

FUND COMPLETE

Methodist Thank Offering of \$20,000

Announced at Trinity Church Watch Meeting in Spring field, Massachusetts—Most notable effort of Protestant Church in America.

SHRIMPFIELD, Dec. 30.—On the stroke of 12 at the watch-night service in Trinity Methodist Church tomorrow night formal announcement will be made of the completion of the \$20,000 fund, known as "the twentieth century Methodist thank offering."

Among prominent Methodist clergymen who will take part in the exercises are Rev. Edmund H. Mills of Elmira, N. Y., secretary of the thank offering committee; Bishop Charles H. Fowler, Rev. Dr. W. F. McDowell of New York, secretary of the Methodist Episcopal board of education, and Rev. Dr. S. F. Upham of Drew Theological Seminary.

The thank offering movement had its inception at a meeting of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Trinity Church in this city, Nov. 1, 1898, and for the reason Trinity Church has been designated the honor of this most notable watch night service of the Methodist Church in the United States.

The \$20,000 fund, which is now complete, respects the most important work of the Protestant Church in America. Briefly stated, the purpose of the fund are the endowment of the Methodist educational institutions, the endowment of a permanent fund for the assistance of superannuated ministers, the endowment of charitable and philanthropic work, and the payment of the debts of Methodist churches throughout the country.

The honor of raising the money for the mission to raise \$20,000,000 was given to a man who was chosen, finally Dr. Mills, a presiding elder in the New York central conference, was selected.

In his efforts to advance the work Dr. Mills visited every conference in the United States, making personal appeals to the supporters of the church in every state in the union.

Under the fund passed the \$19,000 mark a few weeks ago, assuring its completion by the end of the year. The fund is now complete and the work is now being done by the trustees of the fund.

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last year was \$488,548, as compared with \$443,263 the previous year. There was a slight falling off in the export of raw wool, but the exports of other values are higher. The exports by ports in the last two years have been as follows:

Table with columns for port, year, and value. Ports include Moncton, Dorchester, Hillsboro, and Alma. Values are in dollars and cents.

The details of the exports are as follows: MONCTON. To the United States. F. W. James, 3 vessels, 369 tons, 353 cords wood; value, \$1,758.

SHEDDIAU. To Great Britain. J. L. Black & Sons, 8 vessels, 4,307 tons, 1,073 st. h. deals, 623 m. feet boards and scantling; value, \$37,005.

DORCHESTER. To the United States. James Anderson & Son, 5 vessels, 561 tons, 633 m. boards and scantling, 435 m. laths; value, \$5,386.

HILLSBORO. To Great Britain. J. Nelson Smith, 2 vessels, 1,071 tons, 415 st. h. deals, 148 m. boards; value, \$12,563.

HOPEWELL CAPE. To Great Britain. Malcolm McKay, 3 vessels, 6,723 tons, 2,831 st. h. deals, 1,151 m. feet boards; value, \$83,053.

ALMA. To the United States. Alma Lander and S. B. Co., 1 vessel, 117 tons, 141 m. feet boards; value, \$1,268.

HARVEY. To Great Britain. Geo. McKean, 3 vessels, 4,912 tons, 1,443 st. h. deals, 718 m. feet boards; value, \$54,289.

POINT WOLFE. To the United States. A. G. Bishop, 3 vessels, 372 tons, 253 m. feet boards, 700 m. laths; value, \$2,763.

WATERSEDE. To the United States. L. L. Richardson, 2 vessels, 72 tons, 70 cords wood; value, \$160.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—An important measure in the sugar trade will occur tomorrow when the so-called equality or factor plan will be done away with by the American Sugar Refining Co. and the national and granulated will be quoted at 4.65c.

MATINIQUE ROCK LIGHT

Life Of The Rugged Coast of Penobscot Bay.

Not So Bad In Summer, But Replete With Hardships During The Fierce Storms Of Winter.

(Maine Cor. Springfield, Republican.)

The occasional failure to try the outlying islands of Penobscot Bay, Me., does not fall to observe, far out to sea, a huge mass of gray granite, surrounded by two long cylinder-like towers, rising abruptly from the ocean. Under this rock, nearly 2 miles from the mainland, wind-buffed and storm-battered, stands one of the most picturesque light stations on the dangerous coast of Maine, as well as one of the most picturesque along the whole Atlantic seaboard.

Because of its location and of its practical security from the elements, the light station on the rugged coast of Penobscot Bay, Me., is one of the most picturesque along the whole Atlantic seaboard.

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Ask for the Octagon Box.

How He Got the Better of a Party of Well-Equipped Hunters.

(Philadelphia North American.)

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BOSTON LETTER.

An Enormous Slump in the City's Export Trade.

U. S. Consul General at Montreal Has Made Himself Very Unpopular With Canadians.

Recent Weddings—Blew Out the Gas With Usual Result—Deaths of Former Provincialist—The Smallpox Epidemic—Coasting Trade Declining—Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The figures just made public showing an enormous slump last year in Boston's export trade, has afforded business men and others interested in the welfare of the port ample opportunity to consider how they can be useful to the city. The decline in grain exports has been so pronounced that a really satisfactory explanation is not readily obtainable.

Regarding the falling off in corn shipments, the cause is attributed to a poor crop. The cattle embargo is also blamed for the decline in exports, and will make quite a hole in the figures for the present year.

Col. John L. Bittinger, United States consul general at Montreal, who is now on leave of absence, appears to have made himself unpopular with the Canadians; in fact the attention of President Roosevelt has been called to some of his expressions of opinion. A New England senator was the person who made the complaint, and it is said he expressed the opinion that the person who makes the remarks attributed to Col. Bittinger was not fit to be a diplomatic service.

The wedding occurred recently at St. Stephen's Episcopal church here of Reginald H. Welling, son of Mr. Welling and Miss Ethel V. Cockey of Wellesley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis W. Pitts, Mr. Welling, who was formerly with M. C. City & Son, St. John, is a traveling salesman for the Sumner Company, wholesale plumbers and gas fitters of Boston.

Among other recent weddings here was that of Robt. Craiton Cumming of New Glasgow, N. S., and Miss Ann Bell Macdonald of Pictou, N. S. Rev. Alexander D. MacKinnon officiated. The same minister also recently married Hector Maclean Fraser of Nova Scotia and Miss Sarah Simons of Prince Edward Island.

Malcolm MacGregor Macdonald, the native hero in millions in Scotland, who died in Providence, Va., resident, enclosing \$1. The sender, who did not give his name, said that it rightly belonged to the boat, he having ridden in the boat for many years. The passenger evidently had become conscience-stricken. Capt. Henderson said he had been identified with the river in the morning. He had seen thousands of hard luck stories told by persons who would beg for transportation, saying that they were going to the States to get a better life. He was the first one of the kind he had known to be received by any steambot, and as the incident is so rare, the letter and the dollar bill will be framed and hung in the office of the steamer.

ONE CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN PASSENGER. (Pittsburg, Penn., Chronicle-Telegraph.)

When the steamer Queen City arrived in port this morning the chief clerk, A. B. Bron, handed Captain James A. Henderson a letter from a man who had been riding in the boat for many years. The passenger evidently had become conscience-stricken. Capt. Henderson said he had been identified with the river in the morning. He had seen thousands of hard luck stories told by persons who would beg for transportation, saying that they were going to the States to get a better life. He was the first one of the kind he had known to be received by any steambot, and as the incident is so rare, the letter and the dollar bill will be framed and hung in the office of the steamer.

NO CHANCE TO BUY. (Brooklyn Eagle.)

It happened in the South—not the new South, but the old South, where it lived in the same old way. The enterprising Yankee thought he saw some "opportunities."

"It is," replied the native, carelessly. "But the people here don't make the most of it."

"You couldn't buy it for ten times what it's worth to them."

"Why not?"

"Stranger," said the native, wearily, "you don't seem to quite get the hang of things here. If they sold they'd have to move away, wouldn't they?"

"Well, they're too lazy to move."

CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA.

PENSION CLAIM A THRILLER.

Dime Novel Story Told in This History of a Soldier's Life.

A strange story is related in the case of Mrs. Leander Merchan of Steubenville, O., whose claim has just been secured. The facts form a weirdly mysterious tale.

Merchan, her husband, was born in Florida, his father being a white man and his mother an Indian. His mother died when he was young, and a trader took him to South Carolina and sold him. He had straight Indian hair and complexion, but that made no difference.

Five years later he was sold to a Mississippi planter, but escaped, and returned to his native land, where he was captured and taken to a penitentiary. He was captured by the confederates, and after imprisonment in Cahaba prison was exchanged and sent back to the States. He was then captured by the Union army and sent to a penitentiary. He was captured by the confederates, and after imprisonment in Cahaba prison was exchanged and sent back to the States. He was then captured by the Union army and sent to a penitentiary.

When the boat blew up he landed in a river on the coast of Florida, and was rescued and taken on an island below Arkansas City. He was badly injured and scalped. He recovered and was taken to a penitentiary. He was captured by the confederates, and after imprisonment in Cahaba prison was exchanged and sent back to the States. He was then captured by the Union army and sent to a penitentiary.

He wrote the facts about his life in a book which he never published. He established the claim. Later in life he became a harmless lunatic, and wandered about the swamp and was drowned. The widow will use the money in buying a plantation in the southwest—New York Journal.

HE'S WORK SKIPPED 30 YEARS. "Becker" Says He did It So as to Hold His Job as a Cook.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A crowd gathered at Third avenue and Fifty-second street yesterday to look at what appeared to be an intoxicated woman, going some five blocks from the Plaza. She was taken to a hospital, where she was treated for several days. She was then released, and was taken to the Yorkville police court.

He said there that he was 46 years old, and declared that he had worn woman's clothing more than twenty years. He explained that he could make a living as a cook under the name of "Becky." He had declared that he had gone so long under the name of "Becky" that he had forgotten his real name. He had to difficulty in passing as a woman cook, he said, and was really a good hand at the business, and got good wages. He occasionally went out on a walk and lost his position, he said. Magistrate Barlow committed him to the workhouse for six months.

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At the station there was the same ck of stir. The cab drove to one of ide doors of the train shed and the ommons were kept in it till just e nurse or before the train started. ere they were taken quietly to their e without attracting the attention of e women people.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 7, 1903.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

One of the most interesting annual publications issued in this province is the wood trade circular of the J. B. Snowball Company, Limited, which is first printed in the Chatham Advertiser. The circular for 1902 is at hand, and we learn from it that the shipments from this province exceeded those of last year by \$3,000,000 feet.

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From Harvey 10,000,000 feet of lumber was shipped by George McKean, W. M. Mackay, J. Nelson Smith and M. Wood & Son. J. L. Black & Son shipped 4,000,000 feet, and E. J. Smith 1,500,000 from Shediac. W. M. Mackay shipped 18,000,000 and S. G. Mahoney 2,000,000 feet from Bathurst. Of the 15,000,000 feet sent from Sackville nearly half was by George McKean. Other considerable shippers were P. J. Mahoney, who sent nearly 5,000,000

feet, J. & C. Hickman and M. Wood & Son. W. M. Mackay and J. Nelson Smith shipped nearly 14,000,000 feet from Hopewell, J. & T. Jardine over 3,000,000 feet, and Edward Walker 1,000,000 from Richibucto and nearly 2,000,000 by J. Nelson Smith and John L. Peck. Of the Nova Scotia exports \$7,000,000 is credited to Ship Harbor, Musquodoboit and Tusket, 10,000,000 to Pugwash and 18,000,000 to Parrsboro.

THE ROTHESEY FORGERY.

The province of Ontario was started when Hon. S. H. Blake came out the other day with a vehement demand for the punishment of the election frauds perpetrated in the interest of a provincial government which Mr. Blake has hitherto supported. Mr. Blake contends that the Ross government profited by the offences and has not sought to punish the perpetrators.

The case connecting the New Brunswick government with the Rothesey affair is stronger than the one which Mr. Blair makes out against the Ontario ministers. When Dr. Pugsley became attorney general he secured his own election because there was no organized opposition, but Mr. Sprung got so large a vote in parishes where a campaign was made that Dr. Pugsley and his friends became alarmed about the next election. The Rothesey forgery was the result of that scare in the local government ranks.

It was a neat plot. The genuine list containing the names of all the qualified persons, less than one hundred, we believe, had been duly prepared. At the foot of the list was the signed and sworn statement of the revisors that the list was correct. The document thus completed was entrusted to one of the revisors to be given to the clerk.

The history of the document after that is known to several persons, and they are all friends and supporters of the attorney general. Between the "two" when the paper left the revisors, Mr. Otty it was in the hands of forgers. They separated the affidavit of the revisors from the genuine list, added the names of four hundred persons, mostly St. John men whom they supposed to be friends of the government, and then attached the affirmation so as to make the sworn statement include these forged names. The intention was to have these names in the authorized election list for Kings, so that in the by-election to be held on this registration the genuine electors might be swamped by the bogus voters.

By a mere accident the copies were discovered. Mr. Otty remarked to one of the revisors not in the secret that the list was behind time. Revisor Gilbert said that it had been prepared and forwarded, and handed the clerk a duplicate. Afterward Revisor Gilliland explained to Mr. Otty that the list confided to him had been given to a fellow to mail and he had placed it in his desk and forgot it. Still later the clerk in a letter addressed to Mr. Gilliland's writing, "It had been registered at the St. John post-office in the name of Mr. C. J. Milligan, who was government organizer and is now manager of the chief government organ."

It was no part of the plan that the clerk should have a copy of the genuine list. But he had it, and the forgery became evident. The St. John Globe printed a copy of the bogus list. At that time the name of Mr. Milligan had not been connected with the affair, and the Telegraph treated the scheme as a great joke. But the better men among those whose names had been forged did not take so cheerful a view of the crime. Many of them wrote denouncing the offence and indignantly repudiating all connection with it.

The facts concerning the connection of Mr. Gilliland with the affair, and the registration of the forged list in the name of Mr. Milligan, were disclosed when the Kings County Council met. Enough was then known to make plain "falling for the attorney general if he had been disposed to do his duty as the chief prosecutor.

The first duty of Mr. Pugsley was to begin an investigation. The next was to take measures to remove the forged names from the list. This was not only due from him as the law officer of the crown, but as a representative of the county of Kings. He should have been first to protect the honest electors of his own county from this fraud, even though he and his government were to receive the chief benefit from the crime.

Dr. Pugsley was lavish in protests. He declared that he would do his duty to bring the criminals to justice. Some of his organs, but not the one with which Mr. Milligan is connected, proclaimed an immediate investigation. The attorney general stated that steps would be taken to quash the bogus list.

That was two years ago. No one has been punished. There has been no investigation. The attorney general took no steps to quash the bogus list. The particular revisor in whose hand the genuine list was last seen, and in whose hand the bogus list was ad-

mitted; the man who knew where it went when it should have gone to the clerk; the man who knew where to look for it when it was required, has refused to tell what he knows. His reward has been, not a hard time in the witness box, not even a stern question from the attorney general, but a profusion of government contracts, some without competition, and some when there were other tenders lower than his. The man in whose name the bogus list was registered, and who is quite equal to the task of discovering and revealing the whole truth, has refused to throw any light on it. He has been almost dumb for investigations into other real or imaginary wrongs. But this one does not distress him. Yet Attorney General Pugsley is in sweet and kindly relations with Mr. Milligan, and it is certain that no government influence has been exerted to obtain the truth from that source—a least not for public use.

The bogus list was prepared for the benefit of the government and in the immediate interest of Mr. P. King, Dr. Pugsley's candidate for the by-election. Even after the exposure, when honest people everywhere had denounced the scheme, after all the promises of the attorney general, every effort was made to perpetuate the fraud. It was left to Mr. Hazen to take steps to quash the bogus list.

Then all manner of obstacles were placed in his way. Councillor Ora P. King, the candidate in whose behalf the bogus list was to be voted, wanted the copy of the genuine list, by which alone the extent of the forgery could be known, sent back to the revisors. This candidate set forth that Dr. Pugsley would make the list right if it were only left to him.

The event did not show that the attorney general had such intention. It was necessary for Mr. Hazen to take it to the supreme court. When he asked that the bogus list be quashed C. N. Skinner, K. C., was there to oppose him. Mr. Skinner did not go there on his own account or on his own charges. He was well paid, and the people of New Brunswick were the unwilling paymasters. The attorney general, whose duty it was to see that the bogus list was quashed, engaged Mr. Skinner, who restated the proceedings. In the Public Accounts for the year 1901, page 20, appears the following entry: "Warrant 272, C. N. Skinner, Services Elector Lists, Rothesey, \$1484."

But the list was quashed by the judges, who expressed in strong language their opinion of the "perjury, forgery and theft" and also their opinion of the duty of the law officers of the province. But if the government could not get the whole benefit of their crime, the offence was not wholly unproductive. The genuine list could have been kept in time for the member to be elected during the first session. This was not done. The county of Kings was disfranchised and cheated out of a representative through a part of 1901, the whole of 1901, and part of 1902.

A recent event encouraged the hope in some minds that at last the guilty parties in the original offence might be named. Mr. Milligan sued the proprietor of the Registration Clearer for connecting his name with the forgery. Mr. Crockett, who had sold ready to justify anything, he had said, and it was understood that he had summoned persons who were supposed to know the facts. But the more knowing ones predicted that this disclosure would not be allowed to go on, and that there would be no hearing of evidence in the case, at least before the election. The knowing ones are right. The case has been postponed.

From first to last the Rothesey forgery was the chief justice declared, a crime whose enormity was unparalleled in the history of the "country." No one can follow the chain of circumstances and conclude that the attorney general has shown serious displeasure over the occurrence. What conduct would have been expected from an attorney general who was satisfied with the plot, and was only sorry that it failed? Such a public man would probably promise an investigation and not hold it; promise to punish and not do it; reward those who knew the facts and refused to disclose them, and endeavor by indirect means to prevent or delay the total frustration of the plot. The electors of New Brunswick can decide for themselves how far this conduct is removed from that of Attorney General Pugsley.

FREE BAPTISTS AND THE CENSUS. The first volume of the census, now at hand, enables one to investigate the complaint of the Free Baptists in this province that they have not been correctly counted. It will be remembered that the census of 1891 returned 24,674 Free Baptists in New Brunswick. In the census of 1901 people of that denomination are made to number only 15,668. Rev. Dr. McLeod wrote to the chief commissioner pointing out that there was nothing in the records of the church or in provincial history to indi-

cate the loss in ten years of over nine thousand, or more than one-third of the total number of adherents. But Mr. Blue defended his figures. The publication of the religious figures by counties and parishes shows that Dr. McLeod is quite right in his contention that the change indicated by the census statement has not taken place. This will fully appear in this table of the Free Baptist population by counties as given in the returns of 1891 and 1901:

Table with 2 columns: County, 1891, 1901. Rows include Albert, Carleton, Charlotte, Gloucester, Kent, Kings, Northumberland, Queens and Sunbury, St. John, Restigouche, Victoria, Westmorland, York.

No one will believe that such changes have occurred as those reported say from Albert, Carleton, St. John or Victoria. But whether the fault is with the census of 1891 or that of 1901 will be better known by a study of some of the parish returns.

To begin with Albert, we find that in 1891 the number of Free Baptists reported in Elgin parish was 890. In 1902 this number was reduced to a bare two persons. This one parish return explains the loss in Albert.

Taking Carleton county next, we find the Free Baptists of Aberdeen reduced from 294 to 47, those of Brighton from 1907 to 1093, while those of Northampton have sunk from 375 to only 4. Wakefield shows a decrease from 678 to 168, Wicklow from 1099 to 195. In Woodstock town the denomination has decreased from 597 to 254, while the 302 Free Baptists in Woodstock parish have all disappeared.

The loss in Charlotte county is partly explained by a decrease from 816 to 470 on Grand Manan. "Pennfield" on the other hand, gained from 7 to 139. Kings county shows some remarkable fluctuations. The 70 Free Baptists of Haviland have become 410, while the 223 at Sussex have only seven left. Upham and Waterford have lost all the Free Baptists they had.

In Queens county there are some increases, but Peterville has only seven left of 104 Free Baptists in 1891, and Wickham's 477 are reduced to 258. In the Sunbury end of the constituency some catastrophe has swept away all the 113 Free Baptists of Lincoln, as well as the 25 of Northfield.

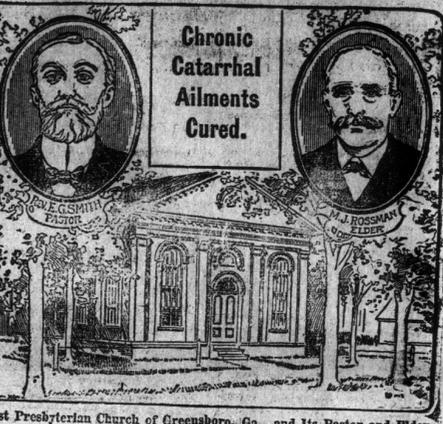
In St. John on the west side there were in 1891 a group of 288 Free Baptists, but the enumerators of 1901 could find only 98, of whom 88 were in Guys and 10 in Queens ward. In 1891 there were 56 in Kings, 14 in Prince, and 33 in Queens ward. In 1901 only six were reported in the three wards, two in each. Dufferin ward had 208 in 1891 and in 1901 had not one; Lorne had 213 and now has 138, while Lancaster has increased from 88 to 91.

The loss in Victoria is not impartially distributed. Grand Falls had 261 Free Baptists in 1891 and ten years later had only 12. Lorne had in 1901 no survivors of the 138 of ten years before. Westmorland's loss was mostly in Moncton city, which shows a decrease from 235 to 27. In 1891 there were 235 in Kings, 14 in Prince, and 33 in Queens ward. In 1901 only six were reported in the three wards, two in each. Dufferin ward had 208 in 1891 and in 1901 had not one; Lorne had 213 and now has 138, while Lancaster has increased from 88 to 91.

As the value of the religious census depends upon its accuracy, and as there seems to be no more reason for mistakes with regard to the Free Baptists than in respect to other churches, this matter seems to be worth a little further investigation.

A VARIETY. The proposition that the provincial election should be contested on federal party lines raises a question concerning the government candidates now in the field. In Restigouche they are Lablouis, conservative, and McLatchy, variable and uncertain. In Gloucester the government ticket is Burns, conservative, Young, and Forster, who voted conservative, and down as liberals in the last Parliamentarian Companion. In Northumberland it is said that the old ticket will be in the field. It comprises Tweedie, conservative on the North Shore, liberal elsewhere, Fish and O'Brien, conservatives, and Burdill, a liberal who votes conservative. The Kent candidates are not named. The two government members for Westmorland, who will perhaps be re-nominated, are liberals. In Albert Os-plain is a conservative who votes liberal, while Ryan is a liberal but under the Transcript's suspicions. The Kings ticket will probably be Scovell, liberal, King of fluctuating, indistinct and temporary politics, and Pugsley, whose party affiliations depend altogether on county boundaries, temporary circumstances and immediate political prospects. The St. John coun-

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January 6th, 1903. The date for beginning our new term. We thank the public most heartily for the very generous patronage enjoyed during the past season. We will try hard to meet even greater confidence throughout 1903.

S. Kerr & Son, Oddfellows' Hall. My ticket will probably be two liberals, while the city quartette will include Mr. McKee, who has been twice a liberal, and once a conservative, and is not yet easy to place, and Mr. Robertson, who says he is what he is, but is now engaged in investigating liberal candidates. Nothing is decided about the other quartettes, except that Mr. Farris, liberal, will contest Queens. On the whole the contingent is a sort of political mixture which can hardly satisfy those who are ordered to take their politics straight.

A RECORD BREAKER. Most Successful Game Season in History of the Province. (Fredericton Herald.) The big game season which closed on Wednesday has been by long odds the most successful in the history of the province. The exact number of moose killed is not known, but those qualified to judge say it is somewhere between the forty and fifty. It is safe to say that the number taken by non-resident sportsmen was in excess of two hundred, and they got some exceptionally fine heads. The number of caribou, deer and bear killed during the season is also said to have been larger than in former years. As in the province, it is impossible to get a record of the big game killed at the exact figures. The receipts from the sale of game licenses will be close to \$11,000, which is nearly \$2,000 greater than last year.

BRUTAL CAPTAIN'S BLOW. Makes Life Miserable For a Youth From Campbellton. A young fellow named Douglas McAdams fell in a fit on Middle street, west end, this morning. Capt. Pidgeon, who was the only person at hand, called John Ham, and then sent for Dr. Wheeler. After great difficulty the man, who seemed to be unconscious, was revived, but he again went into convulsions. The ambulance was called, and the sick man to the hospital, where he now is.

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CITY NEWS. Recent Events in St. John.

Together With... To cure Headache in KUMFORT Headache. A rolling mill is to be constructed at the Co.'s products.

Str. August Kook was into Falmouth Dec 13, 1891, left there Thurs. Norderham. This was the Battle liner Alburna a time.

C. J. Thomson of Victoria was appointed by government to meet the lers and accompany tour through Canada, in hotel, St. John.

A beautiful steam yacht construction at the C. E. Elkin and will cost Messrs. Harned, the building good work, but will before spring.

Two bulls, weighing and 2,400 pounds each, at the lower I. C. R. str. Kastalia is ready. They are fine looking, have attracted no little tenion.

Samuel Taylor, the controller of Sackville, who injured in the Intercolonial, is ready to go. He has been able to leave his bed, was very severely cut and is glad he is alive.

The new cable of the Pacific Cable Company, Francisco to Honolulu for 200 miles, was laid by the Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The cable is 22 cents per word, plus 1 cent for postage and Pacific and Postal Telegraph.

WANTED - A case of KUMFORT Powders from ten to twenty minutes. C. D. Mulhall of Liverpool, delivered a cable on Monday. J. D. Manthorn of the same, announcing the same, announced the same. Thomas, W. L. The New York for Weymouth in weeks ago, and no doubt to the southeast during westerly gales. It was Severn was lost.

A chance to get some values in clothing is now at J. N. Harvey, the U. S. soldier. The prices at the always marked very low, and it is strictly cash. It is made the public are extraordinary bargains. Re-versement on the first issue.

The remains of Hugh Kensington, P. E. I., second two sisters of the late, through the city yesterday. Mr. Palmer, on the New York, New Hartford Railroad, was killed in a manner on the truck road, Mass., during last week.

A PASTOR'S CONTRAD. Bedque, P. E. I., Ja. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir - I would like to correct a mistake concerning my friend, Mr. Bedque, who was mentioned in your paper of Dec. 15, 1891. He was not a member of the Methodist Church, but the source of your information was that he was a member, as no such invitation received by me.

LETTER OF CONDOLE. From L. O. Lodge, N. BATHURST, N. B., Jan. officers and members of the lodge wish to take this opportunity to convey to you and your family, now of Guyboro, their sincere sympathy with their recent sad bereavement and the death of their son and John R. Sells in Philadelphia. May He who tempers the wind, may He who tempers the day of sore trial, and if humanity can assuage pain, may He who tempers the day of sorrow, be merciful to the bereaved. Lodge committee.

A FAMILY GATHERING. Mrs. Geo. S. Grimmer, with sons and their wives, sat down together in Kennedy's hotel Tuesday, the following day, to the 15th anniversary of the death of their father, who was taken by McKay - St. Andrew con.

PASTOR PE-RU-NA.



Consider it well high a specific tonic for men and women who have no equals...

WAX MEN TO RETIRE. Mr. William Hagerman of the wax branch of the C. P. R....

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Property on the North side of St. John, known as the 'Am...'

WANTED. Second-class Female Teacher in the Parish of St. John...

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K'S REFLECT. It is an easy thing to be glad if you...

ULSION. Large bottle \$1.00.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

A rolling mill is to be erected in Toronto to the 'Dominion Steel Co.'s products.

St. August Kern, which was towed into Falmouth Dec 23 with rudder disabled...

C. L. Thomson of Virde, Manitoba, who was appointed by the Dominion government to meet the Scotch curlers...

A beautiful steam yacht is now under construction at the 'Old Port' in Charlottetown...

Two bulls, weighing between 3200 and 2400 pounds each, are being kept at the lower I. C. R. terminus...

Samuel Taylor, the commercial traveler of Sackville, who was one of the injured in the intercolonial disaster at Belmont...

The new cable of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company from San Francisco to Honolulu...

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The remains of Hugh Palmer of Kensington, P. E. I., accompanied by two sisters of the deceased, passed through the city yesterday from Massachusetts...

A PASTOR'S CONTRADICTION. Bedouque, P. E. I., Jan. 2, 1905. To the Editor of the Sun:

Very truly yours, T. A. WIGHTMAN.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE. From L. O. Lodge, No. 123.

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NOTICE. SCOTCH CURLERS

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below.

Edgar Canning is in ALBERT COUNTY. F. S. Chapman in Kings County N. B.

J. B. Austin in the Counties of Queens and Sunbury, N. B.

BIG APPLE CROP. John Gilman, an enterprising and successful Kingsclear farmer, raised last year no less than 850 barrels of apples...

Chronic Constipation surely cured or never fail. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents at druggists.

A BAD BLAZE. Further Particulars of the Fire Which Destroyed W. J. Noble's Depot Camp.

William John Noble, who lingers in Maine for Cushing & Co. of St. John, returned to Fredericton Friday evening...

Mr. Noble reports about 18 inches of snow in the section of country where he operates.

LOST RIGHT ARM. An accident occurred on New Year's afternoon to Mrs. James Bullock, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Ames of Gagetown...

NORTON NEWS. A Grant and John Byrne of Norton have ordered from E. Leonard & Sons a steam portable mill of the latest style and over 100 horse power...

ACQUIRED NEW PROPERTY. A business transaction involving a very large amount of money was completed in Woodstock last Thursday night...

FED THE PROFESSOR. This One Had 'Dreams More Terrible Than Visions of 'The Comet.'

President Sinclair of the Thistle Club, on behalf of Rev. Dr. Fraser, extended an invitation to the visitors to attend divine service at St. Stephen's church on Sunday morning...

AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. At the eleven o'clock service at St. Stephen's church, yesterday morning, the preacher was the Rev. Dr. Fraser...

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1903.

APPENDICITIS DUE TO WHITE FLOUR.

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A GOOD WINTER. Less Poverty and Suffering Than Ever Known in St. John.

There are absolutely no foreign ingredients in or about Grape-Nuts. It consists entirely and wholly of wheat and barley...

It furnishes the system the valuable, much needed carbonates, the elements that make brain, nerve and bone...

It can be handled by the weakest stomachs. It is used by thousands of mothers for infants' food, and by athletes for their nourishment.

It requires no cooking, having been thoroughly and skillfully cooked by expert bakers. It is ready for immediate service...

This does not mean make your entire meal of four heaping teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts; it means that is the proper amount for that part of the meal and you may depend upon it the system will absorb more valuable nourishment than from many times the weight of other food.

It is particularly intended to take the place of the quantities of 'white bread' now in too free use by most families.

Our remarks on white bread may displease some, but we stand for a principle in this matter and know exactly whereof we speak.

There are on file in our office many hundreds but thousands of letters from people in all parts of the world giving descriptions of distress, disease, and ill-health from the use of improper food, and detailing the health and comfort that has come from a re-arrangement of their diet along our lines.

We advise for breakfast a little fruit, cooked or raw, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs and a cup of Postum Coffee. - Let it go at that.

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B. HISTORICAL SOCIETY. regular meeting of the N. B. Historical Society Tuesday evening...

business of the meeting relative to the meeting papers...

neighborhood had learned the news before Champlain's...

increase your weight. are thin, weak and emaciated...

LOCK BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK. The District Association is one...

Howie opened the evening session with a prayer...

PRIEST WILL WED DIVORCED WOMAN.

Father Charles McNelis Leaves His Church for Love of Mrs. Fleming.

Now in Rochester Jail - Declares There Can Be No Reconciliation Between His Companion and Husband.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.—For love of a woman legally bound to another...

WOMAN IN THE CASE. "Yes," said Father McNelis today, "there is a woman in the case, if you would use the term. I would rather be a lay member of the church than a priest leading the life of a hypocrite."

LOST LOVE FOR HUSBAND. "Mrs. Fleming's husband was not a true affinity of his wife. She loved the theatre, the concert and the pleasures of life, but he would never take her to any place. In other matters I do not believe he treated her as she should have been treated. She lost her love for him. They had one little child."

WILL NOT BE RECONCILED. "Mrs. Fleming says she will never again live with him, and that she has no affection for him. He has said he would never live with her; that he would not recognize her in the street."

STILL A CATHOLIC. "I am still a Catholic, still a priest. I give it up of my own free will and accord. I do not wish to bring any disgrace upon the priesthood or upon the religion, but I believe it nobler to live as one believes than live against the dictates of one's conscience."

AHEAD OF MARCONI.

A Boston Man Claims Discovery of Wireless Telegraphy—Malifax Inventor Yet to Be Heard From.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Ten years before Marconi read his first paper on wireless telegraphy, and that was in 1896, the "coherer," which is in wireless telegraphy what the heart is to the human system, was discovered by A. C. Carey, a Massachusetts man who in his time has taken out as many as 100 patents. The original instrument does not differ widely from the one now used at the Table Bay station in Cape Breton by the Marconi company to gather in and make the tidings vibrate across the Atlantic from the Foulds station in Cornwall, Eng.

THE SEVEN-MATED SCHOONER LAWSON Has Trouble in Getting Carpoes. The Baltimore newspapers say that the big seven-mated schooner Thomas W. Lawson has sailed from Baltimore for Newport News in a third attempt to get a full cargo of coal.

THE SKIN ON FIRE. Hon. A. G. Blair Gives Big Order For Cars For the Police.

A DISCOVERY IN JUPITER. A discovery of considerable importance in astronomical circles has recently been made, which is arousing much interest among astronomers.

THE THIEF AND THE JUDGE. BELLEVILLE, N. J., Dec. 31.—Justice John C. La Fancherle was beaten in a footrace early this morning by a thief whom he discovered in his cellar devouring his mince pies and washing them down with milk.

IT SMELLS A RAT. The air smells like soft coal; it also has the scent of a local election.

QUEEN'S COUNTY. Valuable Coal Discovery at Mouth of Jemseg.

MOUTH OF JEMSEG, Jan. 2.—The Methodist and Episcopal churches were handsomely decorated for the Christmas season. A number of the friends of the Rev. H. H. Gillies from White's Cove, Nainville and Lower Jemseg, met at the rectory last evening and presented him with \$25.00 cash and \$10.00 in produce, in recognition of his services to the community.

DELHI, India, Jan. 4.—The chapter of Indian orders held last night was one of the most brilliant functions following the Durbar. It was attended by Lord and Lady Curzon, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and scores of native princes.

A LIBERAL VICTORY. LONDON, Jan. 3.—The by-election at Newmarket yesterday to fill the vacancy in the house of commons vacated by the death of Harry McCallum, resulted in a liberal gain.

MONCTON MAN KILLED. MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—James McDermott, 10 C. R. engineer, received an announcement that his son, E. J. McDermott, had been killed in a fall from a pole on the street in Trinidad, Colorado.

BOSTON'S SUNDAY SUICIDES. BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Two men took their lives in a hotel room today because of despondency, and a woman was found dead in a Hanover street hotel under circumstances indicating suicide.

SOMEVILLE, Mass., Jan. 4.—Dr. John P. Couch, a physician well known throughout the state, died today, aged 50 years. He was born in St. John.

WEAK LUNGS LEAD TO CONSUMPTION.

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS ARE HASTENING TOWARDS THEIR GRAVES AS A RESULT OF THIS DREAD DISEASE. A cure is now within the reach of every sufferer: PUL-MO. If used as directed will check the progress of this fatal disease and restore the afflicted to perfect health.

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INDIA'S DURBAR. One of the Most Brilliant Functions of the Far East. The Chapter of Indian Orders Was Attended by Lord and Lady Curzon.

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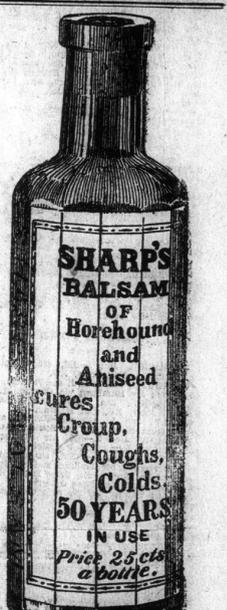
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After Christmas. A large number of young men and women of the Maritime Provinces are coming to FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE and we are enlarging our already spacious and well equipped quarters to accommodate them.

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SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived. Jan 2-Sir Cocoma, McPhail, from Syd...
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Departed. Jan 2-Sir Cocoma, McPhail, for Syd...
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Domestic Ports. Arrived. Jan 1-Sir Cocoma, McPhail, from Syd...
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BIRTHS

WILLIAMS-Dorn at Shediac on Sunday...
Dec. 31, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams...

MARRIAGES

ALLENHAM-GORBERT-On Christmas...
At the residence of the bride's father...

DEATHS

JOHNSTON-In Boston, Jan. 1, Panny B...
wife of Herbert L. Johnson, and daughter...

REPORTS

NEW HAVEN, Conn. Jan 1-Second Mate...
Conrad Thoren and sailors George Anders...

MEMORANDA

Passed Sydney Light, Jan 2, str Britan...
sic, Glasgow, from Portland for Sydney, Jan...

SUSSEX NEWS

Serious illness of Leonard Allison at...
Torquay, England-The Burgess...

SMALL MONEY

What a Quarter Did. The person who uses the brain...
and nerves actively needs food to rebuild...

AN ENGLISHMAN EXPOSED. Casey (the stenographer)-Phaw's the...
row below?

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THE MARKETS

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKETS

Table with columns for various market items like Butter, Eggs, etc. and their prices.

WHEAT

Table with columns for wheat grades and prices.

GRAIN

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FRUITS

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VEGETABLES

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PROVISIONS

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FLOUR

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MILLTOWN NEWS

MILLTOWN, N. B., Jan. 2-The...
news of the quarrel between Henry...

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a...
harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops...

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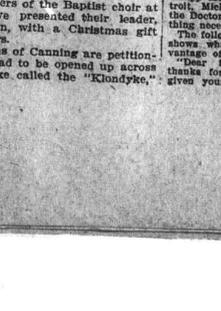
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Harbor-Death of Ex-Chief Collector...

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