

PORT ARTHUR HAS FALLEN

FOREIGN TRADE.

Increased Shipments From Most of the Ports.

Hopewell Cape Shows a Falling Off—Hillsboro Plaster Trade Also Slightly Decreased During the Last Year.

MONCTON, Jan. 2.—There was a considerable falling off in the foreign shipments from the outports of Moncton during the last year. This decrease was almost wholly in lumber from Hopewell Cape. Lumber shipments from other ports show an increase. The Hillsboro plaster trade shows a slight decrease, the 1904 totals being 115 vessels of 51,174 tons, and carrying 91,000 tons plaster, as compared with 126 vessels of 51,908 tons and carrying 98,977 tons plaster in the previous year. There were no foreign going shipments from Moncton proper. The showing by outports is as follows:

Table with columns for port names (Hillsboro, Shediac, Dorchester, Hopewell Cape, Pt. Wolfe, Waterside, Alma) and their respective tonnage and plaster amounts for 1903 and 1904.

The details of the shipments from the different ports are as follows:

SHEIDIAC.

To Great Britain—J. L. Black & sons, 6 vessels, 3,276 tons, 612 st. h. deals, 1,646,000 ft. scantling; value, \$69,884.

HILLSBORO.

To Great Britain—J. Nelson Smith, 2 vessels, 2,832 tons, 758 st. h. deals, 1,129,000 ft. scantling, 71,000 ft. boards; value, \$36,239.

DORCHESTER.

To Great Britain—W. M. Mackay, 1 vessel, 2,159 tons, 1,068 st. h. deals, 493,000 ft. scantling, 17,000 ft. boards; value, \$37,870.

HOPEWELL CAPE.

To Great Britain—W. M. Mackay, 3 vessels, 4,309 tons, 1,944 st. h. deals, 496,000 feet scantling, 49,000 feet boards; value \$46,573.

HARVEY.

To Great Britain—Geo. McKean, 4 vessels, 4,983 tons, 1,512 st. h. deals, 652,000 feet scantling, value \$56,222.

ALMA.

To United States—The Alma L. & S. B. Co., 5 vessels, 478 tons, 1,058,000 laths, 323,000 feet boards, 50 cords fire wood, value \$5,182.

WATERSIDE.

To United States—Geo. D. Prescott, 2 vessels, 298 tons, 118,000 feet boards, 134,000 laths, value \$3,774.

MADISON.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—Robert M. LaFollette was inaugurated governor of Wisconsin for a third term today.

Terms of Surrender Were Agreed to at 9.45 Monday Night--Fighting Since August Has Been Merciless---It Cost the Japanese 80,000 Men to Take the Fortress---Russian Losses Cannot Be Estimated ---Heroic Garrison Will Probably Be Set Free.

Port Arthur, whose hills have for months run red with the blood of the bravest of two warring nations, had at last succumbed to the fierce tenacity of the Japanese attack. General Stoessel, most stubborn in carrying out the will of his sovereign, has seen the advance of the besieging army gain in momentum and energy until to hold out longer would have been a crime against humanity. The conditions of the surrender are not yet known, but in all quarters it is anticipated that they are such as an honorable soldier may accept from a brave and victorious enemy.

The authorities at St. Petersburg, in the absence of direct official news from General Stoessel that Port Arthur has surrendered, have not permitted the news to become public. Emperor Nicholas is in the south of Russia and his ministers are for the time being in the dark as to what dispatches have been sent to him from the front. The people of all ranks finding in the outcome compensation for all the sacrifices and money that was entailed in the ten months' siege.

To what extent the fall of Port Arthur will make for the restoration of peace is an open question. There is an encouraging note in the expression of Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister at London, of the "hope that in some way it will facilitate final peace," though the pacific note is perhaps lost in the later words of the minister, which call attention to the fact that the besieging army will now be free to go north, where they will be accompanied by the reinforcements General Kuropatkin has been receiving from Russia since the battle of the Shalke. The spirit of the Russians may be judged by the statement of the secretary of the embassy at London that the campaign will be renewed with fresh vigor in the spring, and that the nation will not be content to permit Port Arthur to remain in the hands of the Japanese.

Both in Paris and in London the opinion is that the squadron under Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, which started from Lihai for the Far East three months ago, will have to retrace its way home, as adherence to the original plans would invite disaster without probability of effecting a junction with the warships at present in the harbor of Vladivostok.



PORT ARTHUR'S DEFENDER, GENERAL STOESELL.

proposal to hold negotiations regarding the conditions and order of capitulation. For this purpose I will appoint as commissioner Major General Nogi, chief of staff of our army. He will be accompanied by some staff officers and civil officials. They will meet your commissioners Jan. 2 at noon, at Shushiyung. The commissioners of both parties will be empowered to sign a convention for the capitulation without waiting for ratification, and I wish the same to take immediate effect. Authorization for such plenary powers shall be signed by the highest officers of both the negotiating parties and the same shall be exchanged by the respective commissioners.

GENERAL NOGI'S TELEGRAM. TOKIO, Jan. 2, 10 p. m.—The text of General Nogi's telegram announcing the capitulation of the Russian forces at Port Arthur is as follows: "The plenipotentiaries of both parties concluded their negotiations today at 4.30 o'clock. The Russian plenipotentiaries accepted on the whole the conditions stipulated by us and consented to capitulate. The document has been prepared and signatures are now being affixed. Simultaneously with the conclusion of negotiations, both armies suspended hostilities. It is expected that the Japanese will enter the city of Port Arthur tomorrow."

THE NEWS IN LONDON. LONDON, Jan. 2.—The capitulation of Port Arthur was the sensation of London today. It was the only topic of discussion in the great corners, where groups were sheltered from the driving snow, to the comfortable service clubs, the legations and the residences and offices of cabinet ministers. Everywhere the utmost admiration was expressed for the defenders and the attacking party, and the probability that General Nogi has made concessions to the gallant General Stoessel is received with much satisfaction. The announcement of the fall of the Russian stronghold created little surprise in official and diplomatic circles, where it has been discounted by recent events. It was known as early as last October that notwithstanding the brave showing in the official despatches, Stoessel's resources were nearly at an end.

"Judging by the general conditions of the whole line of hostile positions held by you, I find further resistance at Port Arthur useless and for the purpose of preventing needless sacrifice of lives, I propose to hold negotiations with reference to capitulation. Should you consent to the same you will please appoint commissioners for discussing the order and conditions regarding capitulation and also appoint a place for such negotiations to meet the same appointed by me. I take this opportunity to convey to your excellency assurances of my respect. (Signed) 'STOESELL'."

At the Russian embassy the same spirit of determination to prosecute the war to the bitter end was expressed. In fact, it was confidently stated that Russia would only regard the surrender of Port Arthur in the light of a fresh incentive and would spare no efforts for its recapture. First Secretary Fokidewsky-Kozel, in the absence of Ambassador Benckendorff from the embassy, gave voice to this sentiment when he said to the Associated Press that he felt satisfied that the Russian army would do its utmost to unite all Russia in the determination to put forth her whole strength in the spring with a view to retrieving the situation.

The general tone at the Russian embassy formed a striking contrast to the cheerfulness and activity prevailing at the Japanese legation. Minister Hayashi was the recipient during the day of hundreds of telegrams of congratulation from all parts of Great Britain and other countries and official despatches confirming the Associated Press news from Tokio were received at frequent intervals. Minister Hayashi was interviewed, but declined to discuss the probability of peace negotiations. He said, however: "The fall of Port Arthur will at any rate and the horrible slaughter in one part of the theatre of war, and I sincerely hope that in some way it will facilitate final peace. This depends upon Russia and not upon us. It may strengthen the determination of Russia to continue the war at all costs. Its effect in Japan, however, cannot be doubted. Our fleet is free, and the release of the besieging army gives us increased forces available for service elsewhere. Our base becomes more secure than ever."

Speaking of General Stoessel, Minister Hayashi said: "The surrender will in no way affect the glory belonging to him and his men, nor our admiration for their splendid defense." Both armies had suspended hostilities five hours earlier. The city will be occupied by the Japanese today.

surrender, it is certain that Port Arthur is doomed, as you say, the Associated Press predicted two months ago. "We still have some ammunition and some guns on Liaotie Mountain, but that mountain is not adapted for the best defense from the land side, and the Japanese would find its capture easier than the other tasks they have attempted. Tiger's Tail peninsula has to be similarly viewed, and Golden Hill has been without ammunition for three months.

"Since reaching Chefoo I have seen that attempts have been made to make it appear that Stoessel alone wished to surrender, the other generals desiring to continue the fight. This is a lie, and it is based solely on personal dislike of Stoessel. "It is a simple story. Had the ammunition held out, the fortress would have held out indefinitely. For months we held Port Arthur by bayonets alone, until flesh and blood could do no more. When a man had there was no other to replace him. Thus the garrison was gradually worn down. Two Hundred and Three Metre Hill alone cost us five thousand men. The capture of that hill was the beginning of the end. The Japanese artillery was excellently served. They had four hundred guns bearing on Two Hundred and Three Metre Hill. They advanced their trenches with the machine artillery was shelling the Russians out with a shower of metal, and then occupied the Russian positions. "In personal combat the Japanese were greatly inferior to the Muscovite. One Russian could take care of three Japanese in a bayonet fight, and some of our men have recently killed higher than that. The Japanese did good, brave soldiers, although I have little liking for them."

"It cost the Japanese 80,000 men to take the fortress, while some say they have over a hundred thousand. The number of our dead is not known even to the high officers. "The fighting since August has been merciless. When Pihung Mountain was taken 500 men occupying a casemate were not able to emerge, so quickly came the rush of the Japanese. The Russians tried to emerge by the use of their bayonets in the fort, and during the past month many of the forts had nothing with which to return the fire of the enemy. "The Russians eat in the casemates, firing not more than once to the two hundred shots sent by the Japanese. When the assault came they repulsed the enemy with bayonets." But the men themselves, having existed for three months on reduced rations, were too weak to stand the strain so long. "Yesterday, General Stoessel would still fight. His wound, which was received early in the siege, had been bothering him, but his determination to fight while one man stood had not been diminished. "But we cannot fight," said his generals. "Our men cannot move. They sleep standing. They cannot see the bayonets at the breast." We can order, but they cannot obey." "Then you generals fight," said Stoessel, clenching his fist. "He seemed fanatical on the subject, but finally he was brought to see reason by the insistence of his subordinates. Admirals Lochinsky and Wiren, Generals Smyrnoff and Pock and many others, sometimes with broken voices, urged the step which had not been so long. "I am sure Port Arthur would have held out for a month ago had it not been for Gen. Stoessel, who with his dog tenacity steadily refused to permit such action to be taken. He had told his Emperor that he would never surrender and he meant to keep his word. "The greatest loss suffered by Port Arthur occurred a fortnight ago, when Major Gen. Kondratenko was killed, as the brightest star in Port Arthur's armament. When his death became known, the fall in the spirits of the soldiers was plainly visible. "Gen. Kondratenko was seated in the casemates of a certain fort discussing with seven other officers, the best way of counter-mining against the Japanese, when an eleven-inch shell burst, killing everybody in the casemate. "Gen. Nogi has taken Port Arthur with his artillery and his tunnels. His rifle bullets were seldom found to be of any use. "We constantly endured a bombardment fiercer than any in history. The Japanese periodically assaulted and then, if repulsed, they calmly resumed their bombardments. "Even when came today do not know the terms of surrender suggested by General Stoessel to General Nogi nor the answer to them, having left Port Arthur even before the messenger had been dispatched. The general impression, however, is that Stoessel has proposed that the army shall go free and that he alone be made a prisoner. "Even that concession seemed to vouch out the sturdy old man's heart. "Whether or not the negotiations terminate in an agreement on terms of

HUNGARIAN KING Given Enthusiastic New Year's Greeting On His Arrival at Budapest—Count Albert Apponyi Has Joined the Independent Party.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 2.—Emperor Francis Joseph, King of Hungary, arrived here this evening. He was met at the station by a great crowd of people, who gave the monarch an enthusiastic New Year's welcome. His majesty will read the speech from the throne before the members of parliament on Wednesday and probably will return to Vienna on Thursday.

Count Albert Apponyi informed the Associated Press this evening that tomorrow he will formally throw in his lot with the independent party, whose president is Francis Kosuth. This news will doubtless cause a great sensation in political circles here, as rumors of the count's intention have not been taken seriously. Politicians regard Count Apponyi's action as a probable death blow to his political prospects, destroying forever his hopes of becoming president of the council.

CIGAR FACTORY DESTROYED. Fire at Bangor Last Night on Pickering Square.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 2.—The cigar factory of Frank E. O'Leary on Pickering Square, was gutted by fire to night last. The stock of tobacco and manufactured goods, valued at \$8,000, practically a total loss from fire, smoke and water. Partially insured. Damage to building, owned by John McFarlane, estimated at \$500, insured.

A TERRIBLE RECORD. Over Three Hundred Homeicides in New York in 1904.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Three hundred and thirty-one violent deaths classified by the police as homeicides were reported during the year just closed in New York county, which comprises the island of Manhattan and the Bronx. The number of indictments filed in all these cases was only 61, and 13 of these indicted prisoners are still in the Tombs prison awaiting trial. Fifteen of the prisoners indicted were committed to trial. Six policemen were arrested during the year charged with homicide.

In addition to the 331 deaths reported and classed as homeicides by the police, more than 1,000 lives were lost in the eruption of the Hotel Darlington, in both of which cases proceedings are pending. The indictment against Builder Johnson of the Hotel Darlington case has never been served, however.

A SAILOR'S HOME. Finest in the World to be Erected in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Plans for the erection of the largest and most completely equipped sailors' home in the world, to be erected in this city, are being prepared for the American Seaman's Friend Society, which a few days ago acquired a lot at the corner of Jane and West streets. The society has on hand \$700,000. The building will contain quarters not only for seamen but for captains, engineers and other officers. A steam tender will be used to transfer men to and from ships and captains will be able to ship a full company every member of which is sober, without paying a cent of bonus. The projectors of the undertaking expect to deal the obnoxious "crimping" system a death blow.

Roosevelt. It is even suggested that the terms might include an arrangement which would give Russia an outlet through the Persian Gulf. It is regarded as unlikely, however, that such a suggestion should come through the United States unless President Roosevelt has the strongest previous intimation that it would be favorably considered by the Russian government. It may be added that while it is known that Emperor Nicholas from the beginning regarded the war with great abhorrence, there is nothing yet to indicate that his government intends to recede from the programme of fighting to a finish, which has repeatedly been announced.

The situation in the immediate future may be such as to necessitate the curtailing of the emperor's trip to the south and cause his return to St. Petersburg, but the report that his pilot train had been blown up is untrue.

CHERFOO, Jan. 3, 10.30 a. m.—A third Russian torpedo boat arrived from Port Arthur. Four of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers have departed.

Chinese report having heard heavy firing last night. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A despatch received at the Russian embassy tonight from St. Petersburg announced the death at Port Arthur of General Kondratenko, commander of the Russian artillery at Port Arthur.

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CURE FOR COUGHS. In pleasure that I certify to...

Provincial News

Gagetown.

GAGETOWN, Dec. 27.—The Methodist S. S. held a very successful entertainment in the Temperance Hall last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barnett of Springhill are spending their Christmas holidays with Mrs. Barnett's parents.

Grand Manan.

GRAND MANAN, Dec. 31.—The Misses Esther Winchester and Ella Dalsell of Castella are home for their Christmas holidays.

JACKSONVILLE.

JACKSONVILLE, N. B., Jan. 2.—Mr. Harvey's contract to drive the mail here having expired, a new one has been entered into by which Baker will take charge of all mail matter coming to and from Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper are here spending their honeymoon, visiting relatives.

St. Martins.

ST. MARTINS, Jan. 2.—A midnight service was held in Holy Trinity church the last night of the old year which was largely attended and was full of interest.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist S. S., Jan. 1st, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Supt., A. W. Fowles; asst. supt., E. A. Titus; sec., Miss Ada Love; asst. sec., Miss Joyce Wishart; librarians, Mamie Cook and Grace M.D. Forest.

Salisbury.

SALISBURY, Jan. 2.—At the Methodist service yesterday afternoon L. W. Titus, of Germain street Baptist church, St. John, rendered two solos.

JERUSALEM.

JERUSALEM, N. B., Dec. 27.—Christmas passed rather quietly. The sleighing was splendid, but the weather was very cold.

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND that what is called a skin disease may be but a symptom of bad blood.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Old Fashioned Medicine For Catarrh No Longer In Vogue. For many years past the usual treatment for catarrh diseases was with local douches, sprays, inhalers and liquid medicines composed principally of alcohol, all of which never cured but simply gave the temporary relief and stimulation.

These tablets act upon the blood and in a few days used only. They can hardly be classed as a secret patent medicine as they are composed of such valuable remedies as calyx tree and similar antiseptic combined in tablet form, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous membrane the poisons of catarrh.

Chipman.

CHIPMAN, N. B., Jan. 2.—It has been found impossible to arrange with Queens Division, S. of T., or any other organization for the entertainment of the district lodge, I. O. G. T., at Gagetown at the time the conciliators are in session.

WHITE'S COVE.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Dec. 29.—A basket social is to be held in the hall on Thursday evening. The proceeds will go towards the Baptist church here.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. David McPherson, of the number of about forty, assembled at their hospitable home at South Bay on Friday evening, when dancing and games were indulged in until the wee sma' hours.

HABIT'S CHAIN.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

FOREIGN COMMENTS.

IMPRESSIONS IN PARIS.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The news of the surrender of Port Arthur created a profound impression here and was the universal theme of conversation in official and diplomatic quarters, and with the public generally.

AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—So soon as the news reached Berlin of the Russian financial influences immediately met it with statements that the Russian government would not deviate in the slightest from its determination to resist to the bitter end.

JAPAN WILD WITH JOY.

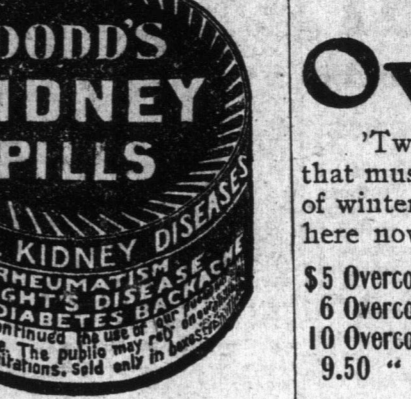
TOKIO, Jan. 2, 10.30 a. m.—General Nog's telegram announcing the capture of Port Arthur was prepared to discuss terms of capitulation reached Tokio early this morning, but was not made public until 10 o'clock.

MIKADO COMPLIMENTS STOESEL.

TOKIO, Jan. 2, 2.30 p. m.—Marshall Yamagata, chief of the general staff, under orders from the emperor, has despatched the following cablegram to General Nog:

THE LAST ATTACK.

TOKIO, Jan. 2, 10.15 a. m.—General Nog, reporting last night, says: The centre and left columns opened an attack against Wai-Tai Hill at eight today.



Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, and all ailments arising from a weak blood.

History of the Siege. The following are, in brief, the principal incidents of the siege of Port Arthur.

BELONGED TO ST. JOHN.

John Alonso Ricker, who killed his wife in Charlottetown, Mass., last Wednesday, is a native of this city.

DIED IN GRAND MANAN.

NORTH HEAD, Grand Manan, Dec. 31.—Daniel Thomas, an old and respected citizen of North Head, Grand Manan, passed peacefully away on Dec. 28.

BARTON-WITEROV.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. H. Barton of Salmon Creek, Queens Co., on the evening of December 29th, 1904.

NERVOUS, SICK HEADACHE.

Mrs. O. Barber, Simcoo, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for a long time with headaches, which would come on about once a week with such violence that I could not eat or do my work."

WRITE FOR A SAMPLE.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. 42 and 46 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

BUY AN Overcoat Now.

'Twill not be necessary to try to make the old Overcoat, that must be thin, do you through the three long cold months of winter yet to come.

J. N. HARVEY, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

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CAMMACK MUST HANG.

Cabinet Decides That Law Must Take Its Course. OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—The last official act of the cabinet in 1904 was to decide that the law shall take its course in the case of Thomas Cammack, who is living in jail, N. B., for the murder of his wife's brother last July.

ANTED.

WANTED—A second or third class teacher for School District No. 6, Parish of Ellenville, District rated 1000. Apply, stating salary, to DAVID McCRACKIN, Secretary, Juvenile Settlement, Sunbury Co., N. B. 1592.

WANTED—A second class female teacher for the Gaudin Point school, to commence on 9th January.

WANTED—A second class female teacher for District No. 9, Peterborough, Queens Co., N. B. 1591.

WANTED—A second class female teacher for District No. 1, Parish of Upper Pines, Queens Co., N. B. 1593.

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KINGS DAUGHTERS GUILD.

A Boarding House for Women. TERMS MODERATE. 13 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city, town, village or country property, repayable at end of term or by easy instalments at current rates of interest. E. H. PICKETT, Solicitor, 50 Princess St., St. John.

NOTICE.

The Canvassers and Collectors of the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager begs that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

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WAR PICTURES.

Stories of Heroism By a Correspondent at the Front in the Far East.

He was a young lieutenant, known throughout Japan as "the hero of Mienting." At the Russian attack upon that pass in July 4th, he slew a baker's dozen with his own sword.

The men shared their scanty rations with him, and he went hungry and thirsty with them. He was among the foremost to enter Liao Yang, and then rushed for his typewriter to tell his story. But he was wounded.

The battle was over, the Russians had retired and the Chinese were making out way into Liao Yang. Suddenly, full behind us, came the sharp burst of an exploding shell, and the cart carrying Sir Ian Hamilton's campaign kit scattered in many pieces.

The general and staff of the first army stood on top of the hill watching the battle ahead. Immediately behind them a field telegraph was busy at work. Suddenly a soldier jumped to his feet and ran down the slope into the field below.

Seven Russians came out of the casement. They were thirty-six hours, surrounded by the Japanese army, they had defied every effort to capture them.

When the Russian forces had retired to Liao Yang three men threw themselves into a bomb-proof casement in the rear, piled up sandbags in front and waited.

The war correspondent had ridden away from his fellows to see fighting at the close of a day's action.

Word has gone around that the central division of the army had succeeded, had driven the Russians back, and was now on the Russian heights to the south.

Suddenly there burst on the ears of the astonished soldiers, not the tearing explosion of shell, not the deadly "plink" of the bullet, but the crash of many boulders pouring down the hill.

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CARD OF THE HAIR.

Cleanliness should be the first thought in caring for the hair. In summer men ought to shampoo once a week and women once a fortnight.

The next consideration is the use of the brush and comb. A proper brush is one which is evenly distributed, with the tufts evenly distributed, bristles should be of good length, those in the center of the tuft somewhat longer than the rest.

While we allow the anti-vaccination foolishness its criminal vogue in England, France and America, Japan is the only nation of the world which has learned practical cleanliness of body.

Medical science has recorded almost innumerable instances of good and evil wrought by the imaginations of persons who have believed in the power of cases of the work of the human imagination are cited from all parts of the world.

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LONG JOURNALISTIC CAREER.

Death of Robert Winton, Formerly Active in Newfoundland Affairs. By the death of Robert Winton at the Western Hospital on Sunday a long and active journalistic career was ended.

Since 1885 he had resided in Toronto. Last summer he visited Newfoundland and his return was a serious blow to the cause of the confederation question.

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DR. WEAVER'S TREATMENT.

WEAVER'S SYRUP For Humors Salt Rheum Scrofulous Swellings, etc. WEAVER'S GERATE Cleanses the Skin Beautifies the Complexion.

HOW A NATION GROWS RICH.

(From Protection and Prices, by Watson Griffin.) There is an old, old story often told by free traders and advocates of a low tariff which runs as follows:

"Nations get rich most trade with other nations. No man can be rich by trading with himself alone. He may trade his two jack knives from pocket to pocket all day long till the cows come home, but at night he will only have the two jack knives and yet some people tell us that such a jack knife policy would make the country rich."

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BRITONS BEYOND THE SEAS.

A BALLAD—BY HAROLD BEGBIE. "Beyond the Seas, Within the Fold." God made our bodies of all the dust that is scattered about the world.

And that we weave on a hundred shores, and spin on a thousand quays, And tho' we are true with all the winds, and gypsy with all the seas, We are touched to tears as the heart is touched by the sound of an ancient tune.

And it's O for a glimpse of England, and the buds that her garden yields, The delicate scent which her hedges wind, and the shimmering green of her fields.

And it's O for a glimpse of London town, tho' it be thro' the fog and the rain, The loud-throated streets and the glittering shops, the pageant of pomp and parade.

And it's O for a sight, tho' it be a dream of the Briton's pride and pride— The cold, grey Abbey which guards our ghosts on Thames's sacred side.

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PS'S COCA Most Nutritious Economical. Was not going to begin. But he was more than the result in Lancaster shire, in St. Martins.

Wrecked Vessel Rescued. Name Montigello. Dec. 30.—The Italian str.

TRUE LOVE. Affection that prompts a man to work a dairy mill for a young man, and to give him unrecognizable flowers.

FEET, UNHARMED. Dec. 30.—William A. work on an elevator. Point fell seventy feet, some assaults and handed.

STORIA You Have Always Bought. Dec. 30.—Profontaine contract with the Mar.

HALIFAX DOCKYARD.

Affairs in Unsettled Condition—Orders Anxiously Awaited. HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—Affairs at H. M. dockyard are still in a somewhat unsettled condition, and definite instructions are anxiously awaited.

Orders have been issued for the first cruise of the new naval training squadron. This will consist of the cruisers Hawks, Gibraltar, St. George, Highflyer, and Isis.

SOMETHING ON HIS WORKS.

A certain old darky preacher, who "boarded round" among his parishioners, awoke one Sunday morning feeling far from well.

TO DURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

OLD SAWS RE-FILED.

A watched pot never boils over. A word to the wise is wasted. A rolling stone gathers much experience.

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ORMSBY A. COURT.

"Aw, Elder Dusenberry, you hadn't oughter gub in to de hill ob de flesh lak dat." said de reason Johnson, repeatingly.

BISHOP TRIED FOR SLANDER.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—"Can a bishop or ought a bishop write defamatory letters in secret in order to injure any member of the ministry?"

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BOOMING IMMIGRATION.

American Syndicate Purchases Large Block of Land in Canadian West for Colonization Purposes. MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—The Canadian Pacific railway has sold for \$250,000 to the American syndicate of Belcher, Hoopes & Sayer, fifty thousand acres of land east of Calgary.

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Negro Kills Policeman.

Shoots Him Through the Neck and Then Escapes --Posse With Bloodhounds Are in Pursuit.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 1.—Police- man S. E. Cole of Belmont Park, a suburb of this city, was shot and killed today by a negro named Will Springs. E. B. Nabors, a machinist and Cole's son-in-law, was shot, but the extent of his injury is not yet known. Springs quarrelled with another negro, who went for the officer. The latter drew his pistol and ordered the negro's

YOUNG DOWIE'S WIFE LEAVES HIM.

Swiss Heiress Has Enough of Zion City.

She Says That Prophet Elijah Dowie's Unkissed Son Only Married Her For Her Money.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—"Mrs. Gladstone Dowie (nee Ruth Hofer) has returned to her home on the shores of 'Lake Constantine,' the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail reports.

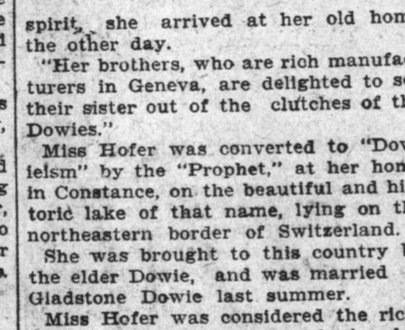
"After a five months' stay in Zion City she discovered that it was her money and not herself that Gladstone Dowie was in love with.

"Her married life was unhappy. She found herself, instead of being a wife, in reality an upper servant.

"Neglect and continued hypocrisy opened her eyes to the true state of affairs, and Dowie's posing as the restored Elijah was the last straw.

"She determined to quit Zion City, at all costs. The Dowie's at first firmly refused to let her go, but she threatened to run away and they finally gave in.

"Her mother sent her money, and, disillusioned, broken in health and in



ALEXANDER DOWIE, Who Claims to be the Prophet Elijah and Who Planned the Marriage for His Son.

spirit, she arrived at her old home the other day.

"Her brothers, who are rich manufacturers in Geneva, are delighted to see their sister out of the clutches of the Dowie's."

"Miss Hofer was converted to 'Dowielism' by the 'Prophet,' at her home in Constantine, on the beautiful artificial lake of that name, five or six years ago. But through the calm, but dignified attitude of the British cabinet this had been avoided without an appeal to arms.

Allusion was made to the uncalled for screaming of the American Eagle, and the pretensions put forth, by her irresponsible persons and newspapers, but by members of the government, of their right to say what shall or shall not be done in this Western Hemisphere.

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WATCHNIGHT SERVICES

Held in Methodist Churches on Saturday Night.

In Zion Church Rev. Dr. Wilson Gave a Review of the Leading Events of 1904.

The watch service in Centenary Church was largely attended.

The pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, presided, and with him were Rev. Dr. Sprague, pastor of Queen Square Methodist, and Rev. Mr. Marshall. The latter preached an interesting sermon, appropriate to the occasion, and the choir rendered several musical numbers.

Dr. Sprague read the lesson, and Mr. Campbell made a short closing address just as the old year died away only by the year was ushered in.

The watchnight service in Zion Church was, despite the disagreeable condition of the weather and the street, well attended.

The settlement of the North Sea tragedy by arbitration instead of war was noted as a significant sign of the times, as each an outrage a few years ago would have led to war between the two.

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COUNTRY MARKET.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Turnips, Beets, Parsnips, Canadian beef, Beef, butchers', carcasses, Turkey, Lamb, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Ham, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Carrots, Potatoes, Cabbages, Onions, Apples, etc.

FISH.

Table listing fish prices: Codfish, large dry, Medium, Cod, small, Finnan haddies, Bay herring, Smoked herring, Pollock, etc.

GROCERIES.

Table listing grocery prices: Cheese, Rice, Cream of tartar, Soda, Barbedoes, Standard granulated, Yellow, etc.

FRUITS, ETC.

Table listing fruit prices: Currants, Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Prunes, Pecans, Dates, Apples, etc.

PROVISIONS.

Table listing provision prices: American clear pork, Bacon, Canadian high grade, etc.

FLOUR, ETC.

Table listing flour prices: Canadian high grade, etc.

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, Arrived. Dec. 30.—Soh Volo, 124, Cole, from New York, N. J. W. Smith, hard coal.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN-COLLINS.—On Nov. 30th, by the Rev. Mr. Nobles, Zachariah Brown, Adelaide street, to Cora Collins, daughter of George Collins, City.

DEATHS.

ABRAMS.—At English Settlement, K. C., N. B., Ruth Mitchell, relict of the late William Abrams, aged 55 years, leaving two sons and one daughter.

DISASTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Str. Powhatan, Harnden, from New York, has arrived at Oran with two boats carried away and loss of deckload.

HUTCH, A BODY BUILDER.

When one eats food the nutritive part goes to make up the different tissues of the body. If there is any flaw in the process it will result in disease of some one of the organs of the body.

INCREASING CAPITAL.

Daughter of Sir Richard Book Dead in Chicago—Was Native of Bathurst.

HALIFAX, Jan. 1.—The Bank of Nova Scotia is increasing its capital by \$400,000. This will be sold to the present stockholders at a premium of 100, which represents the proportion of the reserve to the capital.

AT AMHERST.

Exodus to Southern California—Kicked by a Horse.

AMHERST, Jan. 2.—The friends in town of the late Mrs. Lucius Dickson were shocked to hear of her death. Dr. Dickson carried on a dry goods business here before entering upon his professional career.

A WONDERFUL BUILDING.

New York Times Structure is Thirty-One Stories.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The New York Times is being published tonight from its new building in Times square, a structure which has been referred to by experts as one of the notable architectural triumphs of the world.

AT PRESQUE ISLE.

Washington Man Wedded to Miss Bertha McIntyre, Formerly of This Town.

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Jan. 2.—The wedding of Philip Dewitt Phair of Washington, and Miss Bertha McIntyre, formerly of St. John, took place yesterday at noon in St. John's Episcopal Church here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Manzer.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Brevet Brigadier General Edward R. Warner, retd., died of heart disease in the Marlborough hotel today. He was born in Pennsylvania and served in the civil war as lieutenant colonel of the First New York Artillery, retiring from the volunteers as brevet brigadier in 1865.

SIX PERSONS INJURED.

Three Fatally, in Train Collision—Three Were Canadians.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Six persons were injured, three probably fatally, in a collision on the international bridge today. The most seriously injured are: Mrs. Maria Spencer of Bridgeburg, Ont., internally injured, will die.

MR. MONTGOMERY HONORED.

St. John Teachers Regret His Resignation—Presented Him with a Complimentary Address.

The committee appointed by the St. John Teachers' Association to prepare an address to be presented to John Montgomery, who has resigned as principal of Albert school, after many years service, called on that gentleman yesterday afternoon and presented him with the address, which was as follows:

Dear Sir:—The officers and members of the Saint John Teachers' Association have heard with much regret that, owing to illness, you have resigned the principalship of the Albert school, which position you have held since the inception of the present school system, and thus have severed your connection with the teaching staff of the city.

You have been associated with the educational interests of this city for the last forty-three years, and during that time you have always occupied a prominent place among those, to whom the education of the youth has been intrusted, and many owe their prosperity after life to the training and instruction received by them while under your charge.

Now that your earnest desire for your pupils progress cease with their school life, but there was always displayed in their welfare that characterized your work in the school room.

Your long experience and ripe judgment qualified you to give valuable advice and encouragement to your fellow teachers, and these were always freely and candidly given.

Our institute and other meetings, in which you always took a prominent part, enabled us to become better acquainted with you, and appreciate your ability as a teacher and your sterling worth as a man.

We sincerely hope that you will soon recover from your present illness and that you may be spared many years to enjoy that rest which your long and faithful service in the school room has merited.

DEATHS IN P. E. ISLAND.

Charlottetown Patriot: This autumn two young men belonging to the same settlement, Newport, Kings county, were taken to the hospital in the North-west. They were each only 18 years of age. One was Felix Campbell, son of Roderick Campbell, the other Joseph McCormack, son of Michael J. McCormack. Both took ill with typhoid fever, and both died at Mt Portage, N. W. T., this month. McCormack died about three weeks ago, the latter fortnight ago.

Guardian: The death of John McLeod, second engineer of the S. S. Northumberland, which took place at the P. E. I. Hospital Friday forenoon, will be learned with deep regret by many friends in the city and country. The deceased, who was in his fifty-second year, had been in poor health only a few weeks, suffering from a ruptured blood vessel, and was removed to the hospital about two weeks ago.

The sudden death took place yesterday morning of Geo. E. A. Goodwill, aged 18 years, youngest son of Rev. John Goodwill, Brighton. The deceased young man though in delicate health for some time, was about as usual on Wednesday and in the evening attended the Christmas tree entertainment at Falconwood Hospital. He returned home at night, and retired as usual after a hearty lunch. Yesterday morning the family were summoned by a knocking on the wall and when they reached his bedroom, found he was dying from suffocation.

Rev. Mr. Goodwill is seriously ill and on this account the funeral was private. An old and generally respected resident of Charlottetown passed away yesterday at the City Hospital in the person of Jas. J. O'Reilly, whose serious illness was referred to several days ago in these columns. The deceased was a son of the late Joseph O'Reilly, civil engineer, and was born at Wood Park, parish of Adalgooie, County Mayo, Ireland, in the hands of the great Creator.

IN OTHER CHURCHES.

In Portland street Methodist church the watchnight service began at eleven o'clock, and in Exmouth street at half-past ten. In the latter church the collection was for the superannuated ministers' fund.

PRESENTATION TO REV. A. GOLDMER.

WATERFORD, K. Co., Jan. 1.—A very pleasant gathering was held last Thursday evening at the home of Thos. Little Jeffries Corner, when the congregation of All Saints' church surprised their rector and his wife by presenting to him an address and a purse of money. After justice had been done to refreshments and various games and amusements enjoyed, Church Warden James Jeffries called the meeting to order and read the following address:

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