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PROVINCIAL.

CHARLOTTE CO. town, Jan. 12.—Charles Owen of ence has been in town for sev- days in connection with the St. John mill.

Andrews, Jan. 14.—As the origi- nals for the proposed addition of Algonquin were too elaborat- ing a larger cash expenditure under existing circumstances is tent, a new set has been made, laborate, which have been adopt- for the ensuing summer season.

VICTORIA CO.

over, Jan. 14.—The following let- ters of sympathy were received by Mr. E. Hutchison, whose son recently instantly killed, as men- tioned in The Sun at the time, at the time of the Tobacco Gypsum Milling where he was acting as foreman:

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Hutchison: Sir and Madam—I am request- ing to convey the following resolu- tion of sympathy from Court Andover to Sir and Madam: As it has pleased Our Heavenly Father to permit the sud- den removal from our midst of our brother, C. V. Hutchison, by the hand of death, we, the officers and members of the Independent Order of Foresters, desire hereby to place on record the high esteem in which our brother was held by us, and also to assure you of our warmest sym- pathy in this your sad bereavement.

QUEBENS CO.

rusalem, Jan. 11.—The friends of John Gale of Summer Hill, N.S. Co., heard with regret of her death, which occurred on January 5th. The event was unexpected, as she had been seriously ill for a few weeks only. She departed at the early hour of 44, leaving a husband and fam- ily to mourn the loss of a dutiful wife and kind mother. Surrounded by her family, she passed quietly away, not for us to think how much grief to the occasion was held. It would have been if she had permitted to remain, but to rest that God doeth best. Mrs. Gale was much esteemed in the com- munity in which she lived for her kind and obliging disposition and the respect of those with whom she was associated. Notwithstanding unfavorable weather of Monday forenoon friends met to offer their sympathy with the family in their bereavement. Service appropriate to the occasion was held in Mr. MacDonald's and she was to rest in Summer Hill cemetery.

SUNBURY CO.

omocito, Jan. 14.—A revival of re- ligion is in progress in the F. C. B. ch. Eight persons have been baptized this evening after service Mrs. True of Lincoln and Miss Lot- tlyn of Rusignish, in behalf of many friends on his field of labor. Sent Rev. S. J. Perry with a diamond coat, costing \$42, an iron cup worth \$150, and a pair of shoes as a token of their esteem. Mr. Perry was entirely taken by sur- prise and could scarcely express his feelings.

SEVENTY-FIVE KILLED.

Fearful Fire and Explosion at Butte City, Montana.

The Fire Department... Even to the...

Butte, Jan. 15.—A fire occurred in a Butte hardware house today in which a giant powder was stored. The fire department were at work on the fire when an explosion took place killing a number of people, and while efforts were being made to remove the dead and wounded another explosion occurred. The department was wiped out, including the chief and all the horses. Three policemen were among the killed, who number at least sev- enty-five. Plate glass was broken all over the city, and the damage to prop- erty is enormous. It is impossible to get details at present. All the ambulances are rushing to and from the scene of the explosion. The relatives of the killed are frantic, and the city is in consternation. The powder in the warehouse was in violation of the law. It was the greatest explosion in the history of the west.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 16.—It is now es- timated that the number of persons killed by last night's terrible explo- sion of giant powder is sixty. Nearly fifty are already known to have been killed.

Today the city is in mourning and all flags are at half-mast. The relief meeting called by the mayor was largely attended, and committees were appointed for the collection of money for the relief of afflicted fami- lies.

The people are responding liberally and a sufficient amount to relieve the present distress is already guaran- teed.

A number of the bodies are mangled beyond all recognition, and will never be identified.

The following is a list of the dead identified: Charles Atson, George Mc- Donald, Gus Geutenberg, Consegue Burns, George Galbraith, J. J. Mc- Hale, Prof. Robbins, John J. Enright, C. E. Tracey, Mitt Grosser, Officer Fred K. Ranback, James O'Leary, Albert Goddard, William Pierce, J. Postor, Mike Meade, George Wilton, William Smith (colored), J. B. Miller, Fred Bowman, G. Bowman, Mike Deagle, George Holloway, Bailey, Alfred E. Williams, W. H. Nolan, Chas. Hansen, Elmer Green, Ed. Sloan, Alex. Cahby, John Morgan, S. DeLongry, A. D. Cameron, John Sloan, Samuel Ash, Dave Moses, Peter Norlinger, Wm. McGee, John Fudge, Ole Olesen.

Prof. Robbins, or Robinson, who is also known as "Two Ward," was a fam- ous hunter and friend of Theodore Roosevelt of New York. He has spent all his life in the mountains and was making preparations to guide a party through a practically un- known portion of the Yellowstone park.

Several visitors in the city are among the dead, among them being J. B. Wilber, an Idaho lawyer. The ruins are still smoldering and it is believed that more bodies will be found under the ashes. Inquiries are coming from all parts of the United States inquiring about relatives and friends who reside in the city and who were supposed to have been here at the time of the explosion.

No New Brunswickers injured that can be learned of. A. D. DUGAN, Mayor.

CHARLOTTE CO. COUNCIL.

James McKay of St. George Unani- mously Elected Warden.

St. Andrews, Jan. 15.—The annual session of Charlotte county municipal council was opened in the Court house at eleven a. m. today. Councillors as follows were present at roll call: N. D. G. Parker, William Snodgrass, St. Andrews; Alvin B. Christie, William Forsythe, St. James; David Johnston, John Russell, St. Croix; John W. Stevenson, John H. Dyer, St. Patrick; James McKay, H. W. Dewar, St. George; G. E. Black, Robt. Smith, St. David; J. E. Maxwell, Charles Cogh, St. Stephen; D. Eldridge, John W. Maxwell, Farnfield; R. Mahoney and Thomas Mulhern, Le- present; H. W. Washburn, J. Walter Easton, Clar- endon; James A. Calder, L. S. Simpson, Camp- bello; W. E. Tanton, Isaac Newton, Grand Manan; C. H. Conley, Jas. H. Ward, West Isles; Geo. Hannab, Woodbury McBean, Dufferin; Joseph Hill, W. E. Emerson, Dumbarston; Isiah Bridges, St. Stephen, Town; John L. Ray, Milltown.

Organization was effected by the election of James McKay of St. George as warden by unanimous vote. Mr. McKay thanked the councillors in a neat speech for the honor. George R. McMorrin, J. G. Atkin- son and others of the parish of St. James presented a petition with a pro- leging certain irregularities in con- nection therewith. The petition was read and ordered to lie on the table until after recess for dinner, then to be taken up and dealt with.

R. E. Armstrong was elected official reporter. After a short discussion it was decided to refer the St. James election protest to a committee, with instruc- tions to report at present session of council. As such committee the warden appointed Councillors Parker of St. Andrews, Tanton of Grand Manan, Dyer of St. Patrick, Conley of West Isles and Ray of Milltown.

Standing committees as follows were appointed by the chair: Finance—The council, with J. S. Maxwell as chair- man; printing—Ray, Maxwell; Snod- grass; county appointment—Stevenson, Cogan and Dewar. The committee on county property was appointed by the council as fol- lows: Councillors Johnston, St. Croix;

FREDERICTON.

Proceedings of the York Municipal Council.

Coun. David Cropley Unanimously Elected Warden.

Fredericton, Jan. 15.—The county council of the municipality of York met in annual session at the county court house today. The councillors present were: Bright, John McKee, Spencer Inch; Canterbury, Geo. F. A. Jamelson, James H. Carr; Douglas, Wm. Kinghorn; Harvey, Lewis; Fisher, Absalom; York, Thomas Simmons; Kingcler, John C. Murray; Addington, E. Cliff; Mannors Sutton, John Mowatt, Robert Thompson; Mc- Adam, J. Wesley Hoyt, George T. Baskin; New Maryland, David M. Fisher; Sunbury, John Scott; North- Lake, George S. Inch, David Cropley; Prince William, William W. Graham, Archie McMillin; Queensbury, Alanson McNally, John W. Hallett; St. Marys, Calvin L. Estabrooks; Southampton, James K. Finner, Patrick Lockard; Stanley, Donald Fullerton, Thos. B. Bolce.

DR. ATKINSON UNOPPOSED.

The Electors of Carleton County Ap- plaud the Sheriff's Declaration.

Government Supporters Feel Their Utter Collapse Very Sorely.

Woodstock, Jan. 17.—The fight is over, the victory won, and the elec- torate of Carleton has purged itself of the stain that has tarnished its rep- utation since October, 1892, and Dr. At- kinson is one of the happiest men in the county. After striving in vain to find an opponent the government party gave up the contest and allowed Dr. Atkinson to be declared elected with- out opposition. He was nominated by Mered Brewer, Geo. B. Balmair, Wm. Lindsay, B. H. Smith, G. F. Smith, G. L. Holyoke, John Fisher, B. B. Manzer, John McLaughlan, J. T. Gar- den, Chas. Comben, W. W. Hay, G. I. Britton, M. Watson, H. N. Fayson, A. G. Bailey, Forester McLean, W. L. Alton, C. G. Connell, Jas. W. Wolv- erton, T. J. Boyer, J. T. Collins, John McAfee, W. D. Smith, John Colter, Wm. Wilson, John Stevenson, G. M. Foster, Thos. Stevenson and others.

From twelve till two o'clock the elec- tors at the court house were entertain- ed by addresses from G. W. White, E. S. Gillmore and Wm. Lindsay. At two o'clock Sheriff Balloch said as he had not received any other no- tification he would declare Mayor C. Atkinson elected. His declaration was received with a burst of applause from the audience. As Dr. Atkinson stepped on the platform he was again greeted with loud applause. He thanked the electors for the honor conferred on him in returning him without opposition. He accepted this as an endorsement of his conduct dur- ing the past year. He expressed his position, he would not go into the discussion of any political questions at this time. For his policy on local mat- ters he referred the electors to his card. He would continue the same policy toward the province as he had pursued in the past, and would use his best efforts to conserve the interests of this county and the province at large. The meeting was a very orderly one. The government sup- porters feel their utter collapse very sorely.

IN POSSESSION OF THIEVES.

The Report of the Lexow Committee Submitted to the Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The report of the Lexow committee given to the public tonight will be presented to the state legislature tomorrow. It is expected that action will be taken upon the report at once. Senator Lexow has already prepared bills to cover the re- forms proposed by the committee. There is a disposition on the part of the members of the committee who signed the majority report to secure a hearing before the legislature of this bill in order that no time may be lost in carrying into execution the proposed changes in the metropolis. The evidence of the witnesses shows the existence of a powerful conspiracy in the neighborhood of Essex market, professional thieves, police and others, who lay plots against the unwary and lead them into habits of law breaking that surround them with a network of false evidence and then demand money as the price of salvation. If they do not receive it drag their victims into court and prison and often to a convict's cell.

MAINE LUMBERMEN.

They Organize to Preserve and Pro- mote the Growth of the Forests.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 17.—This forenoon there was a meeting and a temporary organization of the Maine Lumber- men and Land Owners' association, with Hon. D. F. Davis as chairman. The articles of organization were pre- sented, accepted and signed by a large number of gentlemen interested in the matter. It is to be a state organization and will be a state or- ganization to better protect, preserve and promote the growth of the forests of Maine; to devise and adopt the best possible means for protecting forests against destruction from fire, insects and wanton and wasteful use of the axe, and to ascertain the best, most judicious and most economical method of cut- ting logs, to secure a fair, honest and equitable system of scaling the same, and to do all other things that may be necessary to protect and foster the forest interests of the state.

In the lower harbor, Portsmouth, Jan. 14, scho Iziris D Small, for St. John, N.B.; S A Fowles, from New York for St. John, N.B.; John Stroup and Valents, for St. John, N.B.

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think of Daniel Webster's story of the time he met an old gentleman in a railway car, and learning that he was from New Hampshire, thought he would draw him out a little about the old home state. A little more conver- sation showed that the stranger came from Mr. Webster's native town. Here was an opportunity not to be lost.

"Did you ever hear of the Webster family there?" asked the statesman.

"Oh, yes; I know them very well. The old man and I were great friends."

"Ah! then you can probably tell me what became of the boys?"

"Well, Ezekiel became a big lawyer—the biggest lawyer, I guess in all New Hampshire. The girls, too, turned out well."

"You don't say so; and wasn't there a boy named Daniel?"

"The old man pondered a minute be- fore he answered."

"Now I come to think, there was a boy named Dan, but he went down to Boston years ago, and no one can't hear of him since."—Kate Field's Washington.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

A Meeting of the Shareholders Shows the Union Bank is Insolvent.

A Very Bad State of Affairs—Position of Some Business Houses.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 16.—The Union bank is insolvent. A meeting of the shareholders this evening revealed the fact that there was no hope for the bank again resuming business. The reports submitted to the meet- ing showed a deficit of \$300,000 when all the assets should be realized upon. The chairman of the advisory commit- tee in presenting the report stated candidly his belief that the assets would not yield as much as estimated. The limit of the liability of share- holders must be assessed to the full value of their shares again, but most of those are bankrupt and will be unable to respond to an assessment.

The report was adopted, but no de- cisive action on the other question be- fore the meeting was taken. New di- rectors will be appointed tomorrow.

The bank's net indebtedness to the government is \$240,000. This con- stitutes a preferred claim as to bonds equivalent to \$300,000 hypothecated with the Union bank of London. The anticipation of securing outside aid to float the Union bank is hopeless.

The shareholders of the Commercial bank also held a meeting, but were unable to do anything, the statement of the accounts not being ready.

Director Pitts satisfactorily ex- plained the receipt of \$40,000 in gold shortly before the failure of the bank.

At a meeting of the creditors of Thorburn & Tessier it was shown that the firm could not pay 62 cents on the dollar. Bain & Johnson's firm show that a large amount of the property is mortgaged to creditors in England.

Godsides' firm is likely to compro- mise with their creditors.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 17.—The share- holders of the Union bank met again today to elect directors to replace those by whose mismanagement the failure of the bank was brought about. A new board of five men business men were elected. They will have to con- sult with the government on the mat- ter of legislation. The government has a bill tabled providing for the winding up of the bank, but it is op- posed by the shareholders and a bill satisfactory to both will be negotiated.

HOULTON.

Houlton, Me., Jan. 16.—H. A. Berry & Son have purchased the stock of goods and trade of Spratt & Towle, the proprietors of the Water street grocery and meat market.

Ida, wife of Robert Derrah, died on Monday of consumption, aged thirty years.

Beginning this week the I. O. O. F., will occupy their new hall over the new Gray block. Since the burning of the old hall they have been occupy- ing the Masonic hall, and in order to do so, many of the members of the lodge will meet on Thursday, as formerly.

Collector of Customs Hatheway has removed his office from the old quar- ters over the old post office to the handsome new post office building on Water street. Postmaster Gillen will occupy the lower floor of the same building.

KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL.

Who Should Pay for Stamping Out Smallpox in Sussex?

Scott Act Inspector Weyman Demands Indemnity from the County.

Heavy Bills Collected from Violators of the Law Last Year.

Hampton, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the municipality of the county of Kings opened here at 10.30 o'clock in the court house, Warden J. A. Moore in the chair. The following named gentlemen answered to the roll call: Cardwell, Gideon McLeod and Thomas Moore; Greenway, Charles H. Fowles and W. Ludlow Belyea; Hammond, Thomas A. Kelly and R. C. McMonagle; Hampton, Samuel H. Flowering and Albert J. Sproul; Havelock, Thomas Scribner; Kars, William Helms and George W. Palmer; Kingston, John O. Dann and S. T. Holder; Norton, Daniel Robertson and Gilbert W. Titus; Rothesay, James S. Kierstead and William Maynes; Springfield, Gilbert Crandall; Studholm, William D. Fenwick and Alfred I. Kierstead; Sussex, Fred L. Fairweather and James McCarty; Uplham, Henry E. Fowles and James Campbell; Waterford, James A. Moore and George H. Myers; Westfield, James Lingley and F. W. C. Nase.

The warden appointed the following standing committees: Public buildings—Couns. Sproul, Palmer and Titus. Printing—Couns. Robertson, Holder and Flowering. Public meadows—Couns. Dann, Palmer, Nase, Belyea and Crandall. Finance—Couns. Campbell, A. I. Kierstead, Fairweather, Palmer and Belyea.

A petition was read by Coun. Fairweather asking that Mary J. Burgess, of the parish of Sussex, be refunded \$4.95, representing the amount she had been over-assessed.—Granted. A petition was presented to the council making application to lay out a road in the parish of Studholm, starting at the foot of Folkins' hill, on the Snider Mountain road, and running along the western side of the hill to the Snider Mountain road near the mouth of Folkins' road.—Granted. On motion, resolved that John K. Hayes be paid \$200 damages for road in parish of Norton.

Resolved, that no semi-annual meeting of this council be held during the present year.

Moved by Coun. Fairweather that the sum of \$16.50 be received in full payment of county taxes from Bank of Nova Scotia, Sussex, and that amount of assessment on said bank be reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000.—Granted.

A petition was read, signed by Besie M. Kitis, asking that the sum of \$4.85 taxes illegally collected be refunded. The petition could not be received, as it was not accompanied by a recommendation from the assessors.

The secretary stated that the council would be assessed \$300 annually for the maintenance of two boys in St. John industrial school.

Coun. A. I. Kierstead was asked to take the chair when Warden Moore submitted the report of the delegation to Fredericton. It reads as follows: To the members of the municipality of Kings county.

Gentlemen—In compliance with the order of council we, your committee, went to Fredericton when the legislature was in session, and we were very cordially received by our representatives, to whom we explained the object of our visit. The hon. minister general arranged for us a meeting with the government. The next morning the members of the government, and on being introduced by Mr. Whitte, we were again explained as to the object of our mission, and after discussing the same with them and giving our reasons for asking for a change in the law, the hon. minister promised that the government would give the matter their careful consideration, but could not reduce the fees, but would allow the fees to go into the county treasury, and to be paid. To this we consented, but the salary would have to be more than we proposed, make it \$1,000. They thought \$1,500, but to that we could not agree. From the most reliable information we learned that the council will then receive \$500 on the whole we are happy to be able to report a fairly successful mission.

On motion, this report was received and adopted.

The printing committee reported through their chairman, Coun. Daniel Robertson, that they had got the necessary printing done, viz., blank forms and minutes of council for 1894.—Adopted.

The secretary read the following report of the finance committee: Your finance committee report that in July, 1894, the following accounts were presented to them, and that they were disposed of as below:

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Your committee beg to draw attention to the large expenditure incurred in consequence of the outbreak of smallpox in Sussex in the spring of 1894. The total sum paid by the council on this account was \$1,134.92. While the county is to be congratulated on the success of the efforts of the warden and other officials in confining the disease to the village of Sussex and so effectually stamping it out, we must acknowledge that the expenditure for the service has been heavy, though not more, we are convinced, than the emergency demanded. It is plain that the public benefits derived from this large expenditure were not confined to this county, and perhaps not confined to this province. Sussex being a railroad centre it is more than likely that there would have been an epidemic of smallpox if the disease had not been promptly grappled with. Your committee find that the person taken with the disease had but just returned from the United States, where he had been exposed to contagion, and entered this province before any quarantine regulations had been ordered by the dominion government. Under all these circumstances your committee believe that this county had a just claim on both the dominion and local governments for grants to recoup the county for the amount expended in the best interests of the country at large, and your committee recommend that a committee be appointed to present the claims of Kings county in this matter to the dominion government and also to the local government at the next session of the local legislature.

Moved by Coun. Titus that the warden and Coun. Robertson be appointed a committee to carry out the recommendations of the finance committee. Coun. McMonagle objected to sending these gentlemen to Fredericton on the ground of expense that would be incurred. Coun. McLeod said there was no use spending \$50 in sending a committee to Fredericton to interview the government. If their local representatives could not bring about what was desired the committee could not. There was some more discussion, when Coun. Palmer moved that the matter above referred to be reconsidered by the council.—Carried.

The question being again before the board Coun. McLeod objected strongly to the recommendation. It was a worthless expense of money. The chances were against them getting anything, and if their local representatives could not show the government the inconsistency of the matter it would be no use for a delegation to undertake the work.

Coun. A. I. Kierstead thought possibly the warden could attend to the matter himself. Coun. Nase was with Mr. McLeod. Coun. McMonagle thought if their local representatives could not attend to the matter, the people had better turn them out.

Coun. A. I. Kierstead moved as an amendment that the committee consist of the warden of the council. The amendment was carried, 15 to 9.

Adjourned till 12 m. When the council opened in the afternoon Coun. Titus was asked to take the chair. Warden Moore then read the following report: I beg to submit the following in re the collection of Scott act fines: A few days after the close of the session which authorized me to collect the fines imposed under the C. T. act, I proceeded to make enquiries how matters then stood, and from what information I could get from Messrs. Weyman and McCully I found myself at a loss with many legal difficulties. A very large number of the convictions had been appealed to the supreme court, and if not met would be set aside by default. That I could not think of allowing, knowing as I did that large bills were before the council and would have to be paid, and if not defended the council would be responsible for payment. With these facts before me I at once engaged the services of Mr. McCully to attend the meetings of the court and look after the cases for us, as he was in full possession of all the facts connected with them. Fortunately for us, in nearly every case reached the court ruled in our favor. Armed with demand on nearly all the parties interested, which was both satisfactory and agreeable to me, and I trust also to you. There is another matter in connection with this to which I wish to refer, viz., the resolution of council dismissing the inspector from office. A few weeks after the close of last session I was served with a notice from the supreme court calling upon the council to show cause why this resolution should not be set aside. On this case I remained on behalf of the county. Geo. W. Fowler of Sussex to attend court in the interests of the council, which he did and ably argued the points taken by the council, but notwithstanding all the reasons advanced by our learned counsel, the court ruled that the action taken by the council was illegal. In June last I met here with the finance committee and called their attention to a notice served on me demanding payment for Mr. McCully's bill. Four of the members agreed that it would be better for me to pay them out of fines collected, consequently I have paid the bills hereinafter mentioned. You will notice by the following statement that, notwithstanding all the suits we were involved in and with heavy bills and court charges, we have come out with a balance on the right side.

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Coun. Fairweather read a petition from Ann McLeod Sussex, asking for a reduction of taxes.—Granted. The secretary read the report of the committee on the sale of grass on Grassy Island had realized \$455.25, which is \$400 less than the amount received from the sale last year. The sale of grass on the Kennebecasis meadows realized \$10. The committee reported that they had fixed the boundaries of lots on Grassy Island as instructed. The total cost of this work was \$63.50. Twenty-five dollars had been expended in cutting bushes on said island. Fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents had been realized from sale of lots on the head of the Belleisle—Adopted.

The secretary read the following: Whereas a number of joint stock companies acting under letters of incorporation have yet owned no property in this county, and could be levied upon to answer the payment of the respective sums assessed against said companies in respect to other municipal rates. Therefore resolved, that the local legislature be memorialized to pass an act in this session providing that an assessment may be made against the president or managing director of any such company, and that the same should be paid in respect to their municipal rates.

This was adopted.

The resolution moved by Coun. J. S. Kierstead in reference to a sidewalk at Rothesay, in which L. J. Almon is interested, was lost.

The public meadows committee was instructed to procure three bushels of grass seed and have it sown on Grassy Island and make some other necessary improvements on the island.

Coun. McLeod moved for a committee of three to meet with Inspector Weyman in reference to his claims, against the county. Couns. McLeod, Gorham and Robertson were appointed on this committee.

The secretary read the report of the committee appointed yesterday with reference to the revisors' lists. The following is a synopsis: Your committee appointed yesterday to examine the proposed bill relating to assessment and collection of rates and taxes, beg leave to report that they have attended to this duty and desire to make the following observations in reference to said bill. The planter and simpler the method the more easily it is worked and the less likelihood there is of blunders being made, and an assessment act will have to be worked by assessors and collectors who have but little knowledge of law or constitution of statutes. The less machinery therefore the better. There is enough machinery about the bill to render it altogether unworkable in county districts and cannot be carried out by ordinary assessors in the county, while the multitudinous provisions as to appeals simply invite trouble and cost for no one but lawyers. There has been a good deal of complaint as to how property and income shall be valued, and some fault finding with the way of getting at and selling real estate for taxes. If all the sections of the bill from 73 to 102 were struck out and the provisions of the present law inserted the act would be much more likely to meet with a favorable reception in the counties. How can it be expected that our parish assessors, who receive no salaries but a percentage amounting even in large parishes to a small sum, will undertake the work? And again, the county valuers would every year have enormous bills to be paid by the council for their work, because where there are so many provisions for appeals, appeals will be taken.

We see no reasonable objection to the principle of the bill prepared by a joint committee of St. John and Kings. We think it a mistake to refer a plain and easily understood process for a detailed and difficult one. F. A. McCully, professional services requested to bring the subject matter of the report to the attention of the government at the next session of the local legislature.

The following are the names of lumber surveyors for Kings Co for 1895: Cardwell—John Moore, Byron Freeze, Havelock Freeze, M. Wortman. Greenway—A. V. Jones, Geo. T. Seely, A. M. Mabee. Hammond—James Faulkner, Robert Myles, Alf Thompson, R. C. McMonagle, D. J. Fowler, W. J. Welch. Hampton—S. A. Fowles, Thos. Smith, Thos. Titus, C. Sullivan, John Mahoney. Havelock—E. Dunfield, Chas. Stewart, W. D. Fowler. Kars—Ed. Vail. Kingston—Geo. McClusky, R. W. Wetmore, J. S. Wetmore, W. A. Pitt, C. D. Fairweather, Geo. Hamm, L. Devt, Lyon. Norton—Thos. E. Smith, A. E. Frost, Thos. Stratton, Wm. Robinson, D. Travis, J. Innes, D. B. Hatfield. Rothesay—John Dowling, Geo. Wright, J. T. Logan. Springfield—A. A. Hatfield, Joseph Wiley. Studholm—Edwin Fenwick, A. S. Maces. Sussex—A. Myles, John Markham, W. J. Hunter, C. W. Stockton, E. L. Price, S. I. F. Sherwood, H. W. Folkins. Uplham—Robt. Simpson, Jas. A. Campbell, R. C. Foster, John Jameson, John McCroon, E. Wanamack, Waterford—John Armstrong, Wm. Hubbard, Samuel Gordon, Chas. Nell, Daniel McShane, Chas. Hickey. Westfield—Wm. Macrae, Fred. Wood, Chas. Lingley, D. M. Hamm.

The following bills were on motion ordered to be paid: Jas. W. Sproul, 4 11 30. P. McManus & Son, 6 25. Dr. Fairweather, 4 00. G. O. D. Oty, 6 00. Archie Britton, 1 75. Sheraton & Whittaker, 6 77 20. Oscar Saunders, 2 00. John A. Burns, 14 75. S. H. White, 2 00. J. & A. McMillan, 33 00. Public meadows com., 25 50. E. R. Palmer, 25 00. W. H. Fairweather, 25 00. Henry Piers, 37 25. W. H. Shera, 3 40. Transcript, 10 75. C. W. Weyman, counsel fees paid, 15 00. C. W. Weyman, magistrate and constable fees, 171 50. C. W. Weyman, counsel fees paid, 69 00. F. A. McCully, counsel fees, 170 00. W. H. H. 20 00.

Immediately after noon the council, on motion, agreed to hear Lawyer McCully in reference to the \$50 that had been placed in the hands of the jailor, by P. Doherty of Sussex. It seems that Doherty was fined \$50 for violation of the Scott act and was taken to jail. The matter came up before Judge Palmer, who decided to release Doherty on his paying \$50 to the jailor, to be held by him subject to a further demand by Judge Palmer. Judge Palmer has since resigned, and the papers have been mislaid, and so no order can be made, and the jailor is consequently in \$50. Nothing was done about the matter.

On motion it was ordered that the sum of \$69.50 be assessed the county for school purposes and \$5,000 for contingent fund; that \$115 be assessed parish of Hammond for the poor; that \$425 be assessed parish of Kingston for poor; Studholm, \$650 for poor; Norton, \$200 for poor, \$25 for lunatic; Sussex, \$1,000 for poor; Hampton, \$550 for poor, \$65 for lunatic; Kingston, \$130 for lunatic; Springfield, \$300 for poor; Havelock, \$450 for poor; Cardwell, \$100 for poor; Welford, \$50 for poor; Waterford, \$150 for poor; Greenway, \$75 for poor; Uplham, \$100 for poor; Rothesay, \$300 on account of indebtedness of said parish and \$200 for poor.

On motion, it was agreed to hear Dr. W. H. White, chairman of board of health, with reference to his bill for work done as such an officer, the finance committee of the council having agreed to cut such bill down. Dr. White endeavored to prove to the satisfaction of the council that his bill was not too high, and that it was the same as would have been charged by other doctors for same work.

Coun. Kierstead said the finance committee was not going to disburse the chairman's bill, but they felt that it was larger than the council could afford to pay. The committee also thought that it was not necessary for the chairman of the board of health to be a medical man, as other men would do the same work cheaper. The doctor thought the law made it necessary to have a medical man in such an office. There was some discussion about the question, when the secretary looked the law up on the matter. The law stated that the board of health was to be chosen by the council, and that the board could appoint its own chairman, but that one member of the board had to be a regular registered practitioner.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Hospital Commissioners Again Object to Outside Physicians.

But the Council Would Like to Stand by Its Record.

The Sheriff's Bill to be Further Enquired Into Before Payment.

The St. John municipal council met on the 15th inst. Warden McCarthy in the chair. The members present were Coun. Shaw, Christie, Seaton, McGoldrick, McMullin, Blizard, Danjel, McLachlan, Baxter, McRobbie, Millidge, Lee, Horgan, McLeod, McDonough, Carson, Fowner, Catherwood, Armstrong and Dunn.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes items like 'To the sheriff of the city and county of St. John', 'To H. L. Sturdee, sheriff', 'To John B. Jones, registrar east division', etc.

The committee on public and school lands reported that they had agreed to sell back lots 15 and 16 of the Quaco lands to John Anderson for \$50 each and to draw up a deed conveying the lots upon payment of the purchase price.

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per contract and bill paid.—Adopted. The committee to whom was referred the charge of Dr. Gray against Officer Hennessey of Fairville reported that they had had the parties before them and after hearing their statements, Officer Hennessey tendered an apology for his hasty conduct in the matter, which was accepted by Dr. Gray and the matter settled.—Adopted.

Coun. McLachlan asked whether, regarding the finance report, and an explanation of the secretary thereon, the registrar of deeds would put the probate office into shape for his father's time of office only or since the office began?

It was explained that it would be for the period the late Dr. McLellan held the office; that the omissions were nearly fifty years old and could not be made right by the registrar who had then held the office.

The councillors of Simonds recommended that as the school lot was the only lot public land left in the parish, that it was better to dispose of it; and therefore agreed to sell the lot to Solomon Grattan, one of the applicants, for \$50; that \$19.20 had been paid on account of the purchase and they desired the secretary to be instructed to execute a deed; the lot on payment of the balance due.—Adopted.

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After inquiring as to the circumstances under which the lots were sold, it was explained that the lots had been sold in the usual way, and that the treasurer being instructed to make a division of the proceeds among the St. Martin's schools in proportion to the number of their scholars.

Charles M. Bostwick and J. J. Bostwick complained of their valuation on real estate for assessment being increased from \$40,000 in 1893 to \$45,000 in 1894, and asked for a reduction, they having only purchased about \$20 worth of real estate in the meantime.—To finance.

A similar application on the part of C. L. Doherty was also referred to finance. W. Hamilton Hegon & Co. asked to introduce the Moresy incandescent gas burner into county buildings.—To lands and buildings with power to try the light.

James S. Fowler submitted a bill for \$21.95, expenses taking Thos. Power to lunatic asylum.—Referred to chairman of finance, with the warden and secretary, with power to pay if found correct.

Richard Rawlings asked for \$5.50 for services in assisting Officer Hennessey.—To finance committee. P. Tole submitted the claim of asylum commissioners for maintenance of four patients, two from Lancaster and two from Simonds.—To finance committee.

A report from the board of health was read stating that they had considered the application of residents in the vicinity of St. John street, Lancaster, complaining of cesspools and other things causing nuisance. They reported that they had directed the inspector of plumbing to report on the matter. The remedy he suggested involved sewerage, and it was sent to the board of management whose engineer prepared and submitted plans which they transmitted with their report. They recommended that the matter be referred to the highway board of Lancaster.

that the change would add greatly to the expense of the institution, but they wanted the commissioners should have come to some other conclusion. The answers were about equally divided. The experiment ought to be tried for a year. He moved a resolution calling upon the commissioners to alter the system or resign, and asking the co-operation of the city council in the matter.

Coun. McGoldrick discussed the question. He claimed that the recommendation as to the purchasing of supplies had been abandoned. It would only cause extra expense. Out of the supplies now purchased \$7,225 were bought by tender and \$3,448 by the doctor or matron. To do otherwise would require the hire of a steward. He did not believe in calling on members of the commission to resign. They had their rights and privileges of their own opinion. As to the doctors, there were some reasons why the doctors should get in and a good many why they should not. If physicians wanted a private hospital they could get one up.

Coun. Shaw desired to see the council and the commissioners in accord if possible. He suggested that a committee be appointed to have a conference with the commissioners. He noticed that the St. John system was largely in use in the larger cities, but the other prevailed in the smaller ones.

Coun. Christie cited a number of newspapers and discussed the question at length from the standpoint of the commissioners. After some time it was agreed to amend Mr. McGoldrick's resolution so modified, and it then passed unanimously as follows: That whereas, the council having heard the communication of the commissioners, in which they decline to accede to the request of the council as to physicians attending private patients in the hospital; and therefore resolved, that the council ask them to try the council's plan for a year, and also that a committee be appointed to confer with the commissioners of the hospital in relation to the whole matter, the council do hereby resolve that the committee be appointed at another time.

On motion of Coun. Armstrong it was ordered that \$300 be loaned to the Fairville firewards until the making up of assessment. The usual allowance was ordered to High Constable Stockford on motion of Coun. Blizard.

Coun. Shaw then moved that Sheriff Sturdee be heard in reference to his account. Coun. Seaton moved that he be paid \$50. James S. Fowler called upon Rev. Mr. Mullin and moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee, with power to act and to hear the sheriff.

The matter was adopted.—Adjourned. The finance committee met after the adjournment of the council. The usual business was transacted. The sheriff and discussing the matter decided to let it stand until the regular session of the committee, when parish members will be present.

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ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY.

A Motion that Rev. Mr. Mullin Vacate His Pastorate

Adopted by the Casting Vote of the Moderator—The End Not Yet.

An Interesting Report by Rev. Mr. Ross on Home Mission Work.

The presbytery of St. John met in the school room of St. Andrew's church on the 15th inst. Rev. Mr. Sutherland, the moderator, was in the chair and there were present: Revs. Dr. Macrae, Dr. Bennett, Dr. Bruce, and Messrs. Macneil, Fotheringham, Burgess, Mullin, Fraser, Ross, Hawley, Jack, Morrison and Macdonald. The laity were represented by J. G. Forbes and Peter Campbell.

Rev. Mr. Burgess was nominated for moderator, but he declined. Mr. Forbes nominated Rev. Mr. Sutherland, who was elected unanimously. He thanked the presbytery for the honor conferred on him.

Rev. Mr. Hawley, who had been called to a church in the usual way, had concluded not to accept it. A motion to set aside the call met with approval of those present.

The next business was the visitation of Nashwaak and Stanley, and the committee appointed to report thereon, Revs. Messrs. Sutherland and Ross and J. G. Forbes submitted their report, a lengthy one, which was read by Rev. Mr. Sutherland. The committee made the visitation on Dec. 26 and 27 for the purpose of enquiring into the difficulties between Rev. Mr. Mullin and his congregation. They visited the Nashwaak on the evening of December 26 and found the congregation in session and Rev. Mr. Mullin in the chair. The chairman of the committee read to this meeting two letters from Rev. Dr. Macrae calling upon Rev. Mr. Mullin to hand in to the presbytery his resignation. Mr. Mullin demanded that they produce their commission. They did not consider it necessary to do this, but for the sake of peace allowed him to remain in the pulpit.

The usual business was transacted. The session present, was questioned by the committee. In reply he said the session was not organized properly. The Sabbath school was well conducted, but the prayer meetings had fallen off. The state of religion was satisfactory among his people, and he was in harmony with his flock. Four of the trustees were interrogated about the finances. They said there was a guarantee from Nashwaak of \$175 of the \$450 promised by the congregation. The church was in a state of financial straits. Up to 12th, 1894, \$121 had been paid, leaving a balance of \$54. At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Mullin retired from the meeting, and the committee asked those present who were in favor of continuing their pastoral relations to stand up. All but two remained in their seats. The committee went to Stanley on Dec. 27th and met the congregation there. Rev. Mr. Mullin was present, also Robert Craig, sr., elder, six of the board of managers and three other members. Craig stated to the committee that seven elders were on the session roll, but four had withdrawn from the church ordinances and withheld their support. Mr. Craig also stated that the prayer meetings had been discontinued and that the church was scarcely a family altar in the whole congregation. The trustees stated that \$275 had been guaranteed from Stanley. They did not consider this sufficient for Rev. Mr. Mullin's services. They had contributed \$222 the year ending in June, 1894, of which \$110 was in cash and the rest in produce. The board of managers expressed themselves dissatisfied with the state of affairs. When an expression of opinion was taken by the congregation, they were in favor of continuing their present pastoral relations, two were opposed and one did not vote. Previous to the vote being taken Mr. Mullin appealed to them and asked them to stand by him. If they would they could get along without the presbytery. The committee in summing up the result of their enquiries, expressed their belief that Mr. Mullin presided at the meeting with the object of thwarting the committee. They believed that Mr. Mullin was quickly becoming disintegrated, and that the young people were leaving the church and associating themselves with other churches. The committee in conclusion recommended that Rev. Mr. Mullin be removed from the chair, and that they handed in a petition signed by a large number of his congregation asking for his removal.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Bruce, seconded by Rev. Dr. Bennett, the report was received. Bruce then said that in the report grounds of dissatisfaction were not clearly indicated. Rev. Mr. Sutherland stated that Mr. Mullin had said it was due to political causes. A man in Stanley had informed him that Mr. Mullin did not properly fulfil his pastoral duties. Rev. Mr. Ross said it was alleged that Rev. Mr. Mullin took part in political meetings, etc. Mr. Mullin said he did not until the last election, when he spoke on the school question. Mr. Sutherland moved the following: Resolved, That it is the judgment of this court, in view of all the circumstances brought out by the report of the committee, that the pastoral tie at present existing between Rev. Mr. Mullin and his congregation should be dissolved.

This brought out a lengthy discussion. The report was read clause by clause, and Mr. Mullin was given a chance to state his objections. To the clauses he made objection of a minor nature. With the tenor of the report he practically concurred. Dr. Bruce asked Mr. Mullin if something could not be done to restore harmony. Mr. Mullin said he did not know. He blamed the presbytery for not nipping the trouble in the bud. He claimed that the majority of his congregation wished him to remain, and he was not going to be ousted for the gratification of a few, because he had

voted in politics the way his conscience dictated. Rev. Mr. Macneil said that if Mr. Mullin's congregation wanted him to remain they should have given a larger vote. There were 126 families, and only fifteen persons turned up at the meeting to express the desire of retaining their pastor. Mr. Mullin, in answer, said it was a very stormy night. The discussion was still going on when the hour of adjournment arrived.

AFTERNOON SIDERUNT. In the afternoon the resignation of Rev. Joseph Barker of the Richmond church was read. He gave his reasons for giving up the charge, reasons which he had laid before the congregation when he announced his intention of resigning. It was ordered that the resignation lie on the table, and that the congregation be cited to appear before presbytery at its next meeting. The action of the clerk in issuing presbyterial certificate to R. G. Vans was sustained. Rev. Joseph Johnston wrote from Lower Musquodoboit, N. S., that Scotch Settlement still owed him money. This was referred to the Home Mission committee. Rev. W. A. Stewart of Summerside wrote stating that the Milltown congregation owed him a small amount for supply. This was also sent to the Home Mission committee. Rev. D. Dewar sent in a claim for money due for supply at Springfield and Studholm. The same committee will consider this matter. Mr. Greenlees sent in a bill for services at Milltown, which was ordered to be paid, as was also that of Mr. Fotheringham for supply at Kincardine. Arthur S. Morton reported having been paid in full for work done at Shediac. Report filed. The clerk stated that he had a number of applications for work in the presbytery. The applications were from Revs. A. D. McIntosh, an American, and Messrs. Johnston, Peacock, Gunn and Vans. They were left with the clerk, who will consult with the convenor of the home mission committee, they to have power to act. The people of Campbell Settlement asked that W. W. McNair be sent back to them. This was sent to the home mission committee. The clerk suggested that a Presbyterial visitation be made to St. Andrews, where there seemed to be some little trouble. The people, he said, wanted Drs. Macrae and Bruce.

Dr. Macrae having stated that he would be unable to go, it was ordered that Dr. Bruce and Mr. Macneil be sent. A letter from the convenor of the state of religion committee of the general assembly was referred to the presbytery's committee on the state of religion. Another letter from the general assembly's committee asking that the presbytery send in a report on temperance in good time was referred to the temperance committee. Rev. Donald Fraser of Hampton was added to the committee on temperance and he was made its convenor. The Cobacab and Wawig congregations asked the presbytery to take steps to moderate in a call. They guaranteed a stipend of \$500. The moderator of the session, Rev. Mr. Ross, was directed to moderate in the call as desired. Rev. Mr. Ross submitted the report on home missions. It was recommended: (1) That Mr. Finley be continued at St. George. Rev. Mr. Ross announced his intention of visiting the field soon. It would be better for St. George to be preparing for the settlement of a pastor. (2) That A. S. Dickson be appointed to labor at Fairville and Grand Bay. (3) That Rev. J. McG. McKay supply Buctouche for two months. (4) That certain parties in Fairville be recognized as a board of trustees. The report showed that during the summer 17 students had been employed. The amount raised to cover the expenses was \$2,201.55. The report was adopted with the exception of recommendation No. 4, which was referred to Rev. Messrs. Burgess and Ross with power to act. The convenor of the committee was thanked for his able services and it was resolved that his title in future be superintendent of home missions in the Presbytery of St. John. Rev. John Hawley of St. James' church, Charlotte county, tendered his resignation on account of ill health. It was agreed to let it lie on the table and to extend his term of rest. Application was made to the augmentation committee on behalf of the congregation of South Richmond and Kincardine for supplement of \$250 each. The Nashwaak and Stanley matter was again taken up. Rev. Dr. Macrae moved the following amendment to the motion of Rev. Mr. Sutherland: Resolved, that this presbytery recognizing the burdensome character of the work in the congregation of Nashwaak and Stanley, and Mr. Mullin's inability to overtake the work as fully as presbytery would like, agree to appoint a licentiate or catechist to labor in that field under the direction of the Stanley and Nashwaak sessions. This was seconded by Rev. Mr. Macneil and put. Six votes were given for it and six against. The moderator gave the casting vote against it, and it was lost. The original motion (moved in the morning) was then put and the vote stood 5 to 5 for it. It became the moderator's duty to decide again and he gave his vote for the motion, which was declared carried. Rev. Drs. Macrae and Bennett protested against this and said they would appeal to the general assembly. Rev. Messrs. Bruce and Fotheringham entered their dissent. Rev. Mr. Mullin protested and appealed against the finding of the court. He asked for extracts of all the proceedings. The presbytery then adjourned.

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JUDGE RICKS' CASE.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house judiciary committee today decided to report a resolution for the impeachment of Judge Ricks of Cleveland, Ohio. The vote was 7 for to 6 against.

SEEING THE SIGHTS.

An unusual character is Ezra Buckley, a farm laborer in Red Hook, Duchesne county. Although living not many miles from the Hudson river for forty-four years, until Saturday he never had seen that stream. Then his employer took him to Kingston where for the first time in his life Buckley had a ride on a steam boat and on the electric cars and saw the inside of a hotel.—Troy Times.

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THE LIQUOR

Local Legislatures Power to Pass a Law.

Two Judgments on the Question of the Dominion Supply.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The court today two judgments were rendered. They bench Justices Taub Sedgewick and King, Chief Justice Strong and Justice Fournier.

The first case was South Norwich. This power to prohibit was passed by the to Norwich in Ontario. This was done with an act of the O giving such powers. The bye law was sustained by the court which judgment Hu the supreme court. Justices Strong, Fournier gave judgment, with 451 points; under Lt. Col. C. Under and Wood Lt. Col. Dibblee,

The result at all court has decided Mowat's legislation, and that the province pass a local option law. The reference submitted by the government, whole matter of part of the above case Justices Strong, Fournier and Sedgewick judgment of the court to the whole question. It will be seen that the decision in Norwich.

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GEORGE RICKS' CASE.
Jan. 15.—The House committee today decided to resolution for the impeachment of George Ricks of Cleveland, Ohio, vote was 7 for to 6 against.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.
Local Legislatures Have Not the Power to Pass a Prohibitory Law.
Two judgments on the Question Delivered by the Dominion Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—In the supreme court today two important judgments were rendered. There were on the bench Justices Taschereau, Gwynne, Sedgewick and King.
Chief Justice Strong is indisposed and Justice Fournier is absent on sick leave.

THE RESULT at all events is that the court has decided that Sir Oliver Wood's legislation is constitutional and that the province has the right to pass a local option law.

THE REFERENCE submitted by the Dominion government in regard to the whole matter of prohibition arising out of the above case, was heard by Justices Strong, Fournier, Taschereau, Gwynne and Sedgewick. Today the judgment of the court and the answers to the whole questions are as follows:

1. Has a provincial legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the sale within the province of spirituous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors?
Answer—No, Chief Justice Strong and Fournier dissenting.

2. Had the legislature such jurisdiction regarding such portions of the province as to which the Canada Temperance Act is not in operation?
No, Chief Justice Strong and Fournier dissenting.

3. Had a provincial legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the importation of such liquors within the province?
No, unanimous.

4. Has a provincial legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the importation of such liquors into the province?
No, unanimous.

5. If a provincial legislature has not jurisdiction to prohibit the sale of such liquors, irrespective of quantity, has such legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the importation of such liquors into the province either in whole or in part?
No, Chief Justice Strong and Fournier dissenting.

6. If a provincial legislature has jurisdiction to prohibit the sale of such liquors, irrespective of quantity, has such legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the importation of such liquors into the province either in whole or in part?
No, Chief Justice Strong and Fournier dissenting.

7. Had the Ontario legislature jurisdiction to enact the 18th section of the act passed by the legislature of the province on the 5th day of her majesty's reign in an act to improve the Liquor License act. As said section is explained by the act passed by the legislature in the 6th year of her majesty's reign, entitled An act respecting local option in the matter of liquor selling.

8. No, Chief Justice Strong and Fournier dissenting.
Justice Sedgewick—Had I known what the decision in the case of Hudson v. South Norwich was to be before us this morning I might have, out of respect for the opinion of the court, come to a different conclusion in this question, but under the circumstances I had no recourse but to give the judgment I prepared.

AFTER ELK IN THE ROCKIES.
(Our Canadian Sportsman.)
An occasional correspondent sends us the following description of a hunt in the "Rockies" after that grandest of American game, the elk. He is no tenderfoot at the business, as a perusal of his letter will show.

There is no notion of the States or Canada to compare with these mountains, in my estimation. Here is where a man can really forget his business and all the humdrum routine of life, and really feel that he is on a holiday.

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HER MAJESTY.
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Her Majesty comes when the sun goes down
And clambers up to her throne, my knee;
Her royal robe is a small white gown,
And this is her Majesty's stern decree:

"There was once a monarch of old," I say,
"Who sat where the beach and the breakers met."
"Roll back," he said to the waves one day,
"For the royal feet must not be wet!"

"And silent and shy is the Sandman old,
And never, I'm sure, since the world began,
Has any one seen the sands of gold,
Or spoken a word to the kind old man."

"For your Majesty's eyes are young and bright,
Though mine with the dust of time are dim—
And presently queens have a clearer sight
Than subjects who sway to a sovereign's whim."

"But I'll watch for him, Sweetheart and Queen," I say,
"and speak if I see him pass this way."
But the Sandman came! for the young eyes drooped,
And the small mouth curved in a sneer.

"O thou that givest Thy loved ones sleep!"
This night her Majesty safely keep!"

OF INTEREST TO ENGINEERS.
In considering the question, sometimes asked, as to whether the water from a pond having no outlet can be used for condensing by circulating the water over and over again, W. G. Kerr, a practical engineering authority, remarks that the success of such a system naturally depends upon the size of the pond, both volume and surface being factors in the determination of its efficiency; that is, the pond must evidently have such a volume of water that a given quantity shall be cooled in the length of time necessary for the cooling effect of the total surface to abstract the amount of heat which the quantity of water received in the operation of condensing shall be cooled.

THE FINDING of the Ecclesiastical Court Recently Held at Fredericton.
The following is a correct copy of the decision and sentence of the board of triers, together with the approval of the Lord Bishop, in the parish of Sussex, not guilty of the first, second and fourth charges preferred against him by the Rev. H. W. Little, rector of Trinity church, in the parish of Sussex:

Church Hall, Fredericton, Jan. 8th, 1895.
Court meets pursuant to adjournment. Present—the Rev. H. W. Little, rector and the assessors. After consideration the court announced their decision, finding the Rev. Henry W. Little, rector of Trinity church, in the parish of Sussex, not guilty of the first, second and fourth charges preferred against him by the Rev. H. W. Little, rector of Trinity church, in the parish of Sussex:

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.
Boston Has Secured Ample Accommodation for the Big Convention.
Boston, Jan. 15.—Accommodations have finally been secured for the big Christian Endeavor convention which will convene in this city on July 7. The hall in its entirety has been leased to the committee of 1895, from July 10th to 14th.

ARTILLERY EFFICIENCY RETURNS.
The Canada Gazette contains the return of comparative efficiency in field and garrison artillery.

THE LETTER branch of the service the Coburg company, Capt. MacNachtin, heads the list and takes the first prize for general efficiency, with 233 points. The second is No. 4 Co., St. John, Capt. Armstrongs, with 231 points, which takes the second prize. No. 3 Co., Capt. Gordon, has the 8th place with 214; No. 2 Co., Capt. Baxter, 8th, with 207; and No. 1 Co., 10th, with 205 points.

WHEN BABY WAS SICK, we gave her Castoria.
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OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—At the last session of parliament an act was passed providing for an election or appointment of a deputy speaker of the senate in the absence through illness or otherwise of the speaker. A measure was introduced the year before and was strongly opposed by Senator Gowen and other gentlemen on the ground of unconstitutionality. It was held that in the passing of such a bill parliament was not exceeding the bounds of its assigned jurisdiction under the British North America act, inasmuch as the proposed act would change the terms and conditions of sections provided for in the constitution of the senate as part of the machinery of legislation that in fact it would be an amendment of the Imperial statute.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell took a short drive today and in the afternoon attended a meeting of the cabinet. Your correspondent saw the premier for a few minutes after the council. Sir Mackenzie is looking in splendid health and says that he feels remarkably well. At times his cough troubles him, but is gradually leaving him.

It is expected that in a few days the duty on boom sticks will be removed, assurance having been received from Washington that the United States is reciprocating.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The total exports for the fiscal year ending 30th of June last amounted to \$117,524,949, which is \$104,161,770 was the produce of Canada. The total imports for the same period amounted to \$123,474,940. The total imports for consumption were valued at \$113,093,383. The total customs duty amounted to \$19,739,822.

Premier Bowell was at his office for a considerable time today. His health is gradually improving. The high commissioner has informed the interior department that W. Weeks, one of the British tenant farmers who visited Canada in 1893, can send out to Canada some strong abled-bodied young men who are willing to act as farm laborers for one year for their board only, provided suitable places can be obtained for them.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The cabinet held a two hours session today, lasting from 11 until 1 o'clock. Because the ministers met early everybody supposed something important was in the wind, but it was not in the direction of the present trend of affairs.

The trade returns for the six months ending 31st December give the following comparative results: Exports were valued at \$92,594,132, a decrease of \$4,905,258 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The imports decreased \$6,221,667, the total value being \$84,572,295. The duty collected amounted to \$7,701,028 as against \$10,188,562. December shows a greater falling off in exports than any month for some time past, the decrease being two and a half millions. On the other hand, the imports are increased about \$300,000.

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Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The black plague in Hong Kong and the war between China and Japan have contributed in large measure to the falling off in Chinese immigration to Canada during the past year. For instance last month only ninety-five Chinese paid the poll tax at Canadian ports, as against 162 in December, 1893.

The clerk of the crown in chancery still continues to receive lists of voters finally revised. Among those which have come in during the past week were the lists for Colchester, N. S., and East Prince, P. E. I.

The remains of the late Senator Joseph Tassé were conveyed to their last resting place yesterday from the residence of his father-in-law, J. P. Lecourt. The funeral was very large, attended by the leading citizens of Ottawa. The pall-bearers were Sir A. P. Caron, Hon. J. A. Oulmet, Hon. A. R. Angers, Sir James Grant, M. P., E. Robillard, M. P., and A. D. Decelle, librarian of parliament.

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ings banks during December exceeded the withdrawals by \$85,000. It is in contemplation to publish another daily paper here, and application is made for incorporation by letters patent of the News Printing and Publishing Co. of Ottawa, limited. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000.

The reported views of Premier Bowell on the question of the union of Newfoundland and Canada are quite erroneous. While the premier is a strong believer in rounding off the dominion by bringing the ancient colony into the confederation, yet he considers the present a very inopportune time to resume negotiations.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Some time ago a paragraph, which originally appeared in the London Canadian Gazette, and was therefore thought to have some authority, went the rounds stating that the British government had ordered a large consignment of compressed fodder from the United States for the feeding of the army horses.

The Ottawa winter carnival was opened today by Sir James Grant. The weather was very unfavorable, rain falling all afternoon rendering the platforms and roadways one vast sheet of ice.

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Annapolis, Jan. 19.—Business looks quite brisk at the Torbrook iron mines. On Wednesday a new air compressed young engine was put in use, and six machine drills. Three drills have just been added. Seventy men are employed at the mines.

N. F. Marshall, one of Middleton's foremost citizens, has left for Chicago, where he will, for a time at least, reside. Mr. Marshall has always been a prominent worker in the conservative ranks, and was offered the last nomination for the local house.

Apple buyers have been nearly as plentiful as apples during the week. Those who held their winter apples are now realizing good prices from shippers. A short time ago Frank R. Troop sent about 300 barrels of apples to St. John, thence by Boston City for London, and ship from that port, but Mr. Troop says, as the rates are a good deal less by sending to St. John, it would pay shippers to use St. John instead of Halifax.

R. G. E. Luke, manager of the Torbrook mines, says the outlook for coal at Grand Lake, N. B., is exceptionally good. He intends to push the mine for all it is worth, as he considers it will be a paying investment.

Commercial men will be sorry to hear that "The Daily Messenger," the well known traveller, is very sick at the home of his brother, near Kingston, and there is but small chance of his recovery.

George McLaughlin, dry goods merchant of Annapolis, will open Tuesday night at Middleton branch of his business. His son, W. W. McLaughlin, will take charge.

Notwithstanding the general business depression, the Buckler Brick Co. (Ltd.) have done a good business during the year. Their expenses have been compelled to buy a new engine and also build a wharf.

Edward Bütler, a young colored man, who was arrested for breaking into Lawrence Deloy's store at Lower Granville, has been given a discharge by the doctors. His father says that the son has, at times, acted very violent, once threatening to stab him. He will be taken to the asylum at the first of the week.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Israel Balcom, Clementsport, on Wednesday, when her daughter, Kizbora F. Potter, was married to Howard E. Pierce of Greenwood, Kings Co.

A dancing class that promises to be well patronized has been started at Annapolis, Middleton and Bridgetown by Miss M. Webster of Kentville.

There is no customs house between Annapolis and Berwick and the people of Middleton are agitating for one in their town.

Times are lively at Bear River. Country trade is good and the farmers from surrounding country have taken advantage of good shipping and are busily engaged hauling lumber and are producing. Clarke Bros. are getting out from 30,000 to 40,000 feet of lumber each day at their mills at Lake Wallace.

Water overflowed the dykes and flood gates, and also a portion of the dyke was carried away. Farms suffered considerable damage, but no stock was lost.

A. E. Planta, late police magistrate of Nanaimo, is missing, and he is believed to have gone across the line to Vancouver. The present object of the agents is to offer severe competition to the lines running from Southampton.

TELEGRAPHIC.

ONTARIO. Toronto, Jan. 15.—Hon. Messrs. Haggart, Ives, Tupper and Montague will enter upon an Ontario campaign at once. The first meeting will be held at Galt on January 28th. This will be followed by one at St. Marys, 19th; Lisletown, 20th; in South Essex, 21st; at Blenheim on February 1st and at Chatham on Saturday, February 2nd. As to the remainder of the meetings which were promised they will be held shortly after those named in the list already given.

A rise of insurance rates is now in order. The rates on retail stores will be raised slightly to conform with the tariffs in London, Hamilton and Ottawa. On wholesale stores and warehouses not more than three stories in height, the rates will stand as they are. On those risks, however, the rates will, it is stated, be increased 10 cents per \$1 on a four story, 20 cents per \$1 on a five story, and 40 cents per \$1 on a six story building.

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BOSTON LETTER.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Boston, Jan. 19.—The dining craze in fourishing in the city just now and the hotel landlords are making big money as consequence. At Young's, Parker, the Vendome, the Quincy, United States, and, in fact, all the leading city hotels, there are from three to eight dinners or banquets nightly. Every society and club in the state and from many parts of New England, it would seem, has been seized with the latest idea to hold monthly, and in some cases, weekly dinners. It is great thing for the hotel business, which has not been any too promising within the past year or two.

Boston was honored a few nights ago with a visit from the long whiskered populist senator from Kansas, Hon. W. A. Peffer, who found time enough to leave Washington for 24 hours in order to speak at a banquet of his sympathizers in this state. Various artists in times gone by have attempted to do Mr. Peffer's whiskers justice, but no one has realized how grievously they have failed until one meets the senator himself. Senator Peffer is perhaps a pessimist, but his story of the west and how it has been affected by the national depression furnishes excellent material for wise men to think about. He said that there were men in the west who owned upwards of 50,000 acres of wheat, and who operated fifty reapers. These men were the ones who played havoc with the common farmer and was one of the causes of the heavy mortgage list in Kansas and other states.

One third of the Kansas farmers, Mr. Peffer said, tilled land belonging to the government. The Kansas senator also said that seventy-seven New England States of Missouri, struck a rock on the Indiana side of the Ohio river near Alton, Ind., about 6 o'clock last evening, and sank in fifty feet of water. It is not yet known how many were lost. The Missouri carried fifty passengers and thirty deck passengers and a crew of sixty.

News of the accident reached here tonight. From the rescued ones it was learned that the Missouri left Cincinnati on Friday for New Orleans, Saturday evening, when the boats were immediately given and a yawl was launched. The passengers made a rush for it and the next instant it sank. Then the steamer went down, leaving passengers and crew struggling in the water.

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charged with stealing diamonds from George E. Homer, a winter street jeweller, claims to have spent considerable time in Amherst, N. S., and towns in the lower provinces. He will probably spend the next few years at the state prison, Charlestown.

The weather this week as it has been dealt out to Boston and vicinity has not been all that could be desired. The streets have been like canals, and the sidewalks dangerous to life and limb. The temperature is hardly below freezing.

The stimulated movement in spruce lumber has been the feature of the market during the past few days, and dealers have been much encouraged thereby. The mills that are now running are not putting out much lumber, as they do not care to start up in full blast until they are sure of higher prices. The winter trade in some of the yards has been unusually good and consequently several dealers found themselves with only small stocks on hand. There has been a very strong system of competition in force between many large dealers during the past few months, and this has helped to keep prices down. A movement is now on foot to form a consolidation and fix prices higher. It is proposed to put spruce frames ordered by car to \$15 per M. At present the ordinary price for these frames is \$13.50, while in many cases the price is cut. Cargo spruce remains unchanged, with prices steady. Large dealers recommend early shipments, as they expect a brisk demand within the next two months. Lumber continues in good demand, and clear shingles are firm, with sales slightly increased since a month ago. Pine is selling slowly, and does not find a very ready sale. Eastern hemlock boards are in good demand at well sustained prices. Quotations this week are as follows:

Spruce—Ordinary spruce frames, ordered by car, \$13.50; yard orders, \$13; random, \$12.50; 12 to 14; wide and long, \$15 to 16; cargo spruce boards, \$13; random, \$12 to 13; laths, carload lots, \$2 to 2.25; cargo lath, \$1.75 to 1.90; shingles, \$1.50; 4 foot extra clapboards, \$3; clear, \$2; second clear, \$2.

Hemlock, etc.—\$23 random and shittled hemlock boards, \$13; random, \$12.50; rough hemlock boards, \$9 to 11; extra cedar shingles, \$3; clear, \$2.50; second clear, \$2; extra, \$1.75; No. 1.

The market for pickled fish is reported considerably stronger this week, with an improved trade. The position of mackerel is firm, there being a very small supply of the market. About fifty barrels of the latter fish have been received from the maritime provinces within the past ten days. Codfish continue firm, with prices well sustained. The market for barrel herring is firm. There is a scarcity of frozen herring, and prices are higher. The fresh fish market has been well supplied of late, and prices have weakened. Lobsters, live and boiled, have been in small supply, with prices well up. Prices follow:

Fish—Market—No. 2 to 3 per 100 lbs; large cod, \$2.50 to 3.00; steak cod, \$5 to 5.50; haddock, \$2 to 2.25; large hake, \$1.50 to 2; small, 75c to \$1; pollock, \$2 to 2.25; mackerel, \$2 to 2.50; white halibut, 12 to 14; gray dog, 8 to 10; chicken dog, 14 to 17c; native smelts, 10 to 20; N. B. and N. S. to 75c; tras, 8 to 10c; fresh Oregon salmon, 15 to 20c; native frozen, 18c; frozen blueback, 15 to 16c; frozen herring, \$2.50 to 1.50 per 100 lbs; trout, live; live lobsters, 12c; boiled, do.

Salt fish—Large No. 3 mackerel, \$14 to 14.50; No. 2, \$15; Boston native, \$20 to 24; Norway haddock, \$20 to 22; large shore cod, black salted, \$6.50 per qt; dry hake, \$4.50 to 5; pickled herring, \$4 to 4.50; Georgia mackerel, medium dry hake, \$3.50; Newfoundland, \$5.50; medium dry hake, \$3; hake, \$2.50; cod, \$2.50; salted cod, \$2.50; salted mackerel, N. S. large split herring, \$4.25; Bay of Fundy split, \$3 to 3.50; round shore, \$3; box herring, medium, 12c; lengthwise, 8c; N. S. salmon, No. 1, \$16 per bb; No. 2, \$13 to 14. These prices are those at first hand.

Canned salt—Eastport sardines, superior oils, \$2.20 to 2.25 per case; three-quarter mustard, \$3.20 to 2.50; one-quarter mustard, \$2.20 to 2.40; one-half mustard, \$2 to 2.25; brand lobsters, \$1.75 to 1.85; maritime province punche and dies will, when used, become so soft as to affect a very material saving in the cost of producing the desired tool. After having been softened and cut to the required form, the steel is handled in precisely the same manner as any of the well-known sorts, and it is claimed that the process in no way interferes with the chemical composition of the metal, but it so alters its physical structure as to insure the qualities mentioned. In proof of this, a piece of Jessop steel which had been duly softened was made into a punch to cut a five-pointed star, seven-eighths of an inch in diameter and unusually sharp at the points, the result showing that in the making of this punch there was a saving of about 20 per cent. in the cost, owing solely to the softness of the metal. After being cut in the temper in the usual way in water, then forced through a German silver 3.23 inches thick, also through wrought iron 3.16 inches thick, and as a final test was forced through metal which cut only a part of the star, thus giving an unbalanced pressure tending to burst the punch. It underwent a series of tests in this unusual way, passing from one test to another more severe—the tool coming out at last as perfect as when it originally left the maker's hands.

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Fredericton, Jan. 16. Hedley F. Staples, grocer, who assigned last night, the preference creditors of the People's Bank, \$500; Bank of Nova Scotia, \$200. It is understood that these preferences are to protect endorsements by John Kilburn, Judge Hanington presided at the adjourned sitting of the York nisi prius court today. The first case taken up was that of Robinson v. Dr. Keith of Harvey for slander. The attorney general and A. R. Slipp are for the plaintiff and Geo. F. Gregory for the defendant. The gist of the slander against defendant is that he charged Robinson with being criminally intimate with Mrs. Keith yesterday which led to breaking up his home and his wife leaving him. Both are well known residents of Harvey, and Mrs. Keith is a daughter of Patrick Gray of Salisbury. The principal witnesses for the plaintiff besides himself were Mrs. Keith, the plaintiff's wife, and Mrs. Keith's maid, who testified to the defendant's conduct at six o'clock, when the court adjourned.

Fredericton, Jan. 15. This is the first occasion on which Judge Hanington has held court here, and the county court has been held at the same time the councillors took advantage of the opportunity to present his honor with an address. Judge Hanington made a brief and fitting reply.

The Robinson-Keith slander case is still unfinished. Dr. Keith, defendant, was called yesterday afternoon at five o'clock and was still under cross-examination when the court adjourned this evening. He says that he lived happily with his wife and had no cause of complaint against her until a short time before the occurrence which led to this trial took place. He positively denied using the words charged in the declaration and says while he charged his wife with wrong doing he did not mention Robinson's name in that connection, and went on to tell that between the 13th and 28th of May, 1893, he met Robinson on three different occasions leaving his (Keith's) home when he (Keith) was returning from long journeys. He also saw at the station a letter addressed to Robinson in his wife's handwriting. Having suspicions of the intimacy between his wife and Robinson, he set a trap to catch them. One evening in July, 1893, he told his wife and Robinson that he was going down the railway line on the night train and would be gone all night. He went down to the station, and remained there until the train left, when he returned to the vicinity of his home and kept watch. He saw Robinson approach his residence and go round to the back door. Witness followed, and in a short time found the back door unlocked. He took off his boots and walked into the parlour. While here he heard his wife walking from her room overhead through to the rear of the building. Witness went up stairs and found his wife returning to her bedroom. He went to the back room from which she had come and there he saw Robinson. He asked his wife what she had been doing and why the window had been raised. She replied that she had got up and thrown the cat out. When he went down stairs immediately afterwards the cat was asleep on a chair in the dining room. Witness while in the back room upstairs smelled the odor of a skunk. Next day he saw Robinson and spoke about returning the wagon he had borrowed from him the day before, and Robinson told him he would bring it back in a day or two. The following day he saw Robinson on his way back from Brockway and that the wagon would need to be cleaned and aired. On another night, later on in the same month, he was going away on another trip, to be gone for the night. Witness went into his barn and kept watch from the window there. About ten o'clock he saw his wife walk into a bedroom with a lighted lamp and prepare to retire, the blind facing the barn being up. Shortly afterwards he saw Robinson poke his head out of the shed window in the rear of the ell of the house and heard him whistle. Then he (Robinson) climbed out on to the verandah roof and ran along to an open window, which he entered. Witness went round to the back door and entered quietly. He listened in the room down stairs in the ell for a while and after a short time heard a noise up stairs of two persons walking. Just as he was starting up the back stairs he heard his wife say: "My God, there's someone down stairs," and immediately there was a racket, in which a box was knocked over. Just as he got to the top of the stairs he saw his wife in her night dress rushing in to her bedroom, to which he directly proceeded. His wife was then in bed "trembling like a leaf." He told her he had caught her this time, and there was a quarrel, which ended in his telling her that she would have to leave the house. The next day witness went to see Robinson and related the circumstances of the night before. He described this afternoon, when the plaintiff called Mrs. Keith, wife of the defendant. She is a natty little woman, and appeared in the witness box dressed in a stylish costume of grey, with a heavy beaver shoulder mantle, and wore a toque hat of a late pat-

tern. She gave her evidence in short, crisp sentences. In reply to Hon. Mr. Blair's question, she positively declared that her husband, the defendant, had not the least ground for suspicion of misconduct between herself and Thos. Robinson, the plaintiff. She had never been intimate with Robinson; had always been a faithful and true wife to Dr. Keith. Their married life had been fairly happy until Dr. Keith began to entertain his groundless suspicions of Robinson. She had never driven with Robinson or talked to him on the road. Then Mrs. Keith, under Mr. Blair's guidance, told of some queer things her husband was accustomed to do. Dr. Keith would get up in the night, say Robinson was in the house, go down stairs, look all around, bring up a barrel, get up on it and climb into the attic through a small trap door in the ceiling to look for Robinson. At other times the doctor would wake up and tell his wife she had been out of the room while he slept to see Robinson. She left him in July, 1893, and Robinson went to her father. The doctor wrote her to come back, and in a fortnight she returned and remained with him about two months. He kept up charging her with unfaithfulness until she finally left him.

Fredericton, Jan. 20.—The Robinson-Keith slander case was finished Saturday night at 10.30 o'clock. The whole day was occupied with addresses of counsel and the judge's charge. Mr. Gregory spoke for defendant from 8.45 till after 12, and Mr. Blair for plaintiff from 12 till 1 and from 2 till 5.30 o'clock.

The judge submitted a number of questions to the jury to answer, but their answers when returned did not amount to a verdict for either party. They had agreed to disagree, and so the case ended in a victory for neither party. It was the hardest fought law suit that has been tried here for years. Both sides were equally confident of victory till the last moment, and both are consequently disappointed, but Robinson of course in the greatest degree. The following are the questions submitted and answers given by the jury: Did the defendant use the words charging the plaintiff with adultery or criminal intercourse with defendant's wife, as the plaintiff witnesses swear to, including plaintiff's own evidence or evidence of Dora Gray? Yes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchinson's little daughter is quite sick. Mrs. Travis, who has been suffering from lung disease, is very low. Mrs. Jane Dunnett of Whitbyville is in Newcastle waiting on Mrs. Elsie Frazer, who is very ill.

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Gideon McLeod, municipal councillor for the parish of Cardwell, is being credited here with being the best and most fluent speaker at the session of the council board which met at Hampton during the present week.

WESTMORLAND CO. Moncton, Jan. 20.—A number of friends of Dr. N. L. Bourque entertained him at an oyster supper in McGowan's restaurant last night. Dr. Bourque presided and other members of the medical profession were present during the evening. Dr. Bourque was presented with a handsome writing desk. He leaves on Monday for Campbellton, where he will be wedded to Miss Verner, one of the most popular young ladies of the northern railway town.

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Shortly after 3 o'clock the Perry Point (Me.) band marched out on the bridge, and, having taken a stand near the centre, played "Hail Columbia." Then four sleighs, occupied by the gentlemen who had to do with the opening of the bridge, approached the centre. From the Calais side came a sleigh driven by Martin Cone, in which were seated Mayor Murchie, Hon. F. Powers of Houlton, the speaker of the Maine house of representatives, P. W. Holt, Calais' engineer, and G. M. Andrews, the representative of the builder. The second sleigh from the United States end was that of the Calais city council.

Out from the New Brunswick side came two of J. T. Whitlock's teams, the first containing Hon. H. R. Emmerson, the chief commissioner of public works; Hon. James Mitchell, the provincial secretary, and A. R. Wetmore, the government engineer. Following this came St. Stephen's city council.

The leading sleighs met, and Mayor Murchie, jumping out, introduced Hon. Mr. Powers to Hon. Messrs. Emmerson and Mitchell. These gentlemen were soon engaged in conversation.

Mr. Cone's sleigh was made the platform for the speakers, Messrs. Emmerson and Mitchell joining Messrs. Powers and Murchie.

Chief Commissioner Emmerson, rising, said it was with feelings of great satisfaction that he was present on this occasion on the opening of this bridge. Before saying much, however, he proposed interrogating the engineers concerning the bridge. He then enquired of Messrs. Holt and Wetmore if they considered the structure completed and ready for opening.

Mr. Holt—I should say it is. Mr. Wetmore—It is very satisfactory. Hon. Mr. Emmerson—These gentlemen say the bridge is completed. He then read the following letters:

Augusta, Jan. 15, 1895. Hon. Geo. A. Murchie, Calais, Me. Dear Friend Murchie—I regret exceedingly that I shall be unable to be present at the formal opening of the Calais and St. Stephen bridge on Saturday, the 19th inst. It would afford me a great deal of pleasure to be present, but my engagements are such that I find it impossible.

With assurances of my high esteem and kind regards. Yours very sincerely, HENRY B. CLEAVES.

Government House, Fredericton, Jan. 17, 1895. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor desires to acknowledge with thanks the kind invitation extended to him to attend the formal opening of the Calais and St. Stephen bridge on Saturday, the 19th inst. at 3 p. m., but regrets that the state of his health is such as to prevent his taking part in the celebration in any way.

His honor desires to offer to the citizens of Calais, as well as of St. Stephen, his hearty congratulations upon the completion of the handsome and substantial steel structure, which for the future will afford to them without that ready intercourse with each other which cannot fail to be otherwise than of benefit to both towns.

Mr. Emmerson said he regretted very much the absence of these two gentlemen. The people of St. Stephen and Calais had been content with the old bridge long enough. It did not go any too soon. Now they had a bridge and they were justified in feeling proud of it. He knew no dividing line between the two countries. He could not distinguish as he looked into the faces of the multitude about him whether they belonged to Calais or St. Stephen. They all belonged to one and the same brotherhood, and as such he honored them. This bridge would serve to cement the good feeling and intercourse between the people of the two places. They should all feel proud of the bridge, and he was glad to have an opportunity to congratulate them.

For his part he would like to see every avenue open between Canada and the United States. He would not trespass on any political issue, but he for one would like to see every avenue opened up between the people of Maine and New Brunswick and of Canada and the United States. He would like to see the freest possible intercourse. Political lines and difficulties could not interfere with the social intercourse that existed between the two peoples. Canada was no mean country. While Canadians had every respect for the United States, they hoped some day to annex the United States. This bridge was but a step in the march towards that annexation that must ultimately come. All the intercourse the speaker had had with the authorities of Calais had been of the most friendly character. Mr. Emmerson then spoke in the most complimentary manner of the way Messrs. Holt, Wetmore, Andrews and McVay had done their work. He would up the proposed three cheers for the president of the United States.

They were given with a will. Mayor Murchie of Calais then mounted the seat. He said: On behalf of the city of Calais I hereby accept and dedicate this bridge to the free use of the public, and trust that the pleasant social and business relations that have heretofore existed between the people on both sides of the St. Croix may be maintained and increased. The freedom and erection of the bridge was not obtained without encountering certain obstacles on both sides of the St. Croix; but today I am sure that not one person on either side would wish to go back to our old bridges and toll houses. I wish on behalf of the city government to thank the citizens for the very unanimous support we have received from them in all matters relating to the bridges across the St. Croix. And I also wish to tender the thanks of our citizens to our colleagues in the work, the government of New Brunswick, who, without any precedent for so doing, have joined with us in making toll bridges on the St. Croix a thing of the past. We have with us today many distinguished gentlemen, representatives of New Brunswick and Maine, and I now have the honor to present to you a gentleman who, in the absence of the governor, can speak for the state of Maine, the Hon. Llewellyn Powers of Houlton, speaker of the house of representatives.

Hon. Speaker Powers, on rising, said this was the first time he had ever spoken under the English flag. He hoped, however, that it would not be the last. It was the flag of freemen.

Wherever it floated it was an emblem that declared that all who lived under it were equal. No slave lived under it. This was as true of the English flag as of the flag of the United States. It was indeed a pleasure for him to come here on such an occasion. The bridge could not fail to be of vast benefit to the people of both cities. The people of New Brunswick and the city of Calais, by whose efforts, energy and money the bridge was built, had reason to congratulate themselves. This was especially true of Messrs. Emmerson and Murchie, who both took the lead in the matter. The people met today to celebrate a triumph of engineering skill, and he was glad it was in the line that it was. They had united the two cities at the mouth of the St. Croix with iron bands, and it was for the advantage of all that it had been done. He had almost spoken of New Brunswick as a state, and indeed it would make a good state, if the people of the United States declared that hereafter intercourse and travel between the two cities should be free and untrammelled. The old toll bridge had been relegated as a matter of the past. This new union was desirable and would serve to perpetuate the good feeling which he listed all along the line. He fully and thoroughly endorsed what had been said about the excellence of New Brunswick and her people. Goldwin Smith had said that Canada was rich in resources but poor in policy. This the speaker believed was correct, and he thought the country could not be otherwise than good when it had such a network of railways as Canada boasted of. Everything had been done to open Canada up, to develop the country and give her the place she should occupy among the great nations of the world. He had lived for 25 years at Houlton and had seen a great deal of New Brunswick's people. They were intelligent, industrious and energetic, and had the proper respect for the law. They lived a life of liberty equal to that enjoyed by the people of Maine, and he thought the people of the United States second to none in the union. The good qualities and characteristics of Maine's people came in for some attention at the hands of the eloquent speaker, who wound up by stating that we in New Brunswick are their equals in every respect, and that we were well situated. Our form of government, he said, was more elastic and more susceptible to the popular will than that of the republic, and might be better than it. The American form of government needed radical revision. The present constitution, which set up a treasury up what was valuable of our course, however, was out in the sunlight of the present. The living present was ours to act in and improve. The English nation and the United States were the greatest nations in the world, and they should do their duty as regards others. He would not speak of union, commercial or political, as respects the United States and Canada. He would not attempt to prophesy or foretell, but he trusted that both countries would have the good fortune to be guided and counselled by the men who stood in the best interests of both. He sometimes thought it would be gratifying to have the line obliterated, and that the people of both sides would be benefited thereby, but nothing of this kind should come unless through the desire and will of both peoples. If it was ever brought about in any other way, it would be an unparadise blunder. When he heard Mr. Emmerson speak of annexing the United States to Canada he could not help thinking that it would be a bad thing for Maine. Her people would thus get rid of paying such heavy taxes. Mr. Powers then spoke of our loyalty to the flag of the country where we were born and lived. This was natural. A man who was not loyal to his flag was fit for treason, stratagem and spoils. He was glad the people of the two towns had made such a great stride as this. The two towns were filled with refined, contented and happy homes, and he hoped they would always continue so. In closing, the speaker alluded to the proposed railway connecting Calais with the rest of the state.

Hon. Mr. Powers then proposed three cheers for the Queen, and they were given with a heartiness seldom heard.

Cheers were also given for the governor general of Canada and the government of New Brunswick at the call of Mr. Powers.

Mayor Murchie then continued his speech, as follows: I now have the honor to present to you a gentleman who is well known to the people of the St. Croix, one who at all times has devoted his energies for the best interests of his province, and to whose efforts we are largely indebted for the beautiful structure on which we stand—the Hon. James Mitchell, provincial secretary of New Brunswick.

Mr. Mitchell was loudly cheered as he rose to speak. He was glad to see the bridge completed, and was pleased to have this chance of congratulating the people upon that fact. His remarks were necessarily very brief, and it was so cold the crowd could hardly stand it.

This closed the proceedings. There were a lot of prominent gentlemen present from various parts of this province, including: Hon. H. R. Emmerson of Dorchester, Hon. A. T. Dunn of Masouct, P. E. Edgcombe and L. C. Macquart of Fredericton, E. Skillen of St. Martins, Hon. A. H. Gillmor of St. George, R. E. Armstrong of St. Andrews, John McMillan, Capt. Chas. Brannen, S. J. King, M. Burgess, C. F. Tully, W. C. Allan, T. B. L

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ANNAPOLIS.

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P. E. I. NOTES.

Bedouk, Jan. 12.—The Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists of Bedouk held union prayer meetings during this week; the services were well attended.

The mails have been very irregular of late. Bedouk mail contained three letters and three papers one day last week, the smallest mail for many years.

Amongst the many Xmas and New Year's remembrances one in which the children of Mrs. Robert Crosby of Bedouk united in sending her a very beautiful easy chair, made for her express use.

The Grand Division of P. E. I. is announced to meet at Searowick, five miles and a half from Bedouk, on Wednesday, the 30th.

A court of I. O. F. was organized by F. W. Fowler, H. Sec., on Thursday last at Freetown, with eighteen charter members.

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The annual meeting for the election of directors for St. Eleonors hall was held on the 8th, when the following were elected: R. H. Montgomery, Donald McCallum, Hubert Howatt, Thos. Andrew and Henry Scoble.

"Thou shalt not kiss" is the new commandment laid down by the health convention as a means of preventing consumption. In spite of this people will kiss, and will neglect a cough which a few doses of Hawker's balsam of tolu and wild cherry would speedily cure.

Public speakers and singers cannot afford to be without Hawker's balsam. It removes hoarseness and heals the irritated vocal organs. Carry along a box of Hawker's catarrh cure in your vest pocket, it cures cold in the head in a few hours.

For toothache, rub the gums with Dr. Manning's german remedy. It will give instant relief.

HOW TO STEER CLEAR OF COLDS.

"My children frequently go through an entire winter without the sign of a cold," said a mother the other day, "and I attribute this immunity largely to my insistence that all children like to do this, both at night and before they are dressed. Few things are more directly conducive to a cold than this child-like habit of the feet, and to guard against it I provide the crocheted bedroom slippers for each child. It took vigilance and constant care to see that they were worn every time their shoes and stockings were doffed, but they are treated now and they slip their feet and invariably warm and dry feet in winter are a preventive of colds that has been yet found.

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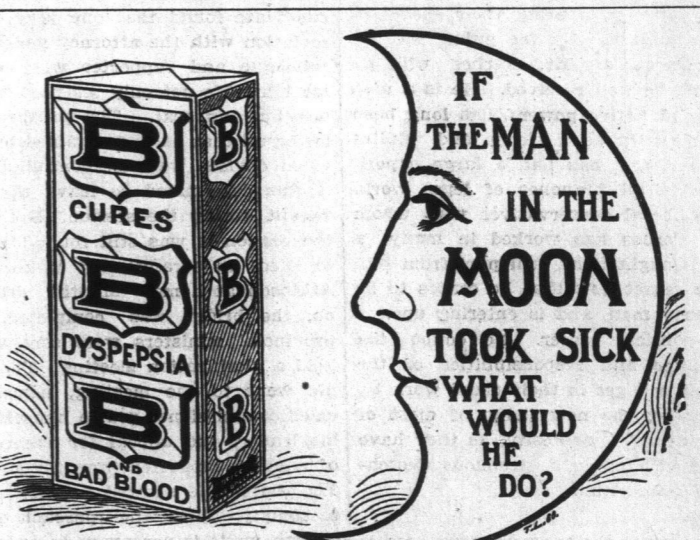
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an immense dam is being constructed at the foot of the rapids, which is intended to flow them out and to raise the water to lake level. A dozen flumes will take the water to the mills that will be constructed on both banks, and a large raceway across Tunnel Island will afford power for as many more. The mills and factories to be constructed here must some day employ a great many people and add greatly to the wealth and importance of this place, and here no doubt will be ground a large proportion of the wheat that Manitoba annually sends east. And that these great plains to the west of us can produce large quantities of wheat is no longer a problem.

With best wishes to yourself and readers, I am, yours truly, W. W. COLPITTS.

RECENT FUNERALS. The body of the late Joseph E. Lunt arrived in this city from New York by the morning train on the 16th. His daughter, Miss Clara Lunt, and Philip E. Seaman of New York accompanied to this city. The funeral took place from the I. C. R. depot at 10 o'clock, a number of old friends and acquaintances of the deceased attending the obsequies. The remains were interred in the Rural cemetery, Rev. G. M. W. Carey conducting the services.

The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Hopper took place at 2.30 o'clock the same afternoon from his late residence, corner of Leinster and Pitt streets. The attendance was very large and was representative of all denominations, showing the respect entertained for the deceased clergyman. A short service was held at the house. The Brussels street Baptist church choir, assisted by Mrs. Gilchrist Mrs. R. T. Worden and Mr. Mayes sang Abide With Me. Prayer was then offered by Rev. G. M. W. Carey. From the house the body was taken to the Brussels street Baptist church, where a service was held at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Carey officiating. The hymns sung by the choir were Asleep in Jesus, Lead Kindly Light and the Sweet Bye and Bye.

After the service the procession was re-formed and the remains were taken to their final resting place in the Rural cemetery. The procession was a lengthy one. The pall bearers were Messrs. G. E. King, C. P. Baker, M. McDonald, John McGinty, W. Alwood and Dr. Steeves.

The ministers who walked in the procession were Rev. Messrs. Gordon, Clarke, Shonick, Fotheringham, Bruce, Corey and Weeks of Moncton. The four tributes were very beautiful. They were chiefly offerings of personal friends. A large offering of white flowers with the words "I sorrow thee" in purple page was from the P. B. Baptist church. A large offering of white flowers with the words "I sorrow thee" in purple page was from the P. B. Baptist church. A large offering of white flowers with the words "I sorrow thee" in purple page was from the P. B. Baptist church.

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position made vacant by the death of the late Squire, and the office will be filled by the appointment of James Cooper of Harding, the well known lumber sur-

Children Cry for Chamber's Castoria.

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JUDGE FORBES.

The appointment of Mr. James G. Forbes to the position of judge of the county court of St. John will not be much of a surprise to the public. Perhaps no other name has been mentioned in this connection so frequently as his, though a number of lawyers have had their qualifications and claims discussed. It is not surprising that there are several able lawyers who were supposed to be willing to accept this judgeship. The previous judges of the court were men of exceptional ability, and the position is one combining dignity with a comfortable income. Mr. Forbes has been more than a quarter of a century at the bar, and has enjoyed a large practice. During the greater part of his residence here he has been active in politics. He has now reached an age when the more quiet life of a judge has attractions, and when such professional rewards are found acceptable even to the most energetic men. Of the younger lawyers mentioned in connection with this vacancy—some of them already among the leaders of the bar—none declined to allow himself to be considered a candidate for the position. For the others the future will bring their share of opportunities. By the public appointment of Mr. Forbes will, we think, be well received. He is a man of good native powers, has long been well known as a clever and skillful lawyer, and has had a large experience in all branches of legal work. The liberal conservatives with whom Mr. Forbes has worked in many a hard fought fight, will part from him with regret now that he ceases to be a party man, and is entering upon a non-political career. No doubt the dignities and responsibilities of the bench will get in their usual work, by depriving the new judge of most of his natural impetuosity, as they have done with many a strenuous Scotchman before him.

TAXATION IN MAINE AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

When Speaker Powers of Maine playfully replying to a light allusion to the possible annexation of Maine to Canada, suggested that such a union might lighten the taxes in Maine was perfectly correct. Maine has many taxes from which New Brunswick is free. The national taxes in Maine are at least as high as they are in this province. But the dominion taxes paid here cover a great number of services for which the state of Maine pays by direct taxes. Of the taxes paid to Canada from this province, a large sum is returned to the provincial government, to be used for local purposes. The corresponding sum, which in New Brunswick amounts to some \$7.50 per family, is raised in Maine by state and municipal taxation. Most of this burden is thrown upon the municipalities. The city of Calais and the town of St. Stephen get equal advantage from the new bridge, but while the Maine town pays its share, all New Brunswick, and ultimately all Canada, pays for St. Stephen. From the dominion taxes paid in the province come the provincial road grants, and the provincial allowance for educational services. For both these purposes direct taxes are levied in Maine. In addition the dominion of Canada directly maintains services which in Maine are wholly or in part borne by the state or municipality. Among these are the militia, the penitentiary, the railway subsidies, if any are given, and the courts. Much may be said for or against the plan of provincial subsidies adopted at the time of confederation. This question is no longer open. The point we make now is that the dominion taxes are in part required to provide for provincial subsidies, while the United States taxes are devoted to federal purposes alone, leaving the states and counties to provide for their wants by direct taxes.

AN AWKWARD SITUATION.

Professor Goldwin Smith has settled a difficulty by declining on the ground of ill health to attend a banquet of the Press Association. He was to have been one of the guests, as it was fitting he should be, and was to be one of the speakers. But by some infelicitous accident he was put down to respond to the toast which of all others should not have been assigned to him. To ask Professor Goldwin Smith to respond for Canada at a Canadian banquet would be like asking Kossuth to drink to the Hapsburgs, or Father Chiquiqui to respond for the Pope. Mr. Smith is not a Canadian. He has no faith or hope in, or charity for the dominion as a nation. He dreams of and labors for the annexation of Canada to the United States. To the dominion as a nation he is not a friend, but an enemy. As an author, a man of letters, as a distinguished scholar, he might well have assigned to respond to some appropriate toast. But it is not surprising that Canadian newspapers

THE BROOKLYN STRIKE.

Thousands of Militiamen Endeavor to Preserve Order, But the Strikers and Sympathizers Make it Very Difficult.

DR. ATKINSON ELECTED.

If anyone had said during the summer that Dr. Atkinson would this winter be elected by acclamation in Carleton county he would have been declared a fit subject for a lunatic asylum. Dr. Atkinson is the one man in New Brunswick whom the attorney general has been the most anxious to destroy. Mr. Blair made a combination against him in 1890 which failed. During the next session Dr. Atkinson preferred certain charges against the government, and Mr. Blair subsequently did him the honor to call upon the government supporters to pass a vote of censure upon the member for Carleton. Before the next election steps were taken which were expected to make the doctor's election impossible. The little arrangement has cost the province \$75,000 at least over the sum actually required for the Woodstock bridge. Nevertheless Dr. Atkinson again received a majority over one of his opponents. It was decided that this would never do after the great sacrifice made to keep him out of the house. So the doctor was counted out. The one other properly elected candidate found that one year of association with the attorney general as colleague and supporter was enough for him. He not only resigned his office but his seat. The prospect of losing all that had been gained by previous devices was not consoling, and it was determined to leave the seat vacant during the session. But after the session it was still found difficult to effect an arrangement to keep Dr. Atkinson at home. Months dragged on, the bridge was completed, and provincial ministers were sent up to hold a glorification meeting. The people went to the meeting, heard the chief commissioner praise himself and his leader, and appeal for the return of another supporter from the county. Yet the people showed no disposition to comply. When the approach of the session made it necessary to order an election every possible effort was made to find a man ready to invest his time, reputation and money in the attempt to retrieve the government's falling fortunes in the county. The government press boasted of the overwhelming victory that was at hand. The suggestion that Dr. Atkinson should be elected by acclamation as a recognition of the wrong done him three years ago was ridiculed. Meanwhile Dr. Atkinson's card was issued, and showed that he had not in the least modified his opposition to the government or its leader. On the platform of that vigorous address he has been elected by acclamation. As the Globe remarks, "It is surely an extraordinary incident."

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

The two French chambers have elected as successor to M. Casimir-Perier a member of the Dupuy ministry. M. Faure has not hitherto been a man of great political prominence. He is not even one of the twenty premiers of the republic. The election of M. Faure is evidently the result of a combination against his more eminent socialist competitor, M. Brisson, who on the first ballot received nearly a hundred votes more than any other candidate. The conservative and moderate men, who were divided between Faure and Rousseau, were able to elect the former on the latter's retirement. M. Faure has held the office of minister of marine in the present ministry. His election only replaces one anti-socialist with another. He will probably be assailed by the radicals as fiercely as his predecessor. But at least he knows what to expect, and may therefore be expected not to resign. The tax payers of France treat their president rather liberally. He has an allowance of \$120,000 as income, and an equal sum to cover his expenses, and is provided with a palace. But M. Casimir-Perier found that the hospitalities required of him made it necessary to draw upon his private fortune.

THE HOPE OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY.

The hope of the opposition party in the next election appears to be based on the circumstance that it will be the first general contest since the death of Sir John A. Macdonald. But there are strong reasons for supposing that the liberal conservative party did not die with its respected leader. The record of 68 elections, with a majority increased from twenty-five to sixty, is a fair test of the party's strength and popularity. But when the dissolution comes we will try to improve on this showing. For instance, the liberal conservatives rather expect to capture the two remaining gnat constituencies in this province. The party is going in for provincial unanimity.

While Dr. Atkinson was in the legislature, the attorney general was in the habit of leaving the chamber when the doctor rose to speak. Since the last election Mr. Pitts of York has been selected for this treatment. As neither Dr. Atkinson nor Mr. Pitts is backward about speaking, they will now keep Mr. Blair on the run a good deal of the time.

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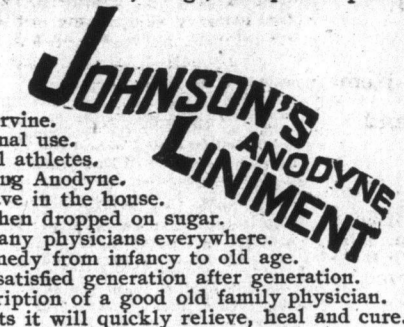
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Both Sides Still Firm - The Soldiers Served With Sandwiches and Coffee.

Brooklyn, Jan. 21.—Violence and possibly bloodshed constitutes the record of the eighth day of the electric railway operatives' strike. Three militia-men were injured at the hands of the rioters, while the third was a victim of his own carelessness, having fallen from a second story window. Several policemen are suffering from bullet wounds and concussion of the head or body. To what extent the rioters have suffered cannot be learned. If they escaped punishment it was not the fault of the militiamen, who, in accordance with their orders, fired as directly at their assailants as a dense fog, which completely hid objects at thirty yards' distance, would permit. The attitude of the civil authorities is a factor of considerable importance. Mayor Schieren has constantly exercised his authority today. By his direction the police force has been practically doubled. Six cars in all were sent out for the last eight days. The extra duty done during that time has told seriously upon the men, and many of them have been temporarily incapacitated for duty. It has been charged in some quarters that the police have evinced too much tenderness for the rioters. Police Commissioner W. Ellis has also been busy. The executive committee were today called before the grand jury to tell their story of the employment of incompetent motormen, who, it is held, imperiled the lives of passengers, pedestrians and those driving upon the streets. These several official acts are, of course, calculated to give encouragement to the strikers. The ranks of the strikers will probably be recruited tomorrow by the linemen, who until now have remained in the employ of the company. Their number about 600. They have thus far responded to all calls to repair wires cut by strikers or their allies. Now, however, they say that it is evident the company is waging a merciless warfare upon those who went out last Monday, and those driving upon the streets some day their turn may come to suffer for what they term capitalistic oppression. The depot was garrisoned today by militiamen. The garrison numbered 250 men. Companies H and I were quartered in the power-houses at Second avenue and 52nd street. The men in both stations appear to be in capital shape. They all, however, strongly complained of the monotony of their rations. It was coffee and sandwiches for breakfast, sandwiches and coffee for dinner, and sandwiches and coffee for supper. Some of the boys are very tired. The strikers to the number of 200 held a meeting at their headquarters in the Pequot club buildings. A committee of citizens appeared last night and waited on all the strikers in the vicinity to ask for donations for the striking men. At six o'clock this evening \$350 in cash had been subscribed, besides barrels of potatoes, sacks of flour, tea, coffee, bread, tomato catsup, and all kinds of groceries. The men claim they are in a position to hold out for six months. Before daybreak this morning the over-head wire on the down-town track was pulled from the sockets by the strikers, and they were then then out at 4 o'clock on the 4th avenue and thrown on the sidewalk. At 8 o'clock a repair wagon was run to the spot, but the crowd were green hands and didn't attempt to replace the wire. Three repair wagons at 3 o'clock in the afternoon came along and fixed it up. A large crowd was there during the day, but no disturbance took place. The company ran twenty-eight cars, the service being considered fair. Supt. Dawson said cars were running on three minute time. In addition to the 250 militiamen, a strong force of police was on duty. A dense fog set in during the afternoon and at 6 o'clock it was announced no cars would be run after 7 o'clock if still foggy. East New York was quiet today. It had put on a more military appearance, however, by the addition of a battery of artillery to the infantry forces stationed at the Alabama avenue depot and Fulton street railroad. At 1.15 this afternoon the First street cars were sent down town. They found no obstacles in the way and throughout the day kept running without much disturbance. New men were received at intervals during the day. It was found that there was a surplus of conductors. The superintendent thereupon telephoned to the main office for ten additional motormen, which enabled him during the afternoon to put on thirty cars in the line. This required the withdrawal from the avenue and the streets near the depot of the police-men. Meanwhile the military forces had been changed. Capt. Louis Wendell's first battery of the national guard, escorted by two companies H. and I. of the Seventh regiment, under command of Capt. Reed, arrived and relieved Major Quick and his battalion of the 6th regiment. The manoeuvres necessary to thoroughly protect the depot were quickly executed, and when completed the picture was quite war-like—four cannon with quiet significance, were planted so as to rake every avenue of approach to the depot. A detachment of the 6th regiment mounted guard with Lieut. Lyons as officer of the guard. The crowd was kept back two blocks by mounted police and there was little disturbance until night approached, when a large fire was kindled in the square, but was soon extinguished. One car of the Brooklyn line was brought out and sent down Fulton

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avenue as far as Tomkins and returned about half past three. They were soon ready for work and at 4 o'clock the first car for a full week and more was started down Broadway. Large crowds assembled, notably at Reid and Sumner avenues, but beyond jeering and some little verbal abuse, the new men were not interfered with. Six cars in all were sent out, the instructions being to get slowly along. All of them were returned safely at 6.10 o'clock and not a stone or other missile was fired at them on the route. No cars were sent out after 4.30 on this line. As there were 1,540 and 1,534 of the Gates line, in charge of motormen Theodore Smith and Harvey were passing by South street at 6.23 this afternoon they were assailed by a fusillade of stones from the house-tops and windows on both sides of the street. The crowd on the sidewalks joined and fired a volley of stones into the cars. Patrolmen Shookleton, Dennis Bushe and Jas. L. Coolihan were severely injured about their faces. The cars stopped when the stone-throwers ran away. The mock parliament had another meeting on Tuesday evening. The matter before the house was the consideration of the speech from the throne. A fair attendance of the members and a large gathering of spectators in the galleries marked the second meeting of the commons. Quite a number of speeches were made, each side putting up a member to assail or defend the policy of the government as outlined in the speech from the throne. A fair amount of argumentative ability was apparent and the speaker on behalf of the commons, Doyle was elected warden, vice D. G. Smith. Scott act returns showed a fair surplus for the year's work, some where in the vicinity of \$450, the total amount collected being nearly \$2,000. After the report had been adopted a vote of thanks was passed to Inspector Menzies in recognition of his faithful services. This must be very gratifying to temperance workers everywhere, but particularly to those of this county, where they had been preparing to rally to support the inspector against an expected attack from some wind-gorged demagogues. Temperance has at length become a factor in politics even in Northumberland, and it is interesting to observe the peculiar methods by which it is sought to retain the support of temperance workers and at the same time keep in touch with the pot-house political crowd which has heretofore had too much voice in the affairs of the political world. The council made a few changes in the personnel of some of the boards of officials, notably in the Chatham fire and street commissioners, which action has provoked considerable criticism, some approving but more disapproving of any change pending the decision as to the site for the proposed engine house. A cob-web party was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening. It was well patronized and a very creditable sum raised by the sale of refreshments, etc.

The question of a steam ferry at Black Brook has lately been discussed and a meeting was held on Friday evening to ascertain the feeling of the community upon the scheme. As the meeting was held at Black Brook, in whose interest the matter has been proposed, it is needless to say that the enterprise was heartily endorsed by those present, but there are persons in the community who characterize the whole plan as unnecessary and a proposal to waste public money upon the vagaries of a certain few who appear to be impetuous in their demands. It partakes largely of the nature of "a fifth wheel to a coach," and the outlay of government money necessary to its completion would go far toward some really necessary wharves and other works of that nature. Of course in view of an approaching dominion election it is considered a most appropriate time to force promises from candidates, government or otherwise. It is expected that the Bank of Montreal will occupy the premises on Water street known as the Stothart store. Some alterations are now being made and it is likely that the change will take place early in the spring.

HALIFAX.

Will Only Play With Officers—Death of Judge Cowling. (Special to the Sun.) Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—Hockey is being played very generally in Halifax. The 6th Rifles' team were a little disappointed today when a challenge from them was declined by the 6th team on the ground that they could not play with military teams unless exclusively made up of officers. The 6th team has only one officer. The death of Wm. A. Hesson is announced at Lynn, N. S. He was a member of the L. Y. M. C. A. and was a valued member of the Masonic fraternity. Four colored prisoners convicted of burglary at their trial in Dorchester by Judge Savary, are in the city tonight en route for penitentiary. Annapolis, Jan. 21.—E. C. Cowling, judge of probate, died this morning after a week's illness. Judge Cowling belonged to one of the oldest families of the province. He was appointed to his present position to succeed the late Geo. Millidge when Sir Charles Tupper was provincial secretary. He was well known both in Halifax and St. John. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Owen is generally supposed to be his successor.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Chatham, Jan. 19.—Snow has fallen in moderate quantities here and there is now about fifteen inches, which is quite enough for the requirements of the country. Good work has been done in the woods so far, and the output is very satisfactory. Chatham now rejoices in a board of trade, which was organized on Monday last. It is said by those who attended the meeting that it was as "good as a circus" to listen to the speeches and expressions of opinion which were developed during the discussion of the preliminaries. Some of the participants appeared to be anxious that a certain few should be appointed to the leading positions, and some others were of a different opinion. However, W. S. Loggie, of the W. S. Loggie Co. (limited), was chosen president, with R. Flanagan as vice-president, Mr. McKenzie secretary, and Mr. Stothart, treasurer. A council and a board of arbitrators were also elected, and a code by laws was adopted. At this stage the question of the new engine house was introduced, and it provoked a general discussion, during which it is reported that the board has a future of usefulness and some personalities indulged in. This must be expected, however, in cases where men who "know everything" are brought into contact with those who "don't know nothing about nothing." It is thought that the board has a future of usefulness before it, and it is at all events well to keep in line with other towns in the matter of such organizations in order to do our share in the disposal of matters connected with the trade and commerce of the country.

MARINE MATTERS.

Capt. Mosher, late of the ship Sultan, came out to Halifax on the last English steamer. Capt. Grady, late of the bark Lady Rowena and Kelderdale, now on ship Canara, was recently married in Dublin. His many St. John friends will wish him unalloyed happiness. Capt. T. W. Templeman and Capt. Freeman Beardsley of Port Lorne were in Digby this week, and before they returned home Capt. Beardsley purchased the schooner James Farnham from Capt. John Snow. The vessel is now in winter quarters at this port, and in the spring her new owner will run her as a packet between Port Lorne and St. John. —Digby Courier.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

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

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

N. O. F.—Have a very well bred trotting mare. Something went wrong with her eyes about two years ago; got so that she could not see. I kept her in the barn for several weeks, and she got better. Since then she has had several attacks, but does not appear to get any better from the last. What shall I do?

Ans.—Although it would be difficult to say without making an examination what the trouble is, I am afraid that you have a case of pericardic ophthalmia, and as the disease is not an attack an afraid little can be done for her. You had better consult some veterinary surgeon and take his advice.

J. S.—Do you think four quarts of oats daily too much for a colt rising two years old? Is wheat bran good for horses?

Ans.—Four quarts is not too much, and not enough unless the colt is getting a very liberal allowance of other food. Wheat bran is very useful, especially when given in conjunction with other food.

R. C.—My mare, eleven years old, has not done well lately; lost flesh and froths at the mouth, especially when feeding; also at times after partially chewing her food drops it from mouth. What shall I do with her?

Ans.—Your mare is troubled with her teeth. They have either decayed, or the edges are ragged and cut the cheeks and tongue. Get your nearest veterinary surgeon to file the edges of the teeth if ragged or remove any tooth that is decayed. Feed on chopped hay and oats and give tonic medicine.

TRADE AND COLD STORAGE.

The trade between Australia and Great Britain, particularly in dairy produce, is rapidly increasing, and it is attributed to the admirable and extensive cold storage provided on the steamers which convey the traffic. Of course, in view of the shorter distance between Canada and Great Britain, the necessity for such accommodation on steamers from that colony may not be so great, but in business circles it is generally believed that Canadian exports of more or less perishable articles from Melbourne, and it is expected that during the present season the shipments of butter from Victoria will bring about £1,000,000 sterling into the pockets of the farmers. Then again the cold storage is enabling the farmers to turn the rabbit pest to some advantage, as the skins of the rodents are now being disposed of in the different markets in England at prices ranging from 1s. to 1s. 3d. each.

CAPE BRETON HAS THE FLOOR.

Talking about heavy men the other day, one of our boys began to count the big men of the town, and he headed the list with James McAdam, at 260 lbs., and several others at more than 200. We began to think that we had the heaviest men of the island, but North Sydney steps in with a list headed by the Gannon family, and we take a back seat. Thomas Gannon weighs 320 lbs., Edward Gannon, his brother, balances up 280, while Anthony, Edward's son, raises the beam easily at 255 lbs. We doubt that there is a heavier family in Nova Scotia. We think Cape Breton has the floor. —N. S. Herald.

WEDDING BELLS.

At St. Paul's church Thursday evening, Rev. Canon DeVeber, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Dicker, united in marriage Charles Mackenzie of Sarnia, Ont., and Miss Elizabeth Robertson, daughter of J. C. Robertson. The ceremony was only witnessed by the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a travelling costume of navy serge and lace, with hat to match. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Mabel Romans, who wore a costume of navy blue velvet trimmed with lace, with hat to match. Both the bride and bridesmaid carried bouquets of white and pink roses and white lilies. The groom was attended by his brother, Malcolm Mackenzie. The young couple left by the Boston train on an extended honeymoon, followed by the best wishes of the bride's many friends for their future happiness. Mr. Mackenzie, who is in the hardware business with his father at Sarnia, is a nephew of the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie.

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D. W. McKenzie of Annapolis increases stock five.

Strawberries sell present at four dollars tomatoes at twenty-five.

The February Daily received by Macaulay King street, where it is sold.

R. T. Makinney of Co. has been granted license by the Registrar to examine.

The Wicklow and St. Vincent will be held last. There will be 2 and 7 o'clock.

Roderick, a young McLaughlin, fell off Singer rink, Wednes and broke his arm.

Rev. W. J. Thompson accepted at the pastorate of the church, St. Martins, February 9th.

The late Mrs. G. her children an estate personal. Probate was granted to her daughter, Mrs. J. J. day afternoon, Jan. 19.

The Hampton rink popular than it has. The boys take a liking to curling and they are something going on night.

The warden of St. appointed the following committee on the Messrs. McRobbie, Daniel, Christ and Dunn.

In the list of parish of St. John, an error appears in the names of the rectors, District No. 2, St. John, District No. 2.

J. F. Masters, who the Dominion Atlantic in this city, has been elected to the office of George Sterling is the office in this city.

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At Chubb's corner on Saturday, George W. Genow sold the property on Lancaster Heights belonging to the late John N. Moore, and occupied by John M. Dracoll, W. J. Travis becoming the purchaser for \$2,800.

The causes of death reported at the board of health office for the week ending Jan. 19 were: Pulmonary phthisis, 2; influenza, 1; premature birth, 1; cancer of stomach, 1; softening of brain, 1; cerebral meningitis, 1; total, 7.

The death occurred at Roxbury, Mass., on Sunday of Thomas Crockett, a native of this city, aged 57 years. He left here about twenty years ago. Deceased leaves a wife, three sons and four daughters. The body will be brought to this city for interment.

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D. W. McKenzie of Nerepis Station in three years increased his Holstein stock five.

Strawberries sell in New York at present at four dollars per quart and tomatoes at twenty-five cents a pound.

The February Delineator has been received by Macaulay Bros. & Co., King street, where copies can be obtained.

R. T. Makinney of Greenwich, Kings Co., has been granted a master's constabulary certificate by the marine board of examiners.

The Wicklow and Simonds S. S. convention will be held at Royalton, 25th inst. There will be three sessions, 10, 12 and 7 o'clock.

Roderick, a young son of Wm. A. McLaughlan, fell off a bench in the Singer rink, Wednesday afternoon, and broke his arm. Dr. MacLaren set the bone.

Rev. W. J. Thompson has received and accepted an unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, St. Martins, to take effect on February 9th.

The late Mrs. Grace Collins left to her children an estate of \$1,000, all personal. Probate was granted to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Foley, yesterday afternoon, J. J. Porter, proctor.

The Hampton rink was never more popular than it has been this winter. The boys take a lively interest in curling and they manage to have something going on nearly every night.

The wardens of St. John county has appointed the following officers as the committee on the hospital matter: Messrs. McRobbie (convener), Catherwood, Daniel, Christie, Baxter, Lee and Dunn.

In the list of parish officers in the parish of Studholm, in last Thursday's daily, an error appeared in the collectors of rates. It should read: Lewis Frases, District No. 1; Wm. N. Biggar, District No. 2.

J. F. Masters, who was in charge of the Dominion Atlantic railway offices in this city, has been appointed to the Boston agency of the company, and George Sterling is to take charge of the office in this city.

Stephen Kierstead of Apohaqui writes The Sun that the statement published in the Telegraph of Tuesday last that he was arrested is not true. Mr. Kierstead also denies that he ever carried a loaded revolver.

At Chubb's corner on Saturday, George W. Genow sold the property on Lancaster Heights belonging to the late John N. Moore, and occupied by John M. Dracoll, W. J. Travis becoming the purchaser for \$2,800.

The causes of death reported at the board of health office for the week ending Jan. 19 were: Pulmonary phthisis, 2; influenza, 1; premature birth, 1; cancer of stomach, 1; softening of brain, 1; cerebral meningitis, 1; total, 7.

The death occurred at Roxbury, Mass., on Sunday of Thomas Crockett, a native of this city, aged 57 years. He left here about twenty years ago. Deceased leaves a wife, three sons and four daughters. The body will be brought to this city for interment.

The breakwater at Negrotown Point is to receive some repairs at the extreme end. The work cannot be begun any too soon, as the structure is sadly in need of repair. Tug Storm King took a scow down yesterday with the appliances required for handling the stone.

The following officers of Wallace L. O. L., No. 108, Long Reach, have been elected: J. B. Gilchrist, W.M.; Kirk Nichols, D.M.; Hamlin Bradley, sec. treas.; Alfred Seely, chap.; Richard Seely, treas.; Charles Nichols, D. of C.; James Ganong, J. James Bradley, John Seely, com.

Sch. Peretta has been seized at the instance of the North Queensland Insurance company on a writ from the admiralty court. The seizure is a result of the suit of the insurance company against D. Vernon Rourke of St. Martins, one of the owners of the vessel, in which Mr. Rourke did not pay the costs.

About one hundred persons took part in the celebration of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. Whitaker at Holderville Kings county, on Monday, 14th inst. A very pleasant evening was spent, and one and all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker many years of continued health and prosperity.

The United Fire Insurance company of Manchester, England, has been absorbed by the Western Assurance company of Toronto. The business of the United company having been transferred to the Western, the affairs of the combined companies will be managed in this province, by R. W. W. Frink of this city.

At a well attended meeting of the Press Club on Saturday afternoon, the president, Major Markham, in the chair, it was decided to give up the rooms at present occupied by the club and continue the organization on another basis. A committee was appointed to draft a new set of rules and regulations, and report at the meeting to be called by the chair the latter part of this week.

The Hampton court house was never heated so satisfactorily as now. It is a large building and it always seemed impossible to heat it comfortably. Last fall Messrs. Sheraton & Whittaker of this city placed a furnace in the basement of the building and there has been no more trouble from cold. Mr. Sprout has now to watch the fires sharply lest the building gets too warm.

W. F. Bunting has completed the volume of Masonic history in this province, which he has in preparation for some years and upon which he has expended a great deal of time in research. It will no doubt prove to be a volume of much value, as it goes back to the early Masonic organizations in this province. Mr. Bunting's interest in the society and his long official connection with it eminently fitted him for the work which he undertook.

A. M. Belding's poem on Sir John Thompson, with portrait of the late premier, issued in leaflet form from the Sun office, is meeting with a most cordial reception from the press and public. A second edition is on the press. Orders by mail are coming in rapidly. T. C. Allen & Co. of Halifax, the well known firm of booksellers, printers and stationers, are sole agents for the province of Nova Scotia. Wednesday's Halifax Recorder makes a most kindly and appreciative reference to the poem.

A very sad accident occurred at Fredericton Junction, on 15th, when the train from Fredericton arrived there. A little girl named Hartin, seven or eight years old, was on board with her grandmother. When the brakeman announced the station the child ran out on the car platform. Her grandmother followed her, but before she could get her she had fallen off. The wheel passed over her arm above the wrist and cut it off. Dr. Murray dressed the wound and the child was sent in to Fredericton to the Victoria hospital.

Before Judge Barker, on the 17th instant, Geo. W. Fowler appeared in support of a habeas corpus order. F. A. McCully, contra. The case arose out of the imprisonment of one Edward or Edmund Simpson for violation of the Scott act in Kings county. The commitment is in the name of Edmund Simpson, and Messrs. Price and Weyman swore that that is the name by which the prisoner had gone at Hampton. The prisoner alleges that his name is Edward, and that he never was known as Edmund. Judgment was reserved.

One of the best boys that ever lived, was the remark of Fred. Dillon at the Halifax last evening, upon the death of Sam P. Thom of Montreal who was being discussed. Mr. Thom was very well and favorably known by Nova Scotians who visited Montreal and Quebec. He was appointed to the post office at the Windsor hotel, Montreal, and latterly with the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. His death occurred at the St. Lawrence hall, Montreal, yesterday. He leaves a wife and family, who have the sympathy of a host of Nova Scotians. Halifax Chronicle.

The tea meeting under the auspices of Wallace L. O. L., Long Reach, on the 17th, was a great success. A large number went up from the city, including Grand Master James Kelly, Hon. C. N. Skinner, Hon. Wm. Pugeley, James A. S. Mott, T. Partelow Mott, E. C. March, Dr. Wetmore, George Jenkins, Major Armstrong, George W. Fowler (Sussex), and Robert Maxwell. An excellent tea was served and during the evening Dr. J. Gilchrist, W. M. of Wallace lodge, made the visitors feel at home. After the tables had been cleared the gathering was called to order and speeches were made by all the gentlemen mentioned above and Couns. Belyea and Holder.

S. S. Duart Castle arrived Thursday morning from the West Indies with mails, etc. She had fine weather coming up, but there was a heavy sea on. The steamer's cargo is very light. The following came as passengers: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Porter and Miss McDonald from Demerary; Aid. Waring from St. Kitts; Rev. Father Fogarty from Antigua; H. Spray from Barbados. Aid. Waring is looking well. He reports that all trouble about the Greenwood's contract has been satisfactorily arranged and the little steamer will leave every satisfaction. Aid. Waring's son William, who is now acting as chief engineer of the Greenwood, is likely to come up on the Taymouth Castle on her next trip for a short visit. It is likely Aid. Waring will remain here a month or so and will then take his family to St. Kitts to reside permanently.

The case of William Holland v. the Canadian Pacific railway company was taken up in the circuit court on the 15th instant. The plaintiff claimed damages for an injury received, he alleged, through the negligence of the railway. Sutton station, where he belongs, waiting for the train, which when it came passed the station. He says he heard someone, whom he supposed was the train hands, say "come on" and he started to go to the train, where it was. He says he wanted to see if the train would back up. On his way to the train he fell in a culvert and broke his leg. The defendants say they are not guilty. C. N. Skinner, Q. C., for the plaintiff and H. H. McLean and C. W. Weldon, Q. C., for the defendants. At the conclusion of the plaintiff's case, Mr. Weldon moved for a nonsuit on the ground that there was no evidence of negligence on the part of the defendant. Mr. Skinner argued contra, and which his honor granted the nonsuit. The court then adjourned till this morning.

A petition signed by all the residents and parties doing business at Apohaqui has been sent to the general manager of the I. C. R. asking that the Quebec express be stopped when signalled. As the morning express for Halifax is the only express going east of Sussex that stops at Apohaqui this will be a great convenience for the travelling public.

Students and others at St. Joseph's college, Memramcook, have taken fifty copies of A. M. Belding's poem with portrait of Sir John Thompson. Speaking of the poem the Presbyterian Witness, Halifax, says: "Of all the poetry written in connection with the death of Sir John Thompson, the best that has met our eye is by A. M. Belding of St. John."

The annual meeting of the Union club was held in the club house last evening. Vice-President Trueman in the chair. The chairman read a report of the year's business, which was received and accepted. Judge Barker was elected president; Geo. H. Trueman, vice-president; committee of management, G. Wetmore Merritt, J. Fen. Fraser, S. S. de Forest, H. V. Cooper, Fred. Vroom, Arthur Everett, John W. McAlister was elected auditor.

Rev. Mr. Henderson is again at liberty to minister to the flock of St. Philip's church, as Judge Barker ordered his release Monday afternoon on a habeas corpus order. John L. Carleton, counsel for the prisoner, intended raising the point that the dominion act of 1889 had never been proclaimed in force, which was essential to the validity of the existing treaties the offence charged was not extraditable. Attorney General Blair felt that Mr. Carleton's view of the law was correct, and decided not to oppose the discharge of the prisoner.

There is a prospect of the Exhibition association getting down to active work at last. The directors met Monday afternoon at the board of trade rooms and elected the following officers: President, W. C. Pittfield; vice do., Ira Cornwall; 2nd vice do., A. L. Law; treasurer, James Reynolds. A committee of eight was appointed to consider the advisability of employing a permanent secretary and manager, and also the question of holding an exhibition next fall. This committee meet this afternoon at the board rooms. It is composed of the following gentlemen: T. A. Everett, W. T. Pittfield, W. A. L. Law, Ira Cornwall, W. F. Burditt, W. M. Jarvis, Jas. F. Robertson, Jas. Reynolds.

NAUWIGEAUWAK. The public hall, the erection of which was decided on last October, has been completed in a most creditable manner, and was opened by a pie social and dance on the 18th inst. The neat sum of \$52.41 fund. The usual dance followed the pie social, and it was a particularly enjoyable function.

JUVENILE IMMIGRANTS. S. Gardiner, immigration agent here, has received a letter from Bristol asking if he can find suitable homes in New Brunswick for half a dozen girls and three boys. The Bristol children heretofore sent out have proved to be of a superior class and have done well in this new land. Mr. Gardiner is also in receipt of a letter from J. G. Colmer, secretary of the Canadian offices in London, thanking him for the descriptions of New Brunswick farms he had forwarded, and stating that he had been there and had been translated into the languages spoken in all the countries where branch Canadian offices existed, and the copies forwarded to the respective offices. Mr. Gardiner, it may be added, sends home descriptions of about three farms every week.

COUNTY COURT JUDGE. Despatches Received Announce the Appointment of J. G. Forbes.

Despatches received here on Monday evening from Ottawa announced the appointment of J. G. Forbes as county court judge, in succession to the late Judge Peters.

James Gordon Forbes was born in Gysburo county, Nova Scotia, on May 10th, 1838, and is of Highland Scottish descent both on his father and his mother's side. He was educated at the school of the Free church academy, Halifax. He taught school for some time in Nova Scotia and for two years at Kouchibouguac, Kent Co. Mr. Forbes studied law with the present Judge Wedderburn at the law office of Messrs. Waring and Kitchin, after taking a special course at Harvard law school, began the practice of his profession in this city. He was created a Queen's counsel in 1891. Mr. Forbes was an alderman of the Legislature from 1887 to 1891, and in the latter year unsuccessfully contested St. John county for the local assembly as an independent candidate. Mr. Forbes was nominated by the Gysburo, N. S., liberal conservative convention of 1893 as candidate for the house of commons for that constituency in the event of a general election at a then early date.

Judge Forbes is a Presbyterian and has been an elder of St. Andrew's church for about thirty years.

PASTOR INDUCTED.

Rev. E. E. Daley was inducted into the pastorate of the Leinster street Baptist church last week, the service being one of more than ordinary congregational character, large and the music was exceedingly fine.

Rev. G. Gordon occupied the chair and the preliminary exercises were conducted by Rev. W. C. Schurman of Carleton. Rev. Daley, on the other hand, the relation of churches, Rev. J. W. Manning on the denominational work, to which he welcomed Rev. Daley, and Rev. G. Daley on the local work to which the new pastor of Leinster street church was given a warm welcome.

Dr. Carey gave the charge to the new pastor and Rev. Mr. Schurman, who presided at the service, responded fittingly. At the close a collection was taken up, and Rev. Daley's salary will be used in paying for the new boiler recently placed in the church.

Rev. E. E. Daley is a young man of considerable ability and under him the Leinster street church should take a foremost place among the churches of St. John.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Wm. J. Clarke, a well known resident of Carleton, died after a long illness Friday morning in the 71st anniversary of his birthday. Mr. Clarke had lived all his life on the west side, and he is the sixth of twelve children of the late Isaac Clarke who have passed away. Of the survivors one brother lives in California, two are in Wisconsin and one, James Clarke, lives at South Bay. Of the sisters two are living, Mrs. George F. Harding and Mrs. J. Henry Leonard. Mr. Clarke for many years carried on a very successful bakery, and, more recently, a grocery business in Carleton. He was a man of sterling honesty and integrity and had a splendid reputation among all who did business with him. He was a keen sportsman with the gun and an angler after Isaac Walton's own heart, knowing all the lakes and streams on the western side of the county as thoroughly as he did the streets of St. John. His wife, who was the daughter of Mary Ellen Gardiner, a native of Yarmouth and an adopted child of the late John Clarke. There is also one daughter, Mrs. Mary Thompson, who lives with her parents, Mr. Clarke's death was missed by a large number of his friends who lived his whole life and his death removes a most excellent citizen.

News has been received of the death at Philadelphia of Dr. Arthur G. Ham- ilt, who was born in Carleton, this city, and grandson of the late T. E. Millidge. Dr. Hamilton had many friends in this city who will regret to hear the sad news. He was a young man of considerable ability. Consumption was the cause of death.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

John T. Ringels, colored, was arrested Sunday afternoon by Captain Jenkins and Detective Ring on suspicion of having, on the night of the 6th inst., broken into a shop on Union street owned by John Selfridge and stolen therefrom a quantity of ism-glass; also on suspicion of having, on the night of the 17th inst., entered the store of Geo. Turnbull, Prince William street, and stolen a quantity of sausage meat, a can of cocoa, cigars, coffee, tobacco, etc.

After his arrest, a valise, valued at about \$20, was found, which he claimed, it contained a shirt marked "B. 95," also boxes of perfumery, etc. One of those boxes bore a trade mark.

FAIRVILLE NEWS.

The following explains itself: To Mrs. Joseph A. McNaught: I have the honor to become my duty to convey to you the following resolution passed at a meeting of the trustees of the Fairville Methodist church. It was moved by William Stout and seconded by William Burnhill:

That the members of this board unanimously record their sense of personal loss and deep sorrow in the removal from their midst of Joseph A. McNaught, by death, whose efficient and faithful services as secretary to the board have so long been a source of pride to its business and the harmony of the board; and that the board express through me their sincere sympathy of all its members, assuring them that they commend to God and the word of His Grace in their deep affliction. Need I add that I personally fully agree with the sentiments of the foregoing in every particular that remain.

JOHN C. BERRIE, Chairman.

AT ARMSTRONG'S CORNER.

On the 14th inst. a public meeting was held at Armstrong's Corner, Queens Co., in the interests of the Orange order. Addresses were delivered by Grand Master Kelly, Past G. M. Armstrong, Robert Maxwell and John R. Dunn. The audience was large and well attended. The indications point to the formation of a lodge there in a short time. After the meeting the brethren, accompanied by the visitors, attended No. 4 L. O. L. at Dunn's road end, and held a session of that lodge. John D. Taylor, county master, discharged his duties in an able manner, and his brethren in the county felt pleased that their choice had fallen upon a man of such ability and judgment. Councillor Corbett, James Dunn and John Corbett entertained the visitors in the most hospitable way for which Petersville people are noted.

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A PATRON UNSEATED.

Guelp, Jan. 15.—Mr. Tucker, the Patron of Industry member for West Wellington in the House of Representatives, was unseated and qualified today, as the result of the trial of the election petition filed before Justice Ross and Mr. McMillan. It was proved that Tucker threatened to withdraw his patronage from White supported by his own party, and as a result he was unseated. A case of treating at a hotel was also proven.

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TOWN DESTROYED.

The Capital of Persia Again Demolished by an Earthquake.

London, Jan. 21.—The Times has received a despatch from Teheran, the capital of Persia, stating that the town of Kuchan, in the province of Khorasan, which was destroyed by an earthquake fourteen months ago, and which was subsequently rebuilt, was again destroyed by an earthquake on Thursday last. There was on the previous occasion great loss of life. One hundred women who were in a bath room were crushed by the falling of the roof of the bathhouse. The weather is intensely cold, and this increases the sufferings of the survivors whose houses were destroyed. The despatch adds that four distinct shocks were felt at Kuchan within three days. None of these shocks, however, was of sufficient strength to do any damage.

SPORTING MATTERS.

Griffe-Dixon Fight a Draw. Coney Island, Jan. 19.—The great twenty-five round contest between George Dixon of Boston and Alfred Griffe of Australia, familiarly known as "Young Griffe," the two greatest feather weights in the world, came to a close with a draw. None of the representatives of the sporting fraternity from all over the world were at the ring, more than 6,000 people being present.

The preliminary bouts were between Madson and Griffe, and Fred Woods and served to whet the appetites of the crowd for the big event to follow. Griffe and Dixon were both in the pink of condition, jumped into their respective corners at about 10 o'clock. Tim Hurst was referee, and the contest was a close one. Griffe's weight was announced at 129 pounds, though he looked ten pounds heavier than that. Dixon weighed in at 126 pounds. Mick Dunne and Paddy Gordon, both Australians, and Benny Williams of New York, were Griffe's seconds. Jimmy Tom O'Rourke, Kelly and Jack Havlin accompanied Dixon.

Griffe opened the bout with a weak round on Dixon's neck and forced Dixon to the ropes. His work was the surprise, but Dixon recovered immediately and from that out fought in his old style.

In the next three rounds Griffe seemed to have the best of it and continually planted heavy face blows, fighting Dixon into his corner.

In the fifth and sixth Dixon pummeled the Australian severely in the region of the heart and forced the fighting. Griffe was getting tired, but in the following rounds he rallied wonderfully, and after the tenth the battle settled down to steady, determined display of give, take and guard.

In the nineteenth round the Australian was weak in both knees and arms, and it looked as if Dixon would finish him up, but in the twenty-third round he made a surprising rally and was as strong as his opponent. In the twenty-fifth Griffe left handed twice on Dixon's eye, nearly closing it. This and several of Griffe's friends to call for a decision in his favor, but the referee called it a draw.

Sullivan Will Return to the Ring. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—John L. Sullivan, who is in Lincoln with his company, says he will return to the ring next year to redeem his lost laurels. He thinks Fitzsimmons will give Corbett the tightest fight he ever had, and said he would not be surprised if he (Sullivan) would not be the next man to meet the Australian.

Breen Easily Beats Follis. Moncton, Jan. 20.—Hudson Breen of St. John and Follis of Eastport, Maine, slated early races in Victoria rink last night. Breen won both events quite easily in 1:04 and 1:05. Follis was beaten by one price much lower than he had. Fast Skating by Johnson. A Newburg, N. Y., despatch of Jan. 17th says: John S. Johnson and Otis Radd, who entered for the national skating race, reached Newburg from Minneapolis last afternoon. On Sunday last Johnson beat Peter Johnson, the champion skater of Norway, in a one mile race at Minneapolis. The winner's time was 1m. 46s. Radd, which is inside of the world's record, skated the distance in 1m. 47-2-5s. The best previous

record is said to have been 1m. 43-2-5s., made by Hagen at Hamar, Norway. Ostlund won the fifteen hundred metre international race in Norway last winter. Radd has also made a mile at Minneapolis against time in 1m. 51-4-5s., standing start, without a pacemaker. He won the one mile championship race at Red Bank two years ago, and was second to Johnson in the ten mile contest. Johnson, Radd and Harley Davidson will go from Newburg to New York on Saturday evening for the bicycle show at Madison Square garden.

Johnson says that he will wager \$1,000 that he can skate a mile in 1m. 48s. A half-mile track has been cleared on Orange lake.

Lecturer (to medical student).—This subject's right leg is longer than his left, which causes him to limp. Now, what would you do in such a case? Student—Limp, too, I guess.—Philadelphia Record.

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun

COUNTRY MARKET.

There has been no important change since last report. Prices in the country market are about as before, with supply equal to demand. Turkeys sold a little lower last week. Ontario dressed beef is a feature of the market.

Wholesale.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Beef (butchers), Pork, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Retail.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, etc.

FISH.

Dry cod are scarce and very firm, some dealers holding large cod at 54 or higher. Frozen herring, haddock and cod are plentiful. Frozen haddock and cod sell at about 2 1/2c per lb, herring at about 50 to 60c per hundred. Dry pollock are easy and pickled fish unchanged.

St. John Wholesale Market.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Codfish, Haddock, Pollock, etc.

Retail.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Codfish, Haddock, Pollock, etc.

Prices of Vessels.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Coffee, Java, Jamaica, etc.

GROCERIES.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Meal, etc.

PROVISIONS.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Meal, etc.

FRUITS, ETC.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Raisins, Currants, etc.

SHIP NEWS.

For Week Ending January 22.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Jan 15-Str State of Maine, 1146, Colby, from Boston, O. E. Leach, mds and pass.

At Buenos Ayres, Jan 9, bark Sypher, Dav...

At New London, Jan 14, sch Ella & Jennie, from an cargo boat.

At Montevideo, Jan 11, bark Ramona, from Savannah; Severn, Bevan, from Cardiff.

At Santos, Jan 14, bark Frances, from Rio Janeiro.

At Boston, Jan 16, brig Morning Light, from New York.

At Port Clyde, Jan 16, sch Rebecca W. Huddell, from St John for New York; sch Maggie J Chadwick, from do do do.

At Brunswick, Jan 16, bark G S Perry, from do do do.

At Boothbay, Jan 16, schs Garfield White, E V Glover, from St John, NB; Genesta, from do do.

At New York, Jan 15, schs Karle and Juno from Quaco, NB.

At New York, Jan 15, schs Batavia for La Have, NS. Nina Blanche, 30, Crocker, from Freeport; E. S. Scott, from Grand Manan.

At New York, Jan 15, schs Duart Castle, 1179, Seely, from West Indies; Schofield & Co, mds and pass.

At New York, Jan 15, schs Myra B, 90, Holder, from Rockport, Cottle & Colwell, bal.

At New York, Jan 15, schs Ernest F Norwood, 78, Knop, from do do do.

At New York, Jan 15, schs S A Powles, 124, McKell, from do do do.

At New York, Jan 15, schs Eric, 124, Hall, from Perth Amboy, Geo S Parker, coal.

At New York, Jan 15, schs Richard, from Boston, Sch John, 217, Richardson, from do do.

At New York, Jan 15, schs W Adams, bal, from do do do.

At New York, Jan 15, schs Elide, 117, Melene, from New York, Puddington & Merritt, coal.

At New York, Jan 15, schs Whoppley, from Salem, Scamell Bros, bal.

At New York, Jan 15, schs Frank W. Colby, from do do do.

At New York, Jan 15, schs A. J. Berry, 303, Foster, from Portmouth, J A Gregory, bal.

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