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KINGSTON NEWS.

Kings Co., Dec. 12.—This season of inactivity in farming...

lodge, I. O. G. T., has received activity in drawing in...

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Bro. (John and Springer) solved partnership in the blacksmith business...

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THE CATTLE REGULATIONS

Hon. Mr. Fisher at Washington to Effort a Modification.

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THE CANADIAN WEST

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ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Governor General Returning to Ottawa With Many Papers.

A New Franchise Bill and a Civil Service Act to be Introduced.

The Curfew Law Goes into Effect on New Year's Day—The Lumber Trade.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The local medical men tonight organized a branch of the British Medical Association...

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Peterson and Paterson...

SIR CHARLES TUPPER. He is interviewed by the London Graphic on Canada's Position.

London, Dec. 15.—The Daily Graphic publishes an interview with Sir Charles Tupper, the late Canadian commissioner...

BOLD BOSTON ROBBERY.

A Woman's Bravery Saved Her from the Loss of Considerable Money.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Annie T. McCormack, who keeps a grocery store on Bunker Hill street...

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

His honor the lieutenant governor has been pleased to make the following appointments...

DAVIES LEAVES FOR THE EAST.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 16.—Hon. Mr. Davies left for the east today...

mission heard nothing but protective theories today—until a farmer from Huntingdon was heard...

The lumber trade is considerably shaken by two large failures which promise very little for commerce...

A BIG STORM.

Many English Vessels Reported Several Days Overdue.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The big storm which rumbled up from Cape Hatteras Monday night...

The arrival of the Catalonian, Norwegian, Kirkwall, leaves six European steamers still overdue...

The Yarmouth steamer Boston experienced a tremendous gale off Thatcher's Island last night...

It will probably be some days before full reports of the destruction wrought by the storm can be obtained...

The schooner George W. Glover of Rockland, Me., Captain Torrey, which was carrying a cargo of lumber...

The schooner Hector and Ida Palmer of Portland, Me., were also ashore...

Provincial Secretary Tweedie has notified the city that after the New Year the local government will pay the \$100 subsidy...

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Senator Morgan Discusses the Question in U. S. Senate.

Capt. Gen. Weyler Will Soon be Relieved of His Command.

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Mr. Morgan's views on the line of action which should be adopted was summed up in the following: Although I believe that belligerent rights should be accorded the Cubans...

Resolved, That the president is requested to take no steps in his official capacity which will confirm the reports...

AMHERST. Death of Edward P. McLean—An Education Contest.

Amherst, Dec. 17.—John Hamilton, C. E., has arrived at Amherst in charge of the Carquet branch railway...

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of the secret trial, sentencing and the approaching execution of the prisoners are false.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The treasury officials today received communications of the report of the sailing of the Three Friends from Fernandina harbor, Florida...

Madrid, Dec. 15.—The following despatch from the Spanish minister of foreign affairs in regard to the death of General Maceo...

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West says: Fighting is reported west of the trocha in Pinar Del Rio section...

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A Tacoma man killed his attorney, physician, such causes are rare; usually the doctor gets his work in first.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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THE MAKING OF A TARIFF.

The government press announces that the session of parliament will not open until the first week in March.

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PROVINCIAL

Woodstock, Dec. 14.—Miss Maud Hayden, daughter of W. F. Hayden, died on Saturday afternoon of very long illness.

At a meeting of the town council on Friday evening it was decided to issue two separate debentures for \$100 each for the purpose of raising money to pay for the construction of the iron bridge carrying the water pipe over Meduxnekeag.

A gentleman who has come from the United States, says the suddenness of the death of Levite Theriault was most startling.

Richibucto, Dec. 12.—The funeral of the late John Russek took place on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of William Hudson.

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IT IS THE FACT, Think as You Please

It is not generally known, but it is a fact readily proven by the investigation of science that the real danger from every cure of inflammation is caused by inflammation.

INFLAMMATION

Causes Every Known Disease

Inflammation of the nervous system embraces the brain, spine, bones and muscles. The chills, etc. The organs of digestion have a multitude of inflammatory troubles.

York Co. Stanley, Dec. 14.—Miss Pollock of Fredericton has opened a millinery store in the Robert Ashford building.

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Good Words

From Old Students

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the whole matter with Mr. G. H. ... interest on your account ...

CHRISTMAS. ... Mrs. Henderson, nine years old ...

ASTORIA. ... The East the wise men went ...

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SHARP'S BALSAM OF GOREHOUND AND ANISEED Cures Croup, Coughs, Colds. 50 YEARS IN USE. Price 25 cts a bottle.

CULTIVATOR AND GARDENERS' FRIEND. THE BEST OF THE CULTURAL WEEKLIES. DEVOTED TO FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CULTURE AND FRUIT-GROWING, LIVE STOCK AND DAIRYING.

WONDERFUL WEST. Mining Development in British Columbia and Northwestern Ontario.

Canada's Bright Future—Northwest Settlers Sharing the Prosperity of the Mines and the Whole Dominion a General Gainer. "Canada is getting a pretty big country now," remarked Geo. H. Ham, of the C. P. R. advertising bureau, to a Montreal Gazette representative recently on returning from his annual transcontinental tour.

"Formerly the trip to the Pacific coast and back could be made in six or seven weeks, with stopovers at all the important points, but the western country is developing so rapidly and so many new districts are being opened up that about three months are now required to visit the different sections even hurriedly and see what is to be seen. The great progress that is being made surprises even those who are familiar with the west, and to those who have not crossed the continent for five or six years it is a marvellous revelation. Canada is evidently just entering upon the most prosperous era in her history, and if the same advance that has been made during the past two years in the development of its mineral resources is maintained, the dominion will soon be pre-eminently the most prosperous country in the world. All this is not in the future, however, for some of the first fruits of the better times are already being enjoyed in the western Ontario, where rich finds have recently been made, and the development of Kootenay and Cariboo are not only attracting capital and population to those great mining centres, but are having a marked beneficial effect upon the vast agricultural belt of the Canadian Northwest lying between the Rocky Mountains and the St. Lawrence valley, which is happily sharing in the prosperity of the mining regions. The Kootenay country is filling up marvelously, and while Rossland alone has risen in two years from an unknown mining town to a prosperous city of nearly 8,000 people—and increasing its population at the rate of 4,000 or 5,000 a year—it is not by any means the only place that is feeling the stimulus of the present wide development. New towns are springing up as new districts are explored, and old towns are reviving under the impulse of the new prosperity. There are large areas in British Columbia still to be explored, the work of prospecting is steadily going on, and in those sections being explored there is every indication that the Trail Creek country will find many rivals in its production of mineral wealth. In Cariboo, too, unprecedentedly large development work during the present year has served to materially advance its interests. Many hundreds of men have found employment, and none have failed to earn good wages if they wished to do so. The capitalists are finding it a splendid field for investment. A number of vast mines will be opened up next year.

"The Lake of the Woods, Rainy Lake, Selkirk and Mackinac mining regions in Northwestern Ontario today just what the Kootenay was four years ago, with every prospect of being as rapidly and successfully developed. The scenes in Rossland in fact being a duplicate of the Parkage, which is filled with miners and mining men, who are equally as enthusiastic and sanguine over the richness of their country as the British Columbia men are over theirs. Indeed it is difficult to say in which region there is the greatest excitement at the present time. While the immense latent wealth of the Cariboo and Kootenay is acknowledged to exist beyond the shadow of a doubt, the full extent of the richness of the northwestern Ontario gold fields is as yet utterly beyond comprehension, but enough has been learned by the discovery of rich finds and developing to hazard the statement that their wealth can scarcely be exaggerated. A couple of mines are turning out \$2,000 gold bricks weekly at an expense of less than \$1,000 on the Lake of the Woods, and their properties in that section and in Selkirk and Mackinac are in an advanced stage of development, and merely the fringe of the waterways has been prospected, and great tracts of what is known to be valuable mineral lands are yet unexplored. The arrival of goldseekers. The opinion of a general visitor generally amounts to little on mining matters, but experienced mining men like Capt. Byron White, manager of the famed Stocan Star mine in that section and in Selkirk and Mackinac, carry great weight, and they are my authority for the statement that, from what they had seen of the country, they were satisfied that some astonishingly rich finds would be made. Both gentlemen, whose reputations for ability any idea of their being boomers, were enthusiastic over the mining properties they had visited, and their opinions are the strongest evidence of what the possibilities of northwestern Ontario really are. Of course, in the near east, as in the far west, every claim is not a gold mine, and wild-cat schemes will naturally induce the unwary to put their money in a rat hole, but there are enough legitimate enterprises, both in British Columbia and Ontario, if people will only put themselves half-intelligently, in which judicious investment is bound to reap a rich reward.

"The effect of this mining development upon Manitoba and the Northwest will make the great western provinces of Canada even more attractive to incoming settlers than they have been in the past. This year while the harvest was not so abundant as last year's, nor the area under crop as large, owing to the sheer inability of farmers to prepare their land on account of the drought, crop they had to handle last fall, the settlers more than compensate for this disadvantage by the higher prices they received for their grain. Wheat reached as high as 93 cents, although this was not an ordinary figure, but

65 and 70 cents freely prevailed, and as the cost of production is less than 30 cents a bushel, it can easily be figured out how profitable the season was. The cattle industry is also gradually expanding, and the average western rancher now commands a market at his own door getting from \$35 to \$45 per head, and in a position independent enough to tell the buyer to either take his stock or leave it, he will not say please.

PARRSBORO VESSEL LOST. The Ulicia a Total Wreck, but the Crew Rescued.

The Captain and His Men Saved After a Hard Battle in the Storm. Portland, Me., Harbor Filled With Storm Bound Vessels—Damage to Shipping. Hull, Mass., Dec. 16.—The big three-masted schooner Ulicia, which left Hillsboro, N. J., on Monday for Boston, N. J., with a cargo of plaster rock, was totally wrecked on Nantuxet beach just before noon today. Captain John Patterson and his crew were rescued in an exhausted condition after undergoing a terrible experience.

A furious northeast gale, accompanied by snow, struck the vessel before daylight this morning, and when off the Boston lightship all her sails were blown away. Captain Patterson let go all his anchors, but the sea was running tremendously high, and the vessel gradually increased her list, until the thick snow fall made it impossible to place the vessel's length ahead. The mountainous waves broke over the vessel, thoroughly saturating the clothing of the crew. The temperature was four degrees below the freezing point, and the men were badly frost bitten.

The Ulicia was a three-masted schooner of 283 tons register, and was built at Apple River, N. S., in 1892, which was the property of S. J. White, and owned by C. F. White of this place. Her dimensions were: Length, 131 feet 9 inches; breadth, 23 feet 5 inches; and depth, 10 feet 4 inches. Her cargo was consigned by the Hillsboro Manufacturing Co. of Hillsboro to the Rock Plaster company of Hoboken. It is thought both vessel and cargo were insured.

THE MEDLEY MEMORIAL. A meeting was held in Fredericton Tuesday afternoon 16th inst. for the general committee from which sprang the special committee that successfully carried out the Bishop Medley memorial project. Bishop Kinross presided, and there was a large attendance of clergy and laity. All expressed satisfaction with the work of the committee and the beautiful monument erected by Mrs. Medley to honor the memory of the late Bishop Medley.

SALVINI'S FUNERAL. Florence, Dec. 18.—The funeral of Alexander Salvini, the actor, whose death was announced yesterday, took place today. The ceremony was most imposing. The coffin was buried beneath floral offerings, and the local authorities and notabilities, as well as delegations from numerous artistic associations, were present. Immense crowds of people lined the route followed by the funeral procession. The body of the deceased actor, Tommaso Salvini, has received many messages of condolence from Italy and from America and elsewhere.

MARRIED IN LONDON. London, Dec. 18.—Capt. G. M. Kirkpatrick, son of the Hon. George Airey Kirkpatrick, lieutenant governor of Ontario, at St. Peter's church today married Mamie, the daughter of the late J. E. Denniston of Peterboro, Ont. There were many Canadian guests present, including Lieut. Gov. Kirkpatrick, Sir Donald Smith, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Dobell and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

CASTORIA. The Best of the Cultural Weeklies. Devoted to Fruit and Vegetable Culture and Fruit-Growing, Live Stock and Dairying.

PROFITABLE HEATING. The Subject Discussed From an Architect's Point of View.

It is only within the last century that the attention of scientific men has been turned to the subject of producing and maintaining a proper degree of warmth in human dwellings on an economical and effective plan. One of the most important problems that confronts the builder of a home in this latitude is that of heating to thoroughly inaugurate a healthy system of warming and at the same time, the saving of fuel must engage his serious attention. It bothers him even if he means to be shut in by four brick walls, with a chimney on either side, and with narrow, dirty streets to break the

UNDER ARMED GUARD. United States Consulate at Havana Supposed to be in Danger.

Havana, Dec. 14.—The United States consulate in this city is under a special guard of armed policemen. This precaution is taken by the Spanish authorities owing to the fear that the revolution expressed by Spanish sympathizers against the United States would find vent in an attack upon the consulate. There have been fresh signs of the hostile feeling against the United States in view of the news there of the ardent sympathy felt with the insurgents over the death of Antonio Maceo and the allegations made there of the manner in which he was killed.

ROTHESAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. An Interesting Programme at the Closing Exercises Followed by a Dance.

The closing of the Rothersey school for girls took place on the 16th, and in spite of the unpleasant weather of wards of one hundred people were present. Miss Th. S. Brown made a short speech, in which she mentioned the fact that the selections were taken from the ordinary term weather of closed her remarks by asking the audience to "still be kind and eke out our performance with your mind."

PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR. A branch of practical science that needs as careful a study as plumbing, as ventilation or sanitation. In fact, it is rather more intricate and important than the selection of the method of heating, whether by hot air, hot water or steam, is not all that is to be done. The location of the furnace, the size and number of pipes, the matter of draughts and so on, are the placing of registers or radiators to secure the best results, the guarding against loss of heat by radiation, these are all important matters to be taken up—and how often does it happen that when the builder has settled them all, satisfactorily as he believes, there proves to be some weak point that gives endless trouble and expense.

PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR. It is, of course, impossible to say what proportion of houses that have been standing a few years have only the heat-concerns and the cost of attendance. But if the exact facts could be known the results would doubtless be astonishing. Hardly one in ten but has some added fire-places, stoves or other supplementary means of heating, and the reason for this is that the builder will not give the architect his own way or else attempt an economy in a line where he thinks it will not show. If plans are carefully prepared by those who

have had wide experience and who always avail themselves of expert advice in every branch of construction, and if they are scrupulously followed by the contractor, there is little chance for failure in the heating line. On the other hand, if a plan for a house in one locality is copied or modified for a different location, or if an inexperienced person draws up a "living design" that suits his individual taste and gives it to the builder to work out, there are certain to be many expensive errors in the house as it is to live in during its service.

QUAKER MARRIAGE CEREMONY. How Members of the Society of Friends Wed Each Other.

A young man and woman in this city, who have certified their intention of marriage at the City Hall, are having the regular form which the society imposes by waiting for the approval of the monthly meeting before they can be married, says the Worcester (Mass.) Gazette. The first stage in the proceedings is for them both to appear at the monthly meeting of the society, which is the only time that any business is done, and make known their intention. They both stand up before the meeting and the minister, before the meeting and the minister, "With divine permission and Friends' approbation, I declare my intention to take this woman (and he calls her name) to be my wife," and then they sit down. But the sanction of the society for the marriage requires more than this formality. It is never granted unless both parties are Friends; and so it one of the young people is not of the fold they have to be married without the formal approval of the society.

When the approval is secured the couple marry themselves. The ceremony is appointed by the society to take place at some regular place at an especially appointed. In the latter case it may be at a house where any one of the society has the right to be present, and which takes place in the regular assembly of the society at the meeting house. Anyone who has been to a Quaker service knows the fashion of the meeting house, with its high seats in front, facing the east of the meeting. The elders usually sit there, but when a couple of young people are going to get married they have to occupy this conspicuous place, and have to stand up bravely, minister or elder, and marry themselves.

An old Quaker minister, who said he had seen six couples stand up in this way before the congregation, explained why the young people had to do it alone, and he said it was a matter that did not concern an intermediate person, but rested between themselves and God. Then he described the young man would stand up in that high-backed place in the meeting house along with his bride and, taking her hand, say, "In the presence of God and this assembly, I take thee, B. to be my wife, promising to be unto thee an affectionate and loving husband, until the hand of the Lord by death shall separate us." The bride then speaks in a similar way to A. B. to be my wife, promising to be unto thee an affectionate and loving wife, until the hand of the Lord by death shall separate us. The minister then speaks in a similar way to A. B. to be my wife, promising to be unto thee an affectionate and loving wife, until the hand of the Lord by death shall separate us. The minister then speaks in a similar way to A. B. to be my wife, promising to be unto thee an affectionate and loving wife, until the hand of the Lord by death shall separate us.

Manufacturing France. An agricultural exhibition which has been opened in Paris, under control of the Government, includes 9000 entries of agricultural implements and machinery. The exhibit very strikingly illustrates the progress made by French manufacturers in the last few years. At one time nearly everything came from England.

Gratefully Remembered. James Buchanan, a fisherman, living on the Duvernay River in Washington, has recently been bequeathed \$200 by a Texas cattle raiser. Buchanan was formerly a cowboy on the cattlemen's ranch, and saved the lives of the wife and child of his employer.

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CHRISTMAS WEEK

During this week we want everyone to find out where CHEAPSIDE is. In a word, if you want to buy anything in Men or Boys' Clothing or Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods we know that it will pay you to buy of FRASER, FRASER & CO., Cheapside, 40 42 King St.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

There Will be No Further Tariff Enquiry Until January.

Minister of Marine Not Satisfied as to Success of Salmon Hatcheries.

The Canadian Headquarters at Bisle - The Protest in East York Dropped.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A careful computation of the capital credited to all chartered gold mining companies in Canada gives a total of over \$250,000,000 British Columbia, of course, heads the list in number and wealth of its gold mining companies, while Ontario has the second largest number of deposits of free milling ore in Baitly River districts comes second. By provinces the figures stand: British Columbia, \$256,231,972; Ontario, \$22,024,907; Nova Scotia, \$394,000; Brunswick, \$1,000,000; Manitoba, \$30,000.

The department of trade and commerce today received the report of "Canada's commercial agent" at Georgetown, Demerara. It reviews the trade between Canada and that colony during the quarter-ended Sept. 30th, and shows a very satisfactory interchange of products. The principal exports to Canada from Demerara were sugar, rum, molasses, cocoa and native lumber. On the other hand the imports of Canadian products include a wide range of agricultural, manufactured and fish productions, the chief articles being as follows: Horses, oats, potatoes, butter, dais, and large quantities of fish. The agent reports that the two subsidized mail steamers made their monthly trips with their usual punctuality, "bringing each trip a large shipment for this port." During the quarter the trade of Demerara was greatly depressed owing to the unremunerative prices for sugar and rum, the staple products of the colony. Now, however, a period of better prices having set in, and large crops being assured, the agent looks for a return of prosperity and increased trade of the dominion.

Hon. Mr. Davies is expected to return to Ottawa on the 23rd inst. The auditor general insists on getting all his proposed estimates signed by the minister before they are passed. Under the new government the signature of a deputy minister was sufficient.

At the customs department it is learned there have been many seizures of prison made articles from the United States during the past three years.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—There will be no further investigation into the tariff until the first week in January when matters will be resumed at Montreal. After the business is completed there the ministers will proceed to Quebec, St. John, Halifax and New Glasgow.

It is said the minister of marine and fisheries is not satisfied as to whether the salmon hatcheries have been an unqualified success. Especially he is inclined to think that nature can do her own work and he has no evidence of any great good the hatcheries have accomplished. Before erecting any new hatcheries, therefore, he will fully investigate the question. Gustavus W. Wickstead, Q. C., former law clerk of the house of commons, celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday today. Mr. Wickstead, who is as far as is known, Ottawa's oldest citizen, is still quite active and bids fair to pass the century mark.

In response to an invitation of the special committee of the Dominion Rifle Association, Messrs. Jones and Brown have been sent in for the proposed Canadian headquarters at Bisle. The building will be constructed of and finished in Canadian woods and not exceed a cost of \$7500.

Prof. Robertson has just returned from a visit to the poultry markets of eastern Ontario. He thinks with cold storage transportation and a systematic catering of the requirements of the British poultry trade, a steady shipment of Canadian turkeys to England might be maintained from October to March, realizing a price that would yield the Canadian farmer fully ten cents a pound, and at the same time bringing down the price in England to a figure that would encourage consumption among the artisan classes.

Negotiations are now going on between the government and representatives of English capitalists with a view to the construction of Crow's Nest Pass railway and making it a part of the through competitive line against the Canadian Pacific from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The protest in the East York election has been dropped and W. F. MacLean will continue to represent the seat in parliament. The reason for the course taken was that Mr. Prudden, the defeated candidate, declined to incur all the expenses.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The tariff commission will shut up shop tomorrow at 3 p. m., and when it is all over the ministers will be able to say that with the exception of a few farmers, especially drummed up for the purpose by the agitators, they have received one uninterfered plea for a protective tariff. Today the jewellers and watch case makers produced two watches, one made in Switzerland and one in Toronto, and while they were being examined by experts to be of equal merit, the Geneva watch cost \$68

THE CANADIAN WEST.

Seats for the Hockey Match Selling at Three Dollars Each.

Alleged Smuggling in Wheat - Winnipeg Papers on the Cornwall Election.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 18.—Hon. L. E. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries will arrive in town tomorrow from the west. The capacity of the row from the west will remain open one day before proceeding east. Hon. Mr. Blair will follow in about a week.

W. W. Ogilvie, Montreal's great miller, leaves for home tomorrow. In an interview today he said: "I have been looking over plans and considering the erection of an immense elevator at Winnipeg in connection with my plan here. The capacity of this building would be in the neighborhood of three-fourths of a million bushels. I have also in view the erection of a similar elevator for storing Manitoba wheat in Montreal, in connection with my mills there. These contemplated works are, of course, providing existing conditions continue and no change take place to disturb present avenues of trade."

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Hon. Mr. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, arrived here Saturday over the Canadian Pacific from British Columbia. He was banqueted at the Manitoba club last night by members of the local government, and this afternoon proceeded to Ottawa. The Patterson house and the Temperance hotel of Dominion city were totally destroyed by fire. The official report shows that a fire issued from a building on Saturday for the season of 1896. It places the yields of the year as follows: Wheat, 14,500,000 bushels; oats, 12,500,000 bushels; barley, 3,100,000 bushels; flax and rye, 200,000 bushels. The total grain crop of Manitoba was exactly 29,443,000 bushels of potatoes and roots. These figures do not include any portion of the Northwest Territories. The official report shows that the great bulk of the wheat this year was of high grade. A great deal of the fall ploughing has been done and 985,820 acres are now ready for seeding which is a record in excess of last year's figures and promises a large acreage in wheat next season. The report concludes in these words: "The wonderful fertility of our soil and its adaptability for farming purposes is clearly shown by the crop just gathered. With the most unfavorable climatic conditions, which rendered it almost impossible for farmers in most parts of the provinces to put seed in the ground until a late date, with much seed badly put, and with wet, cold weather continuing for some time thereafter, we nevertheless have a crop of 30,000,000 bushels of grain."

Twenty-nine polls in Saskatchewan gives Davies a majority of 438. This year's polls are to be held from and will likely increase his majority. However, they may not be heard from for a week, Davies' opponent was McPhail, both being liberals.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—The death is reported of Madame Eliza Shanks, the religious of the Sacred Heart, who died at St. Alexander street convent with consumption. Madame Shanks was a native of Halifax, N. S., and was a professed nun of upwards of forty years' standing.

SUSSEX NEWS.

Sussex, Dec. 21.—Samuel H. Perry, who has charge of one of the departments in the Sussex Grammar school, severed his connection with the school of the present term on Friday last, and after the customary examination of his class, which is credited with being in a very excellent condition, was presented with the following address, which speaks for itself.

"Dear Mr. Perry, The teachers of the Sussex schools and pupils of your department, ask you to accept this accompanying small present as a token of our esteem and good will. During the years you have been with us, we have both profited by your instruction as a teacher, and by your example as a man; and we hope that at whatever sphere of usefulness you lot may be cast, that you will carry with you pleasant recollections of your Sussex life."

Wishing you and Mrs. Perry all the compliments of the approaching season, and many happy returns thereof, we remain the teachers and pupils of the Sussex schools.

Dated at Sussex, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1896.

The address was read by Mr. King, co-teacher in the school. While here, Mr. Perry has been held in high esteem. He has accepted the position of book-keeper in the store of W. B. McKay & Co., merchants, of Sussex.

The windows of our shops are unusually well stocked with Christmas goods and fruits, which are very handsome and attractive, and a fair trade is being done, but nothing like it would be if we had good sleighs. The roads are very bad.

H. W. Keith, clerk in the store of S. H. White & Co., who has been confined to his house for a short time past, is at his place again.

W. H. Cubbert, who has been absent on a business trip in Nova Scotia for several weeks past, returned home on Saturday.

HON. A. G. JONES INTERVIEWED

His Statement to the London Chronicle on Canada's Position.

London, Dec. 22.—A long interview appears in the Chronicle this morning with Hon. A. G. Jones of Halifax, N. S., in which he declares that it is wrong to suppose that because the Canadian ministry is pro-American in its sympathies, it is therefore anti-British. The minister, he said, desired commercial reciprocity with the United States, but they utterly reject the idea of discrimination against British goods. An undying sentiment of attachment to England existed in Canada, Mr. Jones added, and would not be affected even if she were obliged to contribute her share to the national defense.

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WINTER PORT ITEMS.

Arrival of the Lake Winnipeg—The Head Line Boat Now Due.

The Beaver line boat Lake Superior sailed on Friday morning the 18th for Liverpool. She has the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Kenny, for Liverpool; H. V. Gardner, Mrs. E. J. McDonald and two children, for London; W. E. Burns, Mrs. E. Williams, Frank Smith, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Thos. Roberts, J. W. Bestwick, J. T. Green, Mrs. Green, Master Green, for Liverpool; W. C. Hamilton, Mrs. and Master Hamilton, H. Cross, Miss B. Tice, Chas. Wright, Mrs. Wright, Geo. Howell, for London; E. Wallace, J. Elliot, for Liverpool. In addition thereto she carried 35 steamer passengers.

S. S. Halifax City, Captain Newton, arrived on Friday morning from London via Halifax. At five o'clock p. m. on Thursday a large steamer headed for the north. She is thought to have been the Lake Winnipeg. There was a heavy sea on all night and, as the ship was very light and airy, she would make very little headway. The Halifax City came through the ice and, after discharging her inward cargo the Halifax City moved over to Sand Point, where she will take in 20,000 bushels of oats and a big lot of western stuff.

The Warwick of the Donaldson line did not get away from the Clyde till the 16th, according to the reports from the other side.

The Donaldson steamer Alcides, Capt. Davies, sailed Saturday night for Glasgow with a full cargo. Her cargo included 24,000 bushels of peas, 8,000 bushels of corn, 250 tons of birch timber, 350 standards of coal, 500 tons of flour, 1,000 barrels of Ontario apples, 1,200 cases of cheese, 200 tubs of butter, 8 carloads of lard, oil and meats from Chicago, and a lot of general goods. She also carried away 275 head of cattle, 150 sheep and 68 horses. The Alcides had three passengers, Miss Maggie Hunter, James Boden and Mr. McInnes.

The Beaver Mer Lake Ontario is expected this evening. She has about 1,200 tons of cargo, including 3,000 boxes of oranges. There are sixty passengers on her.

S. S. Bengore Head, Capt. Brennan, of the Head line, arrived on Monday afternoon from Adrossan in ballast. She was piloted by the most experienced weather. She will begin loading this morning. There is a lot of corn in the elevator for her, and more grain on the way here from the west. A large quantity of western goods have been engaged for the ship, among the lot flour and peas in bags. The Bengore Head is a boat of 2,458 tons, and will sail from this port for Dublin about Jan. 15th, and the Teelin Head for Boston about Jan. 20th. The Dunmore Head will also probably load here in January for Dublin, and the Inshower Head will follow her. Mr. McLean, of the Head line, is the general agent in Canada of the Head line, and he is in the city and will spend several days here.

THE OFFICE SEEKERS.

A Lively Meeting of Ward Chairmen at Which There was Some Fun.

The office-seekers are becoming more impatient every day, and the ward chairmen are being roundly abused for not providing jobs for the hungry crowd who demanded and received the promise of office previous to the election. A general dismissal from office was promised immediately after the election, but those who pretended they had at their disposal all the government offices in this city, have come to realize that they are very small fry.

The ward chairmen claim they should have a hand in chopping off heads, but those higher in authority pay little attention to the would-be patronage dispensers.

A few nights ago a meeting of the various ward chairmen was held, to which, among others, Messrs. Ellis and Tucker, M. P.'s, were invited. Mr. Ellis is too old a politician to be caught in such a trap, and he failed to put in his appearance, and so did his chief backers.

The colonel turned up ready for a fight. Looking around the room in the Mayor's office, he must have said to himself, where are my friends? Where is John Keefe, the man who did such good service for me in Simonds? Where is ex-Deputy Mayor of Kings? Where is my esteemed friend and adviser James Barry? Where is my friend Richard, the man who controls the Irish Catholic vote-cabined from the Mayor's office? Where is the man who carries it in his vest pocket? What's the trouble? Where are my Roman Catholic voters? They are not here.

After some preliminary skirmishing, the lawyer from Victoria went made some remarks for the benefit of the colonel; These were in effect that those present should have control of the patronage, and that no appointment should be made unless sanctioned by the present government. He demanded that the present government should have the right to name those eligible for all kinds of positions, including postmen and teamsters about the railway.

The colonel listened attentively, but towards the close of the address on the demands of the office distributors and seekers, he displayed considerable uneasiness and the expression on his face clearly read: I'm not going to be taken by the throat this way.

There were calls for the colonel and he arose, but a prominent member of the party thought he should add a word: The colonel is all right. This remark was received in silence. He means well, but lacks experience.

The colonel arose once more. He announced that he did not consider the gathering a representative one. There were no Roman Catholics present. They were the bone and sinew of the liberal party. No instructions would be taken from such gatherings. This remark was distinctly understood.

These remarks, as may be imagined, caused quite a sensation among the little groups. The colonel soon after departed and the meeting adjourned. It is thought that the meeting made after many threats had been made. The above are facts as furnished the Sun by one who was present.

CHICKEN PIE THAT POISONS.

Let Those Who Make It See There Are Holes in the Upper Crust.

To the Editor of the N. Y. Herald: A story of the season and its edibles I would like to write a word of warning in regard to the making of a chicken pie. A year ago a church society gave a supper in the parlors of the church. The piece de resistance was chicken pie. More than a hundred persons in the community were taken more or less seriously ill. In every case the illness was traced to the church supper, and on comparison of festivity and hence the illness was ascertained it was decided that the cause was the chicken pie.

Last week in a community not far from here a family reunion took place. Thirty-four persons sat down to table; only seven of that number escaped illness. This illness was also traced to chicken pie. A hearty dinner had been eaten before the pie was served, so that it was not so freely indulged in, and hence the illness was of a mild type. The seven who escaped refused the pie.

A fault in making chicken pie is to put in no under crust, but the cause of danger is in every case about which I know anything that sufficient vent is not given in the upper crust, which generate, and from lack of openings cannot escape, and so poison the contents. My recipe is an heirloom in the family, and always the open decorations on the upper crust are as much a feature of the pie as the other contents of this most delicious dish.

New York, Dec. 14, 1896.

Russian cannon captured at Sebastopol are used as trophies in various parts of France. During the czar's recent visit to Paris four of these identical guns were used, a fringe salute to welcome him.—Boston Globe.

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THE MITTEN was frosty, bright and clear, like, cozy as a kitten, curled up at my side, making me feel held in safety, for fear it might chill through her mittens. A bells dinged, I, absurd, my charms were a charmer, she skimmed onward like a bird, uttered but a word, she clasped hand and mitten. e that makes the world so good, words were ever written, and Denise's lips I found; I advised, and she ground her tiny mittens. yet, it's contraband, don't know how I was bitten, I saw you under my hand, my fellow got her hand, I got the mitten. EAM WITHIN A DREAM. ad by a Broker That Terrified as Attentive Listener. vere discussing the subject, says the Detroit Free Press, broker, after a while, from the others, declined to advance on, but said he would relate the once had, and leave his to draw their own conclusions, a young man of active habits, man to get rich by the shortest method consistent with honou myself in the western part is now the State of Wash- met a rough miner who said about to depart for the section a Blavet gold mines are now rated, and wanted me to go the 50 cents a man at place which was a dazzling bonanza, met a man whom I had the East, and he advised the project, because my pro- tner was under suspicion. He ed out on half a dozen expedi- some tenderfoot, and always lone, though nothing had been against him. But I related all I could, and the third day we spread our blankets early down, for we were tired, and threatened. It must have been when I had the most thing dream. As plainly as I gentlemen now I saw that ner, who was accustomed to a whom he took out, standing ith a drawn bowie and about it into my breast, and I did not scream or move to offer The very terror of the sit- ust have awakened me. The I was pouring from every it was only when I realized late safety of my position ld move. Stealthily I moved trappings to where my horse red, hastily prepared him for y, and soon went along my ack trail. I imagined pursuit, ts were fired, and my escape d." man turn out to be a mur- man? The whole thing was a old you. There was a dream dream. I was never west of in my life." ny to Test Your Eyesight, y be your own oculist, and in ical and simple way. All s a stereoscope and a photo- rangement in which the pic- slides up and down a flat mbone fashion, is the best scoposcope for the purpose, al- ible to do, and the photograph give the best results in a cal- view of some locality, with he photograph in the holder it just so that you can see clearly. Then close the left ock at the picture intently ight eye, while you count y. Now close the right eye he picture with the same same time. Then open both stare at the picture without the focus. e queer will happen. The he one side of the view will ve across the view and selves with those on the and—this is the point of the figures—will always from the weak eye. More- ove with a very precis- speed to the weakness of e eye, for example, is quite figures will move very quick- the plane of sight to the while if there is but a slight movement will be gradual, thing about this experiment ple as it seems, it will bring s vision that have never eeted, and another queer hat it was demonstrated, which both eyes are equal be surprisingly exceptional.

PROVINCIAL.

CARLETON CO. Woodstock, Dec. 17.—The Carleton County Teachers' Institute is in session in the Opera House. A. A. Rideout presided over the business meetings.

This evening there was a public entertainment, the principal feature being a lecture by Prof. Stockley on Life in an Irish University. Fred Meagher, inspector of schools, presided. The first thing after his opening address on the programme was a duet by Mesdames Ernest Holyoke and Young, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell being the accompanist. Then Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education, made a capital address. He spoke of the increasing interest being taken in educational matters, evinced by the large attendance at this present meeting. He congratulated Woodstock that out of a class of 240 or 250 Normal school students, the highest marks should be made by a Woodstock boy. (Applause.) This high grade credit on Mr. Harrison, the principal, who had not disappointed his friends in the expectations they formed by his probable success as an educationalist. He (Dr. Inch) looked forward to a growth of the Grammar school at Woodstock. He thought the trustees should make provision so that this school would be the best school not only for this but for adjoining counties. At the last meeting of the legislature a bill was passed enabling the board of education to contribute somewhat more to the Grammar schools of the province, provided the work done at those schools was really high school work. There should be no difficulty in increasing this school to such an extent that it should receive not only \$350 from the provincial revenue for the principal's salary, but a similar amount towards the salary of a second teacher. In order to get this, the number of scholars in the highest grade should reach 70. Then there might be two teachers, and the Woodstock school would be the high school for the counties of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska. Dr. Inch's remarks were loudly applauded.

Miss Jessie Munro sang a solo, which was given a hearty encore, and to which she responded with The March of the Cameron Men. The chairman then introduced Prof. Stockley, who was given a warm reception. From start to finish the lecture was a treat. It was interesting, scholarly and vivacious. His theme was Trinity University, Dublin. He pointed out the differences between Trinity University and the Trinity University on this side of the water. Founded in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, the present structure of the college only dated back to the time of George III. There are on an average 1200 students. A description of the beautiful library was given, and in fact the audience was taken through the entire course which a student puts in. There was nothing dry or commonplace in the professor's address, which was the attentively listened to by the large audience. The quiet humor pervading the lecture was duly appreciated.

Woodstock, Dec. 18.—The teachers' institute, concluded its session this afternoon. The officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. A. Good, vice-president; Isaac Draper, sec. treasurer; Kate McLeod, executive committee; Misses Julia Neales, Jennie Cadwallader. Mr. Grant of the firm of Babcock, Lark & Co., contractors for the Carleton and Centreville railway, arrived in town today.

CHARLOTTE CO. Deer Island, Dec. 18.—Court Pasquaquoddy, No. 1233, I. O. F., attended service at the Disciple church, Lord's Cove, on Sunday evening. The sermon was preached by the Rev. M. B. Ryan.

Leonard Bros. schooner Electric Light sailed for St. John on Monday with a large cargo of fresh fish. The Methodists of Cummings Cove had a tea meeting at Moss Rose hall on Saturday evening last. The sardine season closed yesterday. Very few of the veils in this neighborhood have done much this year. Those at Back Bay and Digden have done the best. In all probability a new public wharf will be built at Lord's Cove in the near future.

KINGS CO. Land's End, Dec. 12.—The half-yearly examination was held in school district No. 3, Westfield, yesterday afternoon. A number of visitors were present. The scholars were examined in reading, spelling, composition, grammar, writing, physiology, geography, British and Canadian history, arithmetic, drawing, etc., and showed more than ordinary aptness in answering the questions. The blackboard drawings, consisting of maps and original designs, were exceptionally good. The decorative borders of the blackboards were also tastefully drawn. After these exercises were finished the following programme was carried out: Song; Glad Christmas Bells, by the school; dialogue, Cur Verse, by Arnold and Ada Baxter; dialogue, Christmas Wishes, by Amy and Annie Baxter; Ernest Arthur and Albert M. Beth; recitation, The Alarm, by Ella Day; dialogue, Robert Clark and Eddie Baxter; recitation, The Quarrel, by Lillie Buckley; dialogue, Gifts for the Pets, by Maud McBeth; Arthur Baxter, Fenwick Baxter and Bertie Day; recitation, Six Santa Claus; dialogue, I'm a Man, by Robbie Buckley; Herbert Baxter and Ella Day; recitation, The Little Boy who Ran Away, by Arthur Baxter; dialogue, Kitty's Bath; 800, Ring Merry Christmas Bells, by Ethel Baxter; recitation, The Irish Wash Woman, by the Well; recitation, A Poor Ruler, by Fenwick Baxter; recitation, Dorothy's Troubles, by Amy Baxter; dialogue, A Model Examination, by Ethel Keast, Eliza Baxter, Ada Baxter, Lily Buckley, Ella Day, Jennie Buckley, Chester Day, John Buckley, John Seely; recitation, The Last Message, by Eliza Baxter. The teacher, Miss H. M. Keast, who has taught in this school for the past three and a half years, deserves great credit for the

careful and painstaking way in which she has instructed the children.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO. Chatham, Dec. 17.—Mr. Scott of the Dominion type foundry was in Newcastle on Saturday to take possession of the Northumberland News.

At a meeting of the school trustees on Tuesday evening Dr. Phillip Cox was appointed to the principalship of the Chatham grammar school and Miss Anna McIntosh to the principalship of the Wellington street school, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. McKenna having retired from the service. It was decided to ask for legislative power to issue 4 per cent. bonds to the amount of \$5,000. In all probability a new school will be opened during the year, as the number of pupils is growing steadily. There are 948 pupils in the schools, taught by twenty teachers.

Mr. McKenna, who has retired from the principalship of the Wellington street school, has accepted a position as bookkeeper to B. Mooney & Sons, St. John, N. B. Chatham, Dec. 17.—The big game story from Newcastle has excited the envy of Chatham, and sportsmen here, who, according to the Newcastle man, have to confine their sporting zeal to lean rabbits and tommycots, are cavilling at the stories of the big game of the town of Chatham. They want to know where a bear would find a bone fifty miles from Newcastle, and the question, Where did Armstrong's bear get the bone? is one of great interest. Answers may be addressed to J. D. Craigie, St. John. John Rundle. These skeptics even contended that a bear won't eat meat any more, and cite the case of a milk-fed Bostonian cub that developed a depraved appetite and wanted to live on gingerbread.

There has been fine sleighing on the north shore for over a week. The river is safe for teams and the owners of fast horses are warming up to the sport of great interest. Already several eager brushes on the streets of Chatham have caused warnings to be issued by the authorities against fast driving. It was an odd sight today to see a scorcher going up the street, on a bicycle. The children of Chatham and Newcastle own many dogs, and are properly broken to harness, so that the little people have rare sport on their sleds.

The days of shipbuilding are not yet past in the Miramichi. Senator Snowball is building a new hull for one of his tugboats, 114 feet between the uprights, 25 feet beam and 10 1/2 feet hold. The frame is of juniper and the bottom of hardwood. The engines are compound 250 horse power. He is also building a new tugboat, 100 feet between the uprights, 17 feet beam, and having a flat bottom to work in shallow bays. It will have about 40 horse power. These two tugboats will be launched in the spring, and Senator Snowball will then have a fleet of tugboats. In the busy summer season of towing rafts and deals from along shore between the mouth of the river and Pokemouche, he employs about fifty men on steamers and schooners. Sometimes, when there are many ships at his wharf, and the mill is running night and day, the senator's pay sheet is a long one. One pay sheet in the fall had over 800 names on it, all of men employed in the mill and loading the ships. This did not include the tugboat and schooner men or men on the regular office staff, which would swell the list to over a thousand men for the time covered by that sheet.

Since harvest, very fat, have been taken freely at the mouth of the river during the last week. The smelt fishing season is on and one sees the evidences of it on the Miramichi, Bathurst and Campbellton, in the little boats fishing the ice or the poles marking the fishing places, while the rafts are handling the fish to the carrying loads. The Restigouche season has not fairly set in yet, as the ice there is not yet strong enough, owing to the considerable rise and fall of the tide. A dealer said in Newcastle the other night that he saw over 3000 smelts smelt taken in three nights in the Miramichi one year and sold at 3c per lb. Allowing a large discount you would still have a valuable catch. The bass fishing in the northwest Miramichi is also in progress. A great variety of fresh from the river is a more toothsome fish than the frosted article of commerce.

St. Doyle, clerk at the Adams' house, is prepared to make affidavit that neither Mr. Creaghan nor Mr. Rundle, before mentioned in this article, would know a Bartibogue bear from a Jack-rabbit. This fully confirms the Newcastle contention.

QUEBEC CO. White's Cove, Dec. 16.—W. H. Bell, who has had charge of the school here will leave at the end of the present term, much to the regret of both parents and pupils. His successor is Lindsay Dykeman of Upper Jemseg.

The changes in the teaching staff of the schools in this section, as far as learned, are as follows: S. B. Orchard, who taught at Mill Cove, goes to Robertson's Point; Miss Nida Purdy of Jemseg, takes the Mill Cove school; Miss Mary Orchard, now teaching at White's Point, will succeed Miss Danne Gaudet at Jemseg; Miss Gunter will not teach the evening term; Miss Edna Heustis will take the White's Point school. Wm. B. Taylor has returned from his house thoroughly remodelled. When completed he will have a handsome and comfortable home. Rev. C. W. Townsend, for the past year the pastor of the Baptist church at Lower Cambridge, Upper Jemseg and Mill Cove, having withdrawn from the two last mentioned churches and assumed the pastorate of the Methodist's Corner, Narrows and Mill Cove churches, has now removed to the Baptist parsonage at the Narrows, where he will reside for the coming year. Messrs. Ernest and Bruce Farris, who are doing some amateur taxidermy work, have purchased the head of the deer found on Geo. Moss' shore recently.

Styrene said Frank Cameron, who has been in Boston for some time, are visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron. Mr. Carrier Geo. A. Wilson, while taking the mail from St. John to the Narrows, had occasion to get a short distance on skates to get to where his horse was, and while skating around what is known as Loon Point, near MacDonald's Corner, broke through the ice with a number of small bags strapped to his back. He was in the water nearly a half hour before assistance reached him. James, Dec. 14.—The ladies of the Sewing Circle will hold a variety social and fancy sale on Christmas eve at the Temperance Hall. Quite a number of the congregations of the Baptist church met at the parsonage on the 10th inst. and gave their pastor, the Rev. C. W. Townsend, and family, a farewell tea. After spending a very pleasant evening the church clerk, C. D. Dykeman, read a touching address. Mr. T. replied in an eloquent manner. After singing God Be With You, the pastor, the church was disbanded. Mr. Townsend, who had moved to the parsonage at the Narrows, has the best wishes of the entire community. A quiet wedding was celebrated on the 9th inst. at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Miles Olmstead, when their eldest daughter, Myra Blanche, was united in matrimony to Capt. Albert Erb of St. John. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. D. B. Edgington, of Cove, N. B. Only the bride's immediate friends were present. As soon as travelling permits Mr. and Mrs. Erb will leave for their future home in St. John.

THE MARKETS.

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COUNTRY MARKET. Table listing various commodities and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other goods.

WESTMORLAND CO. Moncton, Dec. 18.—Commissioner Wilson opened his court here today for the purpose of investigating the charges of alleged political partisanship. The proceedings were secret. Chief Train Despatcher Jarvis was summoned before the commissioner, the object being to get evidence that would be used against other leading officials. It is not known what the result was. It is not the intention to proceed any further at present, as the local committee have taken a back hold with Mr. Blair and will demand a full investigation without any charge with the dismissals of workmen. They are willing to have any revelations of partisanship on the part of the chief officials made public, but claim that it would injure the party to arraign individual workmen, who they demand be dismissed when the committee say they are partisans. What the result of this difference of opinion will be remains to be seen.

YORK CO. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 20.—The funeral of the late Reuben Blackmer on Saturday afternoon had a large attendance, all classes of citizens being present. The services were conducted by Rev. William Macdonald, and the funeral was under the auspices of the Orange and Forgetters, of which societies deceased was a member. Among the floral offerings were handsomely sent from Royal Arpanum, St. Paul's Sunday school, St. Paul's Y. M. C. A. directors, Bicycle club, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, and Knights of Pythias. At the cabinet meeting this morning, H. A. C. Code was ordained a deacon, and Rev. C. E. Malmann a priest.

AFTER THE NURSES. Canadian Trained Nurses Must Get Out of the United States. Buffalo, Dec. 18.—Immigration Inspector deBarry received from Washington last night notice of a new ruling by the secretary of the treasury on the question that arises in this city two years ago as to whether Canadian trained nurses who come to this country to work in hospitals do so in violation of the law. When the question was raised before it was held that they would not before it was held that they were semi-professional persons. Now the secretary of the treasury, according to the notice received by Mr. deBarry, last night, has ruled that these nurses can be deported. As soon as Mr. deBarry received the notice of this new ruling he started out to get lists of the Canadian nurses in the hospitals. He visited the general hospital last evening and made arrangements to get the names of the Canadian nurses who were in the other hospitals, and get the names of all Canadian nurses who may be employed in them. Mr. deBarry said last night that all of these nurses would be deported. Inspector Estell of Ogdensburg is now at Danville, N. Y., where he went to deport five Canadian nurses who are employed there.

WELL ANSWERED. (From London Tid-Bits.) A young man on a market day in an Irish town was minding an ass attached to a cart, awaiting the exit of his parent from a business establishment. His ass was thrown around the neck of the ass, and two recruiting sergeants, one of whom, seeking to take a rise out of the youth, asked him, "What are you hugging your brother so tight for?" "Gussa" was the ready rejoinder, "I was afraid he'd lit!"

LOTS OF THEM. "You don't think he will be a success in literature?" "Oh, dear, no." "Why, he's one of those writers who can put a pretty girl in a story without making her 'cool' when she wants to talk."

40 RED COATS Put to Route an Army of Formidable Trespassers. Constable D'ziness, Pain Under the Right Arm, Headache, Floating After Eating, Debility and Insomnia Result. From an Invaluable Liver. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 40 little Red Coats, at a cost of 10 cents will set you right in short order. Piles of testimony to prove it.

TICKLISH THINGS.

"I suffered with bronchitis for nearly five years. My physician prescribed for me without producing favorable results, and finally advised me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have taken six bottles of this medicine, and am now come nearer being true, than in the case of a severe cough. Do you know the feeling? The tickling in the throat, that you writhe under and fight against, until at last you break out in a paroxysm of coughing? Why not cure the cough and enjoy unbroken rest? You can do so by using

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This testimonial will be found in full in Ayer's "Curebook" with a hundred others. Free. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

INTO A POISONOUS PIT. The Plight of a Miner who was Badly Stung by Devil's Club. (From the San Francisco Chronicle.) Portland, Ore., Dec. 3.—It is probable that never in the history of medical science in the United States has there been a patient travel so far and with such a painful affliction to reach proper surgical treatment as has John Trevelan, a Cornish miner and proprietor of Bernes Bay, Alaska, who arrived in Portland from the sound on tonight's train. Trevelan is suffering from erysipelas and blood poisoning, caused by having his face and hands filled with the barbed and venomous thorns of that dread of the Alaska prospector, the creeping "devil's club," or devil's walking stick, botanically known as Ranunculus. The face of the man presents a fearful appearance. The flesh has been swollen and drawn into deep corrugations, the right eye being closed entirely, while from the left eye a glimmer of sight is left through a slit between the puffed, inflamed lids. It is a story of fearful suffering. He said: "I have carried this face and these hands about with me since the evening of Sept. 2 last, most as has John Trevelan means is only to be realized by those who have lived in Alaska and been unlucky enough to encounter devil's club, and have even but one of the poisonous thorns of the creeper enter the skin. I have been unable to sympathize with me for months of wretched misery, when I say that twenty-eight of the bars were cut out by my partners after I had made my way into camp following my way into the creeper. "The doctors in the north extracted some fifteen more, yet I am here to have my face laid open and those of the thorns that are working inward removed. There is dull pain in the lower part of my face, and in the eye, which the physicians in Alaska fear is a barb pressing against the eyeball, and they advised me to have my eyes, where I could have the benefit of full hospital attendance during the operation, removed to a place where it was possible to secure in Alaska, as yet.

"Sept. 2 I worked later than usual, having struck a seam of rich quartz. I hoped to follow out before daylight, but I had to stop at about 3 p. m. Tired and hungry I decided to make a short cut around the mountain, taking an old trail I had before noticed. Reaching the end of the trail I started upward through the timber. I had gone out a few yards when, pushing my way into a dense growth of ferns, I plunged head foremost into what later proved to be an old whipsaw pit of Johnson's. Ten years of abandonment had allowed the pit to fill with rotting growth of 'devil's club.' Slash, slash came the stinging thorns against my face, hands, and neck as in my efforts to regain an upright position I brought my weight to bear on the entanglement of treacherous creepers.

"Then when I had found the ladder leading out of the pit, the lower rung broke through rottenness, and again I was tossed back into the stinging mass of rotting ferns. I was then taken to rattlesnake's den. Regaling the edge of the whipsaw pit I retraced my way down the Johnson trail, already my eyes were closing, the agonizing pain I was enduring being impossible to describe. Reaching the well-worn trail we had used for two seasons, it had become impossible for me to see from the right eye. The left eye was still open, however, and with my thorough knowledge of the trail, despite its course through the canon, I was enabled to reach the cabin."

SHORT TALKS ON ADVERTISING. No. 43. (Copyright by Charles Austin Bates.) Farming is generally looked upon as a very simple occupation. A farmer is considered an independent individual, because his business is safe and pleasant. Probably the most enviable feature of his life is that he is nearly sure of making something. They make more some years than others, but on the whole it is a safe business. Just the same, we hear of farmers failing and of the foreclosure of farm mortgages. This is because the farmer didn't attend to his business properly. Advertising is just as safe, and a great deal more profitable, than farming, but there are people who fail at it. A farmer has first to look for a rich and fertile field—so has the advertiser. The field must then be cultivated, and the seed planted. So must advertising be planted. The farmer must take care of his crop, keep the weeds down, keep the ground properly fertilized and irrigated, and the advertiser must perform corresponding offices for his advertisement. If he plants an ad. in a poor paper, where the soil is not good, he cannot expect to get much of a crop of returns. If he plants it in a good paper, and allows it to run to seed he cannot expect very much. If the farmer and the advertiser will both select good soil, put good seed in it, and take care of the sprouts, the harvest is sure to be satisfactory in both cases.

SATISFIED WITH HIMSELF. Missionary—Now, my friend, it is possible that your conscience does not reproach you. Well, I suppose there's a few cases I ought to have shot and didn't, but there ain't many.—New York Sunday Journal.

LOGGING ON RESTIGOUCHE. Troubles that Weigh on the Mind of the Operator Thereabouts. Campbellton, Dec. 16.—The writer was sitting today in the office of a leading lumber operator when the leader of a surveying party came in from the woods. The party had spent thirteen days running out a line along a block of crown lands held by this operator and others. The reason it was run was that a third operator was believed to be logging on their land. The survey proved this to be correct. The line when run showed that the third man had cut over on the lands of both the others. "Now," said the operator, "we told this man we believed he was over on our limits. We had this survey made and have shown our contention to be correct. Yet we must, under the law, pay the whole cost of running the line along our blocks. If we should allow him to take the logs the government can hold us for the stumpage. In order to get an already determined point to start from, we had to survey over six miles before coming to our own lands. Once I wanted to run a line for two miles. To do so I would have to start eight miles away. I let it go. They will perhaps tell you at the crown lands office in starting a line to begin at a certain spot on a certain spot on the line of an old survey. It was once given as a starting point a cedar tree on a line run forty years ago. The cedar could not be found. The department should run out its block lines more rapidly, and it should insist that one man (as in my present case) should not have to pay the whole cost of a survey between his land and another's. Of course we can hold those logs, but if we do, after this man has gone to the expense he has, we would be put down as the worst men in the country. I tell you the lumber operator has troubles that loom up sometimes as big as the Sugar Land yonder."

If you have a troublesome cough that won't keep rubbing away, and so ruin your appetite, a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do you more good than pounds of candy, and assist rather than impair your digestion. Always keep this medicine in your house. SATISFIED WITH HIMSELF. Missionary—Now, my friend, it is possible that your conscience does not reproach you. Well, I suppose there's a few cases I ought to have shot and didn't, but there ain't many.—New York Sunday Journal.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Sch. Phoenix Towed into Parrsboro by the Tug Springhill.

Pietou Boot and Shoe Dealers and Tanners Make an Assignment.

Inability to Pay a Bill Causes a Man to Cut His Throat.

A Story About Increased Imperial Army and Navy Forces in British North America.

Halifax, Dec. 15.—A large gathering of those interested in the lobster industry on the south coast of Nova Scotia met Prof. Prince, the fishery commissioner, today. A variety of opinions were expressed, but with one or two exceptions the meeting favored materially the shortening of the open season for the lobster fishing.

That the season open no earlier than the 1st to 10th of April and should not extend beyond 30th June in each year for the following reasons: (1) It is a fact that lobsters are being gradually exterminated, due to a large extent to the present long open season.

(2) Lobsters do not propagate in sufficient quantities to take the place of those marketed, as the open season now stands. (3) Owing to the boisterous nature of the weather from January to April the industry cannot be prosecuted to advantage during that time.

(4) After 30th June lobster eggs are in a riper state and the lobsters become scarcer, and owing to the appearance of the soft shell paying catches cannot be secured to the fishermen or packers.

The meeting further suggested that the preservation of the seed lobsters should be encouraged to the fullest extent; that the regulation respecting the labelling of the cases should be abolished, as these labels cause unnecessary annoyance and delay, and do not serve the purpose for which they were intended, viz., prevention of illegal sea-robbing; that whatever law is put on the statute book should be enforced to the letter.

Halifax, Dec. 15.—The council of the board of trade yesterday discussed the charge that the Intercolonial railway was discriminating against Halifax. It was resolved to draw up resolutions for presentation at the board's next meeting, condemning the railway officials and proposing a public indignation meeting of the council if grievance is not removed.

F. A. Moelne, cashier and for fifteen years an employe of the I. C. R., severed his connection with the road yesterday, his head having been demanded by Russell, M. P., by a few agitators. His successor, who was not shown up as it is hard to divide one office among the hungry mob. It is expected George Downey will succeed in procuring the vacancy.

Windsor, Dec. 15.—A most distressing accident occurred at Wentworth, two and a half miles from Windsor, at 7 o'clock this morning. Frederic Cochran's house was destroyed by fire and his three children, two and four years respectively, perished in the flames. Cochran had gone to work in the quarry and Mrs. Cochran had left the kitchen for the purpose of milking the cow, leaving the children warming themselves by the fire. A lamp was also left burning. It is not known how the fire occurred, but it is supposed the children had accidentally upset the lamp.

Halifax, Dec. 15.—The snow storm today with heavy northeast gales has caused some damage on the Atlantic coast of Nova Scotia. The Street Car company had a severe battle keeping their track clear.

Halifax, Dec. 17.—The liberal conservatives of the city and county held an organization convention tonight. One hundred and sixty delegates were present. John F. Stairs was elected president and H. W. C. Book secretary.

The Nova Scotia Historical society tonight had a brilliant celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Chandler Haliburton, a member of the supreme court, but whose claim to his lasting fame lies in his literary work as Sam Slick, by which he is known to the English speaking reading world.

Among the speakers tonight were Senator Power, Judge Townshend, Speaker Lawrence, Hon. J. W. Longley, F. B. Crofton, J. A. Stewart, W. H. Hill, E. Gilpin, Jr., A. H. McKay, President Forrest, M. H. Goudie.

Halifax, Dec. 18.—The schooner Phoenix, from New York for Hillsboro, N. B., was towed into Parrsboro, N. S., by the tug Springhill, having been picked up helpless in Cumberland Bay. She had lost nearly all her sails and her anchor and chains in the gale of Wednesday and Thursday.

Pictou, N. S., Dec. 18.—R. Tanner & Sons, boot and shoe dealers and tanners, have made an assignment. The liabilities are placed between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Halifax, Dec. 18.—A recent imperial announcement in connection with the army, navy and fortification in British North America and the West Indian islands have raised a steady public interest in that direction. It is believed in military circles that a second regiment will be stationed at Halifax and that a regiment of infantry will be sent to Esquimaux, British Columbia. A number of new fortifications will be built at different points on the Canadian and Newfoundland Atlantic seaboard. In connection with the North American squadron of warships the Cordellia, the Partridge and the Buzzard are expected to be relieved by new ships at an early date. It is also stated that this squadron will be strengthened to fifteen ships, exclusive of torpedo minesweepers, of which a number are to be put in commission for the station. The latest addition to the North American squadron is the cruiser

Indefatigable, before reported sailing for Bermuda. Within twelve months it is firmly believed that a squadron of British ships at Halifax will be the most formidable assemblage of modern ships of war ever seen in this hemisphere. The armament of all the new ships is most destructive. Their speed, the increased bunker capacity and their armament will enable them to maintain command of the seas, and either from Halifax, Louisburg, St. Johns, N. F., or Bermuda, to prey upon western commerce at will.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—Mr. A. R. Dickey, ex-minister of justice in the conservative government at Ottawa, is in the city. He has just purchased the extensive woodlands and lumber mill property on East River, owned by Wm. Chisholm. The property is being bought for a company, of which Mr. Dickey is one of the principals. Several months ago Mr. Dickey purchased the woodlands and lumber mill of Havelock, N. C. Hart, of Woodville. This property adjoins Chisholm's, which has just been acquired, and the two comprise about 150,000 acres. They are considered the finest properties of the kind in the maritime provinces. The amount paid to Mr. Chisholm is not known, but the value of the Hart and Chisholm properties combined is \$125,000.

The Halifax county academy closing exercises the medal conferred by the Halifax Herald for the best essay of Joseph Howe was won by Janie Isabel Sutherland. The second medal, also offered, by the Herald on the same subject, was won by Miss Margaret Pennington. Both young ladies belong to this city. Ten dollars offered by J. McIntosh for the best essay on the Advantages of Being a British Subject, was won by Wm. Edgar Stewart, nephew of J. J. Stewart, art editor of the Halifax Herald. Meetings were held by the Salvation Army today in aid of the twenty-one Armenians who are being sent from England to Toronto. The collection amounted to \$312. They leave here Saturday for St. John.

Lord Haddo and Hon. Dudley Gordon, sons of the governor general, arrived, by steamer Laurentian this morning, and proceeded to Ottawa. Rev. Lord A. Douglas, another relative, is with the party. A. G. Cunningham, four and commission merchant, who has been in difficulties for some time, left the city the other day rather suddenly. It is now thought to be around New York or Boston. Nearly a score of executions were taken Saturday, but the sheriff was unable to find any visible property that was claimed as being in the hands of the prisoners. A special cable says the Boston ship Cora arrived at Bermuda, Friday. There is no damage to the ship or cargo. She left Dalhousie for Halifax to ship a crew, but was blown down to Bermuda. One reported to be leaking slightly. She was towed in by the local tug Britannia.

John Teffer died at Mosche, Annapolis, aged 79 years. The case of the man has been one of the most interesting and baffled the skill of physicians for the past fifteen years. In the fall he would enter into a sort of trance, from which he would not properly awaken till May or June.

AMHERST. Mr. Dr. J. R. McLean, the well known ear, eye and throat specialist, took place this afternoon, the interval taking place in the Episcopal cemetery, Rev. V. E. Harris officiating. The pall-bearers were the medical men of the town.

The remains of the late Mrs. Samuel McCharles were also interred this afternoon in the Highland cemetery, Rev. D. McGregor officiating. The Amherst military band give their annual concert tomorrow night in the Academy of Music. Among other things will take part are Miss Ella Hillson of Amherst and Master Charles Holesworth of Shubenacadie. A young boy named Herbert Stiles of East Amherst on Friday last had one of his legs broken while working in the Truemanville woods.

Rev. J. L. Batty, Methodist minister here, last night delivered his celebrated lecture entitled, "From Halifax to Great Britain." The audience was very large and the proceeds amounted to \$45. A vote of thanks was moved by Hon. Hiram Black, M. L. C., and seconded by Hon. P. R. Black, M. P.

Mrs. C. W. Wade, who has been very ill, is recovering. Mrs. A. L. Munroe is also recovering from a severe illness.

The lodge of Good Templars at River Herbert was reorganized last night by B. D. Rogers of Stellarton. The liberal conservative convention here this afternoon unanimously nominated Dr. McDougald of Parrsboro and Mayor McKinnon of Springhill to contest the coming provincial election. The delegates from all parts of the county were present.

Amherst, Dec. 18.—A donation party was last night given at the residence of Silas Travis, Salmon, on behalf of Rev. J. L. Miner, Baptist clergyman. A very appreciative address was read by D. Scott on behalf of the congregation, accompanied by a present of \$16.40 and a valuable book entitled "Life of St. Paul." Rev. Mr. Miner made a suitable reply, and Mayor Read of Amherst gave a suitable address.

Ass. Filmore and Wm. Ripley are reported to have made a valuable discovery of copper ore at Macaan, and purpose taking up and developing the property.

A number of Amherst capitalists are talking of organizing a company to erect line of plaster kilns in the vicinity of the town. An unlimited supply of stone is near at hand, and it is thought with cheap fuel there should be good money in the enterprise.

A quiet wedding at the residence of Jeremiah Embree, East Amherst, on Dec. 8th, was that of John Robinson to Mary Rayworth, both of Upper Cape, Westmorland Co., Rev. J. L. Miner officiating.

Two weddings are to take place at Fort Lawrence within the next few weeks. Miss Nora, daughter of Al-

bert Smith, to Osborne Trueman of Truemanville, and Miss Edith, daughter of Martin Smith, to Mr. Fullerton of Halfway River.

Alax. Peppard of Great Village on Saturday fell from a loaded team, striking the ground with his head. He was picked up unconscious and died on Sunday night. He leaves a wife and large family.

Amherst, Dec. 18.—Robert Martin, colored, committed suicide here this morning by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. The deceased, who was in a despondent state of mind, about 8 o'clock this morning the deceased came down to town to try and settle a bill he owed, but before leaving home he said to his wife: "If you don't get me today you will see me no more." He returned home, saying that he had not made a settlement, but was going down again. He went to the pantry, got a razor and going behind the barn on his premises, he cut his throat. When found he was dead and lying on a manure heap, his overcoat, undercoat, hat and razor sheath having been laid together on a fence. He leaves a wife and seven children, was in the habit of drinking and that he committed suicide while temporarily insane.

Amherst, Dec. 18.—At the quarterly session of the Cumberland District Court, Judge Colt, presiding, held in Amherst yesterday afternoon, a grand jury of twelve, two of whom were from the city. The chief tiler's report referred to the plebiscite and the necessity of employing a man to arrange the matter. The secretary's report showed a slight increase of membership and a balance of \$51 in the treasury. A committee was appointed to call a representative county convention in the fall. The plebiscite and the matter of Whiggans' organizer was left to the executive. A splendid public meeting was held in the Methodist church last evening.

PATENT RECORD. The following information is specially prepared for the Sun by M. M. Mackay, inventor, engineer and expert in patents: Refrigeration—In that branch of the art of refrigeration which most extensively modern mechanical and scientific progress, viz., the artificial production of cold by means of volatile liquids, whether for the making of ice or for other purposes, there has been considerable progress since 1870 along the line struck out by Carre's invention of the absorption ice machine. In 1871 Sedy, in Patent No. 59,207, March 5, and in 1872 Paton, in Patent No. 482,664, September 13, made important improvements. In compressor machines, of which Twining's is the oldest, in Patent No. 18,921, in 1856, is the prototype of all that progress has been made, and this class of refrigerating machine bids fair to completely displace the absorption type. In 1872 Boyle, in Patent No. 128,448, June 26, introduced the use of the molar by reversing the current of hot gas. In 1877 Holden, in Patent No. 190,096, April 24, added the automatic valve for controlling the supply of liquid. In 1878, in Patent No. 209,207, March 5, and in 1882 Paton, in Patent No. 482,664, September 13, made important improvements. In compressor machines, of which Twining's is the oldest, in Patent No. 18,921, in 1856, is the prototype of all that progress has been made, and this class of refrigerating machine bids fair to completely displace the absorption type. In 1872 Boyle, in Patent No. 128,448, June 26, introduced the use of the molar by reversing the current of hot gas. In 1877 Holden, in Patent No. 190,096, April 24, added the automatic valve for controlling the supply of liquid. In 1878, in Patent No. 209,207, March 5, and in 1882 Paton, in Patent No. 482,664, September 13, made important improvements.

THE BIG CHIMNEY. The St. John Electric Railway Company's chimney one of the largest in Canada. The big chimney of the new electric light station on Nelson street, which has almost been completed, is one of the largest ever erected in the city. It stands on a base of concrete and concrete twenty-four feet square and of an average depth of eight feet. The base of the chimney proper is eighteen feet square and when all completed will be 175 feet high. At its top will be forty feet from the ground the chimney takes a circular form and continues in that shape to the top, which is surmounted with an iron pipe two feet high. In the chimney are twelve cold air chambers, three feet square seven feet six inches in diameter, the brick work at the top being thirty-six inches thick. In the construction of the chimney 339,860 bricks were used, and the weight of these, added to the mortar, something enormous. The work of erecting this monster fue was superintended by J. Hill of Cleveland, Ohio. The two chimneys in Canada, larger than the one above referred to, are one in Toronto measuring 275 feet high, with a twelve foot flue, and one in Montreal, 255 feet high.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL TRIP. D. Russell, manager of the Hawker Medicine Co., returned home on the 16th, after a month's visit to England. Mr. Russell's trip was his most successful one. While absent he floated a company for \$300,000 for the manufacture and sale of all the Hawker medicine in Great Britain. Mr. Russell as managing director of the English company opened up agencies in all parts of England and established the business on a firm footing. The interests of the Hawker Medicine company of this city. The efforts which Mr. Russell put forth in England will no doubt be very much appreciated by the stockholders here. Immediately after Christmas a meeting of the general stockholders of the Hawker Medicine company will be held, when Mr. Russell will place all matters before them.

Advertisements in THE WEEKLY SUN.

THE FULLER MURDER. Consul General Ingraham of Halifax on the Witness Stand.

Boston, Dec. 15.—During the morning session of the Bram trial, Darius H. Ingraham, consul general at Halifax, was sworn. He stated that on July 21 the Herbert Fuller put into Halifax. A few hours after he ordered all on board in custody and kept them at the police station. Saw the defendant at Halifax July 21, at the office of the chief of police. Took his deposition with those of the rest of the crew. He caused the defendant to be sent to Boston on the Saturday following the arrest. He took the defendant's statement at Halifax and read it to him before defendant signed and subscribed to it.

Mr. Casey wished to offer the paper as evidence, but Mr. Cotter objected, saying he wished to know under what circumstances it had been signed. Lawyer Cotter's cross-examination of the witness then began, which occupied the remaining time until 1.30 p. m., when recess was taken until 2.30 p. m.

At the opening of the afternoon session Mr. Cotter continued his contest against the admission of the document, and in arguing the matter cited Borden case, in which the defendant decided that the statement obtained in the preliminary examination was not competent, inasmuch as the defendant was in duress, the marshal pocketing a warrant for her arrest in his pocket at the time of the examination.

Judge Colt decided that the deposition be excluded for the present, although he said that the government might request its receding of the admission if desired. This was considered an important decision for the defense.

A number of unimportant witnesses were examined briefly by the government and then the court adjourned until tomorrow.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Considerable testimony of a routine nature concerning the dimensions and plan of the ship, and matters connected with the detention at Halifax and transportation of the barkentine thence to Boston, took up the opening hours of today's session in the trial of Thomas Bram for the alleged murder of his captain on board the barkentine Herbert Fuller.

The witness was William A. Macaulay, an engineer of Halifax, was the principal witness. The attempt of the prosecution to introduce evidence concerning what was shown in the diagram of the boat in the bottom of the cabin, which were thought to have been made by the axe with which the blows were struck which killed Captain Nash, was objected to by the defense and the evidence was excluded. The ruling was considered a second important victory for Bram's counsel.

Just before 11 o'clock a brief recess was taken.

When the business of the court was resumed evidence concerning the scars and cuts on the interior of the cabin were given, but it was confined to the mere statement of the presence of the marks, the defense simply denying the slightest attempt to make known how or by what instrument they had been made.

The court reconvened at 2.30. Dr. William B. Finn, medical examiner of Halifax, was called. From a model which he had brought with him at Halifax the witness testified to the jury the wounds found on the body of Captain Nash.

The principal government witness, Lester McKinnon, the passenger on the vessel, was placed on the stand. Afternoon, however, was drawing to a close as Mr. Monks began his testimony, so that he was only able to get his narrative had been sent to an asylum there as a result of an attempt by him to shoot one Peter Von Bonnell.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Lester H. Monks, the passenger of the Herbert Fuller, described to the jury today his awful experience after discovering the murder of Captain Nash, his wife and the second mate, and the death of the student, and went on the bench for his health, but instead of peace and rest he was obliged to take command of a captain's vessel, keep in salt water a tremendous excited crew who suspected of their captain, superintend the movement of three bodies, and at last subdue and iron with the assistance of the crew the bodies of the slain, both of whom he suspected of being concerned in the awful deed.

He only one conflicting story in his entire testimony covering so many gory details is "surprising, while the theory of managing a hysterical crew, covering under suspicion of murder, led him to draw up written statements of the circumstances surrounding the deed, based on the story of the man who is now being brought to trial. The defendant at Halifax with the terror-stricken crew, and thus ended a short but terrible voyage.

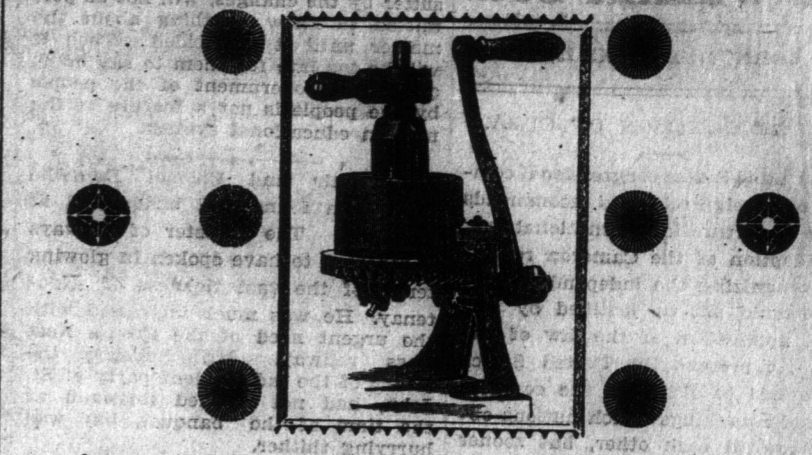
Throughout his examination he was cool and collected, and the counsel for the prisoner was unable to shake his testimony.

The Boston Journal tomorrow will say: "Mate Bram wants to testify himself on the witness stand in his trial for the murder of Captain Nash. If his counsel consent, a scene sensational in murder trials and almost unparalleled will take place. Bram is firm in his determination. He claims that he is innocent, and asserts that the outcome of the case will be favorable to him. He thinks his testimony will clear up all the bad points against him. A defendant in a capital case is not required to testify."

Boston, Dec. 18.—The name of one Peter Von Bonnell, a humble citizen of the old days in the United States, was given today, where the mate of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, Thomas Bram, is being tried on a charge of murdering three persons on the night of July 21, when he leaves the defendant on the witness stand.

The government's principal witness, Chas. W. Brown, who was at the wheel on the night of the tragedy, was charged with perjury by Bram's counsel. It was admitted to a sharp and sensational trial before Bram's counsel, and the fact that it is now being held as a result of the broadside delivered by the defense that the trial will be adjourned tomorrow until a witness can be brought from Holland. The trial began in fact that the defense would attempt to show that Brown, who is a

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MARINE MATTERS. Sch. D. W. B., from Providence for St. John, parted her chains Wednesday night at Vineyard Haven and in drifting ashore distressed yacht Bl. L. She lies well up on the beach at head of harbor.

The mast of the British schooner Urtica, which went ashore of Muskrat the other day, could be seen on the 17th sticking out of the water. The schooner and cargo of plaster will probably be a total loss, as the vessel is broken in two. Insured in Nova Scotia companies. The second mate was lost overboard night of the 15th.

The tug Springhill, which was at this port Saturday, brought ashore the American schooner, which was bound from Parrsboro to Hillsboro, anchored under Chignecto Head the other night. In the storm which suddenly sprang up she lost her anchor and chain and had some of her sails torn. Then she came down the bay and anchored again, but the other anchor and chain were lost. The Springhill picked her up below Point Lepreau and towed her to the wharf.

Schr. Sower, which went ashore at Vineyard Haven Oct. 13, and was purchased by Edward C. Long, floated off the beach on the 15th inst. As no one was on board she drifted into the bay of Hillsboro, damaging her yawl-boat. She then drifted on shore, carrying away the anchor and rigging, and was blown back into the bay, cutting her down nearly to the water's edge on two nearby rocks. The Sower is cut nearly to water's edge on starboard bow, where the two masts were chained together; also her stern is badly chafed against the wharf.

The Hillsboro schooner, Fraulein, bound from Newburg for Yarmouth with a cargo of coal, was towed into Gloucester Friday by the tug Schr. Joseph Warren. Capt. Steves was on board, and after getting into the bay within thirty miles of his destination he derided the vessel from the shore and was able to make port. The vessel was run before the gale for Mount Desert, making for the beach where the vessel was damaged and as he was under close reefed sails. While the storm had increased to hurricane force with thick snow and the vessel continued before the wind for North Head. The vessel was blown to pieces, the rigging and anchor were washed overboard, and the vessel was washed away. Boats, galleys and other articles were thrown from the decks. To save the vessel from foundering she was hoisted on a pile of ice, and the crew were saved.

Accident at Sand Point. About 4 o'clock on Wednesday, the 16th, Frank Ward, a brakeman on the C. P. R. freight train at Sand point, was coupling cars near the elevator. He was on the inside of the curve, where the cars came closer together than on the other side and did not get out of the way quick enough. He was jammed about the breast between the cars. He was picked up and carried into the elevator. The surgeon of the Lake Superior and Dr. Kinney, who is on duty at the hospital, examined his injuries. It was found that his breast bone was crushed and his hemorrhage was anticipated. The man was but partly conscious. The ambulance was sent for and the injured man conveyed to the hospital. Dr. Ellis of that institution says two or three ribs have been broken, but that the "young man" will be all right in the course of a couple of weeks. The injured man lives on Stanley street and is well known as a base ballist.

SHORT TALKS ON ADVERTISING. No. 42. (Copyright by Charles Austin Bates.) Every day there are people walking around the streets with money sticking out of their pockets. They are actual looking around for some place to spend it. The man who reaches out with his advertising and pulls them into his store is the one who is going to get the money. His less aggressive brethren will get what he leaves. Some of them may get left entirely. Do not be afraid of using plenty of space, and don't be afraid to advertise special articles. Place plenty of room to tell your story, and describe the goods, just as you would to a customer on the other side of the counter. Don't look too closely at the amount of space that the ad. is going to occupy.

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Col. Swilson (of Kentucky)—"I have been grossly misled, but, by such major today." Major Bourbon—"How so, Kuhn?" Col. Swilson (indignant)—"He had it on the sly, and I was his victim." "You are a member of the Wash Works Board."—Fitzburg Dispatch.

THE RECOGNITION OF CUBA.

The United States congressional committee on foreign relations recommends a new departure in international law. The adoption of the Cameron resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba would not be justified by any recent application of the law of nations. At present the United States may afford to disregard the committee and understandings which nations observe toward each other, but sooner or later any country, however strong, must find it inconvenient to be rated as an outlaw among the powers. It is a general principle of international law that no state has a right to interfere with the domestic affairs of another. Cuba is a part of the territory of Spain. That portion of the Cuban people who are in revolt have not achieved the independence of the island. When a portion of a state rises in revolt and sets up a claim to independence the duty of other states is to refrain from interference and to be guided by the facts of the case, not by the relative merits of the combatants. The time for recognition comes when the revolutionists obtain actual possession of the country whose independence is claimed, and set up a government which is able to exercise all the powers of an administration. "The criterion suggested by practice and authority is whether the old government has ceased to contend in fact against the revolutionary state." It is not necessary that independence should be acknowledged by the old government. Other nations must judge for themselves whether the new government has so far overcome all resistance as to be in actual control. The Cuban revolution does not hold the whole island. They have not even obtained possession of the capital. They do not control the seaports. They do not collect the taxes. It is not known that half the people of the colony are in sympathy with them. It is certain that there are great numbers of citizens of Cuba supporting the royalists. The revolutionists have no effective civil organization. Their control probably does not extend over one-third of the population. The most obvious comparison to be made is with the revolting confederate states in the second year of the civil war. These states claiming independence were practically unanimous. They were almost wholly in the possession and under the control of the revolutionists. They had a regularly organized government, with a president and a cabinet acting with the full consent of the governed. They had a capital. They had seaports. There was not a city nor a state in the confederacy which had to be held by the revolutionists against the residents. The only opposition to the new nation was the force that was poured in from the north. The southern government floated bonds, issued national currency, levied taxes, kept up the post office system, the public works, the schools, and all the institutions of a civilized and organized state. This went on for years, yet none of the other powers, not even those which sympathized with the confederacy, officially recognized the independence of the south. They waited, as international law required, for the south to beat off the enemy and to secure a status giving reasonable assurance of permanency. The United States government, bitterly resenting every suggestion of the recognition of the south. How much more might Spain resent the intervention of the United States in the present case?

HEADS NOT COMMISSIONS WANTED.

Captain Douglas's investigations into the partnership of officials is said to have been discontinued. The inquiry was not likely to be fruitful of vacancies, and there is no profit in a barren investigation. Reports from Moncton indicate that even Commissioner Wilson as an inquirer is not satisfactory to the sportsmen's committee. For the purpose of the office-seekers it is sufficient that somebody should have pronounced the man whose office is wanted a partisan. But there is no great reason for dissatisfaction with Mr. Wilson. He will do all that is required. The only difficulty in his case is that he would probably find substantial reasons for prolonging the job. Here is where the interests of the commissioner come into conflict with those of the local committee. The views of the latter seem to be expressed in the following from the stalwart Truro Guardian. Why does our government send out a man to hunt? For official heads to cut off with a blow? When before their very sight, there are hundreds have a right to be beheaded without having any show? It surely is too bad, for such a blooming job. Can only be regarded as a joke? Why make the great mistake, making justice a mere joke? By sending this investigating bloke? It is probable that before the Christmas holidays the St. John school board will have before it the report of the sub-committee which is engaged in reorganizing the educational system of this city. When the report is received the question will be taken up by the full board and decided. The people of St. John, who pay the bills

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A VICTORY FOR MR. LAURIER.

Mr. Laurier and his colleagues have reason to congratulate themselves on the result of the Cornwall election. For the first time since 1874 a Liberal has been elected in that constituency. It was claimed that this victory would have been obtained in June last but for the fact that the Liberal vote was divided between the regular candidate of the party and the patron candidate, so that the late Dr. Bergin was elected by a minority of the votes. It is of course impossible to base comparisons on what would have been, nor can any one at this distance say how much of the Liberal conservative success from 1878 to 1891 was due to the personality of Dr. Bergin, who is now no more. What we know is that whereas Dr. Bergin had a majority of 218 in 1891, of 181 in 1887 and of 58 in 1878, all straight party contests, a supporter of the present government is now returned by a majority probably twice as large as any of his contests. It should, however, be remarked that Cornwall was not always been a Liberal constituency. Though in 1872 Dr. Bergin was elected by acclamation he was beaten in the general election following the accession of the other party to power in 1878. In the winter of 1874 Dr. Bergin's Liberal opponent was elected by a majority of 23, and afterwards when he had been unseated on petition his majority was increased to 46. In 1878, as shown above, Cornwall joined the procession and turned to Sir John A. Macdonald. It is in the procession now.

A FISH STORY.

When you have met a few of the leading Miramichi sportsmen and listened to their praise of the region as a game country, even if you are so skeptical as to discount everything fifty per cent, you must yet acknowledge that here is a country where the sportsman may come and find what he seeks, and enjoy at the same time the hospitality of a generous people.

THE LATE ANDREW KEE.

The announcement in the Sun of Saturday of the death of Andrew Kee, a former resident of this city, at New Jerusalem, Queens county, was read with regret by many old friends and acquaintances who valued his friendship and his worth as a man. Born in this city fifty-five years ago, Mr. Kee spent the early years of his manhood here, having been bred by his father to the trade of cooper and cabinet maker, and was a well known and successful mechanic and conscientious workman by all with whom he had business relations. Although modest and unassuming in his demeanor, Mr. Kee was a man of marked intelligence, with fixed and defined principles, and never swerved from what he deemed to be right, regardless of consequences. His life, though uneventful, was in every respect honorable, and at his close fully illustrated that "an honest man is the noblest work of God."

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Thos. McNamara, a carpenter, who was working on the building course of erection by the Queen Beauséjour railway at the corner of Clarence and St. David streets, fell from the top of the structure to the ground below Monday afternoon and was instantly killed. Mr. McNamara was standing on the scaffolding in the building when it fell. He fell thirty-five feet, alighting on his head. Blood poured from his ears and nose, and he was dead before the ambulance could be got. The ambulance was promptly sent to the coroner's inquest, who was promptly at the scene of the accident, agreed to the removal of the body to the deceased's home on the Marsh road.

HIS SNAKE STORIES.

Chicago News. "What is the complainant's reputation for truth and veracity asked the lawyer. "It is generally good," I think," answered the witness, "though in telling about the time I was bit by a snake, it seems to be inclined to go almost any length."

AN ESCAPED MISSIONARY.

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The possibility of the Canada Eastern railway being taken over by the Dominion government is a very live topic of discussion at Fredericton and the Miramichi. While Campbellton our line is there, the people on the Eastern take over and run as another part of the I. C. R. system. They say it would be a great benefit to the north shore.

Another accident occurred at Sand Point about three o'clock on Thursday morning. Frank Catherwood, a brakeman, was on top of a car which was being pushed around the corner behind the warehouse where Ward was injured. The car was literally blown off by the violence of the wind. He fell between 30 and 40 feet down through the trestle behind the Connolly wharf and two of his ribs were broken. He was taken to his home in Fairville.

The mill of R. Moore, near Loch Lomond, has had a very successful season of it. Mr. Moore has moved the machinery up the road and will collect all winter, making an output for the year of about two million feet of lumber. He will have cut for him this winter something like a couple of million logs. Mr. Moore has the most complete outfit in that section of the province, and is in a position to do a very profitable business if the price of deals keeps up.

At the regular monthly meeting of Admiral Nelson Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 134, held in Masonic hall, Sussex, on Friday, the 19th, the following officers were duly elected and installed in office for the ensuing year: George S. Dryden, W. M.; Thomas Cogan, D. M.; Rev. H. W. Little, chap.; Wm. J. Cook, rec. sec.; Chas. R. Mitchell, fin. sec.; D. C. Gamblin, treas.; Jas. W. Foster, D. of C.; Seth Jones, lecturer; Shep. Dryden, John McConnie, H. N. Arnold, W. J. McCann, S. Killen, committee.

Geo. H. Winter, well known here through his connection with the St. John branch of the Bank of British North America, has been appointed accountant of the branch recently opened at Sandon, B. C. A letter received yesterday from Mr. Winter says Sandon, which contained only three log huts fifteen months ago, is now a prosperous settlement. There are within a few miles of the place forty silver mines, among them the celebrated Slocan Star, which is said to be the richest silver mine in the world.

Some weeks ago the steamer Tyrion sailed from Halifax for Havana with a cargo of potatoes. The steamer became disabled and was abandoned at Bermuda. The potatoes were put on board the Duart Castle and taken back to Halifax. Then the bark L. M. Smith was chartered to carry the spuds out to Havana. She took them on board and sailed for the Cuban capital, but she encountered bad weather and had to return to Halifax. It is a question if the shippers will make much out of this transaction.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Hatfield took place at 2.30 Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 295 German street. The deceased, a very worthy and estimable lady, had reached the advanced age of 82 years. She was the widow of the late Daniel Hatfield, harbor master. Her daughters, Mrs. C. H. Clarke, St. Stephen, and Mrs. Henry Melick of Boston, were with her during her illness. The services at the house and at the grave in the Rural cemetery were conducted by Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector of St. James' church. There were no pallbearers.

Supreme Councillor Judge Wedderburn, accompanied by P. H. C. Ranger Coleman and P. S. W. Day, paid an official visit to Court Ingewood, I. O. F., located at Musquash on Friday evening, Dec. 11th. A public meeting had been arranged by the court physician, Dr. Bejell, in Clinch's hall. The doctor presided and introduced the speakers. The judge delivered an eloquent and spirited address on the aims, objects and business of the I. O. F. Mr. Coleman made a brief speech, supplementing what the judge had said in reference to life insurance as conducted by this order.

At Norton Station, Kings Co., on Wednesday evening, 18th inst., Miss Nina McCready, youngest daughter of the station agent and post master of R. G. Innes, son of M. A. Innes of Norton. Rev. D. Long officiated. The presents were numerous and costly, among them being a gold watch and chain from the bride's sister, Mrs. A. J. McLellan, and a check for \$50 from her brother-in-law, A. J. McLellan, of Vancouver, B. C. The ceremony, which took place at 7 P. M. at the residence of the bride's father, about 50 guests were entertained at supper.

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.

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W. H. M.—I have a horse four years old with sore eyes, that run water freely. Has been so for about three months, but otherwise is well and in good flesh and condition. What would you advise? Ans.—Keep leather shields over the eyes to protect them from the light, and inject into the eyes twice daily a few drops of the following lotion: Zinc sulphate, 5 grains; opii tincture, one dram, water, two ounces; mix and apply as directed.

J. P. D.—I have a horse that chokes quite often when eating his grain. What shall I do for it? Please answer in the Sun, and oblige. Ans.—The only thing you can do is arrange some way by which only a small amount of grain finds its way into the manger in a given time. There are a number of patent iron mangers for sale, some of which are very useful.

Farmer—Your inquiry is so mixed up and indefinite that I cannot understand what you mean. Write again, be more careful, and I will answer in next issue of the Sun.

E. O. D.—Answer—As regards both your mare and pony your line of treatment appears to have been all right. Continue the "Powder" solution, also give two drams daily of pschiodide. With the mare it may be some chronic kidney trouble.

M. S.—Remove the extra claws from your dog with a pair of short shears or knife. The bleeding will not amount to anything and no treatment will be required. As to length of tail best suited to a spaniel, it is merely a matter of taste.

E. B.—We have no contagious pleuro-pneumonia in Canada, so you need not be alarmed about your stock being affected.

The Canadian Pacific railway is equal to every emergency. The other day, through heavy blockades in the mountains and snow drifts on the plains, there was no chance for the Chinese mails to catch the English steamer, and delay over a certain date made a penalty of \$500 for each day of said delay. By running a special between Port William and Montreal, at sixty miles per hour, it might be done, and as quick almost as the calculation was made a special was got ready and the flying trip started. The mails reached the steamer two hours ahead of time. The C. P. R. is a great road.

The residence of Rev. F. H. Pickles, St. John, west end, was the scene of a very interesting event on the afternoon of the 16th, the occasion being the marriage of James S. Mahood of Fredericton, Queens Co., and Miss Ida M. Scott of the same place. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. F. H. Pickles. The bride was attired in a light brown travelling suit, and looked charming. She was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Mahood left by the 4.40 express for Fredericton, which is to be their future home. Their numerous friends join in wishing them long life, happy days, and many of them in their new home.

A. B. Mackenzie and Alexander Dick of Rossland, the latter a recent arrival from Nova Scotia, have just completed several important deals in the Nelson and Slocan districts. The most important of these was the bonding of the famous Alpine group, consisting of the Swiss, Berne, Highland Chief and Kootenay Pass, for \$80,000. All these claims are situated at the head of Eight Mile creek, which runs into the west arm or outlet of Kootenay lake. They have also bonded for \$37,500 a three-quarter interest in the Ocean group, at the head of Lemon creek, running into Slocan lake. The claims in this group are the Arctic No. 2, Antarctic, Atlantic and Pacific. They carry both gold and silver, and have been developed to a limited extent. The third deal was the purchase outright of the Central and Camille, on a branch of the north fork of Lemon creek, five miles from Slocan City. All these deals were closed up at New Denver, and the aggregate sum involved is about \$100,000—Vancouver Inquirer.

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READ THE PROOF.

Read the Announcement of the Sale. Read the Prices. Read the Statement of the Facts of the Greatest Clothing Sale Ever Held in St. John.

We have bought the entire surplus stock of E. A. Small & Co. Wholesale Manufacturers of Men's and Boys' Clothing, at less than 50 cents on the dollar. \$15,000.00 worth of perfect fitting, well made, high grade Ready-to-wear Clothing, bought at less than the cost of making. We bought all they had on hand. We bought it right, and will sell it for less money than you ever paid for as good clothing. Everybody is interested, people are full of it, neighbors are talking about it, even men who don't want clothing wonder, How can they sell such good clothing at these ridiculous prices? Who loses the money? Come and see for yourself what a difference our prices make in goods. This great purchase of surplus stock, the garments of which we are offering at less than the cost of manufacture, may be called a foolish move by other retailers. Listen.—This is the benefit we expect to get by selling, the benefit you may expect by buying. We do it because we are desirous of pleasing the hundreds that come—that come with a purpose to save money. The hundreds of people whose dollars are labored hard for, whose pennies have many ways to go, whose incomes are moderate will be brought to this store for this high-grade, low-priced clothing. The people who always trade here, as well as the newcomer, will be made acquainted with new goods and lower prices. You may expect to clothe two boys or two men for the same money usually paid for one. New customers will be made to appreciate this store and know its worth more fully; old customers will redouble their praises of our retailing and send everybody within their reach. Every garment is priced in plain figures. The bargain garments are separated from our regular stock. We are going to make buying easy and quick. Everything we sell goes out with the distinct understanding that if in any way it is not perfectly satisfactory you can bring it back and get the money. That fact will be particularly interesting to persons who wish to trade here and can't come to the store. Write for what you want and let us send it to you. If our choice doesn't happen to be your choice send it back at our expense and we will return the money by next mail.

JUDGE THE WHOLE BY THIS SPRINKLING:

We Haven't Space for Every Bargain This Stock Possesses.

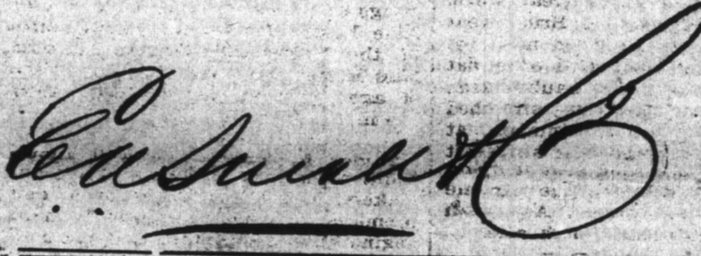
MEN'S OVERCOATS.

- Lot 1. Men's Dark Grey Melton Overcoats, beautiful plaid lining, well made throughout. Regular price, \$5; sale price, \$2.90.
- Lot 2. Men All Wool Grey Check Canadian Frieze Overcoats, single and double breasted, velvet collar, plaid lining. Regular price, \$6; sale price, \$3.90.
- Lot 3. Men's Heavy Black and Brown Melton Overcoats, single breasted, fly front, velvet collar, plaid linings. Regular price, \$6.50; sale price, \$4.50.
- Lot 4. Men's Heavy Black Nap Overcoats, neat corded edges, heavy plaid tweed linings, very warm. Regular price, \$7; sale price, \$4.50.
- Lot 5. Men's Heavy Blue and Brown President Overcoats, single and double breasted, velvet collar, plaid linings, never made for \$7.50; sale price, \$4.75.
- Lot 6. Men's Fine Heavy Blue Beaver Overcoat, plain collar, plaid lining, regular \$8 coat; sale price, \$5 only. Also about 50 fine blue and black wide wale worsted, single breasted, fly front, plaid linings, never sold for less than \$10; sale price, \$5.
- Lot 7. Men's Fine Blue Beaver Overcoat, stitched edge, plain collar, plaid linings, regular \$10 coat for \$6; also about 60 overcoats of different kinds, in meltons, beavers and worsteds; regular prices were \$10 to \$12; sale price, \$6.
- Lot 8. This is one of the largest and best lines of men's overcoats we have, both in value and quantity—over 300 assorted kinds in blue naps, blue slate, drab and brown all-wool meltons, all made in single and double breasted, plaid linings and velvet collars; regular price of every one of these coats was \$10 to \$12; sale price, \$7.
- Lot 9. Men's Fine All-wool Black Frieze Overcoats. This lot was made up too late for a special order. They are made single and double breasted, with satin and plaid worsted linings; was going to be sold for \$15; sale price, \$8.
- Lot 10. We have already sold over 300 of this one line of Men's Overcoats. They are fine all-wool beaver, velvet collar, plaid lining, single and double breasted. We sold them for \$12 and \$14. The maker had 90 left over; we bought them and will sell them for \$9.

Montreal, Dec. 14th, 1896.
Messrs. Scovill Bros. & Co.,
St. John, N. B.

Dear Sirs,—We have accepted your offer, and shipped today by Dominion Express, the whole of our surplus stock of Men's Overcoats, etc., although at a great loss to ourselves we thought it better to clear them out, as the season for the wholesale trade is about over. We have no doubt they will meet with a ready sale, and that you will be able to dispose of the whole lot by the end of the season.

We are,
Yours truly,



Lot 11. Will be the best and finest Men's Overcoats we will have on sale. They were made to retail at \$14, \$16 and \$18. These goods are made up from fine beavers, meltons, chinchillas and serges; all tailor made throughout, fit and finish not to be excelled. We will clear the whole lot at \$10.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Two-piece Suits, to fit boys four to ten years of age, are divided into four lots at four prices, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3. Some of the suits in the \$1.50 lot retailed at \$3. Double your money's worth in all the lots. Three-piece Suits, to fit boys 10 to 15 years of age, are divided into six lots at six prices, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50. Not a suit in the \$2.50 lot but what was retailed for \$4 to \$5. Boys' Ulsters, to fit boys 4 to 10 years, two shades—dark brown and tan—heavy tweed lining, storm collar, side hand warmers; regular price, \$4.50; sale price, \$3.

Here is something for the intending purchaser to remember:

No house in the clothing business keeps so strictly to selling good clothes. No matter how tempting the profit—we turn down poor stuffs; no matter how little you pay—it's all wool. Our customers shan't be disappointed. Excellent \$12 suits for \$8; others, \$13.50, now \$10. The matchless \$5, \$6 and \$7 suits. Fine \$14 Worsteds for \$10, and \$18 for \$12. Beautiful Melissa Rainproof Coats, half price. We know what prices are today everywhere. Nobody is underselling us. We're not afraid of selling good clothes at low prices. The confidence of the people is the Old Corner's bulwark.

MEN'S ULSTERS.

- Lot 1. Men's Dark Brown, Grey, Fawn and Black Canadian Frieze Ulsters, with heavy plaid linings, never before sold less than \$6; sale price, \$4.
- Lot 2. Men's Heavy, Dark Brown, Grey, Fawn and Black Frieze Ulsters, with fine plaid linings, strapped seams, side hand warmers; regular selling price, \$8; sale price, \$6.

We Want ... to... Save Some Surprises Till You Come

- Lot 3. Men's fine medium brown and all other shades, All-wool Frieze Ulsters, stylish and dressy, neat, all-wool linings; regular price, \$10; sale price, \$8.
- Lot 4. All our \$12 and \$14 Men's Ulsters will be closed out at this sale at \$10.

Boys and Children's Cape Overcoats and Ulsters.

Boys and Children's Cape Overcoats and Ulsters in every size; dark mixed tweeds, friezes in four different shades. Former prices, \$4.50 to \$12; sale prices, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5.

Youths and Young Men's Ulsters.

About 25 in this lot, made up in tweeds and friezes, for sale at half price.

Youths' Overcoats.

Youths' Nap and Black Worsteds Overcoats, good warm linings, well made, for sale at half price.

Men's Reefers.

50 Men's Reefers, blue beaver. Regular price, \$5; sale price, \$3.50. 75 Men's Reefers, all wool, Brown Canadian frieze, plaid lining. Regular price, \$7; sale price, \$4.50. 100 Men's Reefers, assorted tweeds, meltons, beavers and friezes. Regular prices, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10; sale prices, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

Boy's Reefers.

75 Boys' Reefers, nap, beaver and serges, to fit boys 4 to 10 years, for sale at half price.

Sailor Blouse Suits.

Blue Serge, fit boys 4 to 8 years. Regular price, \$1; sale price, 50c. About 75 of an assorted lot, fit boys 4 to 8 years. Regular price, \$2 to \$4; for sale at half price.

Men's Heavy Overstockings.

For wearing with larrigans, moccasins, etc., heavy, warm and comfortable. For sale at half price.

Saturday Morning Dec. 19th, at 7 o'clock our store opened with every salesman ready to serve customers to a feast of bargains in Mens and Boys' Clothing, the like of which the people of the Maritime Provinces were never treated to before. The prices are so low you may hesitate as to the good quality of the goods, but we stand back of every garment with the money back if not satisfactory. In parting with your money keep in mind, no better values are to be had anywhere. No fag ends, no poor stuff, every garment is tailor made. The whole stock was made by the best manufacturers in Canada. No goods sent on approval during the sale. Remember, we return the purchase money if any article proves unsatisfactory. Mail Orders carefully and promptly filled.

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THE PANSY. Some folks say 'at roses are the sweetest kind of flowers'...

THE LOVE OF NONA. The music of many violins throbbed on the perfumed air...

THE WONDERFUL MIMIC SNAKE. The Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming are the States in which the most wonderful specimen of American reptile is found...

A Landscaping Hint. To destroy bushes, hazel willow, etc. I find frequent cutting of the brush and briars during the growing season...

Setting Him Right. I understand that you have some intellectual canines here, said the learned professor with a pleasant smile...

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RIGHT LIVING. He liveth long, who liveth well, All else is life but dung...

MADAME JAMBE. You smile at her name, finding it absurd, perhaps? Do not, however, be in too great a hurry to turn it into ridicule...

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Come, now, where is he? "You must seek him, then." "He made a sign, and I was surrounded and prevented from moving my position...

The traitor was a franco-tireur, who, to save his own life, had given up his son to the enemy. His punishment had not been long delayed...

"Present!" and they obeyed, covering me with their rifles. "Fire!" They turned suddenly to the rear, and an explosion followed...

"A general volley on the part of the Prussians followed, and I fell, with a bullet in my shoulder. Before I lost consciousness, I saw that my son was still with the boys...

As a Lesson in Courtesy. She was an old German woman. No one knew where she was going, but she evidently some distance, for she carried an enormous bundle wrapped in a newspaper...

Successful Working of a Pitching Machine. A Princeton, N. J., despatch of Dec. 15th says: Tonight Prof. Charles H. Hinton gave the first public exhibition of his base ball pitching cannon...

Ethelie on Glass. The art of etching on glass was discovered by a Nuremberg glasscutter. By accident a few drops of aqua-fortis fell upon his spectacles. He noticed that they became corroded and softened...

Good times don't agree with me at all. "Why so, Waddington?" "Well, they give me such an uncontrollable impulse to rush off and get on credit a whole lot of things I don't need."

A Russian's Theory. Baron Struveler, a Russian astronomer, was led by his observations of the last solar eclipse to propound a theory that there are in the sun vast accumulations of electricity which influence comets and meteors.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC. Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association Elects Officers. List of Names of Those Who Passed the Civil Service Examination.

A Terrible Tragedy at Inuvial, Ont.—Cornwall Goes for the Liberal Candidate. (Special to the Sun.) Ottawa, Dec. 20.—An invitation has been sent to the government of Canada to be officially represented at the International Scandinavian exhibition...

Stormont election was generally anticipated here, even by conservatives. Major Sutherland, government whip, came up from the riding today and was warmly congratulated by the faithful. Hon. G. B. Foster returned from Cornwall yesterday. On being seen last night after the result was known, he said the ministerial party used all arts and devices known in electioneering...

Montreal, Dec. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, Wm. Kissock was elected vice-president. Hon. Mr. Rolland having been previously elected president. The directors are: James Croft, L. O. Demers, J. T. Dwyer, John Taylor, J. S. Buchanan, E. B. Garnett, Thos. L. Paton, Wm. Brewster, D. Watson, Jr., and J. T. Lesueur.

Inwood, Ont., Dec. 20.—This town was disturbed early this morning by the news of a terrible tragedy. About six o'clock the son of Jos. Atkinson, a general merchant, was awakened by the report of a pistol coming from his father's room. When he opened the door of the room a terrible sight met his eyes. Lying in a bed were his mother dead and the father dying...

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To the Electors of the Province: The season for Black Dress Suits and White Ties is at hand. You can see the assortment of them at the Depot Clothing Store, 48 Mill Street.

DEATH OF ROBERT MACKENZIE. Eldest Brother of the Late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie—Ex-Mayor and an Old Resident of Sarina. Sarina, Dec. 14.—Robert Mackenzie, sr., died here today after a lengthened illness, in the 73rd year of his age. Deceased was the eldest of the family of seven brothers, of whom the late Alexander Mackenzie, premier of Canada, was one, and Charles Mackenzie, ex-M. E. P., is the youngest and sole survivor.

DELUGED IN MONTREAL. Tremendous Efforts Made to Meet the Rush. Never before in the history of the Wells & Richardson Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Diamond Dyes, have they been so completely deluged and weighed down with mail matters as at the present time. Thousands of letter orders are crowding in from all parts of the Dominion for the great popular "Ten Cent Combination" that was advertised two or three years ago.

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