist, W. M.; Jas. A. Seely, D. M.; James Crawford, chap.; S. W. Hamlin, M. W.; John B. Seely, treas.; E. Ganong, D. of C.; Kirk Nichols, lecturer; James Bradley, F. of committee; Robert Fullerton, 2nd; Dr. R. Seely, 3rd. Wallace lodge has been organized about 100 members. The officers of the lodge are: W. T. Elpes, Amherst; J. E. Russell, P. A. Attorney General Longley, B. M. P.; C. Professor Gordon, J. T. Bulmer, J. J. Stewart and a number of prominent addresses. The choir of students in the audience sang choruses on the conclusion of the various speeches.

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THE HOWE MEETING.

Nova Scotia's Public Men Pay Tributes to the Statesman.

Sir Leonard Tilley, Mayor Robertson, Hon. G. E. Foster and Others Send Telegrams Retreating Their Assesse.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—Never before in this city was there heard a series of speeches from a more brilliant company of Nova Scotia's public men than tonight at the old Temperance hall on the occasion of the anniversary of the ninety-first birthday of the late Hon. Joseph Howe. The building was filled by a representative Halifax gathering. The platform was occupied by the most prominent men of the city. Invitations to be present had been extended to about three hundred, many of them residents of other provinces. The chief object of the meeting was to inaugurate a movement to raise a fund to erect a monument in memory of Joseph Howe. Nearly a quarter of a century has passed, and there is nothing more than a small family slab in Camp Hill cemetery to mark the resting place of Nova Scotia's most gifted son and the father of responsible government. In the absence of Mayor Macpherson, the chair was occupied by Governor Daly. Appropriate resolutions were adopted. Letters and telegrams were received from a number of people unable to be present. Among these were: Hon. G. E. Flint, Hon. Dr. Parker, John McAllister, Sir Leonard Tilley, Mayor Robertson of St. John; Dr. J. G. Bourinot, Ottawa; W. T. Elpes, Amherst; J. E. Russell, P. A. Attorney General Longley, B. M. P.; C. Professor Gordon, J. T. Bulmer, J. J. Stewart and a number of prominent addresses. The choir of students in the audience sang choruses on the conclusion of the various speeches.

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M. C. T. ASSOCIATION.

The Maritime Commercial Travellers Association has elected the following officers: President, Frank C. Simpson; vice-presidents for Nova Scotia, G. A. Woodhill, T. A. Cossman, J. P. Wallace, E. Quasian; vice-presidents for New Brunswick, G. P. A. Anderson, F. W. G. Brock, A. R. Melrose, Wm. J. Robertson; directors, E. Y. Rowland, F. J. Cragg, Thomas Douglas, W. L. Kane, R. F. Merlie, F. W. Moore; treasurer, Wm. Robertson, Jr.

The financial statement of the treasurer shows an increase of \$1,961 in the funds of the association, and that the total resources now amount to \$12,284. Of this amount \$6,484.56 is in interest on a loan of \$5,000 in real estate mortgages—\$2,400 having been loaned on mortgage during the year under direction of the board of trustees.

DEATH OF CHARLES BOWSER.

The death occurred at his residence, LaFleche street, Amherst, on the 12th inst. of Charles Bowser, in the 67th year of his age. Deceased had been in poor health for the past six years. His last illness was only of three weeks' duration, during which time he suffered very much from kidney trouble. He was a native of Amherst, N. B., formerly resided in Sackville, N. B., moving to Amherst about ten years ago. He leaves a wife and one son, Charles, aged about fifteen years. Benjamin Bowser of East Amherst and Joseph Edward and Wm. Bowser of Sackville are brothers, and six married sisters reside in Sackville. Deceased was a son of the late Wm. Bowser of Fairview, Sackville—Pres.

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The minister of marine received a telegram today from the collector of customs at Charlottetown asking if he might charter steamer Colla for Barbados. The vessel had secured a certified engineer, but no assistant engineer was procurable at that port. The vessel is a British steamer and does not come under the Canadian act, consequently the department does not assume any responsibility.

According to the reports received at the fisheries department, no discoloration of lobsters has been noticeable in this year's pack. Last year many complaints were received from England of the blackened appearance of the lobsters. The sanitary inspectors say the packers and dealers attribute the improvement this year to the use of the very best class of tin for the cans. The commissioner of fisheries, however, increases to the contrary. He says the discoloration is largely due to the packing of fish during the hatching season. Some months ago the department gave permission for the use of gelatine in cans for the purpose of preventing discoloration of lobsters. The authorities of London having condemned the lobsters treated in this way as being unfit for food and deleterious to health.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The resignation of Controller Wallace still continues to excite public interest. He returned to the capital from Toronto this morning and has been duly engaged all day at the department packing up his private papers previous to his departure for Woodbridge tonight. On being seen by your correspondent before his departure, Mr. Wallace said the statement of his position telegraphed from Toronto was sufficiently explanatory of the situation. He simply desired to say that his resignation could not be interpreted as a case of breaking away from the conservative party, because, he added, "considered I am true to the tradition of the party in my present course." As to what foundation there was for the report of an alliance between himself and Mr. McCarthy, ex-controller Wallace observed, "I do not know of any such thing. I have distinctly stated my position as being in accord with the policy of the conservative party, and the policy of the conservative party in the province of Ontario has always been the extension of the separate schools system here; much more, I take it, against the impulsion of the separate schools policy upon the people of a province which has expressed an overwhelming preference for a non-sectarian education."

Today is the anniversary of the death of Sir John Thompson. Four banks of the department to the United States government twenty years ago were returned today. They were intended as rewards to four American seamen for heroism in saving the lives of Canadian sailors at sea. It has not been possible to discover the parties for whom they were intended. The drafts were handed over to the British embassy at Washington. Presumably they were stowed away in some pigeon hole as they have only just now been resuscitated.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell returned from Belleville this morning. On reaching his office he found the resignation of Clarke Wallace there awaiting him, and it is needless to say a letter of acceptance went west tonight. The department of customs is a branch of the department of trade and commerce. No inconvenience will be felt for the lack of a departmental head, all business of the customs department coming, in the natural course of events, before Mr. Ives. It is understood, however, that the department of customs will not be a separate department until the length of time. Indeed, it is probable that at a council meeting tomorrow Hon. John F. Wood will be appointed acting controller of customs. Since he has been a member of the government for a long time, it is believed that he is a most capable administrator with an enormous capacity for work, and although it may come pretty hard upon him for a while to control both the inland revenue and the customs, he is quite able to do the work. During the day Sir Mackenzie Bowell had scores of callers who wished to extend their congratulations to him upon the great victory yesterday, while the congratulatory pourings in upon him in such volume as almost to lead one to believe that the victory was a personal one to himself.

Your correspondent had a friendly chat with the first minister tonight. On being asked his conclusion with regard to yesterday's vote Sir Mackenzie said: "The result of the election in North Ontario shows that the common sense of the people in dealing with all questions vitally affecting the welfare of the state is sound. It is an evidence to me that a majority of the people of Ontario are desirous of seeing the constitution under which we live maintained in its entirety. I consider the victory all the greater when we consider the aggregation of elements which were brought into play in order to elect the opponents of the government."

What about Mr. Wallace's resignation, the premier was asked. "I very much regret," replied Sir Mackenzie, "that Mr. Wallace has felt it his duty to resign, as the circumstances are no different today than they were five months ago, when the declaration of the policy of the government was made by myself in the senate and by Hon. Mr. Foster in the commons. It is true we were in hopes that the Manitoba government would be sufficiently patriotic to deal with the school question in such a way that it would not be forced into the arena of federal politics. The declaration which is purported to have been made by Mr. Greenway is simply a repetition of the reports that have been made a score of times since last July.

Announcement is made of the death of Mr. J. H. Reach, Kings county, Dec. 10. The following officers were elected and installed for the current year: Dr. J. B. Gilchrist, W. M.; Jas. A. Seely, D. M.; James Crawford, chap.; S. W. Hamlin, M. W.; John B. Seely, treas.; E. Ganong, D. of C.; Kirk Nichols, lecturer; James Bradley, F. of committee; Robert Fullerton, 2nd; Dr. R. Seely, 3rd. Wallace lodge has been organized about 100 members. The officers of the lodge are: W. T. Elpes, Amherst; J. E. Russell, P. A. Attorney General Longley, B. M. P.; C. Professor Gordon, J. T. Bulmer, J. J. Stewart and a number of prominent addresses. The choir of students in the audience sang choruses on the conclusion of the various speeches.

The following telegram was received from Mayor Robertson:

St. John, N. B., Dec. 12th. I regret my inability to be with you today, but I am glad to say that St. John is at this time in commemoration of the works of Joseph Howe. He was unquestionably your greatest citizen and his memory is green in the minds of his contemporaries.

Ex-Gov. Sir S. L. Tilley wrote as follows:

Many thanks for the invitation to attend the meeting on Friday evening. It would have been a pleasure to have been there at that occasion, but it is only a few days since I left a sick bed and it would not be prudent for me to undertake such a trip at this time. Some time since a circular was received by me asking subscriptions to the fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of my old and valued friend, Joseph Howe. I was certainly one of the most zealous subscribers, and I am delighted to see that the proposition is not to be allowed to drop. I know of no Nova Scotian whose memory better deserves to be perpetuated than that of the late Joseph Howe. Our relations were of the most friendly and intimate kind, and I know that some of his old political friends censured him for taking seats in the dominion government when the better terms arrangement were made, but knowing as I do the strong pressure that was required to induce him to do so, and that he only consented when Sir Joseph Howe had been assured of the success of the arrangement depended upon his doing so, I recognized, as did my colleagues, that the course he then took was influenced more by patriotic than personal considerations. It was a great disappointment to me that the monument to my old friend, Sir John Macdonald, but should my life be spared I will hope to be present at the unveiling of the monument to be erected in his honor.

John McAllister, M. P., telegraphed as follows:

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 13. I regret exceedingly I cannot possibly be present at the meeting of the citizens of Halifax on the 13th for the purpose of taking steps to erect a statue in memory of the Hon. Joseph Howe to which you have kindly extended me an invitation.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster telegraphed as follows:

Ottawa, Dec. 12th, 1895. I regret that public business makes it impossible for me to be present and unite with you in honoring the memory of Hon. Joseph Howe.

ONE SOURCE OF PAIN AND SUFFERING UNDER HUMAN CONTROL.

An eminent specialist, in studying profoundly the construction of the kidneys and their diseases, as well as the diseases of the bladder and urinary passages, has recognized the fact that in order to treat kidney and bladder diseases successfully a remedy must be prepared especially for those organs. After much research a remedy was found, which proved a surprise even to the manufacturer. After having been used in general practice by several physicians, with grand results, it was placed on the market, and is known as South American Kidney Cure. It never fails to relieve in six to eight hours in all derangements of the kidneys or bladder, Bright's disease, diabetes, inflammation or ulceration of the kidneys, neuralgia, consumption, hemorrhage and catarrh of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, etc. At druggists.

THE NORTH WEST.

A communication from the board of trade of St. John, N. B., to the secretary of the Montreal board of trade, calls attention to the fact that the following lines of steamships are now making St. John their winter port: Beaver line, to Liverpool; Furness line, to London; Donaldson line, to Glasgow; and West India line, calling at Bermuda, St. Croix, St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbados and Trinidad. As arrangements have been made for through freight rates by these lines as low as those of the United States ports, it is hoped that, from a national standpoint, importers and shippers will endeavor to make use of the Canadian winter port for future exports and imports.

M. C. T. ASSOCIATION.

The Maritime Commercial Travellers Association has elected the following officers: President, Frank C. Simpson; vice-presidents for Nova Scotia, G. A. Woodhill, T. A. Cossman, J. P. Wallace, E. Quasian; vice-presidents for New Brunswick, G. P. A. Anderson, F. W. G. Brock, A. R. Melrose, Wm. J. Robertson; directors, E. Y. Rowland, F. J. Cragg, Thomas Douglas, W. L. Kane, R. F. Merlie, F. W. Moore; treasurer, Wm. Robertson, Jr.

The financial statement of the treasurer shows an increase of \$1,961 in the funds of the association, and that the total resources now amount to \$12,284. Of this amount \$6,484.56 is in interest on a loan of \$5,000 in real estate mortgages—\$2,400 having been loaned on mortgage during the year under direction of the board of trustees.

DEATH OF CHARLES BOWSER.

The death occurred at his residence, LaFleche street, Amherst, on the 12th inst. of Charles Bowser, in the 67th year of his age. Deceased had been in poor health for the past six years. His last illness was only of three weeks' duration, during which time he suffered very much from kidney trouble. He was a native of Amherst, N. B., formerly resided in Sackville, N. B., moving to Amherst about ten years ago. He leaves a wife and one son, Charles, aged about fifteen years. Benjamin Bowser of East Amherst and Joseph Edward and Wm. Bowser of Sackville are brothers, and six married sisters reside in Sackville. Deceased was a son of the late Wm. Bowser of Fairview, Sackville—Pres.

TO FREE IRELAND.

Irish Military Companies Being Formed in Leading United States Cities.

New York, Dec. 15.—A local paper says: "For the last ten months a movement has been under way in the United States to form Irish military companies in leading United States cities to organize among the best Irishmen military companies. In this city alone there is a well drilled and equipped regiment of 500 men and companies of regulars are in process of formation in Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago and other large cities.

It is said the whole movement is a scheme to prepare a well trained body of men to be used when there is an opportunity to free Ireland. This scheme is denoted by the leaders of the movement, who declare that the men are drilled for the purpose of furnishing the United States government with trained soldiers in case of an emergency.

The movement was started about the time the 69 regt. was reduced to a battalion by orders of Brig. Gen. Fitzgerald of the first brigade. It began with an attempt on the part of ex-Lt. Col. Moran of the 69th regiment, who was made a supernumerary officer at the time of the reduction, to organize an Irish regiment, in whose ranks there would be only Irishmen.

When Moran started his regiment he attracted very little attention. He soon had a nucleus by forming a company with many members of the companies of the 69th regiment which were disbanded. It was not until the Clan-na-Gael took an active part in the movement, however, that it was a success. According to the plan of organization a regiment was to be formed in this city called the Irish volunteers. Each company of this regiment was to be recruited from a lodge of the Clan-na-Gael.

The organizers were successful. A battalion of four companies was soon formed and the men were drilled.

DEATH OF ELISHA BROAD.

A despatch from Montreal announced the death of Elisha Broad, for many years a well known and active citizen of St. John. Mr. Broad had a factory for the manufacture of axes, ship tools, and the like, on Sydney street, near the Golden Ball Corner. Subsequently he went to St. Stephen. Some time ago the St. Stephen business passed into the hands of the St. Stephen Edge Tool company, and Mr. and Mrs. Broad went to live in Montreal with their daughter. His wife is a sister of Thomas Rankine of this city. Mr. Broad leaves three sons and two daughters.

The Sun's St. Stephen correspondent telegraphed on the 13th: The sad news was received here today of the death of Elisha Broad, which occurred at Montreal last night. Mr. Broad was one of our oldest and highly esteemed citizens, and with Mrs. Broad left here about two months ago to pass the winter with a daughter in Montreal. Mr. Broad was born in St. John in 1844 and began the manufacture of axes and edged tools in St. John. In 1871 he removed the business to Milltown and still later to St. Stephen, but during the past few years it has been conducted mostly by his sons. Mr. Broad was a regular attendant at the Methodist church and was an upright man in all his dealings. He had been ill but a few days with pneumonia, and the news of his death was a sad surprise to this community. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Dreschell and Mrs. Thorning of Montreal, and three sons, Wallace, now in Cape Breton, South Africa, Winslow T. and Harry W. of this town. The remains will be laid at rest in St. John, the funeral being held from the C. P. R. train arriving on Saturday afternoon.

THE NORTHERN ZONE.

(Montreal Star.) It is reported in Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota papers that those northern farmers who emigrated to the sunny south are returning to their former homes, completely disillusioned by their brief but sad experience in Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi or Missouri. "They all tell the same tale of intricate soil, insupportable summer climate, sickness, poverty and misery," says one paper; "others who have not returned would be heartily glad to do so if they could by hook or by crook." The largest number of these settlers, it appears, were from Nebraska, and the Minneapolis Tribune reports that one line of railway in that state last month handled over one hundred carloads of the movables of the southern emigrants who are returning north. The Tribune holds up these facts as a terrible warning for northern farmers to shun southern lands.

The Canadian Northwest has of recent years drawn from these western states more largely than the south has, but the experience of the migrating settlers is far different. Instead of returning in droves they are sending encouraging reports of their progress to their friends and urging them to join them in their new home, where, besides a remarkably fertile soil and a healthy climate, they do not find such a wide contrast in the general customs and conditions of the country to which they were accustomed as those did who sought the south. They recognize, too, that in the north agricultural operations can be more profitably carried on, and the opportunities of securing competency are much greater than they are under southern skies.

The Fredericton board of trade has 40 members and an effort is being made to increase the number to 100. The creamery at Harvey, York Co., the past season had fifty stations and handled 337,625 pounds of milk, which made 17,033 pounds of butter. The output was all sold to local markets at the average price of 20 cents per pound. Operations commenced Jan. 1st, 1895, and the board will ask the city council to grant exemption for two years from taxes and water rates on a proposed shop factory in that city to have a capacity of 500 pairs per day.

