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ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

Analysis Reveals Alarming Adulteration by Ontario Druggists.

To Become a Private Secretary—Pacific Cable Concession Cancelled—The Blanket Postage Stamp.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—A big push will be made at the coming session to secure a federal subsidy to the White Pass railway to enable the company to build a branch to Atlin. This is the road in which D. C. Fraser, M. P., takes great interest.

THE SUPREME COURT will sit on the 14th inst. for delivery of judgments. The court is going to inspect the leading Atlantic ports of the United States.

THE OTTAWA Free Press, government organ, says the extension of the I. C. R. system to Parry Sound is almost a certainty.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Trip is epidemic here, thousands being laid up. Twenty-five per cent. of the employees in the parliament buildings are laid up with it, or have just recovered.

ARBITRATION between the Grand Trunk railway and its telegraphers opened here today. E. E. Oser appears for the company, and Frank Sargent, grand master, for the telegraphers.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 6.—The board of trade passed a resolution asking the joint commission to secure reciprocity of coal between the United States and Canada.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Bishop Sullivan, who has been suffering for some time from a complication of Bright's disease and other maladies, died this morning, aged 66.

DR. SULLIVAN was one of the most eloquent preachers and one of the most esteemed members of the Episcopal church in Canada, and was well known from one end of the dominion to the other.

IN 1832, when the diocese of Algoma was founded, it was regarded as a tribute to his ability and eminence that he should be made bishop.

He started out upon the work with much vigor, but it proved to be very hard and the funds were not forthcoming up to the needs.

DR. SULLIVAN came east after some years' residence in the west, and in 1841 formally resigned the bishopric, and was succeeded by Dr. Thorne. He then became rector of St. James Cathedral, Toronto, and also a residential canon and sub-deacon of St. Albans.

DR. SULLIVAN has preached in St. John. 6.—The Star a London cable says: Today's contradiction from Ottawa of the announcement previously made in the Times that the dominion government was prepared to contribute equal shares with the imperial government towards the cost of a Pacific cable, has an unfortunate effect.

When the Times' announcement was made, journals of all shades of political opinion applauded it as another instance of Canada's staunch imperialism.

Today's denial is accepted, perhaps erroneously, as a somewhat belated back-swing. Nevertheless enquiries in well-informed circles suggest that the imperial government might easily be induced to make a larger contribution even than three (3) ninths, if Canada insists that her share should be less than two-ninths.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER called for Canada yesterday on the Californian. The impression grows in well-informed circles that now that France is becoming more reasonable over the French shore question and might consent to be bought out by a money compensation, Canada would be wise to seize the opportunity to accomplish at the same time the entry of Newfoundland into the dominion, possibly by sharing the guarantee of the necessary payment to France, or otherwise.

I heard leading public men declare that now Canada had been given a magnificent opportunity to round off the dominion with ease.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—W. A. Cowan, treasurer of Carleton county, and his son Holmes Cowan were both instantly killed yesterday in Ottawa East by their team running away and dashing into a heavy sound railway trestle.

Both customs and excise served to swell the revenue during December, the increase being \$347,000. The increased revenue for the six months was \$4,178,000, made up from all sources save the post office, which shows a falling off of \$11,000. The expenditure is one and a half millions over the corresponding period of last year. The capital expenditure was five and a quarter millions, double that of last year, while the net debt stands at \$261,592,837, an increase of \$200,000 in the year, a pretty good record for a government which in opposition preached economy and retrenchment.

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By a Railway Collision Near West Dunellen Station, 30 Miles From New York City.

Thrilling Description of a Frightful Chapter of Horrors—The Story of an Eye-witness—List of the Dead and Wounded.

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THE INJURED: The following is the list of injured: Arthur Tregeboom, Lewellyn, Pa., both legs broken; Nicholas Parecca, Shamokin, Pa., legs crushed; Henry John Parecca, Shamokin, legs crushed; Louis Parecca, Shamokin, legs crushed; Mrs. Mary Parecca, Shamokin, internal injuries, may die; C. E. Schaeffer, freeman, South Easton, Pa., skull fractured; Edward W. Rick, engineer, legs broken, body crushed, expected to die; Joseph Malesky, Shamokin, Pa., Mary Jarville, Mount Carmel, Pa., Malvina Shamoady, Geo. Lamont, Mt. Carmel; unidentified man with "J. J." on his cuffs; James H. Prendergast, engineer, Easton, Pa., likely to die; Joseph, full name and residence unknown; Orlando Stains, Sunbury, Pa., bruised and ankle badly sprained; Mrs. Henry Lockhaven, Big Mine Run, Pa., crushed; Mrs. Lockhaven's internal injuries, may die; Louis Louden, slinger, not very seriously; Miss Annie Johns, Shamokin, seriously injured about the legs; John Prentice, Marblehead, Mass., not seriously, proceeded home; Frank E. McIntyre, Mauch Chunk, Pa., cut and bruised; Walter S. Lawyer, Mt. Carmel, legs broken; Wm. Peely, Pottsville, leg fractured; Mrs. John Ballou, Sunbury, severe bruises; John B. Ballou, husband of Mrs. Ballou, similar injuries; Abraham Alliger, Mt. Carmel, slightly injured; Mrs. Eliza Ashland, Pa., with legs broken; Stanley DeJ, Pottsville, Pa., both legs broken; Conductor Price, of the local, slightly injured; Harry Riddle, conductor of excursion train, slightly injured; Ralph L. Reid, baggage master, local, slightly injured; P. O. Helm, Sunbury, Pa., scalp wound, hands injured; Stanley DeJ, Newark, bruised about body and legs; Wm. Corrie, Newark, similar injuries.

West Dunellen is about three miles from Bound Brook and about thirty miles from New York city. At the spot where the disaster occurred there is a sharp curve in the Lehigh valley tracks and a steep cutting, but the accident was due in the first place to some mistake in train orders, and in the second place to another accident which occurred at Bound Brook earlier in the day. The accident which accompanied the collision, the sufferings of the injured and the panic that reigned among the 400 passengers, were well nigh indescribable.

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WOODSTOCK.

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers Told About the Finances.

A Town Whose Newspaper Men are Platform Orators—Enjoyable Entertainment in Parish Hall—Woolping Cough Closes a School.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 6.—The annual meeting of the electors of the town was held this evening, ex-Mayor Saunders in the chair. There was an excellent attendance. Mayor Hay made quite a satisfactory explanation of the affairs of the council during the past year. The town, he held, stood in a good position. To make the matter short, with regard to the current expenditure and income, if a small amount of \$1,200, forming a balance of uncollected taxes was wiped out, the expenditure and income would have been just equal, in spite of over \$1,300 expenditure on streets. Among the improvements in the year was the placing of a special fire alarm system for the fire department in the dominion. The bonded indebtedness was \$121,975, or \$1,000 less than last year.

Coun. Henderson, for the water committee, said that in spite of the hard times all the amount estimated for on this service was collected, excepting \$220.

Coun. Ketchum, chairman of the street committee, acknowledged an over-expenditure of about \$1,300, but claimed extra good work in laying asphalt.

Coun. Carr, for the fire department, said he had expended \$2,875 and a chairman of the police had not exceeded his appropriation.

Coun. Lindsay, for the electric light department, claimed that there are 42 lights, and they have been burning every night except when the moon shone.

Coun. Jones, for the poor department, reported that the poor farm and almshouse had ten inmates. There was a deficit of \$10 on this account.

After the report of the various committees as to the proceedings of the past year, the following were named a committee to select candidates for the council for the ensuing year: John Connor, Geo. W. White, Jas. Drysdale, Col. R. B. Ketchum and W. P. Jones. During the absence of the committee, the meeting listened to speeches from J. R. Murphy and R. B. Ketchum.

Other speakers during the meeting were T. C. L. Ketchum, Jas. Watts and Geo. L. Holyoke.

The committee on its return reported the following as candidates endorsed by this meeting: Jas. Carr, Alex. Henderson, Jas. Watts, H. E. Everest, A. E. Jones, John Abraham.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 6.—The church people of Woodstock had a very enjoyable entertainment in the Parish hall last evening, in the annual Christmas tree for the Sunday school children. It was an exceptionally well gotten up and well patronized affair, and to say that the children attending were delighted would be to put it very mildly. They were charmed with the charms of Christmas time, always a memory to little children. The tree was almost a giant of its kind, and what with pretty and useful gifts for the youngsters and many colored lights, was quite the provincial tree of St. Nicholas, and a great credit to those who decorated it. A telegram caused great consternation amongst the youngsters, announcing as it did the arrival of Santa Claus, who, in Mr. David Hipwell, was most admirably represented. Besides the entertainment proper, a limited programme of addresses and recitations was carried out. There were probably upwards of 300 present in all, of course including many adults. Lee Raymond, who worked indefatigably in the good cause, was ably seconded by the whole staff of assisting Sunday school teachers.

The Bedell Settlement school, Miss Hand teacher, was not able to open on Monday on account of the prevalence of the whooping cough among the children. There were forty names on the register last term, and at the last of the term there were only six scholars able to attend.

ST. STEPHEN.

Conservatives Will Meet on Thursday Night for Organization.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 8.—The political pot is boiling quite freely on the border in anticipation of a coming contest.

A meeting of the conservatives in town is to be held in the W. C. T. U. hall on Thursday evening for the purpose of organization.

The government party leaders held a meeting this morning. Irving R. Todd, Geo. F. Hill, R. J. Armstrong, Jas. Russell, Jas. O'Neill of St. George and some others are mentioned as possible candidates on the government side.

Geo. J. Clarke, W. C. H. Gimmer, J. D. Chipman, Thos. R. Wren and others are spoken of as possible candidates on the opposition side.

Howard Murchie and Arthur Murchie, two of our most popular young men, are opening a fire, life and accident insurance office in the Horton block, Chalais.

CHEAP CROCKERY. (St. Paul Globe.) Count to the Japanese streamer, given China three years to go to pieces. But the pieces are already being picked up by Russia, England and the rest.

The report that hundreds of Montenegrin soldiers have perished in a snow storm was not true.

hereby given that Hall-woody, res. 1st St., N. B., is black lettering.

Jan 2.—The Philadelphia is advised by Dr. United States Marine to prevent boarding Island. They will be apprehended, beginning this week, and will be taken to the Island until further notice.

Jan 3.—The Norwegian in Nielsen, which sailed on for Pernambuco, on Saturday, the 29th. The crew of the Atlantic transport Captain Layland, from London, passed aboard. He spoke the Amunua, Captain Purton, for New York, in the afternoon. Her decks were for assistance. But when they were told that she had been thought she was for a chance to do

Jan 3.—Sch Sabona, from St. John for New York, was boarded by fishermen. The sea was running and the boat in 4 fathoms and cargo will be saved. The crew of their ship on the morning came here, taking the

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BIBLE SOCIETY.

Celebration of Seventy-ninth Anniversary.

Address by Judge Forbes, Who Occupied the Chair, and Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.

Speeches by Rev. G. O. Gates and Rev. A. D. Dewdney—Three Resolutions Moved and Adopted.

The seventy-ninth anniversary of the auxiliary Bible society of New Brunswick was held on Thursday in St. Andrew's church. The attendance was fair. In the absence of John E. Irvine, the president, his honor Judge Forbes, moderator of the assembly, presided.

The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn "Light of the Lonely Pilgrim's Heart" which was followed by the reading of the 19th Psalm and a portion of the 119th Psalm, beginning at the 97th verse, by Rev. L. G. Macneil. Rev. Job Shenton followed in a fervent prayer. Then came a session by the choir.

Judge Forbes explained the absence of the president, John E. Irvine, who is in Philadelphia, and who, according to the programme, should have followed the excellent effort of the choir with an address. His honor stated that, while regretting the absence of the president, Judge Forbes explained the absence of the president, John E. Irvine, who is in Philadelphia, and who, according to the programme, should have followed the excellent effort of the choir with an address.

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Items of special interest.

Dividends from Dr. Houtford estates \$ 210 00
Legacy Mrs. Stephenson for Bible woman's expenses 20 00
Legacy Mrs. Stephenson for Parent Society—balance remitted to Parent Society 2,500 00
Request Mathew R. Stevens 20 00
Request T. B. Barker 100 00
Request Geo. R. Boyer 200 00
Request James E., to be remitted to Parent Society 871 84

The treasurer reported the balance of the Bible Society, \$250 as their free contribution, \$154 76 34 on purchase account, and \$152 56 34 for the balance of Stephenson legacy. Subscriptions, etc., received since 1st May, 1898:

Belleisle Creek, per Rev. J. A. McLean 8 40
Request Mrs. Mary Robertson 5 00
Request of Riverside, A. Co., per Hon. A. R. McOlelan 100 00
Jonathan Brown, per C. F. O'Leary 5 00
Miss Emily Kinnear, subscription 10 00
Miss Isabelle E. Kinnear, subscription 10 00
St. Stephen's church, St. John 42 00
Ruben Ebbett, St. John 1 50
Coburg street Christian church, St. John 12 00
St. Andrew's church, St. John 48 75
St. David's church, St. John 77 25
St. John's church, St. John 17 25
Reformed Presbyterian church, St. John 12 00
Wm. Peters, St. John 2 00

Mr. Clawson also read the report of the Bible woman, Miss E. M. Wesley, which detailed many interesting incidents of her work.

Rev. G. O. Gates was then introduced by the chairman, and delivered a very interesting address. He stated that since their last anniversary he had been privileged to spend a few hours at the headquarters of the Bible Society in London.

Mr. Gates referred at some length to an address by Rev. Dr. Wright, one of the executives. The learned doctor gave a brief history of the translation of the Bible into the Anglo-Saxon tongue from the earliest effort up to and including a graphic description of the difficulties encountered by Wm. Tyndale, Wm. Coverdale and John Rogers. Mr. Gates stated that in the last 38 years the B. and F. Bible Society had sent out 109,000,000 copies in whole or part, and had 100 committees engaged in translations of the Bible.

He then moved the following resolution, which was seconded by C. F. Kinnear and adopted: Resolved, that the report of this auxiliary be printed and issued under the direction of the committee.

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Resolved, that the manifest success which has attended the operations of this society, and the opening of the year of new fields for work furnish strong ground for continued interest and increased support. Speaking to the motion, Mr. Dewdney said they were justified, no matter what the cost in effort or money, in circulating the Bible. It was necessary to our well being and that of all people, and it was our duty to see all received, it even if the circulation was beset with more and greater difficulties than at present.

During the past year three new fields were opened to the society, Cuba and the Philippines, and the Sudan. Mr. Dewdney spoke eloquently of the opportunities offered and the work to be accomplished. The resolution was seconded by J. R. Woodburn and carried.

The hymn, "O Word of God Incarnate," was sung, after which W. J. Parks in a few words moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Geo. F. Barnes and carried: Resolved, that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Ladies' Bible Association, to the press, and to all who aid this society in its work.

Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun is sung and the meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. Pope.

BRITISH SAILORS Given Up for Lost, Are Alive and Well. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Captain R. R. Shaw and the crew of ten of the British bark Glen Huntley, long given up for lost, are alive and well and on their way to Liverpool. They abandoned the Glen Huntley in a fierce gale on June 4, 1898. For one hundred and fifty-four days the eleven sailormen lived on Tristan d'Acunha Isle, more than 1,500 miles south by west of the Cape of Good Hope. They subsisted on penguin eggs and the flesh of sea eagles, and shared with the 72 white inhabitants the scanty stock of provisions that the captain of a passing vessel could spare. After almost four months of such existence the British warship, Thetis, making an annual voyage of inspection through the South Atlantic, rescued the castaways, and late in November last landed them at Simon's Bay, South Africa. R. W. Cameron & Co., shipping agents, have received a letter from Captain Shaw by way of Cape Town, which tells his mishaps and adventures.

The Glen Huntley, with a general cargo, sailed from New York for Fremantle, Australia, on March 31 last. The voyage was uneventful until the early days of June, when the bark ran into a frightful storm, which so buffeted her that on June 4 Captain Shaw and his crew had to abandon her and take to their boats. For several days they rowed, and then landed on Tristan d'Acunha Isle, a mountainous speck of land.

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS ADVANCE CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Iron & Steel to-morrow will say: For the opening week of the new year there is an activity in iron and steel which is almost phenomenal. Two facts of importance exist. One is an advance of from 50 cents to \$4 per ton on many kinds of iron and steel products. The other is a scarcity in many lines so marked that grave doubt exists whether manufacturers can fill probable probable demand. The mills have been stormed with orders.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Cornelius McGourty Instantly Killed by Dynamite at Mispec.

Threw Away His Life So That His Fellow Workmen Might Escape.

An Expert Says the Accident Was Due to an Utter Disregard of the Printed Directions Sent Out With Dynamite.

If Cornelius McGourty lost his life Friday morning by his own carelessness, he saved the lives of all his fellow workmen by his self-sacrificing bravery. His last act was that of a hero.

Mr. McGourty had been employed at the Mispec pulp mill since it was built last fall, and was the foreman of a gang employed in laying water and steam pipes. In that work dynamite had to be used for blasting the rocky hillsides. Yesterday morning some forty sticks of dynamite were placed in a sack and hung over the boiler in the boiler house, to thaw out. The building was a temporary wooden structure. Mr. McGourty entered the house and a boy named Duffy took down the bag of cartridges, and handed it to him. McGourty laid the bag on the ground and proceeded to light his pipe with a match. It is presumed that a spark from the pipe ignited the bag, as it was seen to suddenly blaze up. McGourty called to the eight men who were in the building to run for their lives—advice that they instantly followed. McGourty then seized the bag with the object of throwing it into the Mispec stream near by, but just as he got to the door the dynamite exploded with terrific roar. Mr. McGourty was blown almost to pieces, both arms being torn off and his body greatly mutilated. His clothing was torn into shreds; the shed was demolished and its boards hurled fifty yards away. Nobody else was hurt.

As soon as the panic occasioned by the explosion subsided, the men bore Mr. McGourty's body to a little room over the mill office and undertaker Fitzpatrick summoned to prepare for burial. Later it was conveyed to the residence of Martin McGuire, 132 Waterloo street, whence the funeral will take place on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. to Black River, where relatives of the deceased reside.

Dr. Berryman has not yet decided when he will hold an enquiry into the case. Mr. McGourty was a widower, about 50 years of age and leaves four children, who are living on Black River with relatives. His sudden and terrible death will be deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in St. John.

A man who has had a good deal of experience in mining and in handling dynamite was seen on Friday by the Sun. He says: This unfortunate accident is apparently due to a disregard of the printed instructions sent out with dynamite from the factories when it is made. Dynamite should never be placed near a fire, but as it freezes at about 40 degrees, and when in that condition cannot be exploded by the ordinary methods with fuse and detonator or electric spark detonator, it must be thawed, and for this purpose McGourty put the bag of dynamite into the warm boiler house. Several accidents have pointed to the probability that dynamite in the thawing process gives off a vapor which is highly inflammable, and it was probably this vapor which ignited from poor McGourty's pipe or match. Of course the whole of the dynamite, now in a plastic state by having been in the warm boiler house, exploded with such dire results. Yet during the whole time that the bag of dynamite was in the boiler house, it must be thawed, and an explosion was liable and likely to occur.

The only safe and proper way to thaw out frozen dynamite is in a box or pan made on the plan of a dinner kettle or glue pot, an inner dry pan holding the dynamite, surrounded by water, and then it should be placed away from fire of any and all kinds. A good and safe way to thaw a small quantity is to carry it in the trousers pocket, but in this case it is advisable not to make while doing it he could not credit the report that some of the cartridges in the bag had caps on them. No one accustomed to the use of dynamite would put on the caps before thawing out the cartridges, or until he was ready to use them.

On Saturday evening Coroner Berryman held an enquiry in the probate court room into the circumstances surrounding the death of Cornelius McGourty, who was killed by an explosion of dynamite at the Mooney Pulp Mill on Friday morning.

The following jury were empanelled: S. T. Golding, foreman; T. W. Seeds, R. T. Worden, Arthur Hammen, Thomas Richardson, Walter Carnall and Thomas Donahue. The jury first viewed the remains, which had been brought to the city, and then returned to the Court House.

A number of witnesses gave evidence. The jury retired at eleven o'clock, and were out for 10 minutes, returning with the following verdict: "We, the jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of the death of Cornelius McGourty, find that he came to his death accidentally and by his own want of care in placing dynamite in the bag with the caps attached. We also find that there can be no blame attached to the Sulphite Pulp company of Mispec or to Messrs. Mooney & Sons, the contractors.

The remains of the late Cornelius McGourty were interred at Black River on Sunday. At 10.30 o'clock the funeral took place from the residence of Martin McGuire, Waterloo street, and was very largely attended. The pall bearers were: P. J. O'Keefe, senior chancellor; W. E. Scully, president; Thos. Fitzgerald, chancellor, and J. E. Mathews, financial secretary of Branch 133, C. M. B. A. of Carleton; Thos. Kieckham, president of Branch 134, and ex-Alt. John Kelly. The body was taken to the cathedral, where Rev. Fr. McMurray conducted the church service. As the funeral moved out of the church the Dead March was played on the organ. Coaches were then taken for the place of interment.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

COINWALLIS, N. S., Jan. 5.—The dyke which was started two years ago across Canning river is about to be successfully completed. The water is at last stopped, and things look encouraging for the owners.

The death of Mrs. John Dorman took place at the residence of her father-in-law, near Canning, on Saturday. The deceased was a daughter of Thomas Muirhead, engineer, of Halifax. She leaves a husband and a large circle of friends to mourn.

Young Rafuse, brother of the three sisters who died of diphtheria at Kentville recently, is now ill of the same disease. Rafuse is baggage master on the D. A. R.

Lieutenant Robert Ryan, Harry Lyons, Thomas Lylard and Archie McRae of Kentville have gone to Toronto to take a short course in the Royal Military school.

ST. JOHN'S, N. S., Jan. 5.—Steamer Evangeline made her last trip for the season between Kingsport and Parrabro on Saturday. She sailed on Tuesday for Yarmouth, where she will be employed during the winter.

Mrs. Frank Cook, who was deserted by her husband about three months ago, has an infant daughter.

Capt. Clement Merriam, master and owner of the schooner Susan and Annie of this port, died very suddenly at Boston last Sunday. He had a bad fall on Saturday while going on board his vessel, but no serious consequences were feared. His remains arrived here yesterday, and will be buried this afternoon with Masonic honors.

A case of horrible cruelty has recently come to light a little beyond the limits of this county. Some months ago the commissioners of the poor for the county placed a seven year old boy with a man living at New Prospect, and agreed to pay a fixed sum for the child's maintenance. Hearing unfavorable reports with regard to the child's treatment, the commissioners removed him a week or two ago and placed him in the care of another family. On examination it was found that the child's feet were badly frozen, so much so that three toes and part of one had had to be amputated. It was a difficult matter to get the boy to tell anything about the way he had been treated, for his inhuman keepers had impressed upon him that he would at once "be sent to Dorchester" if he told, but it was finally learned that the boy had not had his clothes for weeks, that he had been frequently beaten and maltreated, and that in the coldest weather he had been compelled to sleep in an out-building, with nothing but a box of hay for a bed and some rags for a covering. Evidently some one should be held to Dorchester.

William Morrison, a well known resident of Five Islands, died quite suddenly last Sunday of pneumonia.

The officers of Kentworth Lodge, No. 13, K. P., for the current term were duly installed on Tuesday evening by Rev. Mosher, D. G. C. They are as follows: C. C. Dr. P. A. Corbett; V. C. E. R. Reid; prelate, J. H. Cameron; K. R. and S. J. C. Mosher; M. E., Dr. Edward Jeffis; M. E., A. Russell Boss; M. W., J. A. McWatt; I. G., Alfred Holmes; O. G., J. W. Keenan.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.—Joseph Fraser of East French River, Pictou county, was killed today while cutting a tree. It fell on him, pinning the poor man to the earth, and it had to be cut in two before his body could be recovered. His son witnessed the accident.

The captain of the German steamer Erna, new in port, says he passed an unknown abandoned steamer on fire, on the southern edge of Georges' Bank.

The scho. Ava of Parrabro, is ashore near Mobile, and will probably be a total wreck. She is owned by P. S. Black of Parrabro and is a vessel of 95 tons register, built in 1893.

The chances of saving the Willie D, ashore outside of Annapolis, are poor.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 8.—The str. Manchester Trader of the Furness line came in tonight with a story such as is seldom told by a seaman who is able to bring his ship safely into port. The steamer left Liverpool on Dec. 19th for this port, and since the 26th, when the first heavy weather was met, it became for the ship a fierce battle for existence against wind and wave.

On the 26th the Manchester Trader entered what this winter has been a hurricane zone. This was lat. 50.21 N. and lon. 30.32 W. On Jan. 2nd the ship emerged from this region of fearfully high seas in lat. 46.29 N. and lon. 46.13 W. The gales came from the north-west and west, and were of great velocity, the Beaufort scale registering twelve, showing a velocity equal to one hundred miles an hour. On two days the steamer had to put about and run back. On Dec. 28th, she ran back ninety miles, so that the log on that day reads minus 50. Again on the 30th the steamer ran back fifty miles. On this day the glass fell to 28.50. The gales were accompanied by seas that Capt. Walker may be excused for describing as mountainous. On Dec. 29th, in lat. 48.28 N. and lon. 35.22 W., the Manchester Trader rolled particularly heavily, the engines raced badly, the machinery broke down, and the steamer hove to for four hours. The Quartermaster Aurant was spoken, offering assistance, but this was declined. The next day the steering gear got out of order and the steamer fell in the trough of the sea, shipping such masses of water that fears of foundering were entertained. The boats were lifted out of their cradles by the seas, ventilators were smashed, and the after part of the ship and the hullhouse rendered untenable. Hand steering gear was rigged. No cold weather was experienced till the steamer reached the Banks. What made the steamer's experience worse was that she had only a small amount of cargo, about one thousand tons, thus exposing a great area of hull to the force of the wind and sea. She proceeds to St. John probably on Tuesday morning.

A cable from St. Johns, Nfld., announces the safe arrival of the Damara at that port, after a passage from Liverpool of 24 days.

The str. Tongarilo arrived on Saturday evening after a tempestuous voyage. The Beta arrived from the West Indies.

DEATHS OF THE YEAR.

The report of the local board of health will be submitted to the municipal council at the next meeting. The report deals with the mortality of the year from January 1st to December 31st, 1898. As usual, consumption heads the list of causes of death, having claimed more victims during the year than any other cause.

The mortality this year was not as heavy as in former years, only 678 deaths being reported since January 1st. The number of deaths by months is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Number of Deaths. January: 52, February: 45, March: 50, April: 53, May: 55, June: 47, July: 47, August: 86, September: 94, October: 43, November: 50, December: 56.

Total 678. The principal causes of death during the year were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Cause of Death and Number of Deaths. Consumption: 85, Old age: 58, Cholera infantum: 53, Heart disease: 54, Pneumonia: 35, Congestion of lungs: 28, Meningitis: 25, Diseases of infancy: 24, Diphtheria and croup: 14, Cancer: 33, Congestion and cerebral hemorrhage: 19, Bronchitis: 21, Diarrhoea and enteritis: 15, Peritonitis: 12, Paralysis: 11, Softening of brain: 10, Heart failure: 10, Bright's disease: 7, Typhoid fever: 6, Epilepsy: 6, Nervous debility: 6, Congenital debility: 6, Other diseases: 140.

Total 679. Of those who died, there were 360 males and 319 females, 349 were single, 321 married, and in nine cases the social condition was not given.

Canada was named as the birthplace of 511, while 168 were foreigners. The table of age at the time of death shows the ages of those who died to be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Age Group and Number of Deaths. Under 1 year: 129, 1-5 years: 52, 5-10 do.: 16, 10-15 do.: 10, 15-20 do.: 10, 20-25 do.: 32, 25-30 do.: 16, 30-40 do.: 56, 40-50 do.: 48, 50-60 do.: 43, 60-70 do.: 78, 70-80 do.: 69, 80-90 do.: 68, Not given: 2, Total: 679.

EARTHQUAKE THIS MORNING.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "A severe earthquake shock was felt there about 3 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, followed by two of a milder character. At the same time a glow was distinctly observed over Mount Olympus, on the Macedonian border."

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HIGHEST IN QUALITY.

day evening after a tempestuous voyage. The Beta arrived from the West Indies.

Two Quakers from the United States are here awaiting the arrival of the Russian Doukhabovs.

A memorial tablet for the late Major James Maxwell of the 1st Regiment Canadian Artillery was unveiled today in Cobourg road Presbyterian church in the presence of a great crowd. Major Maxwell was killed last September while practicing on his horse for the school of Cavalry. Rev. J. D. MacKay, formerly of Dorchester, was the officiating clergyman.

The schooner Orion, Capt. Cheverie, from St. Pierre bound to Souris, got clasped in last Sunday's storm, and the vessel became unmanageable. While making into Louisbourg last night she struck on Rock Island and became a total wreck. The crew were saved.

D. H. Smith & Co. of Truro, stationers, have become insolvent. Walter Stanfield, their clerk, is the assignee.

FARMERS AFTER LUMBER.

Deputation from Chateaugay and Huntingdon Pitch Into the Premier.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received the first formal evidence today of the great dissatisfaction which prevails amongst the premier's English-speaking supporters in the province of Quebec. At 2 p. m. Sir Wilfrid received a deputation of Chateaugay and Huntingdon farmers, who presented the premier a petition regarding their position. They told the leader of the government that they expected the debt to be diminished, as well as the expenditure, and instead both had been largely increased; in fact, a tone of great disappointment prevailed throughout the whole address. "We pray," concluded the delegation, "that no further addition be made to the debt of the dominion, and that money needed for extraordinary expenditure be found by reducing the public establishment to a standard in keeping with the means of the laboring classes, of which the farmers form the most important part. The memorial contained over 1,000 names, and the deputation was headed by Editor Sellar of The Huntingdon Gleaner. The premier promised he would give the matter the attention which it deserved.

PRESENTATION TO REV. MR. MULLAN.

(Frederick Gleaner.) The esteem in which the venerable pastor of St. Stephen's congregation, Stanley, and his family are held was evidenced on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, by the large concourse of people assembled at the manse with such bountiful stores of good things, and the heartfelt wishes expressed for a happy and prosperous New Year. A very pleasant evening was spent in social intercourse, music and games. Refreshments were served by the ladies, who came well prepared to satisfy the preference of all. Before leaving for home Miss Ethel Gleaner on behalf of friends presented Mrs. Mullan with a purse of money as a slight token of the love and esteem in which she is held in the community and their appreciation of the services rendered by her in St. Peter's Sunday school.

Brief addresses were given by Rev. J. S. Mullan and Rev. Mr. Gregg. Shortly after midnight the happy party dispersed, leaving substantial proof of their good will to Rev. Mr. Mullan and his family.

FROM HIS PARISHIONERS.

The following address, largely signed, with an accompanying well filled purse, were presented to the Rev. Arthur A. Slipper, at the rectory, Waterville, on Friday evening, Dec. 29th, by Messrs. J. and W. Dilling, on behalf of his parishioners and friends in the parish of Waterville:

To the Rev. A. A. Slipper, Rector of St. John's Church, Waterville: We, your parishioners and friends, recognizing the present as a season of good will towards men, desire to express to you our appreciation of your fearless action, energetic work and Christian zeal in your field of labor in this parish, and beg to present to you, as a slight reward for faithful service and an earnest of our good will toward you and Mrs. Slipper, the accompanying purse.

REV. W. S. COVERT MADE HAPPY.

Ten of the young church people of North Head, Grand Manan, have given their rector, the Rev. W. S. Covert, a handsome sleigh. An address, of which the following is a copy, speaks for itself: To Mr. Covert:—We have great pleasure in presenting you this sleigh, as a slight token of our regard and appreciation, with our best wishes for a Happy Christmas." Signed, Lizzie Naves, Florence Burnham, Fozzina Burnham, Mary Burnham, Madge Pettes, Percy Dwyer, Winthrop Burnham, John Burnham, Willie Ellingwood and Alice Naves. The church warden and one or more others also gave the rector a good set of harness.

The mayor of Cork gave a Christmas feast and a toy gave to 4,000 poor children.



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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

SIR WILFRID AND THE SENATE. Sir Mackenzie Bowell asks a pertinent question when he wants to know what Sir Wilfrid intends to do if his government should be defeated in the proposed joint session of the two houses.

The premier complains of the irresponsibility of the senate, and asserts that the house of lords is responsible because the sovereign, that is the government of the day, can make more peers and thus establish a majority for any measure.

Moreover, in actual practice the power to control legislation by appointing peers is obsolete. The remedy has not been applied for a generation and is not likely to be used in the future.

The country is probably prepared to hear with attention and to seriously consider a well considered scheme of senate reform. Many people believe that the present system does not provide an altogether satisfactory legislative organization.

THE ACADIA FORWARD MOVEMENT.

President Trotter of Acadia College writes to the Messenger and Visitor that the \$60,000 subscribed to the Acadia forward movement, required to confirm Mr. Rockefeller's pledge of \$15,000, has been raised.

The Miramichi Advance protests against the transfer of the vacant seat of the North Shore. The Bathurst Courier says that the new senator must certainly be a Roman Catholic, and that he ought to be French.

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

The Sun has from time to time published the views of those who have predicted an election before the session. It has not yet been convinced that Mr. Emmerson will dissolve the house without another meeting.

MR. TARTER'S SCHEME.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's scheme of senate reform is claimed by Mr. Tarter's Patrie as the suggestion of its editor. The editor of the Patrie issued a pamphlet against the senate after the rejection of the Yukon bill.

La Patrie points out that the government has a majority of 50 in the commons, while the opposition majority in the senate is only 30. The government would therefore be able to get its bills through a joint assembly by a majority of 20.

LEAVES OF CANADIAN HISTORY.

The fourth number of the Educational Review Supplementary Reviews in Canadian History contains five instructive papers. Mr. George Johnson, dominion statistician, contributes a learned and rather technical article on Place-names.

Mr. Johnson says the passage is from the "Scholar Gypsy," which is much as if one were to say that the lyric "Come into the Garden, Ma'am," belonged to "In Memoriam."

A GROWING TIME.

Some one has suggested that Mr. Mulock might have inscribed on his penny stamp, "We own a vaster expenditure than has been." The idea has additional force since the publication of the revenue returns for last month, and for the half year which closed with December.

MR. MULOCK'S CALCULATIONS.

The postmaster general reports a revenue for the half year \$130,000 less than for the same period in 1897. Last May he pointed out that the deficit for the year ending last June would not be more than \$125,000.

General Gascoigne is entitled to the compliments of the season. He is a C. M. G. Her Majesty has always dealt kindly with Canadian commanders in chief, who have not been conspicuously successful in their command.

Montreal Gazette: The St. John Globe, edited by the well known liberal M. P., Mr. John V. Ellis, remarks that the premier's letter adds new interest to the quarrels of the liberal party in this province.

QUEEN'S CONSERVATIVES.

Meetings for perfecting Parish Organization. Meetings for perfecting parish organization of the Liberal Conservative party in Queens will be held as follows:

- Gagetown, Jan. 17th, speakers will be announced later.
Hampton, Jan. 19th, speakers will be announced later.
Wickham, Jan. 20th, speakers will be announced later.
Cambridge, Jan. 21st, Dr. J. H. Morrison, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington.
Waterborough, Jan. 22nd, J. D. Hazen, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington.
Chipman, Jan. 24th, J. D. Hazen, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington.
Canning, Jan. 25th, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington.
Johnston, Jan. 27th, Dr. J. H. Morrison, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington.
Brunswick, Jan. 28th, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington.

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RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. G. Edward Lawrence of Burt's Corner died on Jan. 3rd, leaving two small children. Her husband is in the Klondike region.

Mrs. Medley Morehouse of Zealand Station died on Jan. 3rd. Harry T. Woodward, formerly of Fredericton, died in Malden, Mass., on Dec. 30th.

Of the death of Mrs. James O'Keefe in Portland, Me. The Fredericton Gleaner of Jan. 3rd says: "The home of Mrs. William Wall of this city was saddened on New Year's day by the receipt of a message from Portland, Me., conveying the intelligence of the death of her daughter, Mrs. James O'Keefe of that place."

William Hamilton of Woodstock died Jan. 2, aged 83 years. He was a native of Glasgow, and came to this country about 50 years ago, living first in Nova Scotia, and moved to Woodstock about 30 years ago.

Joseph Garnett of Sheriff street, aged 47, merchant by trade, died suddenly Friday morning of heart disease.

The death occurred Friday morning of Mrs. Ruth Haddock of St. Andrews, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Knight in this city. The deceased was 84 years of age and had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Mary Nichol, wife of C. Nichol, the well known hairdresser of this city, died Friday afternoon, after a long illness, at her home, 155 St. John street.

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DEATH OF W. B. CAMPBELL.

General-Manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. (Special to The Sun.) KENNEDYVILLE, N. S., Jan. 9.—A special cable to Sup't. Giffins announces the death, today, of W. B. Campbell, general manager and secretary of the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

HALIFAX.

Capt. N. Curry of Avondale Killed by an Express Train. (Special to The Sun.) HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 9.—Capt. Nicholas Curry of Avondale, N. S., was killed today at Cursons crossing, one mile east of Windsor.

SEIZED BY GERMAN POLICE. BREMEN, Jan. 9.—The Palla Piaro was contacted by the police throughout Germany yesterday, on account of a caricature which it contained, copied from Puck, representing Emperor William of Germany in the guise of a "deaf-mute."

CRISIS AT MANILA.

MANILA, Jan. 9.—The situation is rapidly approaching a climax and it is just possible that tomorrow will see a peaceful solution. Meanwhile all sorts of alarmist rumors are in circulation.

BOSS TWEED'S BROTHER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Richard Tweed, aged 75 years, a brother of William M. Tweed, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Tweed took no part in politics and had not been engaged in business for some years.

MOTHER SUPERIOR KILLED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—Sister Margaret Newman, mother superior of the Ursuline convent here, was killed today by falling from a third story window to the pavement.

SUEZ CANAL OPEN.

PORT SAID, Jan. 9.—The light tower which was wrecked from the breakwater and fell into the Suez canal during yesterday's gale, blocking the passage, has been removed and the canal is again open for shipping.

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YAMASKA.

A Drunken Father Almost Kills His Twelve Year Old Son. (Special to The Sun.) ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Jan. 9.—News has just reached this place of a shocking tragedy enacted last night at a twelve year old boy.

WELCOMED IN QUEEN'S NAME.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The president of Costa Rica, Senor Rafael Iglesias, arrived here today, at Folkestone, the president was met by Robert Pollett, Esq., M. P., and a number of other gentlemen.

FOR SALE.

The terms of the late Dr. Chas. Murray of St. John, N. B., in reference to his real estate on reasonable terms. This farm contains about 200 acres, about half of which are under cultivation.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To the Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of Henry J. Du Verney, late of the Parish of Gagetown, in the County of Queens, farmer; Priscilla A., his wife, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in two several Indentures of Mortgage, made by and between the said Henry J. Du Verney and Priscilla A., his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned, James J. Du Verney, of the other part, in the Parish of Gagetown, aforesaid, dated the 1st day of August, 1897, and the first of which said indentures bears date the 5th day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the second of the 1st day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the third of the 1st day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the fourth of the 1st day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the fifth of the 1st day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the sixth of the 1st day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the seventh of the 1st day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the eighth of the 1st day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and 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When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Registrar Jones reports 23 births last week and three marriages.

E. D. Goodwin, E. J. Bates and J. Borel left Truro Jan. 5 for Arizona.

Dr. C. E. Munro of Wallace, N. S., has gone to California for his health.

Meductic, York county, has been made a money order office, as has Elm Tree, Gloucester Co.

Alex. Vaughan, son of William, of St. Martins, and nephew of Joseph Vaughan of Lakeside, died Jan. 4th last at Smithtown.

The friends of osteopathy contemplate establishing a school of osteopathy and an infirmary in Moncton, says the Transcript.

Simeon Jones has paid his city taxes for 1898, but the right of paying the assessments of 1897 and 1898 he will contest in the supreme court.

Mrs. Merrell, who recently died at the home of Duke Hicks, Beech Hill, aged 56 years, had been confined to her bed eight years by paralysis.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Brokers' Association will be held in the Terrace Hotel, Amherst, N. S., on afternoon of Friday, Jan. 13th.

R. L. Alexander, who was killed on a railway train at Winnipeg last week, was a brother-in-law of R. T. Babt, registrar of deeds for Queens county.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the Brussels street Baptist church, A. S. Cosman was re-elected clerk and Frank Fates treasurer.

Complaint has been made by Inspector O'Brien against Frank Williams, grocer, for exposing trout for sale, these fish being prohibited between October and April.

Rev. Henry Crawford of Mahone Bay and Mrs. Madeline Wolfe of West Dublin, N. S., were married at Bridgewater on Jan. 2nd. The groom is 73 years of age and the bride 45.

Mails for Great Britain per Allan and Dominion lines via Halifax will close at the post office in future every Monday—parcel post mails at 11.30 a. m., and ordinary mails at 11 a. m.

Four hundred and forty shares of Gold King mining stock, par value \$1 a share, were sold at auction by W. A. Lockhart on Saturday, F. A. Jones secured the lot at \$2.30 a share.

The special I. C. R. train, which brought the Bathurst funeral party to New Carlisle on Wednesday, made the 41 miles run in an hour and ten minutes, including two stops for the purpose of crossing other trains.

Patrick Carroll, who died at Buctouche on Dec. 30 last, was probably the oldest man in the province, being 108 years old. A squaw named Mary Francis, died at Big Cove, Monday, aged 104 years.—Richibucto Review.

The marriage took place in this city on Thursday of Councillor William Helms of Kays, Kings Co., and Mrs. Mary Jones of St. John. The councillors' many friends wish him much joy on this, his fourth venture on the sea of matrimony.

A parcel was taken by mistake on Saturday, Dec. 24th, from a Shore Line train between St. John and Musquash. The person having it will be rewarded on leaving the parcel and his or her name with the conductor at any station along the line.

Newspaper postage or some other calamity is getting in his deadly work among the papers of eastern Canada. The journalist's graveyard is about to be enriched with the Hillsboro, N. B., News, the Truro Headlight, and the Campbellton Enterprise.—Sussex Record.

Joseph P. Gingley of Upper Point de Bute and Mrs. Amy E. Prentiss, daughter of Geo. R. Dixon of the same place, were married on January 8th at the residence of Rev. Dr. Steele. The wedding took place at Oxford the same day of Miss Julia Davison to A. H. Miner.

Sergt.-Instructor Charlton of 62nd Battalion has started a ladies' class in gymnastics and fencing in 62nd sergeants' club room, Palmer building. Classes will meet on Mondays and Thursdays at 11 a. m. Twelve young ladies have already joined the class. There is room for others.

The new I. C. R. station at Jubilee is nearing completion. It will be a neat structure with dwelling for a section man, a waiting room and freight room. It will be an accommodation to the people of Kingston, Clifton, and all who have to cross the Perry Point bridge to the railway.

Rev. Geo. Manifold has resigned the charge of the Central Christian church of Charlottetown. He has left for Lexington, Kentucky, where he will resume his ministerial studies. Next summer he will visit relatives in New Zealand, after which he intends entering upon missionary work in Japan.

Merchants are mailing letters for France, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany and other countries, only paying two cents postage instead of five cents. The new two-cent rate applies only to Great Britain and certain British possessions, a complete list of which appears in the postal guide for the month of January.

W. C. Neilson, member of the British Columbia legislature for North Kootenay, and brother of Matthew Neilson, manager of the St. John Railway company, died Jan. 6, at his home in Almonte, Ont., where he had gone to spend Christmas. His brother left St. John for Almonte, but did not arrive in time to see him alive.

The causes of death for the week ending Jan. 7 were: Consumption, 4; chronic nephritis, 2; cirrhosis of liver, 2; pneumonia, 1; inanition, 1; convulsions, 1; meningitis, 2; cerebral softening, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; pericarditis and anæmia, 1; sclerosis of spinal cord and brain, 1; heart disease, 1; total, 13.

Capt. Joseph Potter died at his home at Barton, Digby Co., on Jan. 6th, aged 60 years. He was born at Moose River, Annapolis Co. The captain was called out of New York for many years in command of large ships. He retired from the sea some years ago and has lived at Barton, where he kept an hotel for about three years.

Mrs. Vidito, widow of the late Rev. Nathaniel Vidito, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bares at Melvern square, N. S., on Jan. 8th. She was nearly ninety years old. Alfred Vidito and Miss H. A. Vidito of Bridgetown are also children of the deceased lady, and there are also three daughters and a son living in Massachusetts.

Application has been made by Jos. W. McAlary, Wm. Lissett, Geo. H. Perry, Geo. McDonald, Fred W. McAlary, Geo. H. V. Belyea of St. John, Geo. F. Synbar of New Carlisle, Queens Co., and A. M. Granville of Cox's Point, Queens Co., for incorporation as "The J. W. McAlary Co., Ltd., a carrying or a grocery, commission, ship brokerage and ship chandlery business in St. John. Capital, \$5,000, in 250 shares.

A Bangor lumber dealer says that he expects to see the market open next spring with a brisk demand at prices as high or higher than those that prevailed at the close of navigation last fall. The Penobscot. Random spruce was very low last summer and the market slack at that, but toward the close of the season, when it was too late to be of any great benefit, the price of random went up from \$11-13.50 to \$13-\$15.

Diver P. S. Hendon, who has been up river for several days trying to find the body of Miss Sybil Jones, who was drowned at Wickham, returned home on Friday. He searched the bottom very carefully in the vicinity of the place where the disaster occurred, but failed to find any trace of the young woman. The current, Mr. Hendon says, is very rapid, and he thinks the body has been carried some distance down river. The search with grapnels will be continued.

Capt. John C. Farris, the commander of the Yukon steamer James Donville, is in receipt of a letter from Capt. Coalfeet, the mate of the vessel, dated White Horse Rapids, Dec. 2nd, in which Capt. Coalfeet states that the river froze over so people could cross on the ice on November 21st. There are five other steamers laid up near the Damville, viz., the James Classet, Florence S., Gold Star, Clara and Ora. The water had risen seven feet at the time the letter was written, but the boats were all right. Capt. Coalfeet is a Hantsport man and at one time commanded the Hlanvaca.

W. G. Morgan of Sussex, who was one of the first to go to the Klondyke at the outbreak of the gold fever, writes that he is coming home, having made \$30,000 in two years in the gold country. He was one of the original owners of the "Three Star" claim on El Dorado Creek, which proved such a money-winner for its owners. A portion of the letter which will interest St. John people is where Mr. Morgan speaks of meeting Mart Henderson's party on El Dorado Creek. They were working northward at that time. He stayed with them two days and then proceeded to Dawson City, while the Henderson party continued on its journey north.

How I Made \$200 a Month in a New Enterprise. I want to tell you of my wonderful success. Being a poor girl and needing money badly, I used the Dishwasher business and have cleared \$200 every month. It is more money than I ever had before, and I can't help telling you about it, for I believe any person can do as well as I have if they only try. Dishwashers sell eight, over a hundred want one. The Household Mfg. Co., Second and Locust streets, St. Louis, Mo., will give you all necessary instructions, so you can begin work at once. The Home Dishwasher has the latest improvements and does splendid work; you can wash and dry the dishes in two or three minutes without putting your hands in the water at all. I would recommend any reader wanting make money. Write at once. ELIZABETH C.

GOOD WISHES FROM LORD HERSHELL. His worship Mayor Sears received yesterday the following communication from Lord Hershell, dated International Commission, Washington, D. C., January 7th: "Dear Mr. Sears—I thank you very sincerely for the good wishes you conveyed to me, which I assure you I heartily reciprocate. I trust that you and the city of St. John may grow in prosperity during the coming year. Yours sincerely, HERSHELL."

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

JUST RECEIVED: 239 Packages New Tea. 2 Tons B. Wheat Meal. Cracked Corn and Oats, Feed, Bran, Meal, Flour, etc. JAMES COLLINS, 208 and 210 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

MONCTON. A Veterinary Surgeon is Charged With Horse Stealing.

Terrible Death of Joseph Lower, a Resident of Rockport, From an Accident in the Woods.

(Special to the Sun.) MONCTON, Jan. 9.—Dr. White, veterinary surgeon, who has been practicing in Moncton for some time, is wanted on a charge of stealing a horse from William Steeves, liveryman.

White was engaged to be married, and on Friday night last hired Steeves' rig ostensibly to go a few miles into the country. He did not return, and his brother, who was with him, said he had gone to Shediac, but there is no trace of him there. It was learned that he had taken his fiancée and left for parts unknown. His brother was arrested as an accomplice, and the constable is now looking for the doctor.

Joseph Tower, a resident of Rockport, near Dorchester, met with a fatal accident in the woods the other day. He was felling a tree, which lodged, and in climbing up to clear it he fell, striking on a sharp pine knot, which pierced his body six inches nearly to the kidneys. He lived for two days, when death ended his sufferings.

Otto Brown, son of George Brown, formerly of Moncton, was killed while attempting to cross the track in front of the New York express at Hartford, Mass., Jan. 2nd. He was thrown twenty feet and only spoke once, saying, "Tell my mother not to worry." He removed from Moncton with the family about two months ago, and was employed in a bicycle factory.

The Dominion government has made an arrangement with the Moncton and Bathouche railway for the carriage of the mails over that line. This will give a number of places a daily mail that were formerly served by carriers twice a week.

Several Scott act cases are pending this week. Ferdinand Thibodeau was fined \$60 on Saturday for violation of the law. William Leaman died at Turtle Creek on Friday last, at the advanced age of 82. Mrs. Leaman and two daughters, Mrs. Hazen Wilson and Mrs. Bamford Milton of Turtle Creek, survive him. James A. Leaman, meat and provision dealer of Halifax, and Geo. H. Leaman of Truro are nephews of deceased.

Hon. William Pugsley of St. John, accompanied by President Shives and Contractor Malcolm of the Restigouche railway, passed through here Saturday night en route for Boston. Hon. A. B. Leonard of Dorchester has gone to Boston.

THE COURTS. In Ferris v. McEachern, on review from the court of the commissioner for the parish of Cambridge, Queens Co., Chief Justice Tuck ordered a non-suit to be returned on the ground that plaintiff had not shown defendant to be within the jurisdiction of the court. L. A. Currey, Q. C., for defendant; Amon A. Wilson in support of the judgment.

In the admiralty court yesterday morning Judge McLeod set down the case of Weyman v. the Duart Castle for hearing in the equity court room on Thursday morning. C. J. Coster and A. A. Stockton, Q. C., for the plaintiff; J. R. Armstrong, Q. C., for defendant.

Durant v. the Hattie McKay, an action for wages, was also set down for the same date. In the probate court, in the estate of John G. Pollock accounts were passed by John Kerr, proctor. In the estate of Robert Bowes, accounts were also passed by Geo. S. Shaw, proctor.

In the estate of A. L. Goodwin, probate of his will was granted to Mary E. Goodwin, widow, and to her children, the executors. The real estate is valued at \$900 above the mortgage on it and the personal property at \$37.34. The Germain street house and one-third of the property is left to Mrs. Goodwin, and the remainder equally among his children. Amon A. Wilson, proctor.

OUT IN KOOTENAY. The Cranbrook, B. C., Herald of Dec. 8th gives an account of a banquet given by the citizens of that town, which is in East Kootenay, to 135 citizens of West Kootenay, who went there, over the new Crow's Nest line, on the special invitation of the C. P. R. The party of excursionists was in charge of Frank W. Peters, a St. John man, district freight agent for the C. P. R. at Nelson. The banquet was a great success, and universal gratification was expressed at the extension of the C. P. R. into South East Kootenay. Mr. Peters received an ovation. The Herald says that the chorus of "He's All Right" which greeted him when he rose to speak is "still resounding through the hills around Cranbrook." The excursionists visited all the principal points in East Kootenay, under the Crow's Nest line. The Herald says that Tupper, Peters & Potts have made application on behalf of a syndicate for a charter to build a railway from Cranbrook north to Golden. Only a short time ago the site of Cranbrook was a prairie. Now it is a thriving town and a growing railway centre.

FUNERAL OF C. A. PALMER, Q. C.

The funeral of the late Charles A. Palmer on Monday afternoon was very largely attended. A brief service was held at the residence of G. Fred Sanction, Sidney street, for members of the family, after which the remains were taken to Centenary Methodist church, where a large congregation listened to the impressive service. Rev. Dr. Pope read the 39th Psalm and the choir chanted Blessed are the Dead Which Die in the Lord. The hymns Abide with Me, Asleep in Jesus, and Brief Life is Here Our Portion, were sung. Rev. John Read read the Scripture portion, and prayer was offered by Rev. John Sheerton. Rev. Mr. Read, in the course of a few touching remarks, said: "A brother beloved, a citizen in the prime of life, a dear friend to many of us has been taken away. Kind and appreciative words had already been spoken in the hearing of many of those present. I would only say now that our brother and the dear Lord and has gone to be forever with Him. His death conveys to us the message 'Be ye also ready.'"

The interment was at Furnhill, and many persons went all the way to the grave, where Rev. Mr. Read conducted the final service. The pall bearers were George A. Henderson, Walter Thorne, J. D. Hazen, Mch. McDonald, E. T. C. Knowles and Dr. R. F. Quigley. The members of Valencien lodge, No. 12, Chambers lodge, No. 1, and Adelphi lodge, No. 3, Ancient Order of United Workmen, attended in the body, and the Barristers' society was largely represented. St. George's society also attended in a body. Among the many beautiful floral tributes sent by friends of the deceased was a large standing ivy wreath with the top composed of pink and white roses and hyacinths and the base pink roses, hyacinths, smilax and white fern, from the employees of the Ossekeag Stamping Co. The choir of Centenary church sent a handsome crescent of pink and white roses, hyacinths, azaleas and smilax. There was a large cross of roses, azaleas and white fern from A. J. Blair, Andrew Blair and Thomas G. Blair. The offering of the officials and Sunday morning class of Centenary church was a large cross of pink roses, hyacinths, azaleas, carnations, chrysanthemums, smilax and asparagus.

Judge Trueman presided at a meeting of the Barristers' society, held in the law library in the morning, and there were present G. G. Gilbert, A. A. Stockton, C. N. Skinner, A. O. Earle, S. Alward, G. C. Coster, L. A. Currey, J. D. Hazen, A. H. Hanington, C. J. Coster, D. Jordan, A. P. Barnhill, H. H. Hansard, A. A. Wilson, J. B. M. Baxter, W. H. Trueman, J. J. Foster, W. A. Ewing, A. W. Macrae, D. Mullin, E. T. C. Knowles, G. Sidney Smith, R. O. Stockton, J. A. Beley, T. P. Regan, O. B. Stockford, E. F. Jones, Stuart Fairweather, S. A. M. Skinner, H. H. McLean, C. A. McDonald, J. King Kelley, G. G. Ruel, Bowdler, J. Roy Campbell, L. P. D. Tilly, J. Roy Campbell, W. Allen, H. E. Puddington, John L. Carleton, E. G. Kaye, R. F. Quigley, C. H. Ferguson, G. O. Dickson City, A. C. Fairweather, George S. Shaw, H. W. Robertson, C. S. Hanington and L. V. deBury.

Judge Trueman in calling the meeting to order said it was the third time since he has been president that he has been called upon to summon the society together in case of death. The first time was on the death of Chief Justice Allen, the second on the death of C. A. Stockton, and today it was on account of the death of the young member, C. A. Palmer. Although a young man, he has won a high position in the province, and early in his career he took a first place in the courts. He was of a kind and generous disposition and was generally respected by his fellow members at the bar.

The chairman called on C. N. Skinner, who read the following resolution: Resolved, That this society has learned with profound regret of the death of Charles A. Palmer, who was one of the ablest, most learned, and prominent of the younger members of the bar that we had upon our roll.

Mr. Palmer, by perseverance, industry, and ability, rose to a high position, although young in years, made his way to the front ranks of our profession and was recognized as one of the ablest, most learned, and successful lawyers in the Dominion of Canada. We had reason to suppose his would be among the leaders of the bar in the province for years to come; but in the midst of his career he has been called away, and we shall be deprived of witnessing his further progress which we had hopefully anticipated.

In Mr. Palmer's professional success there was much to admire and many things that are examples worthy to be followed. He was courageous, persevering and possessed the industry necessary to succeed, by means of which he worked untiringly along the difficult path that leads to professional success, and succeeded. As a member of the bar individually and as a society, we extend to his widow, now so deeply stricken in this and hour of her life, and to his children, and his father, the Honorable A. L. Palmer, ex-Judge of the Supreme Court, our sympathy and express our sorrow for them in the loss and affliction that have fallen upon them by the sad and unexpected loss that has deprived the widow of a loving husband, the children of an affectionate father, and the father of a worthy son; and also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the president and secretary to Mrs. Palmer and her children, to the Honorable A. L. Palmer, and to his sister, Miss Fanny Palmer, with our most cordial and most feelingly sympathies in her irreparable loss of an only brother; and still further emphasis to our recognition of the very great loss we have sustained.

Dr. A. A. Stockton, in seconding the resolution, paid a warm tribute to Mr. Palmer, and said he had been asked by a member of the bar who was unable to be present, I. Allen Jack, to speak for him at the meeting. Mr. Jack had appreciated Mr. Palmer as a practitioner and admired him as a member of the profession. Mr. Stockton felt that way too, and regretted exceedingly his early taking away. All were agreed that he was recognized as one of the ablest members of the bar.

J. D. Hazen said he had known Mr. Palmer for many years, when he was a citizen of Fredericton, and since his residence in St. John, and had always received from his hands a courteous treatment and consideration.

G. G. Gilbert also spoke to the resolution briefly, after which it was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Special Sales.

There are two kinds. One, the special sale, when prices are reduced for one day or one week or any stated time, after the expiration of which the goods return to the original prices.

The other, the special sale, when prices are reduced and stay reduced until the goods are sold.

All special sales at special prices at this store are of the second mentioned sort. Goods once reduced are never marked up again.

We have just started housecleaning in several departments, and would direct the attention of out of town folks to the benefit they will derive by ordering by mail.

The reduced lots are abundant enough to last two or three weeks, giving ample time to outside buyers to get their orders here in time.

Special priced goods are subject to the same conditions as regular priced goods.

"Your money back if not satisfied."

A Lost Identity.

Every "Fit-Reform" overcoat has the makers' brand and price sewn into the inside breast pocket.

If the brand and price should happen to get cut out, lost, strayed or stolen, then the garment ceases to be a genuine "Fit-Reform," and may be sold at any old price.

We have nearly fifty overcoats which lost their identity Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th, and they are here now looking for owners at from \$5 to \$10 less than the original prices.

Order by number; quoting description and price, as follows:

- 8261—Mixed Scotch Cheviot Overcoat, "made to order," price \$20.00. Reduced price \$10.00.
8262—Claret Scotch Cheviot Overcoat, "made to order," price \$20.00. Reduced price \$10.00.
8241—Rich Brown Imported Beaver Overcoat, "made to order," price \$22.00. Reduced price \$12.00.
8275—Dark Brown Imported Cheviot Overcoat, "Skinner" Faint lined throughout, "made to order," price \$25.00. Reduced price \$15.00.
8251—Dark Brown German Beaver Overcoat, French Worsted Check lining, "made to order," price \$25.00. Reduced price \$15.00.
8257—Austrian Beaver, Seal Brown Overcoat, "made to order," price \$30.00. Reduced price \$15.00.
8290—Black Imported Montagne Overcoat, "made to order," price \$30.00. Reduced price \$15.00.

Reduced Gloves.

We have taken all lines of gloves and mitts of lots of a dozen or less and reduced the price as per the following list:

- Tan Colored Kid Gloves, lined, \$1.25. Now \$1.00
Heavy Kid Driving Gloves, lined, \$1.25. Now \$1.00
Undressed Kid Gloves, Jersey lined, \$1.45. Now \$1.00
Tan Colored Kid Gloves, plush lined, \$1.50. Now \$1.00
Kid Gloves, Lamb's Wool lined, \$1.50. Now \$1.00
Light Grey Buck Gloves, lined, \$1.50. Now \$1.00
Mocha Gloves, plush lined, \$1.50. Now \$1.00
Dents' Kid Gloves, fur lined, \$1.75. Now \$1.00
Napa Buck Gloves, fleece lined, \$1.90. Now \$1.00
Buck Mitts, knitted lining, \$1.50. Now \$1.00
Buck Mitts, fleece lined, fur top, \$2.00. Now \$1.00
Buck Gloves, Grey Squirrel fur lined, \$4.00. Now \$2.50
Buck Gloves, White Goat fur lined, \$3.35. Now \$2.50
Fine Fur lined "Fowner's" Gloves, \$3.00. Now \$2.00
Fine Fur Lined Gloves, \$2.50. Now \$1.50

Reduced Shirts.

One lot, about thirty dozen, of men's colored shirts, all sizes, from 14 in. to 17 1/2 in. neck, with one pair of cuffs separate—to be worn with white collar; our regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, reduced now to.....99c.

One lot of men's colored shirts, sizes 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2 and 17, only for large men—two collars and a pair of cuffs with each; regular \$1.25 values, now at.....75c.

Reduced Ulsters.

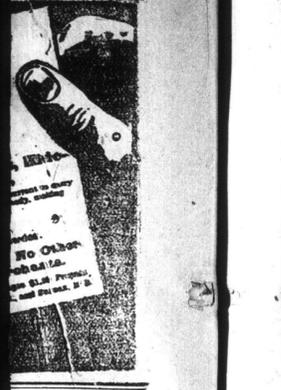
The price of men's ulsters was reduced some weeks ago—but there are plenty yet. There is a full assortment of sizes at each of the three prices—\$4, \$5 and \$6. Any man any size can be fitted.

Of all the ulsters we ever offered, or any that we ever saw, the ones we are now selling are, in our idea, the biggest values ever put before the people of St. John and vicinity.

We have sold ulsters at \$3.00 before now, but never has it been our pleasure to give so much for so little, as we are doing in this present ulster offering.

When you write please mention THE SUN.

GREATER OAK HALL. Scovill Bros & Co.



THE GREATEST orse Remedy IN THE WORLD.

Every horseman should try Puttles Elixir.

To cure the advertisement a standing offer of \$100.00. It is worth a cure for Splinters, Contracted and when first started, and before the above remedy Adams Express Co. stamps to pay postage.

person who can prove animal bogus. N. B., Oct. 9th, 1897.

pleasure in recommending it to all interested in it for several years ago it is represented, naming horses and also the "Special Elixir" is undoubtedly a

respectfully, BRONZ WILKINS, Proprietor Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B., and the Provinces Veterinary Remedies, THE STREET.

IN PROSPECTING MINING. L. O. P. MINING, King-1898. Instruction in the technology, Blowing, lead tests, Prospecting, etc. For further information, contact the Director, School of

ER, Optician. Tested and Suitable Glasses Adjusted. Can be Always Duplicated. Exchanged by Mail, as the Union of Every Purchaser is Registered. 14th End, St. JOHN, N. B.

SALE. FOR SALE. Dr. Chas. Murray Co., is offered for sale the farm containing about half of which are unimproved, fenced prime land, two houses, three barns, and is some three miles from St. John, N. B. For further particulars apply to MRS. E. MURRAY, Sussex, N. B.

At A. L. Goodwin's and Road, Young Pigs, and Berkshire crossed, and the young pig, inspect, same at above

EXCHANGE—The subscribers issue of 7 rooms, situated in the suburb of Exchange for a farm at Address A. B. Co.

OF SALE. Administrators and DuVernet, late of the County of Hillsdale, N. B., in it may in any wise

then that under and by sale contained in two Mortgage, made by DuVernet and the one part, and the Caswell of the Parish of St. John, N. B., of first of which said the fifth day of November last one thousand five-hundred, and the second, in the year two thousand, will for the purpose being secured by the having been made principal and interest mortgages, be sold at the office of the Hon. Robert Barry J. DuVernet, and

On the north by the said Henry J. road leading from the shore of the except and excepting of kind thirty feet of the River Saint said Henry J. Da his wife, to Her Medded dated the thirty- A. D. 1894, and recorded in the County of Queens County Register, by reference to the by appear, containing by acres, more or less, and singular the buildings thereon, and the said lands and premises anywise appertain

teenth day of December A. CASWELL, Mortgagee.

N. S. letter says: as Falls keeps at it, grinding out are provided for and quite a number

riage builder of was married at 27th to Miss Ann at town. They will

land.





SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Jan 6-Sch Maggie J Chadwick (Am), 238, from Boston, 7 M. Disco, bal. Jan 7-Sch Onora, 187, Berry, from Boston for Annapolis. Sch Leonora, 121, Walter, from New York for Wolfville, coal. Coastwise-Sch Trader, 72, Newcomb, from Parnassos, Moser, 9, Thomas, from North Head; str Westport, 148, Powell, from Westport. Jan 8-Sch Hattie, Murial, Burton, from New York, coal. Sch Stella May, Harrington, from New York, coal. Sch Maggie Miller, from Boston, oak. Sch Sackville, Patches, from New York for Sackville. Sch Edward Burton, Day, from Boston. Sch Wm Jones, (Am), 204, McLean, from Jan. 8-Sch Flushing, Ingersoll, from Grand Manan, Merritt Bros and Co, mails, mds and pas. Sch Centennial, 124, Ward, from New York, J. M. Taylor, coal. Sch Stella May, 78, Miller, from Portland, A. W. Adams, oak. Sch Wm Jones, 120, Belyse, from New York, A. W. Adams, oak. Sch Demozello, 163, Maxwell, from Boston, F. Tuttle, bal. Sch H. A. Holder, 94, McIntyre, from Boston, Miller and Woodman, bal. Sch Wm Jones, 120, Belyse, from Boston, R. C. Elkin, bal. Sch Abbie and Eva Hooper (Am), 276, Foster, from Boston, R. C. Elkin, bal. Coastwise-Sch Brisk, 20, Wadlin, from Beaver Harbor; Tethys, 1, Johnson, from fishing.

CANADIAN PORTS.

HALIFAX, NS, Jan 6-Ard, str Mackay-Bennett (able), Schank, from New York; Sch Carrie Easton, Patches, from Newark, N.J.; Formosa, Davies, for Rotterdam. At Kingsport, Jan 6, schs Elmiston, Potter, from New York; Sea Bick, Ogilvie, from Boston. Cleared. At Kingsport, Jan 6, schs Wellman Hall, Knowlton, for Havanna; etc.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Flushing, Jan 1, bark Greenland, Anderson, from London; bark Arcton, Foot, from Brak. At King Road, Jan 4, bark Sophie, Dahl, from Gronowen Island. At Port Spain, Dec 12, schs V. H. Delap, from Bear Head; schs Elmiston, Potter, (Thomas); 14th, John Paul, Crabtree, from New York (Am) (repacked). At Barbours, Dec 15, schs Utility, Bishop, from Hopwell Camp; 20th, schs Ernest de Costa, Gaulton, from Demerara; Victoria, Lawrence, from Barbours; 21st, schs Bahama, 22nd, for St Vincent; 23rd, schs Bahama, Anderson, from Port Elizabeth; 24th, brig Boston Marine, from New York; 25th, schs Mary P. Bennett, from Charlottown; 26th, Severn, Kerr, from Bahia Blanca; 27th, str Duart, Castle, from Boston; 28th, str Juanita, Hayden, from Liverpool, N.S.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At New York, Jan 6, s. s. Mantua, Mulcahy, from Bremen via Cardiff; will load again for London. At Perth Amboy, Jan 4, sch Nellie J Crocker, Henderson, from New York. At Porto Rico, about Dec 20, sch Nugget, Crocker, from Annapolis, NS. At Casco Bay, Jan 4, schs Gladstone, Milberry, from Port au Prince. At Baltimore, Jan 4, str H. M. Pollock, Newman, from Cuba. PORTLAND, Jan 6-Ard, sch Roy, from St John for New York. At Wells, Jan 6-Ard, str Montreal, from Tusket, NS. BOBTON, Jan 6-Ard, str Prince George, from Yarmouth, NS; schs John, from Boston; bark of Islands, NS, and Halifax, NS. Sid, str Bonora, for Yarmouth, NS. DOUGHERTY, Jan 6-Ard, schs A. A. Fowles, from St. John, NB; Irene, from do; Phoenix, from Windsor, NS. DEPTON ISLAND, Jan 6-Ard, RI, Jan 6-Sid, schs Tay, from St. John, NB; for New York; Annie Bliss, from Hillsboro for New York. At Buenos Ayres, Dec 20, bark Armenta, Anderson, from New York. At Key West, Jan 6, schs Chas L. Jeffrey, from New York. At Key West, Jan 6, bark G. S. Penny, Dagwell, from Havana, Cuba. At Key West, Jan 6, bark G. S. Penny, Dagwell, from Havana, Cuba. At Key West, Jan 6, bark G. S. Penny, Dagwell, from Havana, Cuba.

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side, Morrill, for Rosario and Bahia; Plymouth, Davison, for Channel. In port at Rosario, Nov 20, bark Hector, Morrill, for Philadelphia. In port at Port Spain, Dec 21, brig Ventura, Henry, for Philadelphia. In port at Rosario, Nov 28, bark Nora Higgins, McKinnon, for Hook, Jan 6, bark Pascoe Hook, for London. In port at Buenos Ayres, Dec 1, bark Haley, for Delaware Breakwater. Passed Cape Henry, Jan 7, str H. M. Pollock, from Baltimore for Philadelphia.

SPOKEN. Bark Antilla, from Annapolis, N. S., for Buenos Ayres, Dec 25, str 37, for 45.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 4-Notice is given by the Light House Board that Goose Island Flat gas lighted buoy, No 28, has been dragged from its station in the Delaware River by ice, it will be replaced after the ice season is over. The station will be marked by an iron lee buoy.

WASHINGTON, Jan 5-Notice is given by the Light House Board that the light at Fort Carroll light station, at Fort Carroll, Passaic Bay, New Jersey, has been re-established in a new tower, located about 100 feet northward from the site of the former structure. The local plane of the light is 45 feet above mean high water, instead of 74 feet, as heretofore, and its range of visibility is reduced to 13 nautical miles, the observer's eye 15 feet above the water. The temporary fixed white lens lantern has been established in the new tower, and during thick or foggy weather will be struck by machinery a single blow every 10 seconds. The new tower is a white structure, surmounted by a black lantern.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan 6, 1899.-From Mount Desert Rock, through Two Bush Channel, to Seguin (upheld). Notice is hereby given that the Island Light buoy, spar, red and black horizontal stripes, is reported adrift. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

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REPORTS.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan 3.-Aldred Sorrenson of Boston has contracted to float the sch. Caris, which stranded here during the ice of Dec 27, on the passage to Liverpool, N. S., for New York with a cargo of wood pulp. The wrecking steamer Philadelphia arrived today from Boston and the work of raising her will commence at once.

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MARRIAGES.

HELMES-JONES-On Dec 24th, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A. Conductor, William Helms of Kars, Kings Co., N. B., and Mrs. Mary Jones of St. John.

DEATHS.

CALKIN-At the residence of her son, Geo. P. Calkin, St. John city, on Jan 7th, of inflammation of the lungs, Marjaret, widow of the late J. Bennett Calkin.

GIGGETT-At Millville, Jan 8, after a lingering illness, Agnes, beloved wife of H. T. Giger, aged 38 years, leaving a husband and 4 children, father, mother and one sister to mourn their sad loss.

HADDOCK-On the morning of Jan 6th, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. Knight, 61 Pitt street, Ruth, relict of the late Jacob Haddock, in the 83th year of her age.

HENNINGER-Late this city, on Jan 5, Miss Margaret Henniger, in the 87th year of her age, leaving a son, John Henniger.

McGOUGHY-At Misses, Cornelius McGoughy, leaving four children to mourn their loss. (Evening papers please copy.)

MILLS-At Boston, Jan 8th, Annie A. Mills, youngest daughter of Mary A. and the late John Mills, in the 19th year of her age.

NICHOLS-At Long Beach, Kings Co., N. B., Jan 9, Charles E. Nichols, in the 56th year of his age, leaving a wife and one daughter and two sons to mourn their sad loss.

SMITH-At the residence of his mother, 33 Elliot row, St. John, January 5th, after a short illness, George Smith, in the 32nd year of his age.

PALMER-At Hampton, on the morning of Jan 7th, after a short illness, George Palmer, Q. C. son of Hon. A. L. and Martha A. Palmer.

WOODSTOCK.

Accident to Councilor C. E. Gallagher of Bath-Plate Glass Front Smashed.

WOODSTOCK, Jan 9.-C. E. Gallagher of Bath, one of the leading merchants of the county and a member of the council, met with a painful and serious accident on Saturday. He was superintending the erecting of a bay press, and while standing near the door a sudden blast blew the door on him and threw him forcibly against the machine, badly cutting him in places and fracturing a bone in the face. He is unable to attend the county council meeting.

On Tuesday, on Saturday afternoon, dashed into the plate glass front of the People's bank, badly smashing the window.

The county council will meet tomorrow, when the first business will be the election of a warden. The name of W. Saunders, ex-mayor, is made prominent in this connection.

BOSTON.

Five Vessels Given up as Lost at Sea.

BOSTON, Jan 8.-The owners of the Boston brig Mary Gibbs, now 120 days out on a voyage from Newport News to Para, Brazil, with coal, have abandoned all hope of the vessel. Among the other vessels which have been given up by owners and underwriters are the schooners Howard H. Hanscom, from Philadelphia, Nov 28, for Providence; Ida H. Mathias, from Philadelphia, Nov 25, for Newburyport; James B. Pace, from Philadelphia, Nov 25, for this port; and Wm. O. Snow, from Newport News, Nov 21, for Salem, all coal laden and carrying crews of seven or eight men. It is believed that all foundered in the terrible gale of Nov. 27.

A very curious presentation of the number of Irishmen of the stamp of Wolsley in England, the Duke of Tottum in Spain, General O'Rourke in Russia, Viscount Taade in Hungary, who are leaders in many nations, is given in the January Cosmopolitan under the title, "The Leaders in Many Nations." It will be found interesting to all who have a drop of Irish blood in their veins. The Jews in Jerusalem is another article in the same number possessing interest for a large class.

BOSTON LETTER.

John Mackay Still in Charles Street Jail.

A New Company May Run the Street Monticello Between Eastport and Boston.

The Divorce Court-A Clerical Vagabond and Swindler-General News-The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From our own correspondent.) BOSTON, Jan 8.-The past week has furnished Boston and vicinity with a remarkable variety of weather. On Monday the thermometer recorded a temperature of five below zero here and as low as 25 below in some parts of the state. Thursday, we had June weather, a southerly southerly breeze and a temperature of 55. Friday a heavy northeast snow storm prevailed the greater part of the day, and yesterday rain fell in torrents. The fruits of such weather are shown by the epidemic of influenza and colds.

United States Consul Boyle at Liverpool, England, has just submitted a trade report to the treasury department at Washington. In the report Consul Boyle says: "The fact that American cheese on this market is being displaced by Canadian is becoming more and more apparent. On inquiry from reliable sources I am told that this is principally owing to the method of manufacture, which is just as shoddy, and being radically different, and assuming that the American factory men generally wish to compete for the English trade, the sooner they set about altering the style of manufacture the better."

The United States authorities recently learned that "Rev." William Hammond, a notorious swindler who has operated extensively in Canada and this country, has been duping people in Havana. Hammond is said to have passed as a Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, Dunkard and a Baptist. He is wanted in a great number of places on charges of perjury, swindling and bigamy, and is even suspected of murder. Hammond's methods were similar to those of the rascally Simpson alias McArthur, who at one time was a Baptist preacher in Shediac and in several places along the St. John river. Fredrickson afterwards married a woman in New Hampshire, where, when under arrest for horse stealing, he shot and killed the sheriff of Rockingham county and escaped. Simpson has never since been captured, and the man Hammond appears to be just as shoddy. At one time there was a suspicion that Simpson and Hammond were one and the same, but it was proved that this was not so.

Mrs. John H. Kinnear of Coacagne, Kent county, N. B., was the victim of a thieving Boston rascal named James Barron, who put into the hands of Barron, a carpenter, who was robbing the mails, and among the stolen letters found on him was one addressed to Mrs. Kinnear and containing a money order for five dollars. The U. S. authorities will restore the amount to the owner.

The following deaths are announced: In East Cambridge, Jan 1, Margaret B. Mayall, four year old daughter of Alfred and Annie Mayall, formerly of St. John; in Portland, Jan 1, Mrs. Amelia O'Keefe (nee Wall), wife of James O'Keefe, formerly of Fredrickton; in Chelsea, Jan 4, James W. McKensie, sergeant Co. E, 51st Massachusetts Infantry, native of Pictou, N. S., aged 38 years; in Roxbury, Jan 5, James McLeod, formerly of P. E. I.; killed on Boston and Albany railroad, Boston, Jan 1, Angus McDonald, brakeman, aged 35, Nova Scotian; in this city, Jan 3, Capt. Clement Merriam of Parrsboro, N. S., commander of the 1st Nova Scotia Regiment, who was married here Jan 3 by Rev. Alexander D. McKinnon.

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