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IN PRIESTHOOD

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 21-The Buffalo-Ro-

chester & Pittsburg Coal & Coke Company announced today that the wage reduction at Helvetia operations, amounting to ten

per cent., will go into effect Jan. 1. While the Helvetia miners are a comparatively insignificant part of the Buffalo, Roches-ter & Pittsburg company's workings, the reduction is considered prophetic of a more

sweeping move by the company shortly, which will cut the wages of no less than 16,000 men. The reduction is said to be a violation of the Altoona scale agreement,

and it is feared other competing companie in the field may follow suit with a far

reaching result to the miners of the cent-

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 21-An operation

having no parallel in the surgical world, was performed at St. Joseph's Hospital today by Dr. William Jepson, professor of surgery at Iowa State University. John

Morstrom, of Danbury (Conn.), fell from a load of hay, striking on his head and break-ing his neck. He has been almost para-

lyzed for weeks. Doctor Jepson removed a portion of the third cervical vertebrae

leaned out the false growth of tissue, and

replaced the bone. The patient is doing

well, and has every prospect of recovery. No other case is known in which cervical

THREE MONTHS OVERDUE

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.-With her fore

DECLARES HALF YEARLY

DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENT

Montreal, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Directors of the Dominion Coal Company this afternoon declared a half yearly dividend

FOR BROKEN NECK,

Telegraph.

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GOVERNMENT ACTION ABOUT NEWFOUNDLAND GENERALLY ENDORSED

It is Thought That the People of the Island Will Favor Joining the Dominion, as One of Their Political Parties is Committed to the Scheme-Hon. George E. Foster Commends the Proposal.

Ottawa, Dec. 21—(Special)—There will Denmark will sell, Canada will purchase, be a general endorsation of the government's action in taking up the question of bringing Newfoundland into confederagard to Newfoundland, the regret is now expressed that the negotiations of 1895 were not successful. There was not then a very serious difference of opinion between the representatives of Newfoundfoundland was anxious, but the Canadian government of that time was lukewarm.

Today the Canadian government is in earnest and with one of the political parties in Newfoundland championing union with Canada there ought to be no serious difficulties in the way. It may take some difficulties in the way. It may take some time to accomplish it, but present indi-

time to accomplish it, but present indications are that union will be brought about.

The past history of this question shows that the failure for standing off Canada lay largely with the Canadian government. In 1869 Newfoundland offered to come into confederation, and the terms were such that they were favorably reported upon in Canada, but nothing came of the proposal. Again in 1892, a conference was held in Halifax. The question ject was dropped. Not until 1895 did the ing her way, until such time as her face natter come up again, when, as already jected. Since then Canada's vision has been enlarged, and there would be no difficulties in the way now if Newfoundland

CHAMBERLAIN'S SCHEME DISCUSSED AT SUSSEX

Former Oxford College Man Lectured Strongly Against It.

All the Other Speakers Took Occasion to GAVNOR REIMBURSES Commend Ex-Colonial Secretary's New Fiscal Policy---Ward's Creek Bridge Com-

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 21-(Special)-E. W.

Watt delivered a lecture this evening at the Presbyterian hall on the New Fiscal Policy of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain G. W. Fowler, M. P., occupied the chair. The lecturer, who is a former Oxford student, in a thorough and scholarly manner brought vividly before his audience the salient features of the great campaign now in progress in Great Britain.

Speaking from the standpoint of the English poorer classes, Mr. Watt opposed

the new movement.

He was followed by A. B. Maggs who, in moving the vote of thanks to the principal speaker, enlarged somewhat on the subject, and in a logical discourse gave it subject, and in a logical discourse gave it as his opinion that the adoption of the Chamberlain policy would be for the bettering of all classes within the empire.

R. B. Rosborough, in seconding the vote of thanks, also spoke convincingly along the same lines.

W. W. Pitlar and others discussed the subject at some length, all of whom appeared to think that the Chamberlain policy would work all right, especially for Canadians, by giving them an enlarged market for their produce.

Berlin, Dec. 21—The report, published by the Journal of Paris, that the Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, sister of Emperor William, is suffering from cancer, and that the verdict of the physicians have greated expectations. W. W. Fillarl and others discussed Canadians, by giving them an enlarged market for their produce. market for their produce.

Mr. Fowler, after putting the vote to the meeting, which was carried unanimousThe princess is not even ill.

Foster Favors Bringing Newfoundland Into Hon. Geo. E. Foster spoke before the Canadian Club tonight. His speech was to have been on the question of imperial preferential trade, but instead of dealing with

the subject he gave what was regarded as a political harangue directed against the present administration. As the club is non-political, there was some dissatisfaction

Meahan, the esteemed pastor of St. Ber nard's R. C. church, today celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary of ordination. In the morning high mass of thanksgiving was celebrated and in the evening bene

ence was held in Halifax. The question was discussed, but the matter was not seriously dealt with and again the subject was dropped. Not until 1895 did the

was turned towards Britain. Referring to imperial preferential trade, Referring to imperial preferencial crade, he said that it was forced upon Britain when Canada granted the mother country a preference, but he also added that this preference had the support of both political parties. He blamed the government for not rushing to the aid of Chamberlain. In respect to Greenland the Canadian government has had no definite reply as to whether Denmark would or would not trade, rather than dealing with imperial

> ly, took occasion to say that he disagreed with Mr. Watt in his estimation of Mr. Chamberlain as a statesman. Mr. Watt, Chamberlain as a statesman. Mr. Watt, however, stuck to his guns and intimated that he considered Mr. Chamberlain a politician rather than a statesman.
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> The temporary bridge at the mouth of Wards Creek is completed and is a good job, being so high that no freshet can affect it.
>
> SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

The Alhambra skating rink was opened tonight to a good attendance.

Former Mayor of Syracuse, Who Had to Pay \$40,000 Forfeited Bail, Will Get Money Back.

New York, Dec. 21-A despatch to the Tribune from Syracuse (N. Y.), says:-Former Mayor William B. Kirk has finally induced Col. John F. Gaynor, a fugitive from justice at Quebec, in connection with the Carter frauds against the United States government, to pay him the \$40,000 which he lost by being on Gaynor's bond when he left the United States. The bond was eschewed and Kirk had to stand

PRINCESS IN GOOD HEALTH.

Reported Illness of Kaiser's Sister Was a Canard.

the English port the tenth of last May. The cause of her long voyage is attributed to storms, but the stories told are said to be rather contradictory. DOMINION COAL CO.

CHICAGO STRIKERS MUST STOP PICKETING HOMES THAT HAVE DEAD TO BURY.

Chicago, Dec. 21—Picketing of houses from which funerals are to start, whether peaceful or violent, by union livery drivers, who went on strike four days ago, is to be prevented by the police under direct orders issued tonight by Chief of Police O'Neil. J. H. Wadsworth, secretary, and Charles Stevens, business agents of the Liverymen's Union, were summoned before Chief O'Neil tonight, and told in plain language that any difference the union fore Chief O'Neil tonight, and told in plain around these houses will have to stop. I language that any difference the union shall take my chances with the courts on

London, Dec. 21-The first meeting of might have would have to be settled away the question if my conduct is questioned in any court."

Joseph Chamberlain's commission of tariff experts, which is to inquire into the condi-"This picketing of the homes from which funerals are holding is beyond the toleration of a civilized community," said the chief. "Your zeal has carried you beyond the content of the cont chief. "Your zeal has carried you beyond been launched through the entire the pale of endurance, and such an unit Chicago Board of Arbitration.

TO COAL FIELDS QUARTER CENTURY. OF QUEENS COUNTY.

Father Meahan of Moncton A Celebrated Anniversary Through Local Govern-Monday. ment Effort.

I. C. R. TRACKMEN WAGES. SEE BRIGHT FUTURE.

General Manager Pottinger Submits Railway Branch Lines Run Through New Schedule to the Association to all Mines, Insuring Shipping and it is Thought Will Be Ac-Facilities All Year Round-Men ceptable to the Men--Moncton From Norway Lumber Woods to Blacksmith in Trouble. Locate in New Brunswick.

Moncton, Dec. 21-(Special)-Father Queens county work through the efforts of the local government, and will settle in the province.

the coal that can be taken out. In addition to these miners, there are also in the car several Norwegians, used to working in the Norway lumber woods. They will become settlers in New Brunswick and will be placed by the local government in a few days.

FIRST MARCONIGRAM RECEIVED AT HALIFAX.

Parisian in Port Signals Tunisian Forty Miles Off.

ifax School Teacher and a Nun for Past Few Years, Dies at Convent of Sacred

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The death occurred at the convent of Sacred Heart this morning of Madame Murphy. phy of this city. She joined the order lady teachers in the city.

Allan liner Tunisian arrived here at 2.30 to the States, and another into those for

Parisian, lying at deep water terminus, received a message from the Tunisian on her way here from St. John. The citadel did not signal the Tunisian for some time after the Parisian picked her up by wireless. At the time she was forty miles off.

LaBruyera, which practically had been given up as lost, has arrived at port Los Angeles with a cargo of 1,700 tons of iron from Newcastle-onTyne, England, three months overdue. The Bruyera sailed from the English port the tenth of lest May GRAND TRUNK STRIKE,

Company Have Filled About All the Places of Striking Switchmen.

Portland, Me., Dec. 21—None of the striking Grand Trunk switchmen have gone back to work and the situation is unchanged. The company has the places of nearly all the strikers filled, but work is proceeding rather slowly, owing to many of the men being unaccustomed to the conference today.

MASSEY HARRIS CO. CUTS WAGES OF 1500 EMPLOYES

Toronto, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Some 1,500 employes of the Massey-Harris Company were notified today that reduction of ten The management in explanation state, it is usual to make some alterations in wages for piecework during the winter months and with wages in other countries declining it is necessary for this company also to consider their expenditure most carefully. Individual cases will be examined and conditions also be consider.

MANY LIVES LOST IN TRAIN WRECK.

Party of Miners Placed Eight Killed and More Than Thirty Injured in Kansas Smash-up.

OPEN SWITCH THE CAUSE.

The Express Was Running at Full Speed When It Ran Off and Every Car Left the Track But the Sleeper-- Most of the Victims Were in the Smoker.

Twenty-one experienced coal miners will go to Queens county coal fields today to work in the Gibbons and King mines. The majority are Brazilian miners, some are Englishmen, all came here on the steamer Lake Manitoba. They are young men, experienced miners, and make a fine looking party. They are secured for the Queens county work through the efforts. residents of the west.

The freight brakeman, whose failing to flag the passenger train caused the wreck, has not been found.

Coal mining in Queens is to be very largely developed. Branch lines of railway from the Chipman-Minto line have been built to all the mines by the James Barnes Construction Company, and not only will these be an advantage to the mine owners in giving facilities for shipping coal all year round but, by allowing of the coal being promptly loaded on cars, they will prevent the breaking of the coal into slack, which would follow if the coal were left exposed to the weather. The outlook is for a very large output, and there is a market for all the coal that a way and had a market for all the coal that a market for all arge output, and there is a market for all the coal that can be taken out.

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Off the roadbed. The sleeper remained upright and none of the passengers in this car were injured. The baggage cars were wrecked and the smoker badly damaged. Five of those killed were in the forward end of the smoker and four of them were killed instantly. A news agent died on the relief train that carried the dead and

the relief train that carried the dead and injured to Fort Scott.

Engineer Dewees, of Fort Scott; Conductor Roy, of Topeka, and Fireman Bishard, of Fort Scott, were instantly killed and Express Messenger John Bell, of Kansas City, was seriously injured. Others of the crew and almost every passenger on the train, except those in the sleeper, who escaped with a severe shaking up, were injured, some of them seriously.

THE IMMIGRATION BUILDING

Madame Murphy, Former Well Known Hal- St. John Has the Finest Quarters for Immigrants at Any Port in

When the work on the new immigration quarters at Sand Point is completed, St. John will have the best equipped establishment of the kind in America. That is the state of two medical control of the state of two medical controls.

the verdict, at all events, of two medica men who have to do with quarantine mat-Deceased, who was but 32 years of age, was a daughter of the late Joseph Mur-York.

ters, and who have inspected the immigration quarters at Ellis Island, New York. about eight years ago and for some time previous to taking the habit had been a teacher in one of the public schools. She was regarded as one of the cleverest young To put the case briefly, when the immi

Allan liner Tunisian arrived here at 2,30 this afternoon from St. John. She will not get away for Liverpool before five tomorrow morning owing to the mail train being behind time.

There was a practical wireless telegraph demonstration on the water front this morning and the first Marconigram received here. At 11.30 the Allan liner Parisian, lying at deep water terminus. for either the C. P. R. or I. C. R., and a restaurant where a hamper can be got for \$1, \$2, \$3 or \$4, containing bread, tea, cocoa, meat, fish, biscuits, pickles, jam, milk, apples sugar, cheese, or whatever the buyer may select, with enough dishes to meet his wants for the journey, whether to Montreal or the coast. So that when the immigrant leaves the building at its western end he has practically everything. the immigrant leaves the building at its western end, he has practically everything he requires for his journey to the west. The building is divided up into examination rooms, waiting rooms, offices, etc., in such manner as to facilitate to the greatest degree the work of handling immigrants. There is a nice waiting room for the cabin passengers, and there are closets connected with all the waiting rooms. The ventilation is by way of the roof. There are no less than twenty-eight ventilators, each opened or closed by

ventilators, each opened or closed by means of a cord, and forming a perfect

James H. Doody is doing the plumbing, and making a fine job of it. He will have the heat turned on next week.

G. S. Mayes completed his contract for the construction of the building three weeks ago, but the numerous changes from the original plans have kept a number of his men busy ever since and they have his men busy ever since, and they have still some work to do in connection with still some work to do in connection with the doors at the entrance and exit. Mr. Mayes has reason to be proud of the work done, both as to the material and the character of the work itself; while the city may well be proud of having so fine and completely equipped a structure for the immigration business.

1,000 Men Thrown Out of Work. Joiliet, Ill., Dec. 21.—The suspension of work at the Illinois Steel Co.'s plant here will be practically complete by the end of the week. The converter and billet mills employing 1,000 men closed down

Bryan Visits the Czar. company also to consider their expenditure most carefully. Individual cases will be examined and conditions also be consider.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—William Jennings Bryan was received in audience of Czar Nicholas at noon today. The audience of Czar Nicholas at noon today. ence lasted for 15 minutes.

JOHN WARK JUMPS OUT C.P.R. CAR WINDOW: THEN CUTS HIS THROAT.

His Body Now in Ottawa Morgue--He Had a Ticket from Moosejaw to St. John, and Letter from His Brother. Daniel Wark of Petersville, Queens County, N. B., Was Found on dis Person.

Ottawa, Dec. 21—(Special)—John Wark, Arcola, Assinaboia, lies at Rogers morgue here tonight with his throat cut and his body considerably bruised. Wark was a passenger on the afternoon train from the Pacific Coast, bound to Montreal. He had a ticket from Moosejaw to St. John (N.B.), and was supposed to be on his way to Welsford, Petersville, Parish of Queens county, New Brunswick. When the train was between Bell's Corners and Brittania, about nine miles from Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 21-(Special)-John Wark, 1 did not see anything. The train was rule

the train was between Bell's Corners and Brittania, about nine miles from Ottawa, Wark jumped through a car window head first. There were only three passengers in this car. One was on his way to Montreal, and the others to St. Albans (Vt.)

One of the passengers saw Wark's feet disappear through the window, the others

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et was apparently between 30 and 40 years.

A letter was found on him from Daniel Wark, who is evidently a brother, and who resides at Welsford, Petersville, Queens county, New Brunswick. There was also a baggage check on the body.

Coroner Baptie will hold an inquest. The evidence to be had is very meagre.

CHIEF KILLED IN \$250,000 FIRE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 21-The famous "Two | the fire started Chief Kruger sent in the nines" fire alarm, summoning more fire "two nines" alarm. apparatus than any other alarm, provided for by New York's fire department, was sounded tonight for a terrific fire which destroyed the six-story factory building of the Harrmann Furniture & Plumbing Cabinet Works, at 188-192 Mott street, and the four-story varnish factory of the firm, run under the name of the H. Herrmann Lumber Company. A quarter of a million dollars damage was done. Battalion Chief Martin Coleman is believed to have perished in the fall of the two great walls of the factory. There was a frightful panic among the Italian inmates of the swarming front and rear tenements opposite and in the rear of the burning buildings, and the firemen and police reserves from three precincts had the utmost difficulty in getting the people-out of the street.

The fire started on the third floor, and when the firemen arrived the first, second and third floors were in a blaze. Third, fourth and fifth alarms were sent in in rapid succession, and about an hour after destroyed the six-story factory building of

STRIKERS HOLD UP FUNERAL PARTY PASSING THROUGH CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 21.-A funeral party of arrived in Chicago today and after the body of the decedent had been taken from the Union Depot in a "dead wagon" pickets stopped a bus in which the mourners were being transferred to the Dearborn station. It was explained to the pickets that the body was being taken south and that train connections had to be made, but they refused to allow the tain George B. Townsend, the skipper of bus to proceed until a labor union busi- the lumber schooner Chas. Buckler, on ness agent arrived. He heard the details and then declared that the mourners should proceed in the bus without inter-

STORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE AT SI. ANDREWS. The confession further stated that the prisoner had previously killed three men. The trial was continued.

St. Andrews, N. B., Dec. 21.-The hea viest gale for many years prevailed here last night.

away, and the contents scattered on the beach. Loss, \$10,000.

The wood mill at the railway station was blown down, the top blown off a box car, and other damage done.

The Western Union and telephone wires are in a badly mixed up state.

fire department chaplain. They were about twenty-five feet inside when fire came

MURDERER ON TRIAL MAKES STARTLING CONFESSION TO COURT

Ship's Cook, Who Killed His Captain in New York, Pleads Guilty, and Also Says He Killed Three Other

New York, Dec. 21-When Frank Henry Burness, a ship's cook, was placed on trial in Brooklyn today for the murder of Capdeliberately and with premeditation be-cause the latter owed him money, and that he desired to facilitate the trial be-

Chinese Pouring Into Canada. San Francisco, Dec. 21—Chinese laborers are rushing into Canada by the hundreds Gardiner & Doon's new smokehouse, containing 500 boxes of bloaters, was swept

They are now required to pay but \$50.

New York Shipyard Starts Up. New York, Dec. 21 .- Five hundred more men were put to work at the Townsend and Downey shipyard on Shooter's island today. It was said that probably a full force would soon be employed.

ONTARIO LUMBER CUT THIS SEASON WILL BE 100,000,000 FEET LESS THAN ESTIMATE.

Toronto, Dec. 21—(Special)—Inspectors ust returned from Northern Ontario log-zing camps, report a shortage of more last year, with other large companies fall-ing off even worse.

The shortage is stated to be mainly due just returned from Northern Ontario logging camps, report a shortage of more

60,000,000 feet, as compared with 80,000,000 carry out.

ging camps, report a shortage of more than 100,000,000 feet of the previous estimate of the Ontario lumber cut for this season.

They state the yield of the Georgian Bay Lumber Company alone will be reduced to 60,000,000 feet, as compared with 80,000,000

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

CANADA AFTER NEWFOUNDLAND

Also Greenland and French Islands.

It is Reported from Ottawa That Government is Busy Negotiating With the Proper Authorities to Bring These Countries Into the Dominion, and Incidentally St. Pierre and Miquelon.

Ottawa, Dec. 20-(Special)-It is under

one who looks at a map of North rica will see that a great part of teron the Atlantic coast is firinge on bundland. There is a long fringe on coast of Labrador, which is owned ewfoundland. This, as well as the tant position which the ancient color it.

In 1895 Newfoundland applied for admission into the dominion. The Cana-dian government of that day made an of-fer in reply, but the matter was not taken

As far as Greenland is con Canadian government will have to nego-tiste with Denmark through the imperial authorities, with a view of purchasing the

If the Canadian government succeeds in getting Newfoundland joined to Canada this will be a step towards securing St. Pierre and Miquelon from France, thereby removing the French shore difficulty, which has been a source of irritation in

DISASTER FEARED FOR

St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 20.—During a fierce blizzard yesterday the schooner Susan was driven ashore off St. John's. Her crew, after twelve hours in an open boat, made port this morning badly frost botten. Several other schooners suffered in the grale their areas having tomible

Maine Shipping Falling Off. Bangor, Me., Dec. 19.—The tonnage launched in Maine shipyards the past year fell short 2,500 tons of last year's record and considerably below the 1901 output. The total were: 1903, 36,055; 1902, 37,201; 2001, 47,146

1901, 47,146.
The tonnage by districts was as follows: Bangor, 1,237; Bath, 21,230; Belfast, 1,922; Castine, 97; Machias, 307; Passamaquoddy, 81.7; Portland, 105; Wiscusset, 1,143; Weldoboro, 9,853.

HALIFAX MAIL CLERK THROWN FROM TRAIN AND NEARLY KILLED.

I. W. H. Cameron, After Being Pitched from D. A. R. Express, Crawls Half a Mile With Broken Leg and Other Injuries.

while the train was going about thirty-five miles an hour he missed his footing and fell, fortunately clear of the wheels. He was in his bare head and shirt sleeves at

John express and on arrival here was placed in the hospital. His escape from death was miraculous. He is about sixty

five years of age.
Steamer Dahome arrived here at 8 o'clock tonight from St. John.

Both Victims Were Deaf and Jumpin Front of Another.

Ipswich, Mass., Dec. 20—Thomas Fitz, and William Russ, each about 45 years of age, residents of Ipswich, were killed by a freight train on the Boston & Maine Railroad during the night while they were walking on the track on their way to Russ' home. Both men were hard of hearing and when the whistle of an express train was heard as it was close upon

POLITICIANS COME TO BLOWS

A Lively Ending to an Arkansas Political Meeting.

Hope, Ark., Dec. 19—During a joint dis-cussion here today by the three candidates for the nomination for governor a per-sonal encounter occurred between two of

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 20.—During a rece blizzard yesterday the schooner san was driven ashore off St. John's. the last campaign for the Senate. The governor said he himself had fought Sen-ator Jones in the open, but that Judge Wood had knifed him and was a traitor.

Work for 4,000 Men Ceases. Chicago, Dec. 19.—Four thousand men employed by the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago will be laid off for an indefinite period next Thursday.

awake and dig his talent up once more to use for the benefit of his kind. "Blessed is the man who hath found his work"—for that purpose, and for that purpose alone, was he sent into the world. Let him see to it that what lies next to his hands is performed with his might. All were not born to fill high stations in the land; there are hewers of wood and drawers of water as well as artificers in gold and silver. Let not the hewer of wood envy the artificer in gold. Nay, rather gathering his whole strength, let him strive to direct his blows as never man yet delivered them. This is the whole gospel of labor, and it is wonderful what an influence it has over the lives of men. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Try to dig that ditch a little straighter than you were doing, put your heart in it and soon your CLEVELAND MAN KILLS WIFE AND THREE LITTLE ONES, THEN SUICIDES.

The wife, Della, was killed first, while sleeping at her husband's side in bed; two of the children. Harold, aged nine, and Alice, aged seven, were killed as they ran through the house in the darkness of early morning, endeavoring to escape their merciless parent. The third child, Thomas, aged five, was killed in his bed after his elder brother and sister had been killed.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20-Roscoe W. Der | her neck. Mrs. Derby probably was killed by, a machinist, about forty-five years of age, exterminated his family today by shooting his wife, his three children, and then himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the impoverished conditions of the family purse, and the near approach of Christ-ture had been thrown about in the struggle.

Inrough the house in the darkness of early morning, endeavoring to escape their merciles parent. The third child, Thomas, aged five, was killed in his bed after his elder brother and sister had been likeled. Thomas had been killed, and a third, probably fired after the Derby family went to bed.

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THE NEW I. C. R. ROUND HOUSE; FINEST ON THE LINE OF RAILWAY

Construction Completed, But Government Has Yet to Do Work Which Will Take Some Months-A 'Description of the New Buildings.



View of the New I. C. R. Round House, St. John.

ed Out of the Way of One Engine C. R. through track and opposite Ward's. The Engine Pits. The property for the site was secured from

The boilers are not yet in. It is fifty feet wide by 100 feet long on one side and

Pile and Corcrete Foundation.

The buildings rest upon foundations of red pine piles driven on an average of twenty-one feet to hard pan and topped with concrete. The outside walls of the engine house and machine shop are built of concrete. These concrete walls are twelve feet high and upon them rises brick work to the roof. The concrete walls are six feet wide at the bottom and slope to sixteen inches at the top where

doing, put your heart in it and soon your heart will laugh at the difficulties in the way of accomplishment. The noblity of labor—there is absolutely no bound to this

and He Himself selects those whom He most delights to honor!

Let no man think this blessedness of

work a light thing. It means, it may weary days and sleepless nights for the body. That only is true work which ten

with cement mortar. The end and machine shop are about from which the tank will be supplied.

The turntable is seventy-two feet one inch inside diameter. Its centre rests on a concrete pier which is supported on twenty-five piles. The concrete walls are five and a half feet at the bottom and fifty inches the ten. The turntable and two in the machine shop. A twelve inch vitrified clay pipe drains the whole outside and carries the drainage from roof, engine pits and turntable into Marsh

The engine pits number eighteen, two

being connected with drop pit. The concrete walls of the pits, drop pit, turntable centre and all the piers of the engine and tank foundation are supported on piles of red pine, there being fifty-six piles to

and the pits and will give opportunity to take wheels or other parts to any or the engines in for repairs. The engine pits are sixty feet by four feet inside. The walls and bottom of the pits are smooth

lons. It is seventy-five feet high and rests on a steel frame on a foundation of twelve piers resting on a pile foundation, nine piles under each pier. Pipes will be laid from the tank across the bottom of the

And this is the spirit of all right labor

All the woodwork of the buildings has been given three coats of paint, the last being dark olive green. All the iron work inside and outside has been given two coats of black asphalt varnish. All the inside walls to a point six feet above the rail level have been given a coat of coal tar and all the rest of the brick walls has two coatings of the best lime whitewash. The heating is the Sturtevant hot air system connected with fan and engine in the machine shop. Vitrified clay pipe is the machine shop. Vitrified clay pipe is used, ranging from twenty-four inches down to twelve inches in diameter with three entrances to each pit, the entrance

The plans provide for the future build-ing of coaling plant, offices and stores de-

The ground for the new round hous was broken about March 1 last. Messrs Flood and Bates were the contractors an

Sussex School Examinations.

DISHONOR TO DEAD IN STRIKE.

JAPAN HAS ISSUED NO ULTIMATUM, BUT CRISIS SEEMS NEAR.

London, Dec. 20—Reuter's Telegran Company has learned that considerable anxiety exists in the best informed circles of London regarding the possible outcome of the situation in the far east. Fears, it says, are expressed that the Russian government may have overstepped the bound ary, which would make a con ry, which would make a company with Japan possible. It may be regarded as quite certain, it asserts, that Japan will not accept the principles of the last Russian note, which must necessarily be cast along this lin Apart from the delicate state of the neg between the two nations, Reuter ng a more defiant attitude, and the may be regarded as more gloo han it hitherto has been. Although i annot yet be said that the resources of

point a viceroy therein so that her stige in the far east would be equal to Russia's. Some of the native papers gave the Chinese foreign board as authority for the story. This friction is largely credited and is causing hostility against Great Britain. It is suspected that the story has been fostered by unfriendly

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE

Wilbur Todd Placed a Bullet in a Property Revolver and Kills Him-

Marion, Ind., Wilbur Todd, leading man with a comedy company playing at the Gas City Opera house, placed a cartridge in a "property" revolver last night, turned the weapon on himself and pulled the trigger, dying soon after. The tragedy occurred on the stage and in the presence of the members of the company, but before the curtain had risen on the first act.

give your heart's blood drop by drop while the world stands by callous and indifferent.

Yet take courage and ask no other blessedness; nay you will be so filled with joy that there shall be room to hold no other blessedness. The joy of your soul dation rests before the muscles of the muscles of the body and the sinews of the sould and the spectacular, if they could in one day complete the building of a wall how gladly would they undertake dug in the earth in which the solid foundation rests before the wall itself can Houghton, Mich., Dec. 20.—A party of niners reached the surface from the old vorkings of the Grand Portage section of shan estumate the inhuence of that greater, grander army whose names have perished? They were content to eat the bread of the hireling, to walk humbly doing only what lay in their power of the common every day tasks, leaving the showy parts of the world's work to those who chose to do it.

TOOK STRANGE WAY TO

oner since Tuesday by three men, who tried to make him sign a check for \$1,500,

early story untrue. On examination, he said he feared he would be unable to support the young lady whom he had engaged to marry, and for that reason had concocted his story in order to break off the match with her. The engagement is now

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 20—Snow, rain, and fog today followed the cold wave, the

The Conditions in Chicago Are Pearful.

With Seventy-five Funerals Saturday, Hearse Drivers Refused Duty-Doctor Compelled to Act as Driver at His Wife's Burial-Would Shoot Anyone Who Interfered.

May Tie Up Ambulance Service.

Britain. It is suspected that the has been fostered by unfriendly of the tie-up to include stablemen and its owigin.

Should these men go out, the ambulance service of the city would be brought to bear upon the men employed in these departments to induce them to call a sympathetic strike.

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instances by striking livery drivers. Undertakers John McLaughlin and Frank Nummerow were summoned by emergency calls to remove a Catholic clergyman to a hospital. They sought permission from the strikers, but this was denied. McLaughling accompanied by a clerical as-Self on the Stage.

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A "dead" wagon, driven by a son of Undertaker Perrigo, returning from Graceland cemetery, after a burial, was pursued through down town streets by of his wagon. Lashing his horse into a gallop, young Parrigo managed to escape.

New hearses without glass windows will be secured by the undertakers if the strike is not settled before Monday. The productions of the strike is not settled before monday.

Acted as Driver at His Wife's Funeral. While strike sympathizers surrounded the home of Dr. O. W. Lweke, coroner's the home of Dr. O. W. Lweke, coroner's physician, the doctor told his friends he would drive the hearse that bore the body, of his wife to Waldheim cemetery. "I will have a loaded shotgut across my knees and I will shoot the first man who tries to interfere with me," he is said to have declared to his friends. Dr. Lewke tried to secure a street car to take the body to the cemetery, but was not able to do so. Then, after much trouble, he secured a horse, after promising to drive himself.

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For the first time in years a surpliced choir went from a Catholic church to take part in a funeral service at a private residence. Owing to inability to secure a hearse and carriages the father of Assistant State Attorney Crowe, the funeral service was held in his late residence. Father Gallagher took the entire choir to the house and conducted mass there.

BOER PRISONERS.

Bombay, Dec. 18.—General Delarey made a speech to the Boer prisoners at Admad-nagar today and succeeded in persuading all but ten of them to sign the oath of allegiance to Great Britain. General De-larey spoke for five hours.

GRAND TRUNK STRIKE IS DELAYING STEAMERS LOADING AT PORTLAND.

The men were orderly and retired from Portland, Me., Dec. 19.—Foreign steamthip business was severely delayed, two learly loaded steamships being unable to learly loaded steamships being unable to learly loaded a strike this afternoon of learly loaded steamships being unable to load the loaded steamships loaded steamships being unable to load the loaded steamships l the entire crew of fifty Grand Trunk yard switchmen, who refused to work until their request made some ten days ago for increased wages had been granted.

Crews of men from Gorham (N. H.) and Island Pond (Vt.) began to arrive tonight and the work of loading the steamships will proceed during the night and tomorrow. The Cervona and Manxman were cleared from the customs house and awaited only their cargoes of cattle. Ten engines were made idle and all the work possible was done by the yardmaster and his assistant with one engine.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Dec. 18—(Special)—A. R. Miles, of Maugerville, who has been employed as lumber scaler by the N. B. Railway, for a number of years, has resigned his position and accepted a similar one with the local government. He will have charge of the Upper Miramichi and Lower St. John districts.

Residents of Upper Keswick, who were in the city today, report that a distinct shock of earthquake was felt in their locality at 10 o'clock last night. It rattled dishes and window panes, but did no

The smallpox situation at Nashwaaksi has taken a rather serious turn, no less than four new cases having developed there since yesterday morning. One of the victims is Mrs. Fred McFarlane, who makes her home with her uncle, Walter McFarlane, and the other three are daughters of Daniel Green, who brought the disease from the Quebec lumber woods. The Green girls were vaccinated by Dr. The Green girls were vaccinated by Dr. Mullin several weeks ago, and it was successful in every case. They are down with what is known in the medical profession as verioloid, which is smallpox, modified by vaccination. It will be remembered that two of these girls were employed in the city as domestics, but visited their hoxaes after the father returned from the woods, and Dr. Mullin thought it advisable to quarantine them. The sequal shows that he acted very wisely. Mrs. McFarlane had been living in part of the house occupied by the Greens, but shortly after the disease broke out took up her abode in the McFarlane homestead. Dr. Mullin has had the McFarlane house placed under quarantine, and hopes to be able to prevent any further spread of the disease

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The education office is receiving numerous applications for teachers from all parts of the province. For the past year or two several schools have been unable to get teachers and it looks as if the situation is not improving much.

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Dr. Mullin placed the house in quarantine this afternoon and vaccinated the members of the family, seven in number. Shortill is a son-in-law of Daniel Green, who brought the disease from the Ougles. contracted it from him.

The condition of Mrs. Fred McFarlane, of Nashwaaksis, who has been ill for several days, is reported to be quite serious.

There was a light snow-fall here this af-

Van Buren Smith, formerly of Houlton, who has been residing for a short time with his son-in-law, Harry Burtt, at St. Mary's, died today, aged seventy years. The body will be taken to Houlton on Tuesday for burial.

Bishop Kingdon confirmed 16 candidates at the Cathedral this evening.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 21.—Timothy Aynch, the well known lumberman, returned from the scene of his operations on Saturday night. He reports that a great

many men are coming out of the woods for Christmas and says that a number of them

Yesterday was the nineteenth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Father Carney of St. Dunstan's to the priesthood. When the Sunday school assembled yesterday morning J. A. Hughes, the superintendent, on behalf of the Sunday school, libarians and teachers, presented the reverend gentleman with a handsome bouquet of white and red carnations. It was composed of nineteen white carnations. composed of nineteen white carnations, representing the nineteen years that Father Carney had given to the service of the Altar, and forty-five red one, representing his father first senting his forty-five years of age.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Dec. 17-The sisters of the Chatham, Dec. 17—1ne sisters of the Hotel Dieu are preparing for a Christmas sale, which they purpose holding next. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Although the weather has been very cold the path cut through the ice by the ferry hour is not yet frozen very strongly. boat is not yet frozen very strongly. A horse and sleigh broke through while at tempting to cross it at noon today; and the horse was only saved with great diffi-

A Loyal True Blue Lodge was organized here Tuesday evening by Grand Deputy Wyse, assisted by a number of the members of the Alexandra Lodge, Newcastle. A large number joined, and the following officers were appointed for the year: Miss Jessie Forrest, W. M.; Miss Maggie McNaught, D. M.; Miss Emily Simmonds, recording secretary; Miss Addie Maunderson, financial secretary; Adam Dickison, treasurer; Mis Grace McCillum, chaplain; Miss Hattie Lyman. D. of C.; Miss Annie Miss Hattie Lyman, D. of C.; Miss Annie McAllum, conductor; Miss Dolly McCallum, P. W. M.; Charles MacDonald, I. T.; Marry Miller, O. T.; Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Miss Kate MacIntyre, Miss Clara Anderson, William Cornish and John Mullins, executive committee. After the business, the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse. Refreshments were

A. C. Leichman, who has been in Tracadie for some months, has returned

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 20-(Special)-J. S. Fleming, station master here, died very suddenly this morning. Heart disease was the cause. Mr. Fleming had not been in very good health for the past week, but was at his post yesterday, and this morning he felt much improved and was preparing for church when he suddenly took a fainting fit and expired.

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The deceased was born in St. John 51 years ago and had been station agent here for more than 25 years. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons to mourn his death. The daughters are Misses Mamie and Jessie and Mrs. James Stables residing in Newcastle, and the sons are Master Blair, at home, and Pearl, of Victoria (B.C.). Murray, Henry and Good

is a sister.

Mr. Fleming, who was well and favorably known to the traveling public, was a respected member of the community and an obliging official and his death came Mr. Fleming, who was well and favorably known to the traveling public, was a respected member of the community and an obliging official and his death came as a shock to his large circle of friends. Fire broke out in the fuel house at the rear of the pumping and power station last night at 11 o'clock. The firemen had some difficulty in locating it, but after an hour's fight the fire was got under control. The damage done is very slight.

WELSFORD.

Welsford, Queens county, Dec. 18—
The remains of Lenoard Brittain, aged 23, years, son of James Brittain, west End, St. John, was brought to Nerepis Monday

Rev. G. T. Raymond, secretary of the Provincial S. S. Association, preached in the Baptist churches on Sunday and on Monday evening in the Methodist church he addressed a meeting in the interests of Sunday school work.

Right cold weather prevails here, but there is no sleighing, every particle of snow having been washed away.

Schooner Enterprise, of Lunenburg, is being loaded with produce by George Wightman for a Nova Scotia port.

Horatio Nelson left this week for a short visit to Boston and St. John.

Senator Robertson went to Charlottetown on Monday to meet Hon. W. S.

St. John, was brought to Nerepis Monday morning, and conveyed to its final resting place in the Kirk burying ground. Rev. Mr. Burgess, of Carleton, officiated

at the grave.

A horse belonging to Harry Woods dropped dead while being driven in a sleigh between Welsford and Bayard's Crossing. Mr. Woods had recently purchased the animal in St. John.

Mambers of the Agrichtural Society Members of the Agricultural Society have puchased a Jersey bull in addition to the Aryshire which they have had for

Philip McKenzie has been engaged for the past day or two threshing out his oats with his own machine. He will have in the the past day or two threshing out his oats with his own machine. He will have in the vicinity of 300 bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks celebrated the twenty fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home in Freeport Tuesday

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PENOBSQUIS

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Miss Mabel McLeod, who is teaching school at Moncton, came in on the train Saturday evening and will spend the holidays at her home in this place.

Richard Smith is quite ill and has been confined to the house for some time.

John McLeod met with quite a severe accident. While chopping in the woods his axe caught on a limb of a tree, and cut his foot badly, completely severing one of the toes from the foot.

Quite a number from here attended the

Wm. Bulyea had the misfortune to have

is mare slip on the ice on Tuesday, cut-ing both her knees. Rev. \$1 s James is confined to the house, having been in poor health for ten days or more and may not be able to attend to his ministerial work for some little me. His numerous friends are hopin

Both grammar and primary schools had very creditable examinations yesterday and the teachers, E. C. Weyman, Apohaqui, and Miss L. Chase, Upper Gagetown, have gone to their homes to spend the Christmas vacation.

MONTAGUE. Montague, P. E. I., Dec. 16-Daniel Mc-Gregor shipped 700 carcasses of mutton to Winnipeg today per steamer Electra via

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. 6. 7. Grove box. 25c.

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vicinity of 300 busness.

M. C. McKenzie has sold one of his span of greys to a party going to the lumber woods.

Rev. Mr. Pennie, formerly stationed here, will preach next Sunday in the Methodist church of Welsford, in the interest of the Wesley Bi-Centenary fund.

Miss Violet Hazen will spend the holidays with her uncle and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rutherford, St. John.

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Fred. P. Warner son of Capt. Chas. T. Warner of Plympton, Digby county, was elected a member of Boston's city council Tuesday by a large majority.

The steamboat service on St. Mary's Bay, which has been performed by the steamer Markland, has been discontinued, pending the arrival of a larger boat.

Rev. Geo. Wood, pastor of the Digby Presbyterian church, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday. He has accepted a call from the Presbyterian church in Amherst.

A very successful pie social was held in the Home Circle hall, Lower Millstream, Saturday night for the benefit of the par-sonage.

Deen difficult to get men for our vessels who are willing to fish on shares, and a season like this makes the matter still more difficult.

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Word has been received from Winnipeg by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly McNaughton, nee Miss Adrianna Musgrove, of New Brunswick, who are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

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G. E. Dodwell was at Victoria Beach this week on business connected with the new wharves to be built at the termines of the Middleton and Victoria Beach railway.

In Digby.

Barquentine Enterprise is off Digby with humber for Buenos Ayres, shipped by Schooner Mayflower, which has been re-

cently purchased from New Brunswick panties by Capt. John Snow, arrived here this week and is ying at Snow's wharf, in Granville.

The mill bridge at Bay View, which has

The mill bridge at Bay View, which has been a dangerous crossing for some time, has been replaced with a new one.

Extensive preparations are being made by the lobster fishermen along the shores of St. Mary's Bay and the Bay of Fundy. Large catches are reported from St. Mary's Bay.

Digby, Dec. 21.—The funeral took place yesterday of the late Mrs. William Johnson, who was found dead in bed Friday morning at her home in Waterford, aged eighty-three years. She was the widow of

Baptist churches owing to ill health. It was accepted yesterday.

A number of men from one of Clarke Bros. and Miller's camps had a narrow escape while coming down Big Paul Lake last Saturday. The whole party broke through the ice and saved their lives with great difficulty. They were hauling among other things a carcaes of a moose on toboggans.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Dec. 18-The four-year-ol daughter of John Greeno was very seriously burned about the limbs and body and the physician has fears for her re

crushing him to the ground. The sill was heavy hard pine, thirty-five feet long nd nine by twelve square. Rev. W. E. Bates, pastor of the Baptist

church, will administer the rite of baptism to four candidates after the regular Sunday evening service. Invitations are out for the marriage or

the 31st inst., of Rev. Herman Cann, of Argyle (N. S.), to Miss Edith, daughter of Howard Brundage, of Tidnish (N. S.)
Rev. W. E. Bates, of Amherst, will per-Events Fixed Monday. form the ceremony.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 19—(Special)—The

drying shop of Rhodes, Curry Company's car works was destroyed by fire tonight.

The building was about 30x50, and was full of machinery and whitewood.

At this hour (2 a. m.), the fire is under control, but the building is a total loss.

SEAL COAT GONE.

The Experience of a North Endle Dealer With a Young Woman Customer.

Recently a respectable appearing girl entered the hat and fur store of F. S. Thom-os, Main street, and said she wished to

Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, spent Mayor White and Mrs. White arrived home from New York Saturday. The mayor has almost completely recovered

railway.

Schooner Electric Light has gone into winter quarters in the Racquette.
Schooner Hattie, which put into Digby for a harbor, having a general cargo for. Port Lorne, has been docked at Turnpull's wharf, and may go into winter quarters in Digby in Digby.

Friday evening at Chipman, Mrs. G. G. King entertained at her home, as a farewell to her niece, Mrs. Charles Nevins, a probability that she and her husband will soon feave for England to again take up residence there.

Mrs. John M. Driscoll returned Saturday from Boston and New York.

Miss Jordan came in from Hartford (Conn.) Saturday, and is the guest of her brother, W. C. Jordan. Fred. L. Stone is home from Schnectady for Christmas.

Miss Mary Baillie is here on a short vacation from Boston, visiting her parents at 15 Orange street.

Miss Mary Lane, of West End, is seriously ill of pneumonia in the Mater Mise

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Charles W. Goldsmith, an employe of Rhodes, Curry & Company, had five ribs broken and was otherwise seriously injured by a heavy car sill he was unloading from ker. Miss Molly Creaghan, of Nowcastle, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit

Mr. Carliele, teller in the Bank of B. N. A. in Fredericton, hus been transferred to St. John. W. A. B. McLellan, teller at the London (Ont.) agency, will resume his former place in the Fredericton agency. The following items are from Monday's Fredericton papers: "James Ready, of Fairville, is among the guests at the Barker. Miss Molly Creaghan, of Nowcastle, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit arrived in the city on Saturday to visit Miss Amelia Tibbits. Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Alward, of Port Elgin, are here to spend Christmas with relatives. There has been no material change in the condition of Martin Lemont for several days. John A Schooner Wrecked.

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The heavy gale of wind of Sanday caused considerable damage along the coast and seemingly was worse down the bay than at this port. At North Head, J. McLauchlin, St. John."

Percy MacNutt, who has been with Senator Perley, in Assimiboia, is in the city for Christmas, the guest of Mrs. Austin, Mount Pleasant.

TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION

June 20 and 21 at Annapolis; June 22 and 23 Here-Attorney General Longley's Conference With Local Workers for Celebrating Chemplain's Arrival Here.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 20—(Special)—Armand Dreyfus, of Paris, a relative of Captain Dreyfus, of Devil's Island fame, is in Sydney.

At a meeting Monday morning to deal with the proposed tercentenary celebration of the discovery of the St. John river, representatives of the different societies. representatives of the different societies nterested conferred with Attorney-General

being loaded with produce by George Wightman for a Nova Scotia port. Horatio Nelson left this week for a short visit to Boston and St. John. Senator Robertson went to Charlottetown on Monday to meet Hon. W. S. Fielding.

DIGBY.

Digby, N. S., Dec. 18—Word has been received here from Bay View of a perilions trip of two men in a small boat in the Bay of Fundy. Daniel Bremner and his brother, Arch, left the fishing beach in a small boat about 2 o'clock a. m. A thick snow squall came up and their friends gave them up for lost. They succeeded, however, in reaching the shore at Broad Cove, several miles out of their course, after a terrible experience with high seas and the intense cold which prevailed. Sir Writrid Laurier to come. Hon. G. W. Ross, of Ontario, it was expected, would be present, and the French and American governments had been requested to send official representatives. Already the presence of a British warship at Annapolis was assured. It was suggested by Mr. Longley that, providing the Annapolis celebration was held on June 20 and 21, the observance in this city could take place on the 22nd and 23rd, thus providing for the presence here of the Annapolis

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Mr. Longley's remarks were discussed, and ultimately Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond moved and Hon. H. A. McKeown reconded the following resolution, which was

A telegram from James Vroom was read, to the effect that the Calais town council had appointed a committee to deal with

had appointed a committee to uear with the anniversary.

From the discussion it seemed as if the first day of the observance here would be devoted to literary matters and on the second there would be a public or spec-tacular celebration. Hon. Mr. Longley left for Halifax at noon.

NEW BRUNSWICK COAL.

A Fine Sample from the Mine at Minto, Queens County.

In the window of the McAdamite Com-In the window of the McAdamite Company on Prince William street is a magnificent sample of coal from the Minto mine, owned by U. H. King, on the line of the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company. One of the samples is a solid lump weighing 700 lbs., being in length nearly three feet, two feet wide by two feet in depth. It has attracted a great deal of attention and gives unmistakable evidence of the excellent quality of New Brunswick coal. It is understood that the demand for this coal is rapidly increasing.

The railway company, in order to ensure good mining, has appointed an inspector, and he will see that the coal is properly mined and sent to market free from the impurities which in the past have sometimes depreciated its character.

As there are known to be a great many

A Christmas Carol.

E. I.) Methodist circuit, has extended an invitation to Rev. Wm. Harrison, of Dorchester.

James Bruce, manager of the Royal Hotel, Campbellton, and Mrs. Bruce are spending Christmas week in the city, guests at the Dufferin.

Miss Maude Dorman, of Mecklenburg street, is home after several works in Digby.

Mr. C. L. Harrigan, a St. John boy who went to California fourteen years ago, is in town visiting relatives.

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"They sell a large number of Pianos and Organs by mail which are shipped to all parts of the Dominion, 10 days free trial being allowed each instrument. Catalogues and price lists are forwarded on application."

OF REV. C. COLLINS.

Rev. Charles Collins, of St. Rose's church, Fairville, yesterday celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination. After mass he was waited upon in the vestry of the church and the following address was presented to him:-Reverend and Dear Father:

Reverend and Dear Father:

The little girls of the sewing circle greet you today, the occasion of your silver jubilee, with heartiest congratulations.

With what happiness must you look back to that solemn day, twenty-five years ago, when you were elevated to the priesthood—the dignity of which surpasses that of the angels. We are pleased to know you have spent the greater part of that time as St. Rose's parish priest.

It was you, dear Father, who poured on our baby heads the waters of holy baptism, and watched over us as the years sped by until the time approached for our first Holy Communion. Then, with fatherly care and priestly zeal, you prepared us to receive our dear Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Gratefully we acknowledge all the good things you have done and still continue to do for us.

T efore we could not allow this occasion to pass without giving you a little proof of our love. We beg you, dear Father, to accept our simple little offering not as a measure of our affection, but simply as a memento of the day.

We ask the dear little Babe of Bethlehem to grant you choicest graces and blessings. And that you may celebrate this event again when time, rolling onward, will have changed the silver to a golden jubilee, is the wish of your children.

(Signed by forty-two members.)

Fairville, N. B., Dec. 21, 1903.

Accompanying the address, which was read by Gertrude Avery, were a purse of gold, a set of silver knives, a carving set, and a bouquet of flowers. Father Collins was very much surprised and greatly gratified, and thanked the children for heir thoughtfulness.

Bring children up to sleep in the dark, as it is much better for their eyes, the darkness being an entire rest. Dark green or blue curtains are the best for bedrooms, and they should be drawn across the window to prevent the glare of morning light failing too strongly upon the eyes.

CHEMISTS

WOODSTOCK, N.B

A LUCKY CAPE BRETON GIRL. Amiability and Sweetness of Manner Re-

and nearest Piano establishment to

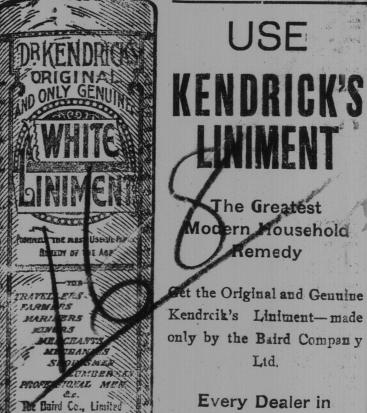
warded by Rich Man. In the summer of 1901 the chief stewardess of the steamer Marion was a Miss Kate Campbell, whose home was in St. Peter's. Miss Campbell was engaged by Capt. Moffatt as chief stewardess for the Marion for the whole season. Being somewhat prepossessing and of a very amable disposition and very thoughtful and obliging she became popular with those who travelled to and fro on the boat during her trips on the Bras d'or Lakes.

One day in August of the same year Miss Campbell tendered her resignation to Capt. Moffat, to take effect the following trip of the steamer to Port. Hawkes-

to Capt. Moffat, to take effect the following trip of the steamer to Port Hawkesbury. The resignation was reluctantly accepted and Miss Campbell left a tew days later for Boston.

It appears that on the second trip of the Marion before Miss Campbell left the boat, was a passenger named Kellogue, an aged resident of Boston. The Bostonian evidently took a fancy to Miss Campbell's evidently took a fancy to Miss Campbell's evidently took a fancy to Miss Campbell's manner and disposition and quietly asked her if she would not come to Boston and live with his family. A liberal sum was offered per month as wages. Miss Campbell agreed to the proposition and as stated left the steamer and accompanied Mr. Kellogue to Boston, taking the steamer from Hawkesbury. The Cape Breton young lady remained with the Kellogue family until three weeks ago. Mr. Kellogue died in October and Miss Campbell was remembered in his will to the amount of \$5,000. She is now at her home in St. Peter's, having returned from Boston about the last of November.—North Sydney Herald.

dney Herald.



Every Dealer in Medicine sells Kendrick's Liniment

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

December 23, 1903.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS.

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Semi-Weekly Telegraph

Special Notice.

would be greatly obliged if all those who have not yet remitted the amount MIT AT ONCE and have heir names appear on our annual statement as

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'All who pay their arrears to date

The Montreal Weekly Herald

Free For One Year. This is without doubt the greatest offer ever given by a Provincial news-

ready taken advantage of it. Why met join this rapidly increasing list and get this splendid paper for a year? We intend making sight drafts do not remit before DEC. 31st, and

this way we cannot give the premium, as the cost of collecting is then largely increased. We believe our friends wil much prefer to remit direct, and receive this splendid premium free.

The Telegraph Pub. Co, St. John, N. B.

A BROKEN AGREEMENT.

Speculation as to what the Grand Trunk posit of \$5,000,000 required as security for ment, after long delay which evoked much ment, made public last that the Grand Trunk Railway Company had deposited £1,000,000 of its guaranteed stock to the government's credit, subject

The agreement, ratified by Parliament guaranteed stock of the Grand Trunk, howthe agreement calls for, and so the bargain tions fixed. A general meeting of ratify the action of the directors in makthe guaranteed stocks offered is neither.

that it is prudent or advisable to overlook the violation of the signed bargain and ace pt the dep sit of which the Grand Trunk stockholders may hereafter approve. The date set for the deposit has gone by. It is now evident that the promoters of the G. T. P. could not raise the \$5,000,000 in cash which was necessary, or desired some

excuse for further haggling over terms. The agreement cannot be altered except by Parliament. That means another session before the railroad question can be settled definitely. It may mean that the whole contract will be subjected to the fire of increased opposition, and that the securities offered might be rejected, however good, to satisfy growing sentiment against the Grand Trunk deal. Seeing that the clock is as good as the Ottawa de patch says it is, there will be some wonder that the company did not raise the money instead of offering this stock

the e'sh deposit would not be fort coming, and the government has not been strengthened by the growing doubts as the the nature of the hitch which prevented the prompt carrying out of the the conditions fixed by Parliament. Attorney-Gen eral Puge'ey, who returned from Ottawa on Thursday, was evidently convinced that

the deposit would not be made in form, for his newspaper said as much last even ing and pointed to the MacKenzie & Mann

neet squarely the requirements of the of the scheme and the company made would learn with relief that the matter dian carrier. Besides, the G. T. P. scheme as it stands involves the spending of \$15,-000,000 to duplicate and injure the Inter-

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Russia and Japan are nearly at grips The Montreal Herald says:-

terms regarding Manchuria and Corea. A refusal to accept and a request for a modi spatches do not say. But from the present

a fight, and the Russian government is the Japanese government is all that has reached this office, will work only for canpire realize far better than do the Japanese people the danger of measuring swords poration control and must represent the

territory and some Pacific ports. Japan, on the other hand, would almost risk Japan. Therefore they heatate and tem-

it now looks as though the demand would sort pervading a people is an awkward thing for statesmen who want to arrange a compromise. But it is the best thing in the world for a general undertaking

AN INTERESTING ROAD.

That road over which the British ex pedition is now getting ready to bet is described as one of great difficulty, a fact which is of interest because, if the British find many obstacles cluded it may be assumed that the British will hold this pathway to India for the future. After Younghusband and Macable route it is not likely the invasion of specified that this deposit should be made India through Thibet will be considered cash or in government securities. The practicable. What the ruler of the Thibetcould be called off on the ground that the little force sent to protect the Viceroy's G. T. P. has not lived up to the condithe Grand Trunk stockholders might not Lamas. A Calcutta despatch of Dec. 16 or government securities were required and The Himalyas were crossed at the Jelap Pass, 14,380 feet above the sea level, and the cold was intense, thirty-six degrees of frost being registered. Anthrax attacked winning card. Doctors of international qu'red if the Dominion government decides the trasport bullocks. Both native troops and the British artillerymen who accom pany them have enjoyed good health. The return of Lord Curzon's letters sent

> Col. Younghusband, as one observer puts it, "will proceed toward Lhassa as the enforce, short of disastrous war. political agent of the Viceroy, and his advance will be sustained by a strong milivancement." More than that, the British the British government to take precau-

tion which may be of great value here-

CANDIDATES.

The Telegraph reveals no secret in saynext Liberal convention.

It is the right of any man to appear language. in that convention claiming the nominchoice with little regard to slates which held up by his subscribers, and the may have been made up beforehand.

Delegates to any nominating convention Liberal or Conservative, will, beyond question, be moved solely by the fitness of

not something to offer more than mere The caution and conservatism of ers, judging from the reports which have coming to didates who might fairly represent the blows. The cool heads who are guiding constituency, and whose nomination would attract the full strength of the party Such candidates must be free from corbest that is in the community. To select mere men of the machine at this juncture, "The stakes in the conflict would not be would be, in the eyes of these Liberal even. Russia would place at the hazard workers, execrably bad politics, which the rank and file of the party would not

national existence. If Russia should beat folk, the difference between now and 1900 the Japanese forces on Corean soil, where is apparent enough, and a ticket should the land battles would be fought, it would include only men who can command the mean the end of Japanese expansion. The full strength of the government party, a strength which, it is admitted on all plain about the matter, does not understand why certain men whose candidacy As has been said before in these columns, there are all signs of a fight in the ward, and a fight there should be if the party managers ignore the general recognition that the party, this year, should put forward none but its strongest sons.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S NEXT PRESIDENT.

Harper's Weekly, discarding Hanna of the one hand and Cleveland, Gray, Olney and Gorman on the other, decides that next year's presidential battle will be fought out by Theodore Roosevelt and Judge Parker. But read Harper's summing up of the conditions and its con-

unsafe. There is no other issue in sight. This would mean, if Harper's argument be well founded, that next year, Roosevelt, his honesty being conceded, could be

The United States of America is not to the government at Lhassa ends all thusiasm with which Americans are too diplomatic attempts to effect a settlement. apt to follow any man whose policy ad-

Spain has lost Cuba. No one doubts that within the next twenty years the presidentes and high citizens who now are

It all looks that way now. A recipro city treaty has been accorded. The men who for thirty years warred with Spain have little use for such a treaty, but the clerks and merchants have approved of

little to sell and less to buy. It wots not Thibetan capital has no doubt decided him; it may fight him; the probability is ably with the temper of the people at this after.

The declare to Lhassa is some 200 miles of men without occupation. In Cuba tions. She does desire the solidification of to state that the paragraph in The Telegraph, coupling his name with those of the Atternal posteriors. She does desire the solidification of to state that the paragraph in The Telegraph, coupling his name with those of D. A. McKinnon, M. P., and Horace Hassa is some 200 miles.

any man can give them forage and some

But, above all, it is but necessary that some one make diversion till the Eastern folk of warlike tastes do better. At the word taxes they take fire; and so you

EDITORIAL REVENGE. They shot a man in South Carolina re chances, and disapproved it in no pleasing

One editor, whose language was strong, and who questioned the proposal that any

editors' dart and said it was an unusually pungent application of old Omar; which it was, considering Tillman.

IN BRITISH POLITICS.

Mr. Chamberlain, in closing his can paign for 1903, made the interesting announcement that he had been triumph of Tuesday in Lewisham and Dulwich is naturally quoted as showing the the London Leader of a recent date shows the London Leader of a recent date shows that the fiscal question was by no means the first that the fiscal question was by no means the first that the fiscal question was by no means the first that the fiscal question was by no means the first that the fiscal question was by no means the first that the fiscal question was by no means the first that the sole issue. The Leader said ten days COR. GERMAIN

Both at Lewisham and at Duwich the Liberal candidates are evidently making headway. Disgust at the Education Acts, at the war mudding, and at the scarcely veiled protectionism of the government candidates will no doubt carry over to their side many who have hitherto supported the Tory party's mominees. But the majorities in both constituencies are large, and there is much work to be gone through it the seats are to be won. We would earnestly urge upon Liberals the imperative duty of giving all the help they can in the struggles which are now proceeding. If London is to be rescued from the grip of the monopolists and England from the tyranny of the Trusts to which protection will deliver her, it must be now. There will never again be so favorable an opportunity. Mr. Balfour's government is so weak that a few shrewd blows will overthrow it altogether. The greatest danger in the present political situation will then have been removed, and the path cleared for real reform. Both at Lewisham and at Duwich the Lib

The Balfour government does pear to be as weak as the Leader inti mated and Tuesday's results are certainly

ONE VIEW OF IT.

The Fredericton Gleaner is not at all alarmed at the Grand Trunk Pacific's

"It is quite possible that the failure to put up the money is only a pretext put ton section of the line. There has (?) been would be modified. It ought to be thorthe products of the Northwest to New York, Portland and Boston, while the ports of the Maritime Provinces were ne glected. The Grand Trunk contract mus be carried out in its entirety and that corporation must be compelled to bring its traffic to our ports."

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Liberals here are in the old fix. They

It will not do to make canvass up as down Prince William street. The worst

The fact remains that the governmen demanded cash or approved securities. These are wanting.

They will not work. All history is against it. Fight? They will do that if any man can give them forage and some Honesty in Overcoats.

It's the hardest thing in the world for a man to carry values in his eye; he may see an overcoat marked \$15 at one store and \$18 at another, but he can't remember "whether it was just the same thing or not."

¶ Cloths and styles in so many stores look alike—it is confusing. ¶ So he must depend upon the reputation of the

store and its garments.

The Oak Hall reliability is behind every overcoat we sell-not one penny beyond its actual value is ever tacked on to the price of a garment,

Men's W nter Overcoats, \$5 to \$20

AT \$6.00-An All-wool Grey Frieze Overcoat, made Raglanette style, body limings of Italian. Best value ever offered in an overcoat. Can't be got else where under \$8. HERE FOR \$6. We also show at this price a good quality of Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats made Chesterfield style.

AT \$10.00-Men's fine Overcoats of Cheviots, and Dark Grey Military Frieze made Raglanette style, also of fine English Blue and Black Beaver. These coats will compare favorably with those shown elsewhere at from \$2 to \$3 more. AT \$12.00-Men's stylish Overcoats, made of fine Dark Grey Vicunas and Cheviots in Raglanette style. In the lot is one of fine Grey Cheviot, having a fine stripe, which should command your attention; also at this price five Im-

ported English Blue and Black Beavers made Chesterfield style. AT \$18.00-A line of Men's Overcoats made of finest quality of Grey Cheviot with a fine white stripe running through the cloth, with all the style and good trimming usually put on a \$22 coat. OUR PRICE \$18.00.

The above will give you an idea of the Overcoat stock. To fully describe it would take a whole page. Price ranges from \$5 to \$20.

Boys' Clothing for Winter.

The Boys' Clothing store serves all tastes, and stands for good qualities alike to all.

Just a hint today of what, perhaps, your boy wants in his winter outfit, with price ranges.

Double Breasted Suits	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Norfolk Suits	\$2.50 to \$6.00
Sailor Suits	
Russian Suits	\$3.50 to \$6.50
Reefers	\$1.50 to \$6.0
Overcoats	\$3.75 to \$8.5
Odd Trousers	50 to \$1.7
Suspenders	10 to 6
Underwaists	25 to 7
Stockings	20 to 6
Shirts and Drawers	20 to \$1.4
Night Shirts	50 to \$1.0

Your Winter Underwear.

You don't want to neglect purchasing your winter supply of underwear longer, for the change in temperature is very apt to cause you to contract colds which a little judgment now in displacing the thinner underwear of Summer will prevent. We absolutely know that we offer the very best values in Winter Underwear for your money to be found Shirts and Drawers 45c to \$2.50 per garment. in St. John.

GREATER OAK HALL,

SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

lantic, and the settlment of all losse questons regarding rights and boundaries.

plain that he is as much in favor of a preference as any other fellow.

It is a good enough guess that neither the government nor the G. T. P. proas is now proposed.

The Charlottetown Guardian has thrown out a challenge. It says: "The Guardian fights no party battles. We are for the men who can and will best serve the pubic interests of the island. We stand for a

There is a dispute over the site of the proposed new railway station in Charlotte own, and the Guardian serves this gen

"The interests of speculators, whether property or obtained options with a view to making money out of the selection of an eastern site for the railway station must not be permitted to dominate the ment realizes the fact the better. submit to a boss Recently there appeared in a British

son, a Canadian newspaper man, who i of the Canadian Labor Gazette. He ha been denounced roundly by many Canadian World and Mail and Empire. The Labor Mr. Mulock at an extravagant salary to poison Europe's mind against Canada.

POLITICAL NOTES.

at the Royal was entirely misleading. Mr. Anderson says he is not a Conservative and never voted Conservative. He is a Liberal. Mr. Anderson, however, opposed the Liberal candidates in St. John in the last local election.

Candidate Chosen.

Hon. James W. Richards, a member of the P. E. Island government, has been nominated to contest Prince county in the interests of the Liberal party at the federal elections, opposing A. A. Lefur-

Carleton County's Demand.

The interests of the Upper St. John Valley require representation in the local government. Carleton, Victoria and Madabetter telegraph service, a better winter steamer service; for the same rights, privileges and immunities in regard to the federal public service as the people of the mainland enjoy."

There is a dispute over the site of the There is a dispute over the site of the government. Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska contain one-sixth of the population and a much greater portion of the wealth of the province. Their demand is just, and cannot safely be disregarded.

Electors from all parts of the county, some of them not political friends of the gentleman most concerned, are unanimous in commending our stand regarding the

gentieman most concerned, are unanimous in commending our stand regarding the proposed elevation of Mr. Wendell P. Jones to a seat in the local cabinet. Judging from the expressions of both parties, a more popular move could not be made.—Carleton Sentinel.

The people of Canada were anxious for a treaty after the old reciprocity treaty was abrogated, because they thought that we could not prosper without free com-mercial arrangements with our neighbors. This idea has proved to be a delusion, for the higher the tariff walls of the United States has been raised against us, the more Canada has prospered.—Fredericton

Bell for Pictou.

A. C. Bell, M. P., was nominated Thurs day afternoon by the Liberal-Conservative convention of Pictou as their candidate in the election for the commons. R. L. Borden, C. E. Taner and Mr. Bell made speeches at the public meeting. They also addressed a large gathering at Westville

Mr. Blair's Position.

It may be inferred that before Mr. Blai tendered his resignation to Premier Laurier, he fully considered what he was doing, and is not disposed to recede from the position he then took. A public man of Mr. Blair's standing does not take so country because of consistent adherence to his sense of duty, only to go back, a if he were a hasty and disappointed school boy, and do "the baby act" by asking to be reinstated.—Miramichi Advance.

P. F. Island Politics.

A Liberal convention for the nominat

The slate makers were busy yesterday. One slate contained the following names:
B. Rogers, of Fairholm, to be the next lieutenant-governor; Hon. John F. Whear lieutenant-governor; Hon. John F. wheat lieutenant-governor and not make it certain tike the new timental line would carry its freight John and not to any foreign port.

certain Conservative politicians who were zard to be Liberal candidates, subject to

As some of the Westmorland Liberals might be misled by the persistency with which the Tory press is expressing doubts about the disposition of the vacant portable. cabinet, it may be incidentally mentioned that these doubts are without warrant. It is said that Hon. Mr. Blair will re-enter lieving the statement to have the slightcertainly make an ideal chairman of the railway commission both from the standprovince, on the retirement of the Hon Mr. Blair, has been side-tracked. I would not surprise Mr. Emmerson's thouseek. Selections to the Laurier cabinet are not made to suit the Tory party, either in personnel or in point of time.—
Moncton Transcript.

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If Hon. Mr. Emmerson is to get that portfolio, it would come very gracefully as a Christmas box. Is it to be a consultation or a post mortem in the case of the Western Ex-tension? Ferry patrons are growing

The weather has been decidedly against Christmas trade, but there will be a rush this week, whatever the state of the air or

Mr. Charlton appears to have donned the mantle of silence since he returned from Boston. The Globe's suggestion that he might be taken into the cabinet has

not been received with enthusiasm. for the trans-continental railway that would eliminate the Chipman-Moncton right down the west side of the St. John river from Woodstock to Westfield, passing through Fredericton. This would give excellent railway communication to a well settled section of country in the counties of Carleton, York, Sunbury, Queens and A Liberal convention for the nomination of two candidates for the house of commons in Queens county is called for the 24th December at noon. This with the Liberal convention being held today in Prince county will complete the selection of candidates for both parties in this proving. And would add immensely to the province, and would add immensely to the prosperity of that district, which is being left behind in the race simply because it has no railway communication. This road would be even shorter than that to St. John by way of Chipman, and it would make it certain that the new trans-continental line would carry its freight to St.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A council of the Knights of Columbus has been established in Charlottetown.

the Victorian Order of Nurses, acknowledges the following: Mrs. C. H. Peters and T. H. Estabrooks, \$10 each; F. A. Jones and Court Bros., \$5 each; D. Magee, \$3; John Holden, \$2.

The catch of smelts during the past weel has been fairly good and the fish are still bringing high prices. Fourteen carloads of frozen fish have been shipped over the K. N. R. since December 1.—Richibucto

leave Charlottetown for Pictou Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and leave Pictou for Charlottetown Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

It is stated that Ald. Magee, Ald. Ryan and ex-Ald. E. O. Steeves are aspirants for the office of mayor next year. S. R. McFarlane, it is understood, will be a candidate for alderman. The elections take place on January 26.—Moncton Times.

The Amherst Telegram says: A. W. Atkinson & Co., general dealers of Advocate, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors to the official assignee. This firm has been doing business at Advocate for many years and was highly regarded. The liabilities are said to be about \$20,000.

Among the improvements contemplated by the Cape Breton Electric Company in the operation of its Sydney and Glace Bay line when the necessary equipment ar-rives, is the inauguration of an express service between Sydney, Glace Bay and the other mining towns.

The Beersville Railway Company require six cars of rails to complete track laying to the mines. The K. N. R. Company have sold their engine, No. 2, to the Beersville Railway Company. The K. N. R. immediately purchased another engine from the I. C. R.

John Flavin, a Moncton man, arrived in that city from north on Wednesday af-ternoon with his feet in a bad condition as the result of having been frozen. Flavin had been frozen recently while he was lost in the lumber woods above Campbell-

Last spring Eugene Forsey, formerly teacher in the Academy in Sackville, was compelled through ill health to go to Mexico and was accompanied thither by hi wife. Word has just been received that he has entered the employ of a large firm in the city of Mexico as English corresponding clerk and that his health has been almost entirely restored.—Post.

Rev. Malcolm M. McLean, pastor of Emanuel church, Truro, has received telegram announcing a unanimous call thim from Olivet Baptist church, West largest and most influential in that city Mr. McLean has asked time for consider ation. If he accepts, there will be three of the principal Truro churches vacant.

coal weighing about a ton and a half was mined in one solid block by Angus Mc Leod and James Cottenden in No. 2 slope Springhill. Seldom has such a large pie been taken out at one time. The con pany purposes shipping it away to be used as an exhibit at one of the forthcoming

At a meeting of the City Rifle Club last evening it was decided to have a shoot on Christmas day on the range for turkeys and other prizes, which are to be decided by a committee appointed for that decided by a committee appointed for that purpose. Weather permitting the shooting will commence at 10 a. m. Hot coffee will be served and members wishing to bring lunches can do so, as the shooting is likely to last all day.

A meeting of the creditors of Mrs Mary E. Furlong was held Friday af-ternoon in the office of Chapman & Tilley. The committee that was appointed at the last meeting reported the value of the stock in trade and other personal effects to be about \$1,000, the real estate being previously fully covered by mortgage. There are about \$300 collectable debts on the books with liabilities of \$3,500. An but an adjournment was had to enable the debtor's solicitor to ascertain if the offer

F. R. Butcher, the insurance adjuster has finished with his work on the Ger main street fire and makes the loss of J. A. Tufts & Son total, amounting to \$4,368.40, divided up as follows with the insurance companies: Western, \$759.72; Anglo-American, \$1,369.52; Ottawa,\$379.86; Sun, \$1,139.58; Manchester, \$379.86; Connecticut, \$379.86. Other adjustments were as follows: On Mrs. Mooney's furniture, with the Keystone Fire Insurance Company, \$64.10; Dr. H. D. Fritz, furniture, with the Equity Insurance Company, \$125; James Tufts & Son, furniture and fixtures, \$115. main street fire and makes the loss of J

At the annual meeting of Court Epping Forest, No. 1755, I. O. F., held Monday night in Foresters' hall, the following officers were elected: W. F. B. Paterson, C. R.; W. H. Dobson, V. C. R.; Andrew M. Stevens, R. S.; Thos. E. Owens, F. S., treasurer; E. S. Difon, orator; Geo. E. Nelson, S. W.; John W. Vanwart, J. W.; E. W. Rowley, S. B.; Louis Nelson, J. Nelson, S. W.; John W. Vanwart, J. W.;
E. W. Rowley, S. B.; Louis Nelson, J.
B.; Reverdy Steeves, C. D. H. C. R.; Dr.
L. A. McAlpine, physician; Reverdy
Steeves, J. P. C. R.; Mess. Dobson and
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Rowley Mri Rowley Will investigate with a view
to making all right. He will then go to
Boston. Mr. Rogers installed the new fire
alarm system here and said Monday all
was in good working order. While here
he has added daily to his list of friends
and he will always be welcomed in St.
Lynn

Mary Kelly, the patient who was suffering from smallpox, was discharged from the isolation hospital last Thursday.

McAlpine's New Brunswick Almanac ha een issued, and as usual is replete with valuable information. All bookstores sel

At Chubb's Corner Saturday a piece o land in Fredericton, owned by Arthur C. Northrup, was sold to Richard C. Hanson for \$697. Two town of Campbellton bonds, due 1934, sold at 981 per cent.

Order of Nurses, acknowledges the following: Rev. John de Soyres, C. H. Peters, John Sealy, W. G. Smith, Jas. E. White, Miss E. Green, H. A. Austin, \$5 each;

ceived from the British war office a medal which his son earned scouting in South Africa during the late campaign. The young man is now in South Africa, but the war office was unable to locate him

mous invitation from the quarterly board of the Canso Methodist church, Nova Scotia conference, but, owing to the fact of his having accepted the invitation from the Carleton church, he will not be able to accept it.

There wer sixteen marriages and twenty-one births, seven of the infants females, last week in the city. Thirteen deaths also occurred, from the following causes: Pneumonia, three; congestion of lungs, bron-chitis, two each; cancer, consumption, meningitis, gastric tumor, senile decay, abscess of brain, one each.

After the service in the Carleton Baptist church Sunday evening Rev. B. N. Nobles, pastor of the church, presented to the organist, Miss Maud Christopher, a purse of gold on behalf of the choir and congregation. Miss Christopher was not only pleased but greatly surprised on receiving such a handsome Christmas gift.

T. McAvity & Sons have purchased by tender the property of The J. A. Whelp-ley Co., Ltd., Greenwich, Kings county, manufacturers of skates. The tenders closed Saturday with Robert McLeod, under decree of the supreme court. Thomas McAvity said last evening he was not yet in a position to tell what the future steps, in respect to the property, would be.

with men. The boy had a spring lock, an in an instant snapped it on the front door Bartender and customers were thus locke

The treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Asylum acknowledges the following: R. R. Patchell, \$2; Mrs. E. H. Lister, \$3; Miss Lister, \$1; James F. Robertson, \$20; C. F. Brown, \$3; Edward Bates, \$5; W. H. Murray, 12; Geo. C. Coster, \$5; Mrs. James Fleming, \$5; Dr. T. D. Walker, \$3; Judge McLeod, \$5; T. S. Simms, \$10; W. F. Leonard, \$5; J. Sidney Kaye, \$1; Doorkeepers' Circle, King's Daughters, \$25; George E. Barbour, \$10.

F. W. Peters and wife, of Winnipeg, registered at the Royal Monday. Mr. Peters is a St. John man who went west a responsible position in the employ of the C. P. R. He was general freight agent in British Columbia for a time, and was later promoted to a more responsible posi-tion with headquarters at Winnipeg. He is a brother of W. Tyng Peters, of Rothe-

Companion Court Wygoody No. 473, I. O. F., met in their hall, Charlotte street. Friday evening for election of officers and initiation. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Dr. Melvin, C. R., Mrs. Dykeman, V. C. R.; Mrs. Wills, R. S.; Mrs. B. Powers, F. S.; Mrs. Hastings, T. Mrs. Patriquin, orator; Mrs. Perry. S. W.; Mrs. McaFrlane, J. W.; Mrs. Whelpley, S. B.; Mrs. Henderson, J. B.; Mrs. Dykeman, organist; Miss Hastings, C. D.; Miss McQuarrie, P. C. R.; Doctor Melvin, exphys.; Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Ferguson, trustees; Mrs. McFarlane and Mrs. Cox,

On the steamer Lake Manitoba Satur day arrived nine Sisters of Charity of St Louis, who, under the Law of Associations, have been expelled from France with many other religious orders. The sisters come to join others of their order, who have been some months in Canada, and have established convents in this country who arrived Saturday are Sisters Adelaide Mary Aloysia, St. Edouard, Marie Felicite Tortierin and Victoire. They were met by two members of the order—Mother St Eugenie and Mother Mary of Jesus—and went west Saturday night.

St. Stephen Monday accompanied by J. E. Rogers, expert electrician of the Game-



MOONSHINERS IN

CARLETON COUNTY.

Woodstock Officials and John T. Kelly Capture a Still in Ful Blast - Confiscation, and Heavy Fine Imposed.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 19.-Informa ion was laid with Inspector Colpitts that an illicit still was being run in this county n the parish of Richmond. Mr. Colpitts began investigation and reported to Police Magistrate Dibblee, inspector of inland revenue, who at once communicated with the department at St. John, and as a result John T. Kelly, an inland revenue officer, came here on Thursday night and he and Mr. Colpitts and Constable Woolwarter, went to the score of the supposed verton went to the scene of the supposed still. It was found in a new house off the Richmond road, the apparatus being in the cellar. The officers found knocking of no avail, so they broke the doors and found the whole outfit in full blast. A young man was in charge. The farm and house in which the still was found are owned by Matthias Meagher. A fine of \$300 and the seizure of the still was the penalty. The still had been going only a

FORTUNE IN LABRADOR.

Novel and Profitable Venture of Hugh Calder, of Bridgetown, N. S.

In the spring of 1901 Hugh Calder, a young man of Bridgetown, Annapolis county, chartered a schooner, loaded her with a portable saw mill outfit, provisions at a and often county. ions, etc., and after engaging a crew and a number of local men as woodsmen, sailed for Labrador. We may mention here that Mr. Calder was accompanied by his young wife and two small children. On the way the vessel met with rough weather, and put into North Sydney for shelter and repairs. Two days later this vessel sailed for her destination, which she succeeded in reaching after a very rough pas-

sage.
Mr. Calder, wife and family lately passed through North Sydney, en route to his former home in western Nova Scotia, hav-Labrador to a company for the sum of

His experience during the two and a half years residence in Labrador is interesting as told by Mr. Calder. On several A newsboy caused a lot of fun on Union street Monday night. It was about 8.30 of the best class of citizens of Bridgetown, attempted to leave, and were persuaded

> bad place to spend a few months. Eski-mos, polar bears, deer, and game of the feathery species are plentiful. The rivers and streams too are full of salmon and trout. Between game and fish all that is necessary to make life worth living is four, vegetables, groceries and-well, lux-

and carried away the lumber cut. The arrival of the first steamer greatly excited the Eskimos, who believed a monster sea serpent was approaching to carry them off. Some hid in the huts while others ran to mountains, but not while the steamer re-mained in the harbor and loading did they

eappear in public.
It is not the intention of Mr. Calder to return again to Labrador.—North Sydney Herald.

Concerning Smallpox.

Mrs. Fred. McFarlane, who was taken ill from smallpox at Nashwaaksis, York county, on Thursday, was on Friday removed from her uncle's residence to her own home, which is in the same building taking every precaution against smallpox, and have notified the parents of the children that there will be no Christmas vacation this season, and that any student who goes home will not be allowed to return

As smallpox is prevalent in many places in Cape Breton, and several parts of New Brunswick, the college authorities, in order to avoid all possible risks of its being introduced into this community, have can celled the usual holidays. The mid-ses the town and neighboring districts.

Attorney General Longley's Visit.

Attorney-General Longley, of Nova Sco are to hold a celebration at Annapoli Royal of the landing of De Monts there at settlement made by a European in Canada, and the second on the continent of North America. The object of the attorney-general's visi

Rhodes, Curry & Co. intend to log 5,000.

whereby the two celebrations may no

West River, Sheet Harbor property. Andrew Archibald, lumber manager of the Albion Lumber Company, Moser river, and a member of the firm, says that his company will log in the vicinity of 4,000,-000 feet of lumber this winter.—Truro

Nellie Eaton, wife of Doctor Brown, of Hamilton (Bermuda), died recently at that place. She was a daughter of Joseph E. Eaton, formerly postmaster of Kentville

The new Baptist church at Glace Bay will be opened for worship on the 20th. Rev. G. P. Raymond, M. A., of Charlottetown (P. F. I.), will preach the dedicatory

DANIEL GILMOR TO OPPOSE G. W. GANONG.

Will Be Nominated at the Liberal Convention to Be Held in Char-

The Montreal Herald of Friday says:-A prominent New Brunswick Liberal,

who, for eighteen years, represented Char-lotte county in the dominion house, and the opinion in New Brunswick is that Mr. Gilmor will be elected at the head of the

Charlotte county has a record which is, perhaps, unequalled in Canada. Ever since confederation it has been in opposition to the government in power.

While the Mackenzie government was in power in Ottawa, Charlotte sent a Conservative to the house. With the advent of the Macdonald ministry Charlotte veered again and returned a Liberal. Senator A. H. Gilmor was the representative until 1896, when the Laurier government assumed the administration. Then a Con-servative was chosen and he has held the seat since. The impression now is that the next election will see a change, and that with Daniel Gilmor as its representa-tive, Charlotte will be in line with the

In the Courts.

County Court Chambers. Hearing was coneinued Monday befo

of the actual state of his affair of White vs. Hamm in which the plain-tiff finally recovered a verdict for \$1,000 for false arrest and imprisonment.

White vs. Hamm was tried three tim The first time judgment was in favor of the defendant. This judgment was see aside, and the evidence of Hamm taker yesterday went to show that four days of his property to his wife through a third party without actual consideration. Hamm said the transfer was made because he of the suit. He had a wealthy uncle in ended going there to live. He had employed C. N. Skinner, K. C., in wit and he did not intend to pay only sufficient to support his family. He had been instructed by Chief of Police Clark to go to Mr. Skinner and he had done so. The hearing was adjourned until Jan. 8. Geo. H. V. Belgea appeared for the plaintiff and A. A. Wilson, K. C., for Hamm.

The case of Thurber vs. the stear Hanington, Teed & Hanington appear for the plaintiff, and Dr. A. A. Stockton, K C., for the defendants.

In the matter of the expropriation of sixty-four acres of land owned by James Peacock and taken by the Horticultural Association, the award, signed by the abitrators, James Myles, Thomas Clerk and J. N. Wetmore, was filed Monday. The arbitrators examined thirty witnesses and sat on fifteen days. Mr. Peacocclaimed that thirty acres could be used for raising vegetables, that there were two stone quarries on the land, and also is understood that the association offered \$500. The arbitrators assessed the dam ages at \$950. J. D. Hazen, K. C., ap nd A. A. Stockton, K. C., for Mr. Pea-

Candidates Who Have Passed Civil Service Exams.

The candidates who passed the prelimi nary civil service examinations in the maritime provinces in the November ex-

McNairn, Alexander.

At Halifax—Bisson, William; Blakley,
John; H. Druhan, F. J.; Gordan, Edgar
R.; Grant, R. W.; Healey, William F.;
Hope, F. W.; Hope, Henry E.; Hosterman, Chas.; Kinsman, R. J.; Massey, James A.; Massey, John R.; McNellin, Charles H.; Meagher, P. J.; O'Brien, Albert P.; Phelan, Joseph F.; Sheehan, Alfred E.; Weeks, Wingate H.; Penney, Fred G.

At St. John-Bell, Bertha Helen; Be erly, Geo. F.; Casey, F. J.; Doyle, John H.; Dwyer, Daniel F.; Edgar, Wm. E.; Gallagher, John S.; Jane, John A.; McCarthy, Robert; McKee, Geo. H.; McKee, A. C.; McLean, H. K.; Monahan, Herbert J.: Morrissev. Thos. J.

Carleton County Teachers' Institute.

Woodstock, Dec. 18.—The Carleto County Teachers' Institute is at presen in session shere with the largest attendance in the history of the organization. On Thursday papers were read by Murray H. Manuel on Measures and Multiples, by Aaron Perry on English Literature in Ou Schools, by John Britton on Gardening and Nature Study. In the evening a public meeting was held in the Opera House Inspector Meagher presiding, and speeches were made by Mayor Belyea, W. H. Jones, M. P. P., H. P. Baird, Inspector Meagher and others. An attractive musical proand others. An attractive musical pr gramme was also furnished.

The following papers were read today.

The Place of Manual Training in Our School System, Miss O'Brien; Teaching o Arithmetic, John M. Keefe. Useful di

cussions followed all the papers.

Mrs. Shields, for many years a resider on Wednesday of last week, aged eighty one years. The body was interred in the Catholic cemetery in Woodstock, on Fri-day, after a requiem mass in St. Gert-

passed away on the following Saturday, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. She had made her home with Mrs. Shields for many years, and her death was hasten ed by grief at the loss of her sister.

DOESN'T LIKE CANADIAN WAY OF CURING HERRING

Scotch Fishery Expert Visits Grand Manan, and Finds Many Things That Please Him, and Others That Don't.

John Cowie the Scotch fishery experi prought out by the dominion governme

the island.

He was shown samples of the fish of the island in a cured state. He says our herring are larger than the Scotch, but our methods of pickling them do not find favor in his eyes. Samples of pickled herring he had seen in Nova Scotia would be the begge recorded in his country as not have been regarded in his country a fit for any other place but the composite heap. Unlike our fishermen, the Scotel fisherman does not split his fish. The gill and entrails are removed very deftly, and the fish is then put in pickle without any further washing. The pickle is nev moved. In Russia and some other pean countries the Scotch pickled herr is eaten in a raw state. The fact that commands such a good price wherever is marketed is an indication of the super ority of Scotch methods. Mr. Cowie wiselect some fishing centre where he ca experiment upon Canadian fish.

The mention of a protection of spawnin beds was to him a great surprise. "W

never think of protecting spawning beds in Scotland. We have been fishing for hundreds of years, too, and the supply shows no signs of diminishing. But of course our methods are different."

Another matter of surprise to Mr. Cowie was the intellectual conacity of the intellect was the intellectual capacity of the island

"Why," said he, "they're all orators every man of them. They have no trouble whatever in giving expression to their views and their language is to the point. They are certainly a most intelligent body of men."—St. Andrews Beacon.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.

From This Port for Bristol, Glasgow and South Africa.

Over 100 car loads of cattle, sheep and horses arrived at Sand Point Saturday, and the C. P. R. stock yards were well filled, and the employes of Messrs. A. C. Smith & Co., who have charge of the large number of animals. All but 15 car loads arrived by the C. P. R., while that

loads arrived by the C. P. R., while that number arrived by the I. C. R.

The C. P. R. steamer Montfort, which sailed for Bristol Sunday morning, took away, besides a large general cargo, 609 head of cattle, and 1,114 sheep.

The Kastalia, which sailed Monday morning, has on board 714 head of cattle; 143 sheep, and two horses. 143 sheep, and two horses.

The Oriana, loading for South Africorts, will take 300 head of cattle.

All these arrived at the Point on South Africant of the Af orday, making a total of 1,623 head of cattle, 1,257 sheep, and two horses.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Evangelical Home and Hospital.

o the Editor of The Telegraph:-Sir,-We desire to take this opportunit through your valuable paper, of expressing our sincere thanks for the year almost ing our sincere thanks for the year amost to a close to all who have in any way given us assistance either in money, food or clothing. While in various ways we do all we can to help ourselves and keep clear of debt (which at the present time clear of debt (which at the present time we are), still without the co-operation of some others who have the work at heart, and willingly help, we sometimes would come behind. At this season of the year we desire to do something for the women and children under our care, and therefore take the liberty of asking any who have been in the habit of giving or some who have never helped, to do something at this Christmas that will gladden and brighten the heart of some wandering girl or innocent child. Hoping this may reach some who in a practical way are both able and willing to assist, we remain, Yours in His service

R. WILKES, Collector. Matron Wedding at Clifton, Kings County.

Clifton, Kings county, Dec. 17-The mar riage of Miss Maggie A. Louisa, youngest daughter of Osborne Flewelling, late of Clifton, and Ailsa C. Barr, late of Cuga, was solemnized at All Saints' chapel, Clifton, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 2.30 o'clock. The bride was attended by Miss Maie Wetmore, of New York, and Miss Gertie McHard, of St. John, as flower girl; while the groom was ably supported by Leonard Wetmore, of St. John. The bride was tastefully attired in white chiffon de soie, with veil and orange blos soms, and the bridesmaid in cream Bed ford cord, with lace trimming and black picture hat; while little Miss McHard looked very dainty in white organdy, white picture hat and carried a lovely basket of flowers. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of Mrs. D. P. Wetmore, where luncheon was served, after which the happy couple drove to Rothesay, to take the train for a short trip. They will reside at Clifton.

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 21 .- This morning a telegram came to Dr. Allison from Ship Harbor (N. S.), announcing the death of his third son, David, at that place, last night. Last summer, in jumping from a coat into a schooner, Mr. Allison struck his head violently against the boom, and has been seriously ill ever since from the effects of the injury then received. Dr. Allison lost his oldest son, James, over thirty years ago, and has now surviving Edward, in Halifax, and Harry in Ed-

At Mount Morris Baptist church, Fifth avenue, New York, Miss Georgene Vaughan, of St. Martins, and J. H. Ryan, M. D., of Sussex, were martied on Dec. friends of the parties.

TO CURB A COLD IN ONE DAY. ninine Tablets. All druggists refund the W. E. Grove's stone of noney if it fails to cure. ure is on each box, 25c.

MACAULAY BROS. & COMPANY.

To Out-of-Town Buyers

We would like to submit

Samples of Black Dress Silks, at 95c, \$1.00, 1.10, 1.15 to \$2 00 per yard.

Black Silks for Waists, 45c, 55c. to \$1.35. Colored Taffeta Silks, 76c. and 90c. per yard; and Fancy Waisting Silks, 40c. to \$1.40 per yard.

Having made special purchases for Christmas Trade, and giving this notice in good season, any who propose making gifts of Black Silk Dress Pattern; Black or Fancy Silk for Waists, etc., can, by return of mail after receipt of their request, have our samples. We only ask that they be put in comparison with any house in Canada.

Our standard makes of Silks are well known to many. We wish others to understand their worth and value.

Please mention The Telegraph when you write.

OBITUARY.

Parraboro, N. S., Dec. 18.-Mrs. E. Spen cer, of Panslow, died on the morning of Dec. 14, aged fifty-six years. Deceased was a daughter of the late Hugh Slater and Emily DeWolf Slater and a sister of Mrs. Lulu Maxwell, of St. Stephen (N. B.)

George Sweezey, Formerly of Chatham, N. B. Athol, Mass., Dec. 18-(Special)-Geo Sweezey, seventy-eight years of age, died at his home in South Athol yesterday of pneumonia. He was born in Chatham (N. at his home in South Athol yesterday of pneumonia. He was born in Chatham (N. B.) and married Emma Gunn, April 26, 1854. They have had fifteen children, and the morning of the 14th, and was subject to fits. He went to the woods at that place, or the train that the was have a man over 40 years of age. He was not in good health, and was subject to fits. He went to the woods at that place, or the train that the was no man over 40 years of age. He was not in good health, and was subject to fits. He went to the woods with his to fits. He went to the woods with his to fit the train that the was not in good health, and was subject to fits. He went to the woods at that place, or the train that the was not in good health, and was subject to fits. He went to the woods at that place, or the train that the was not in good health, and was subject to fits. He went to the woods at that place, or the train that the was not in good health, and was subject to fits. He went to the woods at that the was not in good health, and was subject to fits. He went to the woods at that the was not in good health, and was subject to fits. He went to the woods at that the was not in good health, and was subject to fits. He went to the woods at that the was not in good health, and was subject to fits. He went to the woods at that the was not in good health, and was subject to fits. He went to the woods at that the was not in good health, and was not in good health, a

At a family reunion a year ago the four teen children were present, together with twenty-two grandchildren. This death is the first break in the family for thirty

Mrs Robert Bowes, Formerly of St. John Word of the death of Mrs. Robert Bowes in Boston was received here yes erday. Mrs. Bowes moved to Boston about fifteen years ago. She was a sister of the late P. J. McEvoy, of this city. For a number of years she carried on a grocery and liquor business in Union street and had many friends here. She leaves one son, Robert, who lives in Boston

Mrs. (Bishop) Binney. The death is announced of the widow of Bishop Binney, of Nova Scotia. She passed away at Fairfield, East Grimstead, England. Mrs. Binney was a daughter of the late Chief Justice Bliss, of Nova Scotia. A sister of Mrs. Binney married Senator Odell, of Fredericton, and another sister married Bishop Kelly, of Newfoundland, afterwards Bishop of Argyle, Scotland

J. Herbert Wade.

Fredericton Dec. 18—(Special)—J. Her-ert Wade of Penniac, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago died at Victoria Hospital this afternoon river for a number of years, and was we and favorably known. A widow and three

Burton E. Black.

The death of Burton E. Black occurred at his home, Middle Sackville, Thursday night. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, and last fall went south with the hope that a change of air in the spring very little improved, and has been gradually failing ever since. Mr. Black was bookkeeper for J. L. Black for a number of years, and was well known and very highly esteemed. He was fifty

Mrs. George Gallimore. Mrs. George Gallimore, wife of the night

watchman at the Marysville cotton mil died suddenly at noon Friday, havin been taken sick at 9 o'clock that morn ing. Deceased was sixty-eight years

Mrs. J. S. Raymond.

The death occurred at Maugerville of Thursday afternoon of Mrs. Phoebe Ra mond, wife of Squire James S. Raymon-one of the best known residents of the place. She had been ailing for some tin place. She had been aning for some time from rheumatism, but her death was quite 'unexpected. The deceased lady was sixty-six years of age, and a daughter of the late Manzer Dykeman, of Lower Jemseg Besides a husband she leaves two sons Besides a husband she leaves two sons, Manzer, of Bangor, and Walter, at home; and three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Smith, of Maugerville; Mrs. J. Bailey, of Bangor, and Mrs. E. O. Perley, of Fredericton. She also leaves three brothers, Gilbert, of Acton Settlement; James, of Fredericton, and Abraham. of St. John, and four sistens, Mrs. D. C. Dykeman, of Maugerville; Mrs. Gidsey and Mrs. Rainsford Colwell, of Houlton, and Mrs. Gilbert Colwell, of Lower Jemseg.

Amherst, Dec. 19-The funeral of Mrs

largely attended. Mrs. Corr, who was an elderly widowed lady, died under most peculiar and sad circumstances. She, with friends, was attending the fat stock show at the winter fair building on Wednesday last, and in some way accidentally tripped, falling heavily to the ground, injuring her wrist and thigh; but it was not at the time considered serious. However, being

the shock was too much for her, and she did not rally. She is the widow of Joseph Corr, who at one time carried on extensive building operations at Amherst. She leaves three sons—Fred., of Amherst; George, of Halifax, and John, of Boston. Mrs. Corr and Mrs. Robert Sharpe, of this town, are sistens of the deceased lady.

Andrew Rath. Andrew Rath, son of James Rath, Harmony (N. S.) was found dead in the woods at that place, on the 14th inst. Mr.

The death is announced of Thomas Reid, at his residence, Pitt street. Mr. Reid was born in the parish of Petersville, Queens county, and was the son of the late Thomas Reid, who settled in that locality Thomas Reid, who settled in that locality in 1812. He was for years secretary of the St. John Building Society, and was engaged in mercantile pursuits until his retriement from business, about three years as usual Friday, but during the night was taken ill. Nothing serious was apprehended, but next morning he was no better. He expired suddenly while talking to his wife, who was a daughter of the late. wife, who was a daughter of the late Horatio Nelson, of this city.

Mrs. Wm. Calhoun.

The death of Mrs. Calhoun, widow of W. S. Calhoun, took place Monday. The deceased lady, formerly Miss Harriet P. Nelson, was a talented artist, and had won distinction in New York, where she spent most of her time in recent years with her sisters. Mrs. Calhoun came here about a year or more ago and has sin been ill. She was a sister of wars. W. O.

Robert L. Purves.

Perry Point, Dec. 16-The many friends of Robert L. Purves were much shocked to hear of his death after an accident on the dredge in the harbor at St. John (west.) Mr. Purves has been employed on (west.) Mr. Purves has been employed on the dredge for the past twelve years, and was well thought of by all his fellow workmen. Mr. Purves was a son of the late George and Elizabeth Purves, both of Scotland. Beside a large circle of friends he leaves one brother, John Purves, of Boston, and four sisters, Mrs. John Gilliland, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Henry Robinson, Mrs. Henry Earle, of Perry Point, and Mrs. J. McMurray Waddell, of Moss Glen. The funeral, which was Moss Glen. The funeral, which was very largely attended, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hampton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Burgess, of Carleton. Mr. Burgess spoke very highly of deceased. He knew him well gation for the past five years.—Com.

Mrs. David McAndrew.

The death occurred in this city yesterday of Mrs. McAndrew, widow of the late David McAndrew, and second daughter of the late John Smith, in the seventieth year of her age. She leaves six children—one son, John, of the west side; and five daughters—Mrs. McShane, at home; Mrs. Samuel Sewell and Mrs. Capt. Richter, of the west side; Mrs. E. L. Sage, of this city, and Mrs. J. Laskey, of Hyde Park (Mass.), to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place from 26 Leinster street on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock

Death came suddenly to David Currie, of Mactnaquac, York county, on Sunday, Deceased, who was seventy-seven years old, lived with his nephew, Dudley Currie, at Mactnaquac and Sunday morning was about as usual. About 11 o'clock he went out to the barn and as he was returning a few minutes later he suddenly fell to the ground. Aid went to him immediately and he was carried into the house, but life was extinct heart failure having caused his death.

It is a curious incident, but the deceased

having caused his death.

It is a curious incident, but the deceased gentleman's brother, Zebland, and his sieter, Phoebe, both dropped dead on Sunday of heart failure.

Besides his nephew, Dudley, with whom he lived, who was unmarried, the deceased leaves to mourn their loss two brothers, one, Nehemiah, living at Mactnaquac, and another, Judson, at Hartland, and two nephews, Harry and Frank, in the C. P. R. service at Woodstock.

John Dixon, ir. of Carleton, is home from the Pacific coast to spend Christs

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903

ST. JOHN FIRM OVERCOMES THE DISASTROUS EFFECTS OF FIRE AND GETS A HANDSOME NEW HOME.

The Canadian Drug Company Moves Into Its Own New Premises in Mill Street-A Description of the Handsome Structure-How Property Has Risen in Value in This City.

A business house which, in its line, i without a peer this side of Montreal, is the new home of the Canadian Drug Company, 29 and 31 Mill street.

On the 17th of the month, eight months with characteristic energy, however, the firm recommenced operations in the Horn building, Water street, and on August 1, the contract for the erection of a new and complete establishment. complete establishment was awarded B. Mooney & Sons; the company in the mean-time having purchased ground in Mill

RISE IN PROPERTY VALUES HERE GREAT

The ground adjoining that bought by the rug company, and like that, belonging to be Gilbert estate, had been purchased,

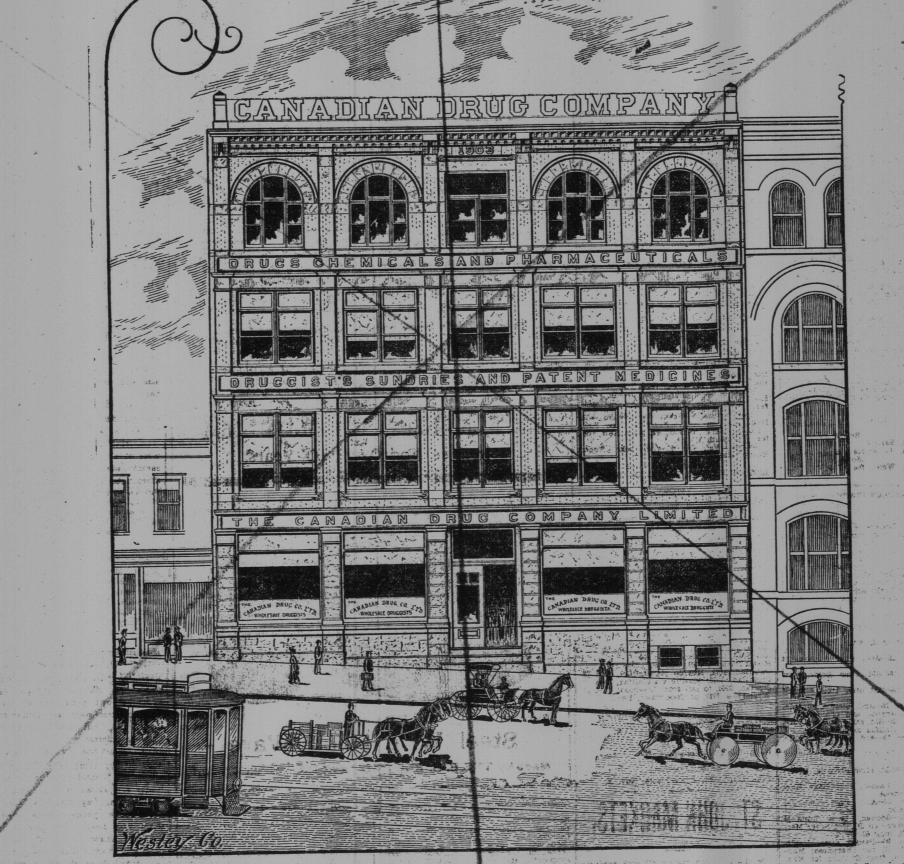
ment business was booming, and the twenty employes were kept rushing.

ADDS TO MERCANTILE STANDING OF ST. JOHN.

The drug company's new home is not only a valuable addition to the appearance and importance of Mill street, but has added greatly to the mercantile standing of the city and province. In former days retail druggists procured stock through Montreal houses; now they can be supplied in full from this local firm. Every order receives the most careful attention, and is filled with the promptitude that has always distinguished the company, and not only the customers of the house but citizens of St. John generally will offer to the company their warmest congratulations on their achievement in so signally recovering from the effects of the destructive fire of less than a year age.

FRONT HAS BEEN MADE

Its front of buck and red granite is particularly attractive. Notably substantial yet with graceful outline, it would call for complimentary comment in any city. The vestibule is commodious, and turnished in exceptionally good taste. The floor is tilled, the pattern being neat and handsome, and the walls and ceilings are effectively sheathed and decorated. Enter-



ing through a doorway of heavy oak, the visitor is impressed with the excellent lighting facilities, the bright and clean appearance of the offices and sample rooms.

Fronting the street are large plate glass windows, and to the right of the entrance.

There are nine roomy windows in the rear, the visitor reserve stocks of Pab finds the rest of the first floor to the rear, the visitor reserve stocks of Pab finds the rear the visitor reserve s lighting facilities, the bright and clean appearance of the offices and sample rooms.

Fronting the street are large plate glass windows, and to the right of the entrance are the offices of the manager and president, each neatly furnished in steel and high grade wood. The entire floor space of the premises and the sample room space outside is 50x20 feet. The sample room is finished in tastefully patterned steel, and partitioned from the remainder of the first floor which, like all the others, is 50x50 feet, is so arranged that the display of goods can be examined to the best and highest grade to be found in the best and highest grade to be found in the less tand

s can back in when eived or shipped.

eration yet, however, city not doing as was ilding. The aldermen brow from the Drury on the street. The is an important mat-ter, which the common council should con-sider. A building such as the drug com-pany has erected will add to the city treasury by reason of taxes and water rates. A number of firms which have built along Mill street have not asked any con-

bst malt extract, Percessions of the city, and the least the lime juice, alum, cod city could do would be to see that the street is just in proper condition for building purposes.

THE "SUNDRY ROOM"

that it is of the latest and of most improved type. It is situated in the north-west floor, is fitted with automatic doors, thus making it absolutely impossible for any accident to occur in the elevator one below, is any and light—the fatter one below, is any and light—the fatter one below is any and light the fatter one below is any

room." Here is an almost infinite variety of playing cards, pipes, soaps, rubber goods, atomizers, syringes, powders, brushes, whisks, perfumes, all new, fresh, high class goods. The perfumery and soap come from such celebrated manufactures as Roger & Gallet, the Crown Perfumery Company, the Messrs. Breitanbach, Sidnets, Seeley, Taylor and others. The line of goods carried here is most complete. of goods carried here is most complete. Anything, in this line which a druggist orating and finishing.

Makes Big Improvement in the Street, and Adds to City's Mercantile Standing as Well-All Has Been Done in Just Eight Months-Story of 20th Century Business Enterprise.

The most exacting pharmacist can obtain what he wishes here. The variety waters, complexion and tooth powders, handkerchief extracts, plasters, surgeon's alcohol lamps, brushes, combs, etc. The floor is well named "sundry floor." Every manner of surgical appliance, and the hundred and one complex articles which go to complete the equipment of the modern pharmacy, are here found in the most satisfying variety.

Continuing to the third floor by an easy and ornate stairway, the visitor receives an object lesson in what a well stocked drug department means. Here the shelves are crowded with packages, bottles and boxes of drugs, pills, fluid extracts, herbs, antikamnia, and home and foreign goods in almost bewildering variety is here shown. The Parke Davis Company is prominently represented; also the Wampoles, Sterns and Weyths concernsall houses of sterling reputation.

PLACE FOR EVERYTHING, AND RULE IS KEPT.

While the press representative was being shown over the department a large consignment of goods from E. Merce, Darmstadt was being opened. The stock is advantageously arranged—there is a place for everything, and everything is

Tonic, Dr. Mannings German Remedy, Higgins' British Liniment, Briggs Blackbury Syrup were being made and bottled. The curative properties of those preparations is amply shown by the great public demand there is for them.

MISHING FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE. to the work being done in

MORE PRIZE WINNERS AT AMHERST FAIR

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 18.—The following are the additional prize winners at Amherst winter fair, which closed yester-

Boswali, Pownal; 2nd, Harvey Loithead, Lyon's Brook.

Section 116, White Turkey, Famale—ist, Harvey Leithead, Lyon's Brook; 2nd, Albert Boswali, Pownal.

Section 117, Grey Goose, Male—ist, Albert Boswali, Pownal; 2nd, M. H. Parlee, Sussex; 2nd, Capt. J. B. Downey, Minudie.

Section 118—Grey Goose, Female—ist, Albert Boswali, Pownal; 2nd, M. H. Parlee, Susex; 3nd, Capt. J. B. Downey, Minudie.

Section 119, White Goose, Male—ist, Henry P. Clay, Pugwash; 2nd, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock; 3nd, Albert Boswali, Pownal.

Section 120, White Goose, Female—ist, Henry P. Clay, Pugwash; 2nd, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock; 3nd, D. W. Racon, Sappan.

Section 121, Grey Goose, Chinese or African, Male—ist, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock.

Section 122, Grey Goose, Chinese or African, Woodstock.

Section IIIs, White Turkey, Female—ist, Albert Boswall, Pownal; 2nd, Harvey Leithead, Lyon's Brook; 2nd, Albert Boswall, Pownal; 2nd, H. M. Parlee, Sussex; 3rd, Capt. J. B. Downey, Minudle. Section III, Grey Goose, Female—ist, Albert Boswall, Pownal; 2nd, H. M. Parlee, Sussex; 3rd, Capt. J. B. Downey, Minudle. Section IIIs, Grey Goose, Female—ist, Albert Boswall, Pownal; 2nd, M. H. Parlee, Sussex; 3rd, Capt. J. B. Downey, Minudle. Section IIIs, White Goose, Male, 1st—Henry P. Clay, Pugwash; 2nd, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock; 3rd, Albert Boswall, Pownal. Section IIIs, Grey Goose, Chinese or African, Male—ist, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock.
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Section III, Pekin Duck, Male—ist, Harry P. Clay, Pugwash.
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Section 129, Muscovey Duck, Male-1st and

3rd, Black Bros., Amherst.
Section 131, Indian Runner Duck, Male-

Section 21, Pair Light Brahma Cockerels— 1st, A. S. Magee, Berwick. Section 22, Pair Light Brahma Pullets—1st, A. S. Magee, Berwick; 2nd, A. S. Magee, Berwick.
Section 23, Pair Cross-bred Pullets—ist
Craig Bros., Amherst.
Section 24, Pair Cross-bred Pullets—ist
Burder Goodwin, Baie Verte; 2nd, Wm. Robertson, Amherst.

Class 25, Section 1, Pair White Wyandotte Cockerels—lst, Gerald Black, Amherst. Section 2, Pair White Wyandotte Pullets—lst, Gerald Black, Amherst. Section 3, Pair Golden Wyandotte Pullets—section 3, Pair Golden Wyandotte Cockerels—2nd and 3rd, Gerald Black, Amherst. Section 4, Pair Golden Wyandotte Pullets—lst, Gerald Black, Amherst. Section 6, Pair of Silver Wyandotte Pullets—dst, Miss Flora Holmes, Amherst. Section 9, Pair of Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels—lst, Guy Chapman, Amherst, 2nd, Gerald Black, Amherst. Section 10, Pair of Barred Plymouth Rocks—lst, Gerald Black, Amherst; 2nd, Guy Chapman, Amherst; 3rd, Miss Flora Holmes, Amherst. n 13, Pair of Barred Plymouth Rock is-2nd, Flora Holmes, Amherst. 14, Pair Buff Plymouth Rock Pul-Graydon Miles, Brookdale; 2nd, ora Holmes, Amherst. n 15, Pair Buff Orpington Cockerels ald Black, Amherst; 2nd, Miss Flora

Live Utility Poultry. os., Amherst.

ection 6, Pair Silver Wyandotte Pullets—
c. W. Holmes, Amherst.

ection 9, Pair Barred Plymouth Rock
ckerels—ist, Frank V. Hamm, St. John;
l, C. W. Holmes, Amherst; 3rd, Burder
odwin, Baie Verte.

ection 10, Pair Barred Plymouth Rock Puls—ist, Craig Bros., Amherst; 2nd, Frank
Hamm, St. John; 3rd, Black Bros., Am
est.

Cockerels—list, J. Rufus Starr, Church street,
N. S.
Section 12, Pair White Plymouth Rock Pullets—list, J. Rufus Starr, Church street, N.
S.; 2nd, C. W. Holmes, Amherst.
Section 16, Pair Buff Orpington Cockerels—list, Wm Robertson, Amherst; 2nd, L. A.
Haszard, Charlottetown.
Section 16, Pair Buff Orpington Pullets—list,
Wm. Robertson, Amherst; 2nd, H. R. Lawrence, St. Gtorge.
Section 17, Pair Silver Grey Dorking Cockerels—ist and 2nd, Lawson Bros., Amherst.
Section 19, Pair Rhode Island Red Cockerels
—list, Lawson Bros., Amherst.
Section 19, Pair Rhode Island Red Cockerels
—list, Lawson Bros., Amherst; 2nd, David
Henderson, Wallace Bridge.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—For the file

one male and two females—M. H. Parlee, Susex.

10. Donated by Percy B. Evans, wholesale grocer, St. John, N. B. Open only to farmers and farmers' wives, sons or daughters who have hitherto never exhibited at any maritime fair or exhibition. Dressed birds only referred to—ist, H. A. Bacon, Nappan; 2nd, Miss Flora Holmes, Amherst; 3rd, Mrs. Geo. Ripley, Sappan.
Section 2—ist, H. A. Bacon, Nappan; 2nd, H. A. Bacon, Nappan.
Section 3—ist, H. A. Bacon, Nappan.

Stewart, Nappan. Section 7, Two White Ducks—1st, Mrs. Rutlells, Westmorland; 2nd, Miss Flora Hol

herst.
Section 10, Two Plymouth Rock Pulletsst, C. W. Holmes, Amherst; 2nd, Walter
Wells, East Amherst; 3rd, Harry Brown,
Vallace Bay.
Section 11, Two Wyandotte Cockerels—ist,
Vm. Robertson, Amherst; 2nd, C. W. Holnes, Amherst.

IN UNITED STATES

Chicago, Dec. 18.-For the first time in Chicago, Dec. 10.—For the list time in the history of the United States, so far as local records show, a jury composed of six women sat on a case before Judge Honore in the juvenile court today here Honore in the juvenile court today here. The jury passed on a petition to have Mary McGann, eight years old, declared a delinquent and placed in an institution. The mother of the girl, Mrs. Ann McGann, declared that her child had been with her all her life and would die if taken away from her. The jury sympathized with the mether and returned a radiet that mother. The verdict was concurred in by a jury of six men in order to make the verdice

are reasonable beings?" She—"Of course they hev don't reason. "Marriage." - Town Topics.

accompanied by a man who registered as Carl Nelson and wife. The man left the hotel this afternoon and an hour later the body of his companion was found. The woman's throat had been cut and the body was otherwise frightfully mutilated. She had evidently been killed while asleep. The man carried two bundles which were found in the room and which offer a possible clue. One of the bundles contained two striped shirts, both covered with sible clue. One of the bundles contained two striped shirts, both covered with blood. A fold in one of them showed where a bloody knife had been wiped. The other bundle, a shoe box, had on the wrapper the name "B. Beleno," written in pencil. On the floor were found two purchase checks showing the purchase on Saturday from Meigs & Co., Bridgeport (Conn.) of a pair of shoes and a sweater. The Bridgeport police authorities were notified by telephone and central office detectives went to Bridgeport to assist in running down the clues. The place in which the murder was committed is said to be known to sailors all over the world to be known to sailors all over the world as "Slaughter House Point." It has been raided scores of times by the police. The proprietor was arrested and held as a wit-

daugh, for many years general counsel of the Grand Trunk Railroad, died at his residence at Grosse Pointe farm today. He had been ill a year with heart trouble. Mr. Meddaugh was 70 years old and was born in New York state.

The only branches of the paper industry where prices can be firmly held without resorting to curtailment are in tissues and writing papers. In these lines the demand is in excess of the supply. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20-E. W. Med-

IU, S. XMAS GIFTS WORTH \$4,408,960 FOR EUROPE.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Whitechapel atrocities of "Jack-the-Ripper" and the murder of "Old Shakespeare" by the Arab Ben Ali in this city, were recalled by the discovery today of the fearfully mutilated body of a woman in a sailors' resort of the lowest type in James slip near the East River.

The woman, who was identified as Sarah Martin, a notorious character of the "Cherry Hill" section, went to the place accompanied by a man who registered as Carl Nelson and wife. The man left the States and Canada on Tuesday alone was \$2,381,706.

PAPER MILLS CLOSE DOWN

Over-production in United States-- Demand Above Supply in Only Two Kinds of

ducts Company were closed, and will not reopen until Jan. 4. The shut down will reduce the supply of box boards about 20,-

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ir Six New Holiday Books RE IN PREPARATION and Combination Prospectus representing them all is now by. These books are all choice, adapted all classes, and range in price from 50 its to \$2.50. Agents wanted everywhere ecial terms guaranteed to those who act w. Write at once for full particulars and me the territory you wish to secure. Adss R. A. H. Morrow, Publisher, 50 Garden eet, St. John, N. B.

ne Co., Long. 12-12-yr-w

WANTED—A first or second class female teacher to take charge of school in achool District No. 6, Aberdeen, to commence first of term. Apply, stating salary, to E. H. Carle, Secretary, Highlands, Carleton Co.,

stating salary required, to John Brinkma Victoria Co., N. B. 12-16-4i-w.

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NOTICE.

Will the person in Somerville, Mass, who mailed One Dollar to this office, on Nov. 24. kindly send his or her name at once so that we may be able to properly credit the amount received.

The Telegraph Pub. Co.,

BIRTHS.

St. John, N. B.

JOHNSTON—In this city, on Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston, a son. DEATHS.

McFARLANE—At Norton, Kings county, Dec. 18, 1903, Mabel C., eldest daughter of Thos. A. and Loretta McFarlane.
REID—On Saturday, the 19th Inst., Thomas Reid aged 60 years.
LEONARD—At Petersville Charch, Queens county, on Monday, the 18th Inst., Jane Eliza, relict of the late Thomas Leonard, eaving two sons and two daughters to nourn their loss.
PALMER—At Douglas Harbor, Queens unity, on Dec. 18th, Daniel Palmer, Esq., the 83rd year of his age, leaving a large of friends and relatives to mourn loss.

of Friends and relatives to mourn loss.

In this city, on Dec. 17th, W. J. I.s, eldest son of William J. and Agnes ged ten years and three months—papers please copy.

ES—Suddenly, at General Public Hosst. John, on the 8th inst., Robert L. Se, a native of Perry Point, Kings y, aged forty-two years.—[Boston papers a copy.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sunday Dec. 20.
Simr Montfort, Bristol.
Simr Tunisian, Liverpool via Halifax.
Monday, Dec. 21.
Stmr Kastalia, Webb, for Glasgow, Scho

CANADIAN PORTS.

nth, 2569, Bristol, Dec 11.

m, 3508, Liverpool, Dec 18.
cle, 3492, at Avonmouth, Dec 20.
e. 5349, Bristol, Dec 13.
Temple, 7669, Antwerp, Dec 18.
n, 4073, Moville via Halifax, Dec
m, 4073, Moville via Halifax, Dec
sold, 4073, Moville via Halifax, Dec
ste, 2712, at Cape Town, Dec 7.

ST. JOHN MARKETS.

tland for London.
ondon, Dec 21—Spoken, bark Edna M
th, from Hillsboro (N B), for River MerDec 5, lat 42, long 67.
row Head, Dec 20—Passed, stmr Urania,
n Chatham (N B) for Sharpness; Manster Corporation, from St John for Manster. In the provision market all pork products are easier, American mess, 50 cents and domestic, \$1. On the other hand, however, pork has a somewhat higher range on the produce market and is now worth 6 to 7 cents a pound. Owing to the higher average quality of poultry coming in just now for the Christmas trade, prices on all lines are considerably higher. There is no change in fruits, with the exception of Malaga connosieur clusters, which are considerably higher, ruling now at \$3 to \$3.25. On the grain market everything holds steady; pot barley has become easier, ruling now 10 cents lower in price. The following are the latest corrected wholesale quotations:

ı	Liverpool, Dec 19-Sld, stmr Rhena, for	grain market everything holds steady;
ı	Halifax.	barley has become easier, ruling now
ı	Cardiff, Dec 20-Sld, stmr Kilkeel, for	cents lower in price. The following are t
ŧ	Parrsboro (N S).	latest corrected wholesale quotations:
ŧ	Naples, Dec 18-Ard, stmr California, from	incon corrected whotecare duotectours.
ı	Leghorn for New York.	COUNTRY MARKET.
Į	Plymouth, Dec 21-Ard, stmr Kaiser Wil-	
ı	helm II., from New York for Cherbourg and	Turnips, per bbl 0.50 to 0.73
ı	Bremen, and proceeded.	Beets, per bbl 1.25 " 1.50
ŧ	Hamburg, Dec 20-Sld, stmr Prinzessin	Canned beef 0.08 " 0.09
ŧ	Victoria Luise, for New York.	Beef, butchers, carcass 0.06 " 0.0"
ì	London, Dec 21-Ard, stmr Minnetonka,	Beef, country, quarter 0.04 " 0.0
ı	from New York.	Lamb, carcass 0.06 " 0.0"
ı	Glasgow, Dec 21-Ard, stmr Sicilian, from	Mutton, per lb 0.00 " 0.00
ł	Philadelphia via St John's.	Veal, per 1b 0.05 " 0.0
B	Glasgow, Dec 19-Sld, stmr Laurentian, for	Pork, carcass 0.06 " 0.0
ŧ	St John.	Shoulders, per lb0.10 4 0.12
ı		Ham, per lb 0.12 " 0.1
Į		Roll butter, per lb 0.22 " 0.2
ı	FOREIGN PORTS.	Tub butter, per lb 0.17 " 0.2
ł		Eggs, new laid 0.28 " 0.3
ŧ	Boston, Dec 18-Ard, Stmrs Bohemian, Liv-	Eggs, case, per doz 0.22 " 0.2
ı	erpool; Sardinian Glasgow; Dominion, Louis-	Turkey, per lb 0.17 " 0.2
ł	bourg (C B); schrs Valdare, Bear River; El-	Fowl, per pair 0.60 " 0.8
ı	wood Burton, New York.	Potatoes, per bbl 1.25 " 1.4
ı	Sld-Stmr Anglian, London; Yarmouth, Yar-	Carrots, per bbl 1.00 " 1.2
ı	mouth.	Chickens, per pair 0.50 " 1.0
ı	Delaware Breakwater, Dec 18-Sld, schr	Calfskins, per lb 0.10 " 0.0
ı	Lottie Beard, Philadelphia for Sew Bedford.	Sheepskins
ı	Cape Henry, Va., Dec 18-Passed aut, ship	
ı	Astracana, Baltimore for St John.	Cabbage, native, per doz 0.70 " 1.0 Squash, per tub 0.02 " 0.0
ı	Antwerp, Dec 17-91d, stmr Mount Temple,	Geese 1.00 " 1.2
ı	Halifax.	Ducks, per pair 1.00 " 1.2
ı	City Island, Dec 18—Bound south, schs Ro-	Ducks, per pair 2.00
ı	bert H. McCurdy, Stonington (Me); Oliver	FISH.
ı	Ames, Bucksport.	P Ibi.
ı	Hyannis, Mass, Dec 18-Ard, schr Ida M	Large, dry cod 0.00 " 4.5
ı	Barton, Port Reading for St John.	Medium 0.00 " 4.5
ł	New London, Conn, Dec 18-Ard, schr Alma	Small cod
ı	Dickinson, New-York for an eastern port.	Finnan Haddies 0.00 " 0.0
ı	Sld-Schrs Keewaydin, from Kingsport for	Gd Manan herring, hf-bbls 2.35 " 2.4
ı	New York; Hunter, from St John for do;	Hides, per bbl 0.06 " 0.0
ı	Seth M Todd, from Calais for do.	Bay herring, hf-hhl 2.30 " 2.3
ı	Portland, Me, Dec 18-Cld, schr E. T.Stoes-	Cod, fresh 0.02½ " 0.0
ı	bury, coal port.	Pollock 0.00 " 0.0
ŧ	Sld-Schr James W Elwell, Baltimore.	Halibut, per lb 0.00 " 0.0
ı	Perth Amboy, Dec 18-Sid, stmr Sveland,	Smoked herring 11½ " 0.1
ı	Norfolk; schr Wm Cobb, Red Beach, Me.	DEDORCE HOTTING 11 11 11 12 11/2
ı	Vineyard Haven, Dec 18-Ard, schr A F	GROCERIES.
ı	Kindberg, Edwater for Portland.	
1	Sid-Schrs Ida M Barton, from Port Read-	Cheese, per lb 0.12 " 0.1
ı	ing for St John; Maud Palmer, from Portland	Rice, per 1b 0.3% " 0.0
ı	for Norfolk.	Cream of tartar, pure boxes 0.22 " 0.2
ı	Boston, Dec 19-Ard, stmrs Tancreed, Syd-	Bicarb soda, per keg 1.70 " 1.7
ı	ney (C B); schrs R Carson, St Martins; Can-	Sal soda, per lb 0.00% " 0.0
ı	ning Packet, Digby; Mary E, Shulee.	Molasses-
в	Cla Chara Tratifora Tratifora	

bert H. McCurdy, Stonington (Me); Oliver	TATOTT		
Ames, Bucksport.	FISH.		
Hyannis, Mass, Dec 18-Ard, schr Ida M	Longo due cod 000	**	4.50
Barton, Port Reading for St John.	Large, dry cod 0.00		4.50
New London, Conn, Dec 18-Ard, schr Alma	Medium		
Dickinson, New-York for an eastern port.	Finnan Haddies 0.00	66	
Sld-Schrs Keewaydin, from Kingsport for	Gd Manan herring, hf-bbls 2.35		2.40
New York; Hunter, from St John for do;	Hides, per bbl 0.06	44	
Seth M Todd, from Calais for do.	Bay herring, hf-bbl 2.30		2.35
Portland, Me, Dec 18-Cld, schr E. T.Stoes-	Cod, fresh 0.02½	**	0.03
bury, coal port.	Pollock	**	0.00
Sld-Schr James W Elwell, Baltimore.	Halibut, per lb 0.00	**	0.00
Perth Amboy, Dec 18-Sld, stmr Sveland,	Smoked herring 11½	66	0.12
Norfolk; schr Wm Cobb, Red Beach, Me.	Smoked herring 1172		
Vineyard Haven, Dec 18-Ard, schr A F	GROCERIES.		
Kindberg, Edwater for Portland.	GIOCIII III.		
Sid-Schrs Ida M Barton, from Port Read-	Cheese, per lb 0.12	"	0.121
ing for St John; Maud Palmer, from Portland	Rice, per 1b 0.3%	**	0.034
for Norfolk.	Cream of tartar, pure boxes 0.22	"	0.23
Boston, Dec 19-Ard, stmrs Tancreed, Syd-	Bicarb soda, per keg 1.70	66	1.75
ney (C B); schrs R Carson, St Martins; Can-	Sal soda, per lb 0.00%	"	0.014
ning Packet, Digby; Mary E, Shulee.	Molasses-		
Sld-Stmr Halifax, Halifax.	Porto Rico, new 0.43	44	0.44
Boston, Dec 20-Ard, stmr Cymric, Liver-	Barbados 0.40	"	0.41
pool; Columbian, London; Iberian, Man-	New Orleans (tierces) 0.29	66	0.36
chester; Bethania, Hamburg; Boston, Yar-	Salt—		
mouth; Tancred, Sydney; schrs Speculation,	Liverpool, per sack, ex store 0.62	"	0.63
Montague (P E I); Annie M W, Jordan Bay;	Liverpool butter salt, per		
Harold B Cousins, Satilla (Ga); Horatio,	bag, factory filled 1.00	66	1.05
Norfolk (Va); John B Manning, do.	Sugars-		
Sld—Stmr Old Dominion, Louisbourg; schr	Standard granulated 4.10	66	4.20
Wm L Douglas, coal port (latter anchored in	Austrian granulated 4.00	"	4.10
President Roads).	Bright yellow 3.80		3.90
City Island, Dec 20—Bound south, schrs	No. 1 yellow 3.50		3.60
Lizzie D Small, Bangor; F H Odiorne, Ston-	Paris lumps 0.05		0.053
ington; Silver Heels, Portland.	Pulverized 0.05%	46	0.06
City Island, Dec 19—Ard, schr Hunter, St John.			
Delaware Breakwater, Dec 19—Passed out.	FRUITS, ETC.		
stmr Carthagenian, Philadelphia for St. John's	1701 0000000 4.00	**	4.50
(Nfld) and Glasgow.	Val. oranges 4.20		5.50
Eastport, Dee 19-Sld, schr James J Ma-	Almerira grapes, keg 4.50	**	0.053
loy, St John.	Currants, per lb 0.051/4	"	0.063
Hyannis, Mass, Dec 19-Ard, schr Abby	Currants, cleaned 0.06	"	
Keast, New York for St John.	Dried apples 0.04%	"	0.00
Sld-Schrs Priscilla, and Ida M Burdon, St	Grenoble walnuts 0.14	**	
John.	Almonds 0.12	**	
New London, Conn. Dec 19-Ard, schr Que-	California prunes 0.05	***	0.10
tay, St John for New York.	Filberts 0.09 Brazils 0.13	**	
Salem, Mass, Dec 19-Ard, schr Frank &	Pecans 0.14	"	0.15
Iro, Boston for St John.	Dates, per pkg 0.06	"	0.07
Vineyard Haven, Dec 19-Sld, schrs Alaska,	Dates, new 0.041/2		
Elizabethport for St. John: Alice Mand New	Poof tongue por lb 0.10		0.00

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Meats—Corned beef, 1s, 1.60; corned beef, 2s, 2.65; lunch tongue, 3.00; ox tongue, 7.00; pigs feet, 1s, 1.25; roast beef, 2.15.
Fruits—Pears, 2s, 1.60; peaches, 2s, 1.80; peaches, 3s, 2.75; pine apple, sliced, 2.25; pine apple, grated, 2.50; Singapore pine apple, 2s, 1.60; cross pine apple, grated, 2.50; Singapore pine apple, strawberries, 1.65 to 1.75.
Vegetables—New corn, per doz., 92½c to 96c; peas, 90c to \$1.00; new tomatoes, 1.20; pumpkin, 1.10; squash, 1.15; string beans, 90c; baked beans, 1.00.

	Hand-picked pea beans 2.00 Oatmeal 4.15 Middlings, small lots, bag'd. 24.00 Bran, small bag'd 22.50	"	2.10 4.40 22.00 23.00
ı	GRAIN, ETC.		
	Hay, pressed, car lots	**	11.50 0.39 2.10 1.90 5.25 4.40
ı	OILS.		
	Pratt's Astral	cc	0.23 0.23 0.22 0.54 0.57 0.88 0.59 0.00 0.95 0.09 0.85

IMPORTANT WORK ON N. B. SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Col. H. McLean brings word from New York that there is every probability that during the coming year important construction work will be done on the New Brunswick Southern Railway.

Col. McLean, who is president of the company, attended a meeting in New York at which it was decided to engage Matthew Neilson, C. E., to go over the line and to submit a report on the work.

the owners of the New Brunswick Southern contemplate building a bridge across the St. Croix to connect the two systems. One of the matters to which Mr. Neilson will give attention is the entry of the New Brunswick Southern to the eastern side of the city. He will lay out a line probably from some point along the Bay Shore in the vicinity of the Mahogany marshes, to Fairville, where connection will be made with the tracks of the St. John Bridge & Railway Extension Com-pany, so that the New Brunswick Southern passenger trains can start from th I. C. R. station, as do those of both the I. C. R. and C. P. R.

WITH "PRIVATE STILL,"

Result of St. John Inland Revenue Officer's Trip to Carleton. County.

John T. Kelly, of the inland revenue de partment, returned yesterday from Woodstock, where he went last week because of information that an illicit "still" was be-

ing operated in the parish of Richmond, near the American border.

In company with Mr. Colpitts, Scott act inspector, and Constable Wolverton, of Woodstock, Mr. Kelly drove to Richmond Woodstock, Mr. Kelly drove to Richmond Thursday afternoon, found the "still" being run, and placed a young man named Crabo under arrest. He was escorted to Woodstock, fined \$300, which was paid, and Mr. Kelly returned to St. John, bringing the still-head and condenser, which he has placed in the customs house.

When seen last evening, Mr. Kelly, while declining to enter into particulars concerning the seizure, courteously related a few of the facts.

few of the facts. The still was constructed in a small isolated house, believed to have been but recently built, and possibly for the express purpose for which it was used. It stood on a farm, the property of Matthias

When the party approached the house it had the appearance of being deserted. The blinds were drawn and the doors locked. Mr. Kelly knocked, but there was no response. Then the door was broken in and, down cellar, a man was found hiding. He gave his name as Crabb. In the house was found a "still," capable of distilling twenty gallons daily, also quantities of barley and Crabb submitted peacefully, and admit

ted the "still" had been in operation about a fortnight. He came to Carleton county

company, attended a meeting in New York at which it was decided to engage Matthew Neilson, C. E., to go over the line and to submit a report on the work necessary to put it in condition to handle through business.

Mr. Neilson will begin work at once and a call is issued for offers for 150,000 tics.

Col. McLean explains that the Maine Central has now assumed control of the Washington Counties railway and will operate it, and that there will in consequence be an opening for through business. It is understood that the new own-

Sarah Ann's Christmas Tree.

Rosabel Linnet stood upon the front orch of the Old People's Home. She had ern hills of the city, covered as they were than we ever thought possible. with cottage and mansion, and with trees or scarlet in the warm November sunshine.

Though she had stood here many a time hefore, this scene was one of which she never tired, as was also the great river will come soon enough. If you talk of the whose broad curve spread out toward the West like a sheet of silver. And as she not do this without the lips quivering, the had wondered often before, Rosabel wondered now whether the view seemed as home was behind that closed door, as to her own youthful vision.

There was old Mrs. Foster, who certainly could see only a few feet before her. Mrs. Sarah Ann Basset, seventy-five years of age, though crippled with rheumatism, could read as well as ever; and perhaps she could enjoy the view, Rosabel thought Uncle Toby, the colored man, who had een old so long that no one could remember his youth and "Sammie" Gray, who, though nearly seventy years old, was still Sarah Ann's "little brother," sat on this porch day after day all through the Sum mer. Besides these, there were Grandma Edwards, who was never seen without he knitting on week days; Aunt Jane, who had been piecing quilts at the home for twelve years; and Miss Priscilla, who had once been a school teacher, and was so filled with all kinds of knowledge that it was said she even 'knew the dictionary by

on, but these had come to live out the renainder of their days there, and it was to them that Rosabel's sympathy went out ter of diet. most of all. Sixteen thinks it hard to be seventy, even in a comfortable home, and surrounded by loving kindred and friends But old, among strangers, and the object of charity-this seems unendurable. So Rosabel and her friends tried to carry a little sunshine into these dr ary lives.

Sarah Ann had been reading a Christman and over again, and Rosabel had listened the gal in the story. I never did have none and never had none f'r my children neither. we was always too pore."

While she walked home, Rosabel's mind was filled with plans for fulfilling Saral Ann's wish. She had just begun the digni ty of her own years, and to think that Christmas t-ees were too childish to enlist her interest. But a tree for some one else that was different

Mrs. Linnet was always willing to lend a hand to any effort for giving pleasure to others, and Rosabel found in her mother a hearty sympathizer with her plans. After Thanksgiving Day, therefore, Rosabel and half a dozen young friends found them selves very busy. Unusually so for ever the busy Christmas season. For it is n small task to add a dozen new gifts to you list, especially when you want to have exactly what is most suitable for each per-

How many consultations the girls held, and how often one or another would drop in at the home for a little chat, and ferre out some cherished liking or long bidder desire! The good natured matron was course taken into confidence, as she a readily gave them the use of the parlor fo the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Eve always brings with it ar expectant air, even for those who have no nuch to look forward to in the way o gifts. Sarah Ann, as she passed the parlor door, veguely wondered "what them gale is up to, trapsing in and out all day. She'? think Mrs. Brown wouldn't allow it Sammie said that perhaps Mrs. Brown wa going to have a party, and a little late Sarah Ann remarked, "Smells like cedar

omewheres around." nounced that everyone was expected in the parlor at eight o'clock, a pleased surpris shone on each face. Some of the old la dies, greatly excited, searched out ancient laces and ruffles with which to adorn them selves for the occasion, and not one wa missing from the group in the hall when the doors were opened. Sarah Ann clap ped her hands like a delighted child whe the Christmas tree flashed its radiance of candlelight upon her eyes, and Rosabel stepping forward, invited the guests in to see "Mrs. Bassett's tree."

The joy which came to those aged heart that evening can be better imagined that described. How long it had been for some since anyone had taken loving thought fo them. To those who had once known prosperous years, it seemed like a return of their happy childhood days. And for the rest of their lives, if one memory shine out brighter than any other in their minds, it will be the memory of that happy Christ mas Eve and "Sarah Ann's Tree."- [Mary

Keep Christmas Merry.

All of us are not merry of heart at th Christmas tide. Indeed, to those who are growing old, and those to whom be eave nent has come, leaving in their hearts

Christmas is a time of peculiar sacness Such naturally compare the present with the years that are past, when the dear lost one had a share in the festivities of the day, and a place at the Christmas board Those were happier times than these, they feel, and the friends they have lost understoo and loved them better than the friends who remain. And so they become sad and retrospective, and the gay laughter of the happy-hearted but accentuates their

To a degree we cannot help this. But we can help our sadness rising to the surface, and becoming apparent to others. We can wi has strongly to make them haspy that our own feelings will become se conder., and nat closed the door softly, and now linger- we shall be surprised to find at night-fall ed for a moment looking out over the cast- that the day has held more gladness for us

Then, smile, though your heart ache. whose few remaining leaves glowed golden Have a hand in the pleasures of the day. Do not let the shadow of your sorrow fail upon those about you-especially upon the eyes becoming tear dimmen, an not talk of it. This is a time for gladness. For the beautiful to the eyes dim with age, whose sake of the children and the young about you; for the sake of all whose lives touch yours, keep Christmas merry.

"Heap on more wood! the wind is chill;
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still."
M. A. Rs

Over Eating at Christmas.

"How blessed, how envied were our life, Could we but scape the poulterer's knifes But man, cursed man, on turkeys preys, And Christmas shortens all our days"

Though we may not agree with the poet that we would be blessed to "'scape the poulterer's knife," we must confess that we are more tempted at Christmas than at other times to over indulgence of appetite. Ordinarily we may observe the laws of health, and "eat to live" rather than "live to eat." But at the Ohristmas tide we are so surrounded by good things, and are so tempted both from within and without, that the most careful of us forget ourselves, and become intemperate in the mat-

All the morning, wherever we ge, and whatever way we turn, cakes, fruit, nuts and candies are offered, and are expected to be eaten, and are eaten, until we take

far-more than is good for us. Most of us are unlike a certain lady of whom I know, who "saved room," as she termed it, for any feast out of the usual story to-day, one which she had read over o der. Once she was invited out to spend with interest to the thoughts it suggested | shall merely taste things to day, for I know to Sarah ann Last of all, the old lady had pathetically said: "I wisht I was a little and fruit. She always does." At dark she call, and could have a Christmas tree like when we asked if she did not enjoy the unch, she sighed: "Just think! after I saved room' for it, she didn't give me a

Though certain we shall sit down to a eavily laden table at dinner time, we taste his, that and the other, until, when the finner bell rings, we would do well to run from rather than to the dining room. Yet ve dine more heartily than usual, eating 'oods far richer than are ordinarly placed before us. The stuffed turkey and et cetera to which we cannot do the justice we would, because of already overtaxed organs, make is feel as Hood said of turtle : "It almost nakes me wish, I vow, to have two stom-

Since we cannot have two stomachs, and ince the one we have must do duty at all imes and seasons, would it not be well to exercise more judgment, and eat less and more wisely at the Christmas tide?

Then "the night after Christmas" would hold less evils for us in the shape of bad treams, headaches, and other discomforts, and we would be less inclined to envy the poor beggars of the world, who eat but rumbs from the rich man's table. - [Margaret A Richards.

Christmas Lists of Outside Friends.

Here is a point which the mother may do well to consider. Unfortunately the lea of reciprocity has done much to spoil he Christmas sentiment "Mrs. A sent ne a cup and saucer last Christmas, I m send her a lace dolly this." "Cousin Muiam worked me a set of towels. I must manage to get a bureau cover for her " So it goes on. The formidable Christmas lists swell far beyond the limits of the average man's modest pocketbook, "I have seven ty people whom I must send something apiece this Christmas," says the discouraged lady of the house ([like that phrase,) and who wouldn't be dismayed in the same situation? She has a large consinty to recall, aunts and uncles and a troop of relatives hy marriage who are a little better removed than the close kindred, and then come all the family friends who appear to have some claim. There is no more mon y ber one's self with debt is very specious. Do not yield to it. Can there be anything more humiliating than debt which is incurred that we might bestow presents beyond

The English have a very gracious custom of sending to kinspeople and acquaintances at Christmas a simple personal card, saying, "'Mr. and Mrs. So and So have the nonorito wish you the compliments of the Mr. --- from their friends So and So." Sachia Christmas token may be very inexpensive and it conveys precisely as much affectionate greeting and loving desire as a box or packet or jewel or dish, or bit of class or silver that one sent but could not afford to send had he been honest .- [Mrs.

Bears the Signature of

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903

HON. WM. PUGSLEY GIVES OPINION ON THE G. T. P. DEPOSIT AND ITS EFFECTS.

"Frequent despatches from Ottawa were

including a branch to St. John, added he to the charter. Of course, the public does not know what took place between the government and the company upon the subject when it was proposed to grant

will approve of the course of the govern-ment in insisting upon the company carry-

Asked his opinion as to whether the change in form of deposit would effect the date of the talked of elections, Hon. Mr.

Pugs'ey said:—
"Without having any inside information, I would think it might have. I can

see very many reasons why it would be considered desirable that the necessary

The Deposit Made in London Branch Bank

Can Get the Money for Road Building.

Montreal, Dec. 20—(Special)—Genera Manager Clouston, of the Bank of Mont

Manager Clouston, or the Bank of Montreal, who has just returned from London, announced tonight that the Grand Trunk Pacific guaranteed deposit of \$5,000,000 had been deposited in the London (Eng.), branch of the Bank of Montreal on Saturday. When asked if the securities were satusfactory, Mr. Clouston said that was a question for the Ottawa government to

Saturday-Mr. Clouston Thinks Company

Effect on Election Date.

Might Very Well Have Influence in Deciding Date of Elec- NO INDISCRIMINATE tions-Will Not, He Thinks, Affect the Building of the Road - Quebec-Moncton Section Probably Made Financing Difficult - Why, to His Mind, the Grand Trunk Stocks Were Not Realized On and Deposit Made According to Contract-The Stocks Were Placed in Bank of Montreal, England on Saturday.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, attorney-general of relative to the Quebec-Moncton division. Hon. Mr. Pugsley said as to this:-New Brunswick, when asked by a Telegraph reporter last evening, gave a mos teresting interview on the Grand Trunk Pacific deposit and the conditions which positing Grand Trunk bonds with the gov-The Quebec-Moncton Section. en the company and government. Dr. Pugsley took it for granted that the statement that Grand Trunk bonds had

bec-Moncton section. It will be remembered that, when the bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Company was first advertized, the eastern terminus was to be North Bay, where connection would be made with the Grand Trunk Railway system. Subsequently, by reason of the strong feeling which was aroused in Question that if in the act it had been the company changed its notice and been deposited, was official. strong feeling which was aroused in Quebec that if in the act it had been in ided that the security had been in government securities or other marble securities to be approved of by governor-in-council, there would have no objection to it; and the only difference is that it will require legislation unthorize acceptance of the stock as given by the representatives of the maritime provinces, consented to having the line from Quebec to Moncton, including a branch to St. John, auded into the charter. Of course, the public does

to the charter. Of course, the public does not know what took place between the afford evidence to the government as to the bona fides of the company and as security, if I remember rightly, that the company will provide the necessary equipment in the way of rolling stock for the eastern division which is to be built by the government. That is my impression, and so long as the security is such as the government could realize on it in case of afford the company consented to be bound to operate the whole line from

Would Require Legislation.

"Of course the putting up, by the directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, of this stock as security is subject to ratification of the shareholders at a general meeting and I would suppose that legislation would also be necessary to ratify the action of the Grand Trunk directors even after it has been approved by the shareholders because it would seem like making use of the stock in a way not authorized by the company's charter. However, this could all be made legal by act of parliament as the Grand Trunk Railway Company holds its charter from Canada.

The road from Quebec to the maritime provinces and to pay rental equal to the cost of construction may be found to involve financial loss to the company, and one can readily understand that they would like to be relieved of this obligation.

"I am, therefore, inclined to think that there may be a good deal of truth in the statements in the telegrams referred to,

The regrettable feature about it is that the matter is left, to a certain extent, an open question and it would have been much better if the deposit had been made strictly within the terms of the contract either in cash or government securities.

This condition, however, seems to me an that it was cessarily severe one and that it was in the act is evidence of fact that the government extremely careful, in fact it

might be said unnecessarily so, in the obties to the extent of \$5,000,000 would mean locking up a very large amount of money which, in the present condition of the money market and what is likely to be its condition for some time to come, would be very useful to have in the construction of the railway; whereas, by accepting an issue of preferred or guaranteed stock of the Grand Trunk to the same amount, to be held merely as security and returned when the company has performed its obligations, is not at all the same so far as the company is concerned, while it makes the company is concerned, while it makes the government equally secure."

The Grand Trunk Stocks.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley was acked why, in his opinion, if the Grand Trunk stocks were equally good security as was called for in the contract, the Grand Trunk Pacific Company had not realized on those stock Company had not realized on those stocks and then made the deposit in the terms of the contract. (To this he repaied:—
"I presume the reason would be that, first, they could not do it before they were authorized to do so by a meeting of the shareholders and, second, I presume the shareholders and the stock and use the the shareholders and, second, I presume they could not sell the stock and use the money for this purpose without authority of parliament."

Asked if he thought the change in form

Satisfactory, Mr. Clouston said that was a question for the Ottawa government to decide. Regarding the ability of the company to finance the undertaking Mr. Clouston said: "I know nothing about the

Asked it he thought the change in form of security would affect the building of the road in any way, Hon. Mr. Pugsley said he thought not. The reporter referred to an editorial in Saturday's Gazette

INCREASE OF WAGES ON THE I. C. R.

Mr. Fielding Announces an Increase of Ten Cents a Day to Trackmen But Others Will Be Dealt With as They Deserve.

Moneton, Dec. 19.—Before leaving Moneton last night Hon. Mr. Fielding, acting minister of railways and canals, authorized the publication of the following state-ment: "The acting minister stated there appeared to be an impression along the line of the Intercolonial railway that there ries and wages of all classes of wo ublished to the effect that the difficulty This was an impression which he was no at liberty to encourage. He was awar which the company has found in raising the money was caused by their being over-weighted by the Quebec-Moncton section. that in the recent years of prosperity the cost of living had increased, and that workmen might reasonably expect higher wages than were paid a few years ago It was necessary to remember, however that wages on the Intercolonial had not of "I would not be surprised if the financial men in England identified with the Grand Trunk Railway would prefer to be rid of the obligation to operate the Quebec-Moncton section. It will be remented late years been at a standstill, but that in various classes substantial increases had been given. This fact, as well as others would have to be borne in mind by the be done, the cases of particular classes of workmen who felt that they had just

"In all cases, however, the workmen should be prepared to submit to fair com-parisons with the rates of wages paid by member also that wages in private employment fluctuated and that if the maximum wages of private employers were taken as a standard for the Intercolonial reductions might have to be made in the

be bound to operate the whole line from Winnipeg to the maritime provinces as part of the entire system.

"The road from Quebec to the maritime provinces may or may not prove remunerative while it is reasonably certain that the western section will pay handsomely ployes on the road and one of those re-ceiving the smallest compensation, namely, the trackmen. He had found on inquiry that the trackmen whose duties were ararduous and involved a considerable degree of responsibility were hardly receiving as good wages as were being paid for the best classes of ordinary labor along the line of the Intercolonial. He was, therefore willing the agree to an advance. therefore, willing to agree to an advance of the ordinary wages of trackmen from \$1.30 to \$1.40 per day. In the case of trackmen employed in certain special yards, where the work is more than orstatements in the telegrams referred to, but I am sure the country, and particularly the people of the maritime provinces, d narily respons ble, the rate would be in creased from \$1.30 to \$1.40 per day. Som nereases are also included to section for men and mechanics in connection with the maintenance of way. The number of ing out to the letter this portion of its

> W. L. CRIGHTON HOME. Was Arranging for I. C. R. Exhibit at St

Louis Fair.

W. L. Crighton, advertising agent of the Intercolonial Railway, was in the city yesterday on his return from St. Louis (Mo.), where he has been on business for the government railways. It is the intention of the railway, if suitable space can be

the designers hand, the results, therefore, being unique in architectural originality. It would appear to be a safe statement to make that paper to a close.

M. D. Coll, who was to have opened the impossible to again see their like or equal. The question of accommodation has been dealt with in an intelligent the president called upon W. A. Nelson, who, after a very marked appreciation of the able paper read, dwelt very briefly on the able paper read, dwelt very briefly on the able paper read, dwelt very briefly on the same of the able paper read, dwelt very briefly on the same of the able paper read, dwelt very briefly on the same of the able paper read, dwelt very briefly on the same of the s manner by the directorate, most of the principal hotels being under contract not to exceed their rates in vogue at the present time, and which are normal. Numerous hotels are in the course of erection. A new feature in world's fairs is the erection of an hotel of 2,000 rooms at moderate prices in the actual expectation. More introduced the results of the state of the work, the reasons for punishment and the best means for avoiding the occurrence of offences and the administration of nunishment where such could erection of an hotel of 2,000 rooms at moderate prices in the actual exposition. More than 500 restaurants will cater to the hungry. A list of hotels, boarding houses and private accommodations has been compiled and will shortly be in the hands of the principal railway agents. Canada's falmous train, "The Maritime Express," running between Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax and the Sydneys compares more than favorably with the much admore than favorably with the much advertised trains in the States, and particuthe full course meals at the uniform price of seventy-five cents being a marvel of cheapners. Mr. Grighton adds he must pay tribute to the courtesy of the St. Louis people in general to visitors to their beautiful city, their willingness to direct strangers carrying out the best traditions of southern customs.—World, Toronto,

IDR. H. S. BRIDGES READS A PAPER ON SCHOOL GOVERNMENT

Election of Officers and Delegates to Teachers' Convention in Moncton.

Miss M. Florence Rogers' Paper on Physical Culture Highly Commended--Interesting Session of the Teachers' Institute.

The first business that came before the meeting of the Teachers' Institute Friday morning was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Frank Owens; vice-president, J. S. Lord, Fairville; secretary-treasurer, Miss A. M. Hea; executive committee, Miss Edna Giller, and A. F. Delegare. Miss M. Florence Rogers was then calle

upon to give her informal talk on physical culture. This proved very interesting, illustrated as it was with practical strations by Miss Cushing, one of

Dr. H. S. Bridges and W. H. Parlee dis cussed the paper very ably, expressing the wish that physical culture had a place on

addressed by Dr. Inch, the chief superintendent, who among other subjects an minion Educational Association would be held in Winnipeg on July 13, 1904, and he trusted many from New Brunswick would attend.

After a few remarks from the

the meeting adjourned.
The afternoon session was open music by the High School orchestra, after which the president announced that he had had a letter from Mr. Stewart, secretary of the New Brunswick Teachers' As on, urging the institute to send a some plan of action with regard to ter ers' salaries, especially in country places
After the minutes of the morning sex taken as a standard for the Intercolonial reductions might have to be made in the event of private wages falling.

"The claims for increases were very numerous and some time would be required for the investigation of them. The management would endeavor to have them all looked into in due course. While bound to discourage a general demand for increases he was prepared to remedy any real grievance that was found to exist."

Mr. Fielding stated that he had been giving particular attention recently to the layers of sme of the layers classes of em-

> ing cheerful obedience from his pupils. This quality of authority can be cult vated, and the measure of the teacher's success will be determined by his success with himself. Other qualifications in the successful teacher are punctuality, application and orderliness in all things, for how can he hope to impart these virtues to others if he himself does not possess them? Some might be inclined to think these trivial matters, but they are not so, for all children are to an extent instative. Another thing it is essential for the teacher to have is a complete mastery over

to be been on business for the government rullways. It is the intention of the rullway, if suitable space can be secured, to make a big display of the attractions of the maritime provinces to summer tourists, fishermen, looking for the ealimon, trout and base, and hunters in search of big game such will be done by marge of large photographs and actual specimens of fish and game. Electrical effects will also be introduced.

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ing God Save the Ring, the histotic displayment of the institute, W. M. McLean was appointed a delegate to attend the meeting of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association in Moncton next week. W. J. S. Myles, of the High School,

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Swing Horses, \$5.50 to \$8.
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TRADE OF HALIFAX.

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Friday's Halifax Echo publishes som nteresting statistics of the trade of that port during the eleven months from port during the eleven months from January 1 to December 1. The value of the fish exported was \$3,981,078, of which dry cod represented \$1,839,258, and canned lobsters \$1,680,354. Pickled herring represented \$186,886, and pickled mackerel \$150,463. Fresh lobsters came next, to the value of \$57,849. The balance was made up of various kinds of fish, fresh and cured. The shipment of deals is said to be the

his or her own temper for character must and does have a great influence with the pupils.

Settled plans for work should be the

interviews with merchants, which show that the year now closing has been one o

The Finland has 1,000 passengers on board. The vessel was going at the rate of sixteen knots an hour when she grounded. An attempt was made at 2 o'clock this afternoon to float her but it was unsuccessful.

Lighters are now alongside the Finland and are taking out her cargo. The sea is

and are taking out her cargo. The sea is calm with light winds.

Col. Vince, of Woodstock, is at the also goes, as a delegate representing the applying it at once. In a few minutes association of city teachers.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorod

Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera, Coughs, C Asthma, Bronchitis.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlor THE MILUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, Sept. 28, 1895, says:--DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE

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to the effect that a compound is identical
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This caution is necessary, as many persons deceive purchasers by false representations. Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorcdyne -Vice Chancellor SIR W. PAGE WOOD

stated publicly in court that DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the INVENTOR of CHLORODYNE, that the whole story of the defendant Fretmau was deliberately un-true, and he regretted to say & at it had been sworn to.—See The Times, July 13, 894.

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"Are you going to hang up your stocking on Christmas Eve?" asked the boy's uncle patronisingly. "I suppose so," answered the boy, still more patronisingly. "Father and mother seem to expect that sort of this, and it would be a pity to disappoint them."

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Land Fraud Scheme in the West-

Washington, Dec. 19-More importan developments in the big land fraud scheme, for alleged complicity in which John A. yesterday, are expected shortly, but the utmost secrecy guards the proceedings.

Both Attorney Pugh and Secret Service Agent Burns, who investigated the cases lan, the former chief of division, and at present a clerk in the general land office, son, was not lat his desk today. It was said that he was on leave of absence for two or three days. When asked why Harlan had been retained long after the discovery of alleged offences, Secretary Hitchcock refused to answer.

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'ondence is strictly confidential, in, sealed envelope. The regret the asking and they want west.

Ceived a letter Monday from her husband, who is in the Yukon. He has mining interests there, but is spending the winter in Dawson City. Mrs. Patchell will join him, either this winter or in the spring, going in by stage through the White Horse Pass.

From recent experiments there seems little doubt that the coming engine for torpedoboat destroyers, to which speed is a paramount necessity, is the turbine. ceived a letter Monday from her husband, who is in the Yukon. He has min-