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ectory, Dec. 22nd, Smith, rector, St. look and Albertina ish of St. George,

e Rev. Ranald E. to Grace Spear, field -At the Baptist J. H. MacDonald.

Nappan, N. S., I. Evans, Thomas n to Sarah Ada

to Sara A. Hen

Moacton, N. B., S. Parker, R. B. Miss Rhoda A.

n, N. B., Dec. ald, aged 73 years,

N. S., Dec. 21st, son, Jas. E. Ben-aged 93 years and

n this city, Mrs. years. anch, Lunenburg, y Grant, aged 60

ter street, Halifax, rd Howie, after a ife, two daughters the loss of a kind

N. B., Dec. 13th, sed 80 years. ., Dec. 28th, Ire-ears, 7 months. m. N. B., Dec. years, wife of . Two daughters vers of Brainard

., Dec. 27th, John Dec. 27th, George months. Foundry street B., Dec. 25th, of tott, aged 55 years. oad, Kent Co., N. wart, aged 77. B., Dec. 28th, of l, aged 5 years and illiam A. and Hen-

h, N. S., Dec. ted 80 years.

Asked.—The Fond oys absolutely in-st Salesman—Yes, for six months.

Fire Hall. rch 16th, 1897. sed Dr. Chase's nd Billiousness have proved we ever usedas long as they

ining yours, re-SWEETMAN.

night that he ed me to had not heard a word of any proposal to send a Canadian regiment to China. He regarded the cable report as a newspaper canand.

The Ontario elections are to take place next month. Dissolution occurs immediately at the close of the present session, about the middle of the month. The Roman Catholic hierarchy will meet at Montreal to consider

SAFETY IN BUYING SEEDS.

the protection of a name that has stood

for reliability in the past. The great seed house of D. M. Ferry & Co., Wind-

sor, Ont. has sold seeds all over Can-ada and the United States for the last

forty-two years, and the steady growth

of the business is a sure indication

that Ferry seeds have given satisfac-tion. Ferry's Seed Annual for 1898, a

standard guide for farmers and gar-

deners, containing much valuable in-

MR. KING WINS.

writing for it.

tion, is sent free to persons

postage.

defendant never gave the plaintiff \$5,000; that plaintiff never loaned dethe pope's encylcical on the school quesfendant \$5,000; that no interest had tion. The mandement will be read in been paid and that defendant did not all the churches next Sunday. owe plaintiff anything. He, there-OTTAWA, Jan. 3.-Instructions have fore, ordered that a verdict be enter been issued to city postmasters not to send to the dead letter office any let-

ed for the defendant. A. W. Macrae for plaintiff asked ters for points within the empire for a stay of postea, with all rightswhich may be mailed short of postage reserved to plaintiff. This was grantunder Hon. Mr. Mulock's three cen ed. Pugsley, Q. C., A. W. Macrae and per ounce proposal of a few weeks J. A. Sinclair appeared for plaintiff. Possibly some people may not Currey, Q. C., and A. W. Baird for have heard of the cancellation of the defendant

postmaster general's proposal. For the present short paid letters will be HE LOST BOTH CASES. sent forward to their destination, the postmasters affixing the necessary In the city court Thursday Daniel stamps to make up the deficiency in Hatfield, a man about forty-five years of age, was the plaintiff in two civil

suits of a novel character. A representative of the Sun called Mr. Hatfield's first suit was against at the post office inspector's office yesa Mrs. Seymour, an elderly widow. terday and enquired about these in-The particulars stated that the claim The officers in charge was for \$5 lent to her husband. E. P. stated that they had certain private Raymond, who defended the suit, obinstructions, but they did not feel at jected to these particulars, but said he liberty to give them to the press. The would prefer trying the case out. When postmaster was visited and was also the plaintiff took the stand it was disposed to be reticent in the matter. shown that the alleged loan was made

about fourteen years ago to Mrs. Sey-mour's husband, who has since died. There is no other way to measure He lived for several years after the the value of seed than by the value of loan, but Mr. Hatfield had never colthe crop. A good crop simply cannot lected the sum, and now wanted it from the wildow. Mr. Hatfield at this come from poor seed. Second-rate seeds will waste good land, good ferpoint informed the court that he had tillizer and good labor, and the crop een an invalid for eight years, and I the doctors (he had tried them all) won't pay expenses. Now, as the all the could do him no good, but some Mexi-can medicine had put him on his feet practical farmer cannot afford to waste time testing seeds to find out whether they are true to name, sound and clean, it stands to reason that the Mr.Hatfield's second suit was against only safe way to buy seeds is to seek

James Clark. This proved rather more romantic than the other. Mr. Clark is a son-in-law of Mrs. Seymour. Long years ago, some time before the big fire of 1877, Mr. Hatfield was paying attention to Mrs. Seymour's daughter, who is now Mrs. Clark. He says he gave her a ring (he wasn't quite sure whether or not it was an engagem ring) and a gold watch. She accepted these articles, he said, and afterwards married Clark. Since his recent re-covery by the virtue of the new remedy, he had started up to clear up

his affairs, and he now brought suit for \$20, the value of the watch, and \$5 for the ring, which he had bestowed -Judge MicLeod delivered judgment in Monday morning in the case of Sloan v. King. He briefly reviewed the evidence of the plaintiff, saving that if the gift and the loan were on Miss Seymour. He admitted the ring only cost \$4, but after so many years he thought \$1 was a reasonable charge for the use of \$t. Mrs. Clark admitted receiving the articles, but admitted receiving the articles, but said both were glifts and so long a time had elapsed she did not know what became of them. Needless to proved there would be a legal liabilproved there would be a legal liabil-ity. But taking the plaintiff's state-ment, it appeared to be incomplete in that while she set up that the letters in evidence were replies to letters eent by her requesting the repayment of the \$5,000, yet it did not appear say, the plaintiff lost both cases.

Elsckfish have not been seen in Massa-chusetts Bay for thirteen years.

from the former that there had ever been any demand of that sum. In Tom-Will you call for help if I attempt to kiss you? Maude-Yes, if necessary; but I don't see why a big, strong man like you should re-quire say help. fact, the letters enclosing the money appeared to be just what they pur-

\$17,000. It was drawn about two years before the time mentioned by day) says: the plaintiff. Of this sum the defen-"The news that the French had oc-

dant proves \$12,000 was given in St. cupied the island of Hai Nan was John to Sweeney to pay the men and \$5,000 forwarded by express, also that trought here from Saigon (capital of French Cochin China) on Tuesday by the French mail boat Ernest Simon. he never had such a sum at the plain-Before the latter left Salgon on the tiff's house. Taking all the evidence 5th, a French cruiser arrived there together, his honor felt that he could with either Admiral Bedoliere or letdo nothing else than decide that the ters from him to the French governor of Saigon. The Ernest Simon layed for an hour at Saigon in order to take the governor's despatch relating to the hoisting of the flag on the island of Hat Nam to the French governor.

"The cause of the delay was known only to a few of the officials on board the Ernest Simon, but inadvertently the secret was imparted to a French officer here (Singapore), who not being bound to secrecy, let the matter out. It is believed that the French hold the telegraph office at Hoi Kow (Ho Kow) and prevent communication to Hong Kong. The cable between Hai Phong (Tonquin) and Saigon is broken and under repair, and therefore it was impossible for Admiral Bedolliere to telegraph the news of the seizure to Sai

"Admiral Bedolliere, with the war hips Bayard and Descartes, left Hong Kong on Dec. 11. He called at Hai Phong on Dec. 18 and attended the neeting of the defence committee at Hai Phong about that date, when the seizure of the island of Hai Nan was decided upon."

LONDON, Dec. 31 .- A letter from Kobe says: "Military manoeuvres of great magnitude were executed in Japan last month for the first time since the war with China." to

LONDON, Dec. 31 .- A despatch the Daily Mail frfom Shanghai, dated esterday (Thursday), says: "A Britsh fleet of eight ships and four torthe port of Seoul). It is reported that there are two Japanese cruisers in the Yang-Tse-Kiang river. Japan is working night and day preparing for war. It is believed that the British and apanese fleets are in close touch." LONDON, Dec. 31.-A special descatch from Shanghai says that communications are constantly passing etween the British and Japanese officers, and it is understood that the apanese ministers are trying to effect a rapprochment with England on the basis of a joint guarantee of reform

n Chinese administration. LONDON, Jan. 1.-According to a special despatch from Shanghai, a sud-den stiffening has taken place in the attitude of the Tsung Li Yamen toward Germany, resulting in a demand for the evacuation of Kiao Chau, and leading to the belief that Great Britain is bringing the pressure to bear upon Pekin.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says that on Thursday, Emperer Nicho the ranted an audience to the Chinese minister, Yang Yu, who handed the Czar a personal letter from the Em peror of China. It is reported there that the conversation turned on the proposed Chinese loan. The St. Petersburg Herald an-

nounces that some Russian vessels have left Port Arthur and gone into harbor at Talien Wan, with China's consent, the harbor at Post Arthur

being too small for the free mov of the Russian vessels,

LONDON, Jan. 2 .- A sensation has been caused by a rumor from Plymouth that the English admiral has fired on a Russian man-of-war in Chinese waters. Nothing is known as to the matter at the foreign office or the admiralty.

The morning papers publish also statement that England is pressing China to declare Port Arthur a free ort. It is supposed that the presence of British warships there is intended to insure freedom of access for trading vessels

LONDON, Jan. 2 .- A despatch from falta says that a battalion of the Seaorth Highlanders has been ordered to Egypt.

CAIRO, Jan. 2.—A battalion of the Cameron Highlanders has been order-ed to be in readiness to ascend the Nile a fortnight hence.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2 .- It is reported rom Kurram that the Afridis are assembling in tribal council with a view of concluding peace. While Gen. Hammond was examining the enemy's caves near Lundi Kotat after the recenit fighting shots were fired at the group of officers standing with him. Gen. Hammond's orderly officer was everely wounded.

LONDON, Jan. 3 .- The Daily Graphic claims to have authority for the assertion that no agreement exists between Russia and Germany with re-gard to China. That Germany occupied Kiao Chau without Russia's cognizance, and that the occupation an- | from India. noyed the advisors of the czar.

LONDON, Jan. 2.-A despatch to the Times from Pekin dated Friday says: The arrangements with Russia for the guarantee loan are actively proceeding, and when completed the Rus-slans, on the plea of supervising the collection of the land hax, will obtain the right to enter every Yamen in the empire.

LONDON, Jan. 3.-The Cairo corres pondent of the Daily Mail says as part explanation of the British ad-vance up the Nile that it is believed French expeditions have arrived quite close to Khartoum. According to the same authority the British force will be commanded by Major Gen. Sir Francis Grenfell.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: I learn from private sources that the Italian foreign office has received information that Emperor Menetik has summoned the Abyssinians to arms in support of

French enterprises in equatorial Africa, and especially the plans of the Russian Count Leonteiff, governor of the equatorial provinces of Abyssinia melik himself is setting out at he head of an army, and it is believed movement marks an expedition ainst the Anglophile Ras Mangasoia. whose province, Tigre, the Negus wishes to annex. I also hear that Menelik, calculating upon the remiss-ness of the Italian government, pur oses an advance toward the coast." The Daily Mail, commenting editor

fally on the foregoing despatches from Rome and Cairo, suggests that the Marchand expedition has gone beyond Fashoda and reached Khartoum. "It

it impossible," says the Daily Mail, for the expedition to have fought its way there, and it can only have arrived in alliance with the Khalifa, thus creating a very serious. situation."

A despatch from Cairo on Friday announced that a French expedition had occupied Fashoda on the Nile about 400 miles south of Khartoum, and that it was reported among the matives that the French were descending the river.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.-It nnounced that M. Kurel Alexieff has een invested with full rowers "to promote the development of the commercial relations between Russia and Corea in competition with British and apanese influence, and to aid in furthering the prompt construction of the projected orthodox church at Seoul."

LONDON, Jan. 3 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "It is reported that China has given consent to Russian surveys for a railway to Port Arthur as a branch of the Russian trans-Manchuria railway and not a mere extension of the Chinese Tien Tsin railway. It is also stipulated that the route is to avoid Muklen, the capital city of the Chinese dynasty."

LONDON, Jan. 3 .- In response to the request of Sir Herbert Kitchener it has been arranged to send four battalions to Cairo to replace those destined to take in the British advance toward Khartoum, one each from Malta and Gibraltar, and two others to be stopped while en route for home

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The morning papers' editorials com-ment upon the gravity of the situation that compels an advance before the salaway has been completed. The Times suggests that it would be safer to send a larger force. The Morning Post calls the force insufficient, and points to the suspici-tion which, it is reported, has occu-pied Fashoda. It says: "If the ex-pedition fas advanced in defiamce of the authority of the French govern-ment, its members are filibusterers and must pay the penalty. If, how-ever, they have any sort of samption, it is time for Great Britain to make her views clearly understood." A despatch from Cairo says: "While it is hoped jike Dervishes will make their projected attack, it is considered likely that on learning our prepara-tions to meet them they will prefer to remain in their stronghold at Mote-mek."

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 3 .- The three amps held in jail to await their trial for assaulting Conductor P. E. Heine of the I. C. R. made their exit last night by cutting a hole through a twelve inch wall close to the cell win dow. The sheriff and constables an scouring the country in all directions, but at a late hour tonight nothing had been learned of their where

Napoleon Doiron, postal clerk run-ning between Levis and Campbellton, has been dismissed for alleged parti-

WASHINGTON

Permission Given for Detachment of U. S. Army to Cross British

Territory.

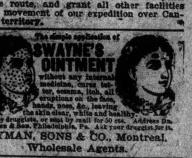
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn today presented Clifford Sifton, the Canadian minister of the interior, to the president. Mr. McKinley greeted Mr. Sifton with cor-diality, but did not discuss with him in any manner the objects of his visit. Later Mr. Sifton took buck Later Mr. Sifton took lunch at the British embassy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Sir Julian WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Sir Julian Pauncefote sent an official communi-cation today to the secretary of state announcing that the British govern-ment will permit the detachment of the United States army to cross Brit-ish territory in making the Klondyke relief trip. The detachment will be accompanied by a representative of the Canadian government as an escort while passing over British soil.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Later Mr. Sifton called upon Attorney General McKenna and Secretary Gage. He discussed the question of getting supplies into the Klondyke. He expressed the opinion that the Canadian government would be glad to render any aid in its power to this government in getting a relief expedition into the Klondyke but said that there was not likely to be great suffering among the miners for lack of food. This opinion he ex-pressed upon the information in pos-

WANNERS ... OINTMENT LYMAN, SONS & CO., Montreal,

A German paper calls stantion to the fact that at Aachen alone 300 tons of steel wire are used up annually in the manufacture of reedles 4,500,000,000 in number, valued at \$7,500,000.



WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 5, 1898.

girls are Mrs. Henry Keys of Fen-wick, and Mrs. James Soper of Snider

GREENWICH, Kings Co., Dec. 30 .-

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

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Recent Marriages in Kings, Kent and Other Counties.

Rev. W. Camp Resigns-New Hall Opened-School Change at Hopewell Hill.

A Church Debt Wiped Out-What John Ames ray, John Pearson, Tilley Pearson and Hudlin Can Do.

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#### ALBERT CO.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Dec. 31 .- The new public hall st this place was opened last night with a concert and suppor under the auspices of Mount Pleasant lodge, I. O. G. T. The sum of \$45 was netted.

C. A. Moore has resigned his posi-tion as principal of the Cape schools, of the Church of England Sunday and will go west. His place will be Knight. The school at the Hill will friends, assembled in the Greenwich public hall to enjoy the large Christ-supervision of A. C. M. Lawson and mas tree which had been previously filled at the Cape by S. L. T. Mc-Miss Grace McGorman. Miss Jane Moore has been re-engaged at Lower Cape, and J. A. McNaughton and Sing," had been sung, the distribution of prizes took place. The first prizes Miss Mary Bray at Albert.

Rev. W. Camp has resigned the pas- in the S. S. examination questions for church, which he has held for more Seely and Dufferin Richards. The than twelve years. During Mr.Camp's pastorate the membership of the church has increased from 306 to over 500. A parsonage has also been built and extensive repairs and additions made to the church edifice. The congregation very much regrets Mr. Camp's departure.

The Hopewell and Harvey Sunday School convention meets at Harvey Corner on Saturday, January 8th. St. John, is visiting his home here. The French mill is sawing for J. F.

WATERSIDE, Albert Co., Dec. 30.— the presents were envelopes contain-Chas. W. Anderson, who has been post-ing substantial tokens of regard from Miss Mabel VanWart. Milton at Memel. master of this place for the past 20 the people of Greenwich to the organ-

tizanship in the last dominion elec-The Orange hall has been seated

with new chairs. The hall was thrown Cody, to whom was presented a fine open on Christmas evening, and the astrachan fur coat and a pair of buckopen on Christmas evening, and the mublic admitted to the installation of officers.

Miss Annie Cairns is very ill with lung disease. Doctors Weaver and ! After the National Anthem had been Murray of Albert are in attendance.— sung and three rousing cheers given Mrs. W. R. Copp, who has been ill, is for the clergyman and "Santa Claus," Mrs. W. R. Copp, who has been ill, is convalescent.

#### CHARLOTTE CO.

CAMPOBELLO, Dec. 29. - Harvey Stuart, teacher of one of the schools stuart, teadaner of one of the schools it obset with an here, held a school concert on Christ-mas night. The building was crowd-ed. A long programme of recitations, dialogues and music was given, and the Campebello brass band played

lish settlement, on Tuesday last, of heart failure. Mr. Gamblin had many friends in Sussex, who learn of his ones. Eet fishing is done, owing to by G. G. Peck of Newburg, N. Y., a friends in Sussex, who learn of his death with deep regret. The deceased the thickness of the ice. R. P. Whitney's teams have been left a widow and eight children-six

hauling hay from Jas. Fisher's farm, boys and two girls. The eldest, Wil-Mr. Hinton of Bathurst paid a wit liam, resides at home; Duncan C., in Newcastle. Sussex; George, in Collina; Samuel M.,

in Chautauguay, N. Y.; John W. and Renforth, in English settlement. The spending part of her vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mrs. and Mrs. R. P. Mountain. The funeral took place on Thursday at 10.30 a. m. to the Pres-Whitney of Whitneyville.

Miss Mamie Adams, daughter of R. byterian church burying ground, Enghish settlement. The pall-bearers, all intimate friends of the deceased, were: Keen. Her aunt, Miss Annie Adams, and there were remarks by Fr. James Ward, John Ward, David Murmet her at Newcastle, and accom-Wm. Pearson, Rev. Mr. Bailey of the

Methodist church conducted impresder are spending their vacation with | Times in the Boys' Room. This p sive services at the home and grave. their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James dealt particularly with the boys' The deceased was 68 years of age, and Brander .- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hare ligious meetings and excited m was the son of one of the survivors of the battle of Trafalgar, who was on spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. favorable comment, among those John McColm.—Rev. J. D. Murray and spoke being Herb Smith of St. J the flagship with Nelson in that en-Mrs. Murray spent Christmas with Will Dakin and Geo. Kent of Th gagement. His father had occupied friends in Strathadam. the homestead where the deceased

of his ankles.

QUEENS CO.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Dec. 30, heartily entered into, and the m -Court Woodville, No. 1842, I. O. F., ing session was brought to a clos has elected the following officers: the reading of another paper on I Fred C. Stults, C. R.; Rev. George py Times Outside the Boys' Room W. Foster, P. C. R.; Byard Shipp, V. Jas. Malcolm of St. John, the di carefully prepared. After the Christ-C. R.; Leonard S. Thomson, Chaplain; sion being led by G. G. Peck. Fred W. Palmer, R. S.; Thos. C. Hast- MONCTON, Jan. 2.-A serious mas hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels ings, F. S.; James L. Hastings, Treas.; I. E. VanWart, C. D.; Joseph Gardintorate of the first Hillsboro Baptist the year were awarded to Miss Jennie er and W. J. Nickerson, Woodwards; George R. Carle and Robert Scott, prizes for the highest marks in St. Beadles.

Woodville Sabbath school has el-Paul's S. S. at Oak Point, and St. ected the following officers and teach-James' S. S. at Brown's Flats, were ers for the ensuing year: I. E. Vanawarded to Hazel Flewelling and Mag-Wart, superintendent; W. J. Cheyne, The Christmas tree which was well assistant superintendent; I. S. Vanloaded-due partly to the kindness of Wart, secretary; John W. Slipp, the fadies of Trinity church, St. John, treasurer. The teachers are: John W. Slipp, teacher of Bible class; Charles partly to the earnest work of the people of the parish and friends from the H. Wasson, teacher intermediate sister county-was the attraction of class; Fred C. Stults, teacher of pri-H. B. Peck, rahway mail clerk of the evening. The tree was a spacious mary: Thos. C. Hastings, teacher of one and loaded with presents for over the juvedile class. A standing comone hundred children, which were dis- mittee of five was elected, consisting tributed by "Santa Claus." Among of John W. Slipp, I. E. VanWart, F.

SALMON CREEK, Quenes Co., Dec. years, has been dismissed from office, ists of St. James and St. Paul's 30.-Wm. Morrison of Chipman, who the cause being alleged political par- churches, Mrs. Peatman and Miss 30 .--- Wm. Morrison of Chipman, who ering.

But no one was more delighted than Miss Nellie Porter of this place will take charge of the primary departthe clergyman in charge, Rev. H. A. ment at Harcourt, Kent Co. Charles G. Baird, who is lumbering this winter on Coy Brook, while cruisskin driving gloves from his parishing up logs came across a large bear. ioners of Greenwich and Speight set-Mr. Baird gave the animal a few doses of cold lead and brought the carcase

home for Christmas. The animal was The marriage of Dora Delong to service of Sir Charles Tupper's mining ex-Presbyterian church last evening to a happy and long-to-be-remembered it to St. John. evening to the children and people of The marriage of Dora Delong to Greenwich came to an end. APOHAQUI, Kings Co., Dec. 27.--Robert Williams, a highly respected citizen, is dangerously ill with inflam-

this morning, after a song service, led paper on Good Times in the Gymna. sium was read by Olarence Lockhart of Moncton. A discussion followed by J. H. Crocker of Halifax and participated in by Jas. Malcolm of St. John, to his daughter, Mrs. With. Scott .- J. Fraser, New Glasgow; W. J. Mc-Maud Menzies is spending her holi-days at home.—Miss Alice Rogers is phen; Will Dakin, Truro, and J. A. Barbour of Fredericton, all highly commanding this branch of the work. Percy McDougall of Halifax next read a paper on Profitable Times in Adams, has gone to Quebec to spend the Boys' Room. E. W. Forbes of the winter with her aunt, Mrs. C. Mc- Amherst conducted the discussion Barbour, Cruise and others. Miss Jennie and Miss Annie Bran- Harry Warwick of St. John read a very interesting paper on

The Scrimgeour of Amherst, Ch Richard Scott, while skating on MuAndrews of St. Stephen, Ro Christmas day, fell and sprained one ; Wilson of Fredericton and R. Moore of Monaton.

Andrew Robb of St. John ther a short testimony service, which

APOHAQUI, Kings Co., Dec. 27.-Robert Williams, a highly respected citizen, is dangerously ill with hfifam-mation of the lungs. Dr. Pearson is in attendance. Dr. and Mrs. Vanwart of Frederic-ton spent Kmas with M. Fenwick. Leverett Fenwick is home from Ace.

THE MARKETS. **Revised Every Monday for the** Apples, Raisine Weekly Sun. Halaga, new Black Baske Malaga Clu Raisins, Mal COUNTRY MARKET.

The market was fairly well supplied last week, and prices show no important change. In regard to poultry, frozen stock is of course cheaper than fresh fowl. In meats choice beef is a little higher. There is no change in butter, eggs or vegetables.

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raser.	Beef (butchers') per carcass	0 07
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harles	Chickens	0 20
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oland	Turkeys	0 11
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se by	Lamb skins, each	0 70
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uliflower 0 05 " 0 25	Seal oil (steam refined)
orse radish, small bottles. 0 00 " 0 10	Seal oil (pale)
orse radish, large bottles. 0 00 " 0 25	Olive oil (commercial)
FISH.	Extra lard oil
FISH.	No 1 land oil

PROVISIONS.

GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC.

Oats (Ontario), car lots.... 0 34½ Oats (Carleton Co)..... 0 28 Beans (Cardian), h p .... 105 Beans, prime .... 100

FLOUR. MEAL. ETC.

Buckwheat meal, gray..... 0 00 Buckwheat meal, yellow .... 0 00 Manitoba hard wheat ..... 5 75 Canadian high grade family. 5 00 Medium saturit

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bulk, car lots.... 15 50 small lots..... 17 50 bag'd, small lots 18 50

FRUITS, DTC.

lots..... 15 00

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and haddies.	COALS.
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Valencia, new 0 05½ " 0 06
Lemons, Messina 3 00 " 3 50
Figs (bags) 0 00 " 0 05
Almonds 0 11 " 0 12
Cocoanuts, per sack 0 00 4 00
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The lumber market continues extremely quiet, with shipments light. Quotations are
purely nominal.
Birch deals 0 00 " 0 00 Hemlock boards 0 00 " 6 00
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Birch timber 0 00 " 3 50
Spruce deals, B Fundy mis. 0 00 " 8 00.
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Pine shippers 0 98 " 10 08
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Lime, casks 0 90 " 1 00
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FREIGHTS. Business is very quiet, with many schoon-
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N. Side Cuba (gld), nom 0 00 ** 5 25 , New York piling 0 0134 ** 0 02
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OILS.
ter A (bbl free) 0 19 " 0 29
Canadian water white Arc-
Canadian prime white Sliver
Star (bbl. free) 0 14 " 0 16
Lanseed oil (bolied) 0 48 0 00
Turpentine 0 50 " 0 51

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head was bald his lip reposed a

decaying tree se fusion, and a de race, which has

several choice selections. The net proceeds were \$15, which will be used to pay for new apparatus for the school room. Mr. Stuart has been reengaged by the trustees for another

On the 27th a Christmas dance was held in Flagg's hall by Messrs. Stanley Johnston and Harry Towns Music was furnished by Frank E. Mitchell and Climton Whalen. Supper was prepared by Harry Parker and Milsa Kelly.

PENNFIELD CENTRE, Charlotte Co., Dec. 31 .- Miss Carlyle of St. John s visiting friends in Pennfield. Miss Carlyle is a relative of the great Thomas Carlyle, and has lately visited Scotland, the home of her father and all the points of interest in connection with the great writer.

Service was held in the Episcopal church on Christmas afternoon, but owing to the excessive cold was not very largely attended.

Dan Justason has captured one de and yesterday he wounded another. Jesse Holmes of Eastport also shot a fine deer yesterday in the vicinity of Pennfield station.

Miss Prescott spent two days deen hunting with her uncle but only succeeded in sighting one animal.

On Tuesday Harry Frayer and Grace Socar were maried at the rectory in St. George by Rev. R. E. Smith.

#### KENT CO.

RICHIBUCTO, Kent Co., Dec. 29 .-N. M. Bain, a native of Miramichi, but now a resident of Vancouver, B. C., was married at Galloway this morning to Mary, daughter of Robert Main, a prominent resident of that place. Rev. Donald Fraser tied the knot in the presence of a number of invited guests. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast, after which the newly married couple drove to Kingston and boarded the train en route to their future home in Vancouver. Numerous and costly presants testified to the esteem of the bride.

The scholars of the Methodist Sun day school were given a tea in the Temperance hall on Christmas eve. A Christmas tree was unloaded during the evening, each scholar and teacher receiving a present. The sisters of Notre Dame convent

at St. Louis held a tea and fancy sale on Thursday evening last. An interesting programme of music, recitations and dial ogues was also carried out. A debt of over six hundred dollars standing against St. Andrew's Presby-

terian church, Kingston, has been entirely wiped out during the year. The bent, Rev. Donald Fraser, is proving a popular pastor. David J. Cochrane and Charles S.

Weeks are talking of leaving for the Clondyke in March. Miss Dot Phinney, day Phinney, who recently returned from taking a special course in nursing in Sloane's Maternity hospital, New York, has received an appointment to a Brooklyn hospital. Miss Phinney left on Christmas day for the institution.

KINGS CO.

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 31.-Samuel M. amblin, one of the most respected father of Chief Gamblin of the Sussex ter drove them down river, and the

Leverett Fenwick is home from Aca-dia college for the holidays. Herbert A. Sinnott, principal of the grammar school at Gagetown, is spending acation with his mother.

The Christmas tree and concert of the F. C. B. Sunday school at Lower Millstream on the 20th was a great success. The gifts included a turkey for the pastor's Christmas dinner. Rev. Scovil Neales held service in the Church of the Ascension on Christmas morning at eight o'clock. MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Dec. 30. A very interesting event took place at the head of the stream on the 23rd inst., when Miriam McMillan, daughter of Alex. McMillan, was married to Allen Rockwell of Amherst, N. S., by Rev. Thos. Peirce at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride's cou-

sin, Miss Millie Finniss, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Abner McMillan, brother of the bride. The bride looked lovely,

arrayed in a costume of light gray with trimmings of jet and cream lace. The bridesmaid was prettily dressed in dotted muslin with trimmings of ribbon and lace. The bride after the ceremony donned a travelling suit of dark navy blue broadcloth with coat and hat to match. About fifty guests were present. The bride received many useful and costly presents. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served the bridal party, which consisted of bridesmaid and grooms-

man, brother and five cousins of the bride drove to Sussex, where the happy couple left on the C. P. R. for their uture home in Amherst, N. S., followed by the good wishes of a large circle of friends. The young lady will tion. be greatly missed by the community in which she was a universal favorite A highly creditable public examintion was held in district No. 22 on

Thursday. The exercises included the usual programme of songs and recita-The roads permitting, Rev. Fr. Savage will celebrate mass on Jan. 6th in

St. Philip's church here. Michael Hynes has received from P. E. L of the sudden demise of his brother, Andrew Hynes. Mrs. John Mason died very suddeny on Sunday of paralysis and was inerred in the Baptist cemetery on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Peirce attend-

ed at the house and grave. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 31 .- The funral of the late Mrs. Jane Gifford took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Wm. Gifford. The deceased was a native of Ireland and came here in the year 1831. At the regular meeting of New-

castle Division, No. 45, S. of T., last sight, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. P. Williston, W. P.; Addie Bouchlar, W. A.; Annie Clark, R. S.; Susie Stables, A. R. S.; Walter Sutherland, F. S.; Daniel McGruar, Tras.; Mrs. H. Ingram, Chap.; Chas. Falconer, Con.; Maggie Brown, A. C.; Albert O'Donnell, I. S.; Donald McGruar, O. S.;

Thos. A. Clarke, P. W. P. NORTHERK, Northumberland Co., Dec. 29 .- Bass are very scarce. The freshet in the early part of the winfire brigade, died at his residence, Eng. smelt nets have done their work faith-

The bridal party repaired to the residence of James Fowler accompanied by over fifty guests and partook of a umptuous repast. Mrs. Salmon, wife of the late Dr.

Salmon, is visiting her old home at Chinman.

BELLEISLE CREEK. Queens Co., Dec. 31.-A very nice Christmas tree and S. school concert was held in East Scotch settlement school house on Christmas evening. The programme consisted of readings, recitations, presentation of handsome Bible to Supt. John King and distribution of treat to Sunday school scholars.

A large number of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muir, English settlement, on the evening of Dec. 29, their tenth wedding anniversary. Many useful presents were received and a good time spent by all.

About one hundred invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Menzie, Upper Belleisle Creek, on the evening of Dec. 30 to witness the marriage of their daughter Alma to William Murray of this place. The bride looked charming in a handsome costume of white silk. She was attended by her sister Jessie, who was dressed in white cashmere. The groom was supported by his brother. Grant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McLean, after which a sumptuous repast was served.

Lorne Northrup was married Dec. 29th to Miss Edith Fairweather of Queens Co.

Edward Northrup was married to Miss Morrell of Belleisle Bay on Dec. to Miss Eda Fairweather of 29th

#### SUNBURY CO.

SHEFFIELD, Sumbury Co., Dec. 27. -David Mackenzie, the contractor, is pushing ahead work on the Hunter Ferry bridge, which was carried away het last spring. The governby a fres ment's delay has been the cause of long continued inconvenience to the travelling public in those parts. The Methodist church at Lakeville Corner was reopened yesterday, having been closed some weeks for re-The services were conducted pairs. by the Rev. Mr. Parkens and Rev. E C. Turner of Gfbson. Mrs. James McCain of Lower Burton

died last Thursday of cancer. The friends of Rev. Charles Hender

son of Upper Gagetown met at the parsonage Friday night and presented him with \$20 as an Xmas offering. John Amoc Hudlin of Maguapit Lake sold five fat beef cattle to John McCartney, butcher, of Fredericton, for the Christmas market. John Amos can give cards and spades to some of his white neighbors in running a

farm Sidney F. Bridges is home from Pennsylvania dental college for the

holidays. Harry A. Bridges of Boston sent his two brothers in Sheffield a nice Christmas gift in the shape of a pocket book stuffed with bank bills.

While Rev. Win. Parkens was driving on French lake on his way to hold service at Lakeville Corner, his horse ran away, smashed the sleigh, and gave the parson a bad shaking up.

WESTMORLAND CO.

MONCTON, Dec. 31.-At the opening of la grippe,

ary was \$500. Jude Cormier, guard, is 61 years old, was appointed in 1881 and had \$500 a year. Vital Leger, guard, is 53 years old, was appointed in 1880 and had \$500 salary. appointed in 1880 and had solo sataly. These officers do not appear to be entitled a superinnuation allowance.

YORK CO.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., Dec. 27. Victoria Lodge P. A. P. B. No. 23 installed the following officers for the ensuing year: John H. Purkiss, W. M.; Charles McInnis, D. M.; Wm. P. Macpherson, R. S.; Charles McLean, F. S.: Elbridge Walker, President; John Snider, D. of C.; Art Semplen.e., Lecturer; Elbridge Chase, I. T.; Liverpool, ex vessel ...... 0 40 " 0 43 Liverpool per sack, ex store. 0 47 " 0 50 Laverpool builter salt, per bag, factory filled...... 0 90 " 1 09 Spices-Live pool, ex vessel ..... 0 40 Wim. McConlaghy, O. T.; committee, Earnest Stephenson, Wm. Allen, John Hanson, Walter Brown, Eldon Denneson. Harry Wood, son of Senator Wood

of Sackville, arrived this evening to spend his holiday season with his friend, Harry Gibson. Mrs. John T. Gibson and Miss Gibson are spending a few weeks with Prof. and Mrs. Chisholm of Sackville. Sal soda, per D ..... Sugar-Standard, granulated, per lb 0 04% " Standard, granulated, per lb 0 04% " Veilow, bright, per lb ..... 0 03% " Yeilow, per lb ..... 0 03% " Dark yellow, per lb ..... 0 03% " Paris jumps, per box .... 0 06%

Miles Flora Lever of Oak Bay is spending this week with her friend, Mrs. M. F. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Tanley of St. Stephen are visiting their son, George Tapley. Mrs. McWhinney, who has been

confiend to her room for the past few weeks with paralysis, is able to be around again. FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Dec.

31.-The Golden boy, whose leg Dr. Murray amputated last Sunday, is doing nicely. As noted in Monday's Sun, he had his foot shot by the accidental discharge of a gun. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 31 .-

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Spurden took place this afternoon. After a short service at the residence the remains were taken to the Bap tist church, of which the deceased lady had been a member for forty three years. The church was fille during the service, led by Rev. J. D. Freeman, pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. Messrs. Cahill and Champion. The pall bearers were Hon. A. F. Randolph, John T. Clark, Havelock Coy, James G. McNally, H. C. Creed and F. W. Porter. The inter ment took place in the Rural ceme-

The total imports for Fredericton for 1897 were \$289,306, and the duty collected \$97.265.39.

 Round peas
 3 00

 Pot barley
 8 00

 Hay, pressed, car lots.
 10 00

 Timothy seed, American
 1 75

 Red Clover
 9 08%

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 The fire record for the year is per-haps the lightest in the history of the city. The losses were very triffing in comparison with former years. There were one hundred and twen-

ty-nine deaths from all causes during the year.

The fines collected at the police ount were \$2,989.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., Dec. 29. The hotel lately vacated by Austin Harris is now under the man of Alexander Forbes. It has been refitted and refurnished in first class style. Stable room is also furnished

licchings. in connection with the hotel. William Grey and wife are receiving ongratulations on the arrival of a laughter.

Born, nº Dec. 28th, to the wife of Free Gilbert, a son. ornia oranges and Messina Mrs. Alfred Rowley, who has been

in poor health for some time, is now confined to her room with a relapse

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STATE OF TRADE.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-Bradstreets tomorrow will say: Following a series of years of alternate panic, stagmation and slow and even fitful revival, 1897 presents a large volume of business done as a whole at prices which. ··· 0 25 ··· 0 70 ··· 0 20 ··· 0 20 ··· 0 20 ··· 0 20 ··· 0 20 ··· 0 215 ··· 2 40 ··· 0 01/4 while not altogether satisfactory, resulted in a total of trade larger than in any previous year since 1892.

The total number of failures report ed to Bradstreets for the year just closed was 13,099, a decrease of 2,000 failures and of over 13 per cent from 0 041/ 1896. a falling off of 15 per cent. from the panic year of 1893, and a decrease of more than 2 per cent. from 1891, a year of prosperous business but of business embarrassments numerous Pulverised sugast, por normal 40 41 \* 0 44 Tea... Black 12's, short stock, p b.. 0 41 \* 0 44 Congou, per b, finuest..... 0 22 \* 0 23 Congou, per b, gr d...... 0 15 \* 0 23 Congou, per b, common.... 0 11 \* 0 15 Coolong, per b ...... 0 30 \* 0 40 Tobacco... Compared with 1895 there was a gain in the number of failures shown of about half of one per cent., while compared with 1892 there was an inrease of 27 per cent. Liabilities of Black, lighest grade, per lb. 0 57 " 0 61 Black, highest grade, per lb. 0 61 " 0 62 Bright, per lb. ..... 0 57 " 0 73 those failing constituted one of the smallest totals of "ecent years, am-ounting to only \$156,166,000, a decrease of 37 per cent. from 1896, or 60 per cent. from 1893, and of 19 per cent. There is no change in this list this week American clear pork...... 14 50 <sup>24</sup> 15 00 American mess pork ...... 0 00 "0 00 Old American light clear from 1891, but a gain of 47 per cent. over 1892. The least favorable showing is made by the eastern states, which report increases in number and 

Habilities over 1896. The number of failures in the eastern states in 1897 was 2,208, habilities \$30,-592,691, assets \$14,525,310; compared with 137 failures, liabilities \$24,856,138; assets, \$10,874,826 in 1896.

Ontario cats are a fraction higher. Local cats of very good quality are selting fairly well at 3 to 5c per bushel less. The hay trade is very dull, with best Carleton county offered to dealers at \$9.50 to 10. Business failures for the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland for the endar year 1897 amounted to 1,927;with total Mabdinities of \$13,219,000, a failing off of 13 per cent. in number and of 19 per cent. in Habilities from

a year ago. Camadian bank clairings for the rear, one week estimated, were the argest on record, aggregating \$1,143,-000,000, a gain of 11 per cent. over 1896.

#### IN BED FOR WEEKS.

There is no change in quotations on flour and meal. The flour market is firm. Bran and middlings are firmer than a week ago. And Every Breath She Drew Was an Excruciating Pain - Rheumatism Had Fastened his Talons on his Prey -South American Bheumatic Cure Snatched Her From his Grasp.

"For fifteen years I had been troubled with rheumatism. It had settled in my back. At times the pain was so severe as to entirely lay me up for weeks at a time. I was just about discoursged and had given up hope when I was recommended to try Scuth American Rheumatic Cure. I did so. The first boths enabled me to leave my bed, and in one week from the time I commenced its use I was completely cured. It is un-doubtedly the best remedy in the world for rheumatism." Mrs. John Beaumont, Ellora, Ont. Opt.

Two Kinds-People don't like cond-milk. They prefer the udder kind.-Sp field (III.) Monitor

he went on with h "Why not marr Marquis, abrupt'y 1 man can m nothing else, and generally is like has the scraps d day's sales are of marry Aimee, and safe:" and Vi caressed his must "Good!"" said th visit her as the fr ed son and sym marriage means chateau will be is too young to hav ments, and you w "Possibly," said necessary to tell n not. If I knew as al law as I know volunteer to go Lead me to my f pa." Down the spler and up the wide at a door. Aimee Her room was on furnished, and he over the wide do taught her to this right. This wide n grating. Othe on by servants, much respect as chateau. A prete care for her safe she was a prisoner of confinement her with thoughts of grief had distract had thought of the won her heart, at she wondered that made to search h lease. She had n ince from the Ma his desire to secu had thought his drive him to crin those elastic natu be compressed int adverse circumsty features had take which added to When the door of when a take of the second for she arose and fac 'his son, "Aimee," said th never met my son your cousin Aimee "It is with rapti said the exquisite have I been depriv Allow me," said h her hand. With a l Aimee drew back grinning burlesque "Such beauty sh from the world." one which had many years amon "Who clooses orthy et\_rms I, I assure you, anger. "If you reasons for confin attempt by motives."

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SECOND PART.

CHAPTER XIVA-Continued.

Victorien Larue, we say, was a good type of the ripened fruit of a half-cen-tury of debauchery. At thirty his head was bald and shining, while on

head was bald and shining, while on his lip reposed a ferocious mustache. A decaying tree sends forth moss h' pro-fusion, and a decaying and attennuted race, which has no locks of strength on the head, has often the moss of de-cay on the check and lip. The hand trembled with the effects of incessant he

trembled with the effects of incessant absinthe-drinking, and as it caressed the mustache it shook as with age. The form was short and stunted, and was an evidence of the truth of the start-ling fact, that the average of the French army was an inch below that of any other army in a civilized nation. The legs, when in motion, had an uncertain hinge at the knee, and seemed to re-spond but weakly to the will of their owner, and were liable to carry him, at times, to the right or to the left of the point aimed at. The eyes were sunken, and had the haggard look which indicates watchful and wasteful nights. On the whole, any sensible person wou'd

indicates watchful and wasteful nights. On the whole, any sensible person wou'd find the alert and wholesome age of the sire at eighty more pleasant to look upon than the decaying youth of the man of thirty. This unwholesome fag-end of a burned-out manhood was the only hope and scion of the Mar-quis Larue. Languidly he looked up and maked.

"What would you have me do?"

"What would you have me do?" "Who is it that stands between you and the fortune of both our houses?" asked the Marquis with a sneer. "A beautiful little cousin, Aimee Boh by name," answered Victorien, with a

"And where is she now?" hissed the

have a reason to think she is in chateau," Victorien answered

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By a Well-Known New York Author.

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# WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 5, 1898.

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AMHERST.

Amherst, Dec. 27 .- The coming civic elections, to be held on March 1st next, are now the chief topic of public interest here and an interesting and warm contest is looked forward to. Ex-Mayor Dr. D. C. Allen and Mayor Amos Purdy have entered the civic ring for the mayoralty, and W. M. Read, J. Seaman Lowe and Jas. Donalds as one team, and John D. Ross, Robert B. King and J. N. Fage as another team for the three seats at the council board.

J. W. L. Fraser, commercial traveller of this town, and Miss Bessie Tuttle, daughter of Millege Tuttle of

"Mademoiselle is unreasonable," said ictorien. "Who should furnish a home you if not your nearest relatives? Pugwash, were this afternoon united in marriage by Rev. Robert Williams, the service taking place in the Pugwash Methodist church. Miss Black of Amherst officiated as bridesmaild; Charles Black of Pugwash as groomsman

Miss Florence M. Goodwin and Charles W. Oulton of Baie Verte were married on Dec. 21st by Rev. Mr. James of Port Elgin. Miss Retta Goodwin acted as bridesmaild; Joseph C. Turner as groomsman.

The Masons of Acada Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., on Sunday cele-brated St. John's day by attending divine service in the Methodist church. where Rev. J. L. Beatty preached on eloquent sermon to the members of the craft. On Monday night the members held their usual St. John's day dinner in the Terrace Hotel.

on Peters island, near Briar island,

said : "Aimee, my cousin, why may we not bring to a conclusion all the scheming of the last three generations of our family by uniting our fortunes. These are troublous times, and you have no home. I offer you my hand, heart and fortune;" and he again dramatically touched his narrow breast. "I do not understand you," said Aimee.

coolly. "Yes, ahe is here, and in our power; and then, what hinders us from taking way that obstacle, the only one be-tween you and the vast estates we see from this window?" and the old Mar-quis pointed out across the lawn toward the forest. It was a pleasant sight. The chateau had been built with some "That is strange," said Victorien. "I offer to make you my wife. I am determined to marry and settle down on my estates here. Since I have seen you I have become the slave of the grand oassion. Alime my abild quis pointed out across the lawn toward the forest. It was a pleasant sight. The chateau had been built with some regard to its surroundings. At the left was a dense forest which had been spared the ravages of war, as it was so far from the field of active opera-tions. Down a gradual descent in front rolled the meadows now quite here passion. Aimee, my child, you are lovely," and he extended his hands. Aimee looked at him out of great childish, wondering eyes, and simply said : "Monsieur, it is impossible?"

"Monsieur, it is impossible?" Her coolness and directness gave a sting to the calm words, and Victorien looked at the closed door and approach-ed her more closely, saying : "Mademoiselle answers as coolly ard calmly as if she stood in the grand salon with a crowd around her. Aimee we are alone. Give me a kiss, Aimee." Still she did not understand him, and only drew back with a depretating glance and uplifted hand, saying : "Victorien, if you are my cousin 1 need only tell you that 1 cannot marry you. I am but a child in experience. I demand of you the protection which a child may expect from a man and a tions. Down a gradual descent in front rolled the meadows, now quite brown, and only in spots, where the warmth of springs had protected the roots, was the grass still green. Further down

Miss Newcombe of Bridgewater were married on the 22nd. On the 23rd, at the close of the school, the teachers and scholars enjoyed a rare treat consisting of readings, recitations, music and dialogues, after which followed a collation of cake and confectionery. Rev. Messrs. Toole and Wallace intend holding union services here next week.

### THE YEAR'S BUSINESS.

Trade With West India Merchants This Year Has Not Been a Success.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30 .- The Herald will publish tomorrow interviews with Halifax wholesalers in all lines regarding the trade of 1897 and the prospects for 1898. The article will

say: The consensus of opinion with West India merchants seemed to be that the trade this year has not been a financial success, due to the decline of the sugar industry through the competition of beet and from other causes. A readjustment of the Canadian sugar duties in the right direction is ex-pected to materially assist in improving this trade. The prospect of the imperial govern-ment alding the West India planters is also regarded hopefully. A disturbance occurred in heavy iron goods in the early part of 1897, due to the tariff uncertainty, which was communicated to the other branches of the hardware trade. It was an off year in shore fisheries. Così and gold mining were good, and dealers in mining nachiuery and sup-plies report the trade satisfactory. The fall trade of 1897 was an improvement over the spring dealings, and in some lines was com-pensation for the spring. The majority of the hardware firms report increasing values late-ly, with strong indications of a good spring

#### AN ANGLO-JAPANESE FLEET.

#### (N. Y. Herald, 29th Dec.)

Russia may wish to hold Port Arthur and Germany Klao Chou, but as long as Great Britain and Japan have their fleets combined for duty at Port Hamilton their command of the Yellow sea, upon which these two ports are situated, will be absolute. On the west of the Yellow sea lies the province of Shang-tung, which projects to the eastward and forms one of the promontories by which the Gulf of Pe-chi-li is cut off from the Yellow sea. South of Shan-tung promontory Mes Kiao Chou, and near the southern end of the peninsula of Liao-Tao lies Port Arthur.

The British admiral, with two score ships-it is reported-has joined the Japanese fleet at Port Hamilton, a small island off the south end of Corea. One of the interesting characteristics of the English sea commander is that he takes possession of a strategic position with unerring instinct. Whether there are or are not to be hostilities in China waters, it is very sure that the Anglo-Japanese vessels have secured the coign of vantage

To the east are the narrow straits of Corea, through which Russia must bring her coal and supplies from in deep water. The owner, Captain Vladivostock before they can reach Joseph Snow, had put five hundred her fleet at Port Arthur. To the west

STEAMER WRECKED.

Gerona, from Portland for London, Lost Off Seal Island.

Her Cargo Was Valued at Two Hundred and

Thirty-six Thousand Dollars,

(Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2.-The steamship Gerona of the Thomson line, from Portland for London, with general cargo and four

hundred head of horses and caftle, struck off Seal Island at four o'clock Saturday morning. She came off with fifteen of water in

Seal Island at four o'clock Saturday morn-ing. She came off with fifteen of water in her hold. The engine fires were out. The captain and crew abandored her in three boats. The second officer, Alfred Watson, and twenty-four men arrived at Forbes' Foint, Wood's Harbor, at noon Saturday. The other two boats, with the captain and thrity-six men, steered for Seal Island. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2.—Captain J. B. Dakers and the two boats that made for Seal Island from the wrecked Gerona, reached there. Later in the day they were taken off by the steamer Edna R. and landed at Yar-mouth. The captain says the men did not take time to save even their clothing. They laid by the steamer till daylight, when she was rot to be seen. The Geroma's cargo was insured in Montreal offices. The government steamer Newfield and the steamer Ulunda went from here in search of the steamer. (Special to the Sun.) PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 2.—The Ger-mained off a trip). left here on Friday morning with a full cargo, valued at \$236,000. The Canadian portion was 8,481 tushels rye, 10,315 bushels peas, 143 pack-ages radiators, 201 barrels apples, 200 cases canned goods, 427 bags ashestos, 134 boxes meats, 15,756 bundles shooks, 1,174 pieces dais, 3,678 pieces birch, 13,932 boxes cheese, 435 boxes butter, 22 cases hats, 1 box cloth-ing, 56° sacks peas, 92 horses. The Ameri-can portion: 3,800 sacks flour, 0,000 bushels clipted oats, 42,500 bushels corn, 900 boxes meets, 1 box samples, 300 cattle. The Gercna was built at Dundee in 1888 and was one of the Thomson line running between Montreal and London in winter. She was 2,035 net tons. KENTVILLE SUMMER HOTEL.

KENTVILLE SUMMER HOTEL.

(Yarmouth News.)

Dr. B. H. Calkin of Wolfville passed through here a day or two ago on his way home from Boston, where he has been promoting a new summer hotel enterprise for Wolfville. Mr. Calkin is a member of an incorporated company, comprising the following gentle men: Hon. J. W. Longley, J. F. Masters, C. H. Miller, M. D., B. H. Calkins, M .D., and Geo. W. Borden. The capital stock of this company is \$50.-000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$25. The hotel is to be open for the tourist season of 1898 and the promoters estimate on an everage of 90 guests at \$2, \$3 and \$3.50 per day during the tourist season, yielding a total income of \$20,009, thus leaving a handsome surplus to the directors. They claim that it will be the finest hotel in Nova Scotiat and equal to the best summer scheme, is a co-director with Mr. Whitney in the Boston Coal Co., and beautiful province. On the property

on which the hotel is to be erected is

am orchard of 200 apple trees just be-

ginning to bear, and 400 plum trees.

This orchard is situated in the finest

fruit producing district in the prov-

apples and plums, and in a very short

time will yield a profit of \$1,000 to \$1.-200 per annum. Undoubtedly the pro-spect for a fine hostlery in our sister

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company of Bean's Puchase 10,000,000, and the Ammenoosuc Lumber com-pany of Milan 10,000,000 feet. Provided there is snow enough nearly one-half of these logs will be manufactured into pulp at Berlin, Groveton and Holyoke, Mass. It is reported that the Fall River Manufacturing company of Holyoke have offered George Van Dyke \$2,000,000 for his purchase from the Connecticut River company.

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BRAM'S CASE.

It is Expected the New Trial Will Take Place in March.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.-J. E. Cotter and Asa P. French, counsel for Thomas M. Bram, called at the office of United States District Attorney Jones at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, and a consultation took place between those gentlemen and Mr. Jones and Assistant District Attorney Casey.

Mr. Jones, on being asked the subject of the conference and the result, said that a statement had been prepared by counsel for the government and for Bram, which stated the matter as those interested desired to have st.

The statement given out is as fol-lows: "Mr. Cotter, counsel for Bram, and United States District Attorney Jones have had a conference with respect to the re-trial of the Bram case. They were agreed that the presence of the Herbert Fuller would greatly facilitate the trial. That vessel is now in Cuba, but it is expected in home waters in March. The department at Weshington has authorized Mr. Jones to incur a reasonable expense to secure the use of the vessel, and the owners have expressed a willingness to make the desired arrangements. As a re-sult of the conference Mr. Jones will in an informal way state to the court that at some later date counsel will ask the court to assign a date in March for the trial. The precise date, of course, will depend upon the somewhat uncertain arrival of the Herbert Fuller."

## NEW YEAR'S HONORS.

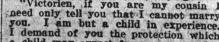
#### The Queen's Gifts to Colonials.

LONDON, Dec. 31.-The New Year ionors are an earldom for Baron Halsoury, the lord chalcellor; peerages for Sir Wm. Wallace Hozier of Lanarkshire, and Sir Horace Brand Townsend-Farquhar, member of parliament for West Marylebone; baronetcles for Sir Saul Samuel, the agent general of New South Wales in London, and Sir Frederick Wygan, senior partner of the firm of Wigan & Co., and John Wm. Maclure, member of parliament for Southeast Lancashire, and knightage scorta and equal to the best summer. hotel in the United States, containing all modern improvements and accom-modations. John C. Gordon, of Bos-bath include Prof. D'Arcy Thampson, bath include Prof. D'Arcy Thampson, the seal expert of the British foreign office; J. McLeavy Brown, the British comsular agent at Seoul, is made a C. has already done much to turn the tide of tourist travel towards this Michael and St Geometric St.

always an evidence of female purity. There are natures so pure that a gross idea is a novelty, and hard to under-stand. Reared in such seclusion that absolute innocence is again revealed by another Eve in a modern Paradise—such was the condition of Aimee as she gazed without fear on the closing door and the grinning face of her apelling and the grinning face of her ape-like cousin. He approached her on his uncertain legs in a circular manner, and time

weight :

DIGBY. DIGBY, Dec. 30.-The fishing

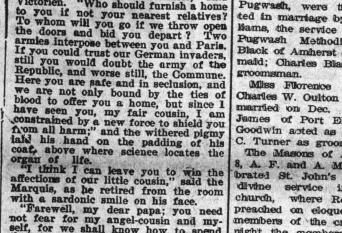


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not fear for my angel-cousin and my-self, for we shall know how to spend the time;" and Victorien kissed his Readiness to resent an insult is not always an evidence of female purity.

> schooner Jennie B. Thomas, Capt. Hooper, of this port, and owned by Joseph Snow, went ashore last night

and is reported a total loss. She had a big catch of fish on board at the

On Monday afternoon at the police court C. A. Jordan was fined fifty dollars and costs for Scott act violation. On Tuesday judgment was entered up against Simon Conwell in a first offence case, and two convictions in two first offences against M. H. VamTas-

sel were obtained, the third being adjourned for further evidence. Charles Lunis, who was juite badly

hurt on Christmas eve, was able to be out for an airing this morning. DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 31.-Alex. Langford of Weymouth, who was sentenced to three months in jail for inter-

fering with a constable in the discharge of his duty, and who during his term broke jail and fled and was re-captured some days later, was today released from the county jail,

having served his time, and no action having been taken to prosecute for jail breaking, he obtained his liberty and left for his home on the Flying Bluenose.

The crew of the schooner Jennie B. Thomas, wrecked on Peters' Island night before last, succeeded in saving part of the cargo and ship gear before the hull slid off the shore and sunk

pensation for the spring. The majority of the hardware firms report increasing values late-ly, with strong indications of a good spring trade. The wholesale grocory merchants al-most with one accord speak of the year as an improvement over 1896, and they are hopeful for the future.

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the grass still green. Further down in front ran the quiet river, now spark-ling beneath the sun, where it was stirred by the wintry wind. On the right stood the scattered houses of the village, and just beyond were the tents of a detachment of the German Army. Here and there over the brown fields roamed the cattle, as yet spared by the hand of the German army. As Victorien languidly surveyed the rising smoke languidly surveyed the rising smoke from the houses in the village, and re-marked the sparkling stream, he said, thoughtfully :

"Yes, it is beautiful."
"You did not answer my question," said the Marquis.
"What hinders, you ask. Many things

hinder. You say she was left in care of the. American Ministry in Paris. of the American Ministry in Paris. When peace arrives, inquiry will be made for her. We will not be safe with Aimee dead. We dare not prove her death, and then—what? We will be the same as now. And more, I do not wish any violence, my dear papa;" and he went on with his cigarette-smoke. "Why not marry Aimee?" asked the Marcuis, abruptly.

"Why not marry Aimee?" asked the Marquis, abrupt'y. "A man can marry when he can do nothing else, and a Frenchman's wife generally is like a butcher's wife—she has the scraps that are left after the day's sales are over. Good ! I will marry Aimee, and then we will be safe:" and Victorien complacently marry Aimee, and then we will be safe:" and Victorien complacently caressed his mustache. "Good!" said the Marquis, "you shall visit her as the friend, the tender-heart-ed son and sympathizer. Tell her that marriage means freedom. Tell her this chateau will be her home. I think she is too young to have formed any attach-

White with anger, the cowardly wretch stood before her as the door opened and the old Marquis entered and gazed on the tableau. The chair was still in the air, but slowly it sunk, and a shrick Aimee's lips that the old servant-woman ran into the room, and the Marquis and his, hopeful son slunk out, leaving the unconcious girl to the ministrations of the nurse is too young to have formed any attachments, and you will know how to win "Possibly," said Victorien, "it may be the nurse. The tremulous Victorien was brush-ing the dust from his solied coat, and straightening the crumpled linen of his erstwhile immaculate bosom, as they walked down the wide staircase and the long hall. "You see it will not work, my son. Fasy means will not remove the obstacle the nurse.

necessary to tell me of the sex; possibly not. If I knew as much of international law as I know of the sex, I would

volunteer to go as minister to Russia. Lead me to my fate, my respected pa-

Lead me to my fate, my respected pa-pa." Down the splendid hall they walked and up the wide staircase and stopped at a door. Aimee was in no dungeon. Her room was one of a suit splendidly furnished, and her window looked out over the wide domain her father had taught her to think her own by birth-right. This window was secured by an iron grating. Otherwise, she was waited on by servants, and treated with as much respect as though a guest in the "You see it will not work, my son. Easy means will not remove the obstacle in our path. I bought our freedom from the bandit Le Noir, and if I can find the 'smooth-faced villain again, he will place Aimee where she will never cross our path again. Shall I send for him?" asked the old Marquis. "I am ready for anything now," said the amiable Victorien, showing his fauit-less porcelain teeth. "Crush her in any way you please, but be quick about it, for in a few days peace will be de iron grating. Otherwise, she was waited on by servants, and treated with as much respect as though a guest in the chateau. A pretence was made of great care for her snfety, but still she knew she was a prisoner. During her month of confinement her mind had been tilled with thoughts of her father, and her grief had distracted her thoughts from any danger to herself. Occasionally she had thought of the American who had won her heart, and at those moments the wondered that no effort had been made to search her out or effect her re-lease. She had never really feared vio-ince from the Marquis. She knew of his desire to secure her fortune, and had thought his love of gain would not drive him to crime. Hers was one of those elastic natures which seemed to be compressed into a new strength by adverse circumstances. Her childish features had taken on a mature look which added to her pensive beauty. When the door of her room was opened, she arose and faced the Marquis and this son. "Aimee," said the Marquis, "yon have any way you please, but be quick and t it, for in a few days peace will be de clared, and in a new form of societs', perhaps, our methods will not pass as readily as they would in a time of wir. Put her in the hands of Le Noir as soon as you will Leare net." Put her in the hands of Le Noir as soon as you will. I care not." "That is our plan, then," sand the Marquis. "She must disappear. Her father is dead, and when she is gone, 

"Aimee," said the Marquis, "you have ever met my son. Victorien, this is our cousin Aimee."" Your

your cousin Aimee." "It is with rapture I meet my cousin," said the exquisite Victorien; "too long have I been deprived of that pleasure. Allow me," said he, attempting to kiss her hand. With a look of intense disgust, Aimee drew back and contemplated the grinning burlesque of a man. "Such beanty should not be shut away from the world," he continued, in that tone which had been successful for so many years among the demi-monde. "Who chooses to sequester my un-worthy ci.rms from the world? Not I, I assuce you," said Aimee, with anger. "If you or your father have reasons for confining me here, do not

reasons for confining me here, do not attempt by flattery to conceal your

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motives.

xpect from a man and a dollars repairs on her this fall and had relative. Please go away and leave no insurance.

me." "Ah, Aimee, you are too beautiful, and I must win your love. A kiss, my angel-a kiss!" and the baleful flush of a base passion which lingered in the ruins of his manbood, as fire lingers among the charred timbers of the house it has destroyed, flashed out of his sun-ken eyes as he grasped Aimee and drew her to his hcrast. Fairweather Bros. are showing a seventeen pound turkey amongst their holiday supply of poultry. Fishing Inspector Bishop has completed his returns of the fisheries for this county during 1897, and places his figures at \$460,000, and the value of her to his breast. Then all the horror of her situation boats and equipments at \$150,000. The shipment of dry fish to the

Then all the horror of her situation rushed upon her comprehension, and she struck him madly in his weazened face. He went reeling backward with a curse on is lips. As he gathered himself and approached her again, she said, in a whisper of concetrated anger, at the same time grasping a heavy chair and raising it over his head as if it had no weight: Havana market from this port during the week was: H. Anderson, 125 drums; Jos. E. Snow, 103; D. & O. Sproul, 101.

The schooner Parmee O'Hara, Cant. Wm. Snow, arrived in port yesterday with what is reported the largest catch ever brought to this port in one cargo, it consisting of cod, haddles and halibut.

#### HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 31.-The customs receipts for the port of Halifax show a decrease this year of \$115,-170, compared with 1896. The inland revenue returns have not yet been made up.

The failures in Nova Scotia this year number 166, compared with 124 last year. The liabilities this year are \$1,033,022 and in 1896, \$754,096. Three carriage firms failed, A. R. Fulton & Co. of Truro, Bligh & Prince, Truro, and DeWolf Son & Co., Halifax, with aggregate Habilities of \$140,000. Six failures occurred in Windsor after the fire, with Habilities of \$75,000. In Hali-fax there were thirty-two failures, one more than a year ago. The P. E. Island failures this year were nine; last year's total being twenty.

In Newfoundland there were twentytwo fatlures, the same number as last year. The imports of sugar , and molasses from the West Indies to Halfax and exports of fish, which in old times constituted the city's chief industry, show a decrease this year. Half the sugar imported into Halifax is beet root, and the decrease is largely accounted for by heavy stocks carried over from the previous year, im-ported in anticipation of a change in duty.

#### CORNWALLIS.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Dec. 31.-Mr. Young and daughter of St. John are in Canning spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Young's daughter, Mrs. William Rand.

Harris Bast of Kentville recently had a finger almost taken off while working in a mill.

The marriage of Miss Edith Donald-son of Town Plot to E. P. Barnaby of Baddeck, C. B., took place on Monday.

The brethren of Scotla lodge march ed in a body to services at the Free Baptist church on Sunday morning. and the pastor of that church, who is a member of the lodge, delivered an address to them. On Monday evening the annual Masonic dinner will be held in their hall.

Freeman Frederick of South Alton out two of his toes off while at work

in a lumber camp recently. Last Friday a Christmas treat was given to the poor of Windsor.

Professor Frank Eaton, superintend-ent of schools in Victoria, B. C., is

visiting frfiends in Kentville. LAWRENCEOWN, N. S., Dec. 28.- s Benjamin Winitman of this place and

is the Yellow sea, up which Prince Henry's German ships must plough their way to arrive at Kla Obou. The large island of Quelparet gives a parthal protection against the long sweep of seas from the south, while there is further shelter for an shorage in the Port Hamilton roadstead. Both Great Britain and Japan have an ample force of fast cruisers-"the eyes of the fiset," as Nelson called his frigatesand these vessels can easily keep a patrol across both straits and sea, leaving the bulk of the fleet at anchor until the scouts signal the approach. of a hostile, or possibly hostile, squadron.

Dyke Lumber company, which takes the place of the old Connecticut River As the Japanese ports are easily ac-Lumber company, will put 40,000,000 feet on to the banks of the Connecticut cessible for supplies of all kinds, coal, provisions and ammunition can be river, the Berlin Mills company 40.000,provided without causing a break in 000, the Gien Manufacturing company the cordon. Perhaps no movement of Berlin 20,000,000; Western Lumbe against Russia, or Germany, is incompany of Groverton 12,000,000. tended, but whatever game may be Browne Lumber company of Whiteplayed the British and the Japanese field 15,000,000, Libby & Sons of Gor-ham 10,000,000, Wild River Lumber are not running any risks-they hold the strategic position now, and will probably remain there as long as the Free Trial To Any Honest Man present naval activity of other nations continues.

It may be that there is an Anglo-Japanese alliance or even understanding, but the union of the two fleets at a strategic point like Port Hamilton is, at least, a very interest ing coincidence.

Great Britain's battle ship the Centurion, her cruisers the Powerful, the Gradton, the Immortalite, the Iphigenia, the Narcissus, the Undaunted. the Rainbow, the Alacrity, the Pique, and the Archer, supplemented by a dozen smaller vessels, constitute a formidable fleet, but when the two new Japanese battle ships, the Fuji and the Yashima, with a score of armored and protected cruisers of large size, become possible allies, there are no three other - nations in the world in a position to force an en-trance into the Yellow sea.

THE TURBINA.

Will Steam Sixty Miles an Hour. Since the Turbina's famous run on the Solent, last summer, in the British naval review, when she attained the remarkable speed of forty miles an hour, the unique craft has been undergoing repairs at the iron works of her inventor, C. A. Parsons, at Newcastle-on-Tyne. In early January the boat will make another trial trip, when, her inventor asserts, she will make at least sixty miles an hour. One great disadvantage noted at the experi-ment in June, he believes, has been overcome. Then, with the engine reversed, she could make only three enots an hour; now it is said she can ake ten. There are now three rotary turbines in the engine room, instead of two, through which the steam passes in turn and goes through a cycle of complete expansion. The enormous rate at which the turbines revolve necessitute three propeller shafts each fitted with three screws. These revolve at 36 2-3 revolutions a second. For this reason, it would seem that the turbine would be particularly applicable to the propulsion of torpedo boats, though it has hitherto proved a disadvantage in the application of this new system to dynamo driving, traction,

ael and St. George). A WESTERN VISITOR.

W. McCraney drapped into the Sun office on Dec. 31st with a handful of Vancouver board of trade publications. Mr. McCraney was at one time member of parliament for Halton, Ontario, and a follower of Mr. Blake, He was not a candidate in 1887, and is now farther west growing up with the country. Mr. McCraney thinks that the present generation may see Van-couver the largest city on the Pacific coast. It has a better country back of it than San Francisco, and he saw San Francisco when it was but a vil-San Francisco when it was but a vil-lage. Mr. McCraney, speaks from knowledge of every mining state in North America, and says not one of them is equal to British Columbia, He predicts that before ten years the province will be producing \$100,000,000 worth of minerals annually. He does not recommend gold hunters to leave the Kootenay and go to the Kiondike, but he counsels them if they do go to go by way of Vancouver.

PRINCIPAL GRANT AND PROHIBITION.

(Hamilton Herald.) Principal Grant must expect to be looked upon by the prohibitionists as an up-to-date Judas Iscariot. (Hamilton Spectator.)' Nobody questions Principal Grant's right to vote for or against prohibition. But why should he imagine that the people are deep-ly concerned in his intentions?

Hy concerned in his intentions? (Hamilton Times.) Rev. Principal Grant of Queen's college, Kingston, fears not Buchanism, neither re-gards Keefer, for he writes to the Globe: "After long and earnest consideration I have come to the conclusion that a dominion pro-hibitory law would be huriful to the cause of temperance and most huriful to the gen-eral public and private morality. (Hallton Hernid.)

eral public and private morality. (Halifax Herald.) There have been few subjects discussed more by the press of Canada than this very subject that Dr. Grant is now enlightening us on. He may not know it, but it is never-theless the fact that nearly everything he 's now saying against the late Neal Dow's ort-ental method of curing the taste for liquor has been said a hundred times before.

HACKING COUGH CURED. Gentlemen, My brother was trou-bled with a very bad hacking cough, but after using three bottles of Norway Pine Syrup he was completely I cannot recommend it too highly.

MISS M. BRADSHAW, Wesleyville, Ont.

FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC.

The following telegrams are selfxplanatory:

VANCOUVER, E. C., Dec. 31, 1897. Sun, St. John-May 1898 be for Canada's Atlantic winter port the brightest year in its history. We are flourishing here amid de-lightful weather. THE WORLD.

World, Vancouver-Canada's winter port is booming. The mail steamers go out of here every week with full cargoes.

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ST. JOHN CUSTOMS REVENUE. The customs revenue for December,

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DR. BAYARD AND THE LOYALIST

SOCIETY.

In the presentation of an address to

Dr. Bayard on Dec. 30th, the Loyalist

society recognized the merits of their

president, and the services and emin-

ence of a distinguished and public

spirited physician. It is a rare festi-

val when the citizens of any city meet

to celebrate the completion of sixty

years active work of one of their num-

ber in a professional field. Dr. Bay-

ard has been healing the sick for

three score years and is still at it.

We hear much of the three grand old

men of Europe. But Dr. Bayard was

one of the leading medical men of St.

John when Mr. Gladstone was a young

tory member of parliament and a law

student at Lincoln's Inn: and when

Bismarck was a subaltern in the

Landwehr vaguely looking forward

to a possible election to the diet of the

province of Saxony. He became a

doctor at the time Pope Leo became a

priest. Dr. Bayard was in practice

seven years before Sir John A. Mac-

donald was in parliament. Sir John

has passed from the scene. Mr.

Gladstone and Prince Bismarck have

retired from public life. The Pope,

though still strong in mind, is feeble

in body. But Dr. Bayard goes about

his daily task with the alert manner,

and almost the same quick step that.

characterized his earlier years. As

Mr. Foster remarked last evening, the

president of the Loyalist society is a

master of the art of growing old

gracefully. He remains with us to

show that age need have no terror for

those who know how to meet him.

When the Cicero of this country

writes a new De Senectute his Cato

But it is not because of his long

career in the profession that Dr. Bay-

ard is honored by his fellow doctors

and fellow citizens. As the years pass

It becomes more generally recognized,

that the city owes a great deal to the

public spirit, devotion and benevolent

Major will be Dr. Bayard.

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SECOND PART.

## sentation of the county, should at least permit it to be said that the re-

presentation of Chartotte belongs to the Charlotte neonle But while the final decision of this matter rests of right with the Charlotte people alone, it is natural that the whole province should feel an interest in it. The government which rules us all is sustained or deposed by the members of the house. No county can alone determine the fate of an administration. . These things are ac-

complished by concerted action, and those who are working along one line in their own district do not like to see their work undone in another place. Mr. Emmerson went to Charlotte to gain support for his ministry. It was regarded as the proper thing last year

for the conservatives of Charlotte to request Mr. Foster to speak there in the last federal campaign though Mr. Foster was an outsider. Mr. Foster asked the electors of Charlotte to support his ministry by electing Mr. Ganong. Likewise the conservative opponents of the Emmerson ministry may look to their fellow conservatives in Charlotte to join forces with them. They have not asked Charlotte to choose Mr. Grimmer or Mr. Chipman. They had a right to ask them to send either of these excellent men or another to assist them in the work of overthrowing the hostile ministry.

-----MR. TARTE AND MR. BLAIR.

The report that Mr. Blair is delaying the through trains on the Drummond railway in order to capture Mr. Tarte's support for the purchase of the Canada Eastern is at least plausible. The Drummond deal is Mr. Tarte's personal job. Mr. Greenshields, who owns the road, is Mr. Tarte's benefactor, and also the benefactor of Mr. Tarte's sons. Mr. Greenshilds seems to have fulfilled his obligations and he is not to be balked of his million of profits. Mr. Blair is in a position to interfere with and delay the completion of the transaction. Therefore he has the whip hand of Mr. Tarte. If Mr. Blair can thus get the help of Mr. Tarte for any project he has on hand the thing is done. Mr. Tarte is the dominant force in the ministry. The other ministers may offer a temporary resistance. They are reasonably sure to do so, even if

the project be a good one, for the fact that either of these ministers has the scheme in charge is in itself a ground for cautious scrutiny. But if Mr. Tarte (cannot persuade his colleagues that the thirg he desires ought to be done, he seems to be always able to cause it to be done. inforest fires first two or three weeks. Harly se THE EMPIRE IN 1897. This jubilee year has not been mark ed by any great extension of British territory, but a gradual enlargement of British control has taken place in two continents. In June last China ceded to Britain the Shan state of Kohang, adjoining British Burmah, and on the same frontier, though some distance away, was obtained a perpetual lease of another small territory. Free intercourse was obtained between Burmah and Yunnan, a Chi nese province, and additional rights to trade were obtained in a large district of Southern China. The year ends with a large British fleet in Chinese waters, and with the indications in favor of Great Britain sharing with other nations in the apportionment of Chinese points of vantage. At the same time, British forces are extending beyond the mountain passes the western frontiers of India. In Upper Egypt the British are building a military railway across country from the Nile toward the sea. It is an interesting circumstance that a Canadian officer has charge of this enterprise. During the year the bounds of actual Egyptian control have been pushed steadily south in the Soudan country. The movement of the French toward the upper Nile on the east and toward the British possessions on the Niger in the west has made some new boundary disputes. A British expedition has suppressed a small revolt in Uganda, and a more serious one on the lower Niger has been overcome A few days ago the opening of another section of the railway from the Cape Colony toward the Equator took place

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Railways and canals ..... 9,462 97,925 14,604 94,080 Trade and commerce..... Weights and measures ... Here are ten decreases and twenty six increases. The total expenditure on current account was \$36,949,142 in 1896 and \$38.349,759 in 1897, an increase of \$1,400,617. Of this increase \$210,000 is in the increased charge of account of the debt. There is an increase of three thousand in subsidies to provmoes, and a decrease of the same amount in superannuations. The first

is not under the control of the government and the latter is only conrolled so far as concerns the offices returned during the year. The remaining increase of nearly \$1,200,000 is in services more or less under the control of the administration. Further comment does not appear to be necessary in this connection. -----

#### THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

It is announced that the Ontario egistature is to be dissolved at the and of the session which is now nearly losed, and that the elections will take place next month. The opposition to the Hardy government has been forcng the fighting both in the house and the country during the last year. Mr. Whitney is an aggressive opposition ohief, and has not waited until the ouse was dissolved before organizing his party. Nominations have been going on all summer, and it is probable that candidates are already in the field for sixty or seventy of the ninety seats. The dominion parliament is called for February 3rd, but if the Ontario elections are to come off toward the end of the same month, it is not likely that much progress will be made with legislation during the

P. E. ISLAND NEWS. CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 30 .- The erchants have done a fair Christmas The festival of St John the Evangel.

ist was duly celebrated here by the Masonic fraternity, and the following fficers were installed:

St. John's Lodge-W. M., Chas.Webster; S. W., Horace McEwen; J. W., James McLeod, M. D.: Treas., George W. Wakeford: Sec., Dr. R. McLennan: Chap., Dr. J. T. Leeming; S. D., W. A. Weeks; J. D., Geo. Rogers; Mar., S. W. Crabbe; S. S., J. J. Davies; J. S., H. Carvell; organist, F. P. Carvell; I. G., B. F. Messervey; tyler, John 1.463.718 Habba

Victoria lodge also installed officers 134,405 the same night, as follows: W. M., T. 24,008 16,618 Z. Taylor; S. W., R. S. McKelvie; J. W., R. M. Johnson; Treas., J. D. Reid; 945.245 Sec. J. R. (Davidson; Chap., Alex. Mc-111,41 464,42 2,921 Kenzie; S. D., W. D. Small; J. D., Benj. Rogers, jr.; Mar., S. F. Hodgson; S. S., H. D. Johnson, M. D.; J. S., 3.789.478 F. C. Rattray; organist, G H. Has-147.567

my poor girl was dropping into the yard: I. G., Stephen Moore: tyler, John grave day by day, I read in a small Hobbs book that had been left at the house Mrs. Samuel Kennedy of Bradalof a case like my little daughter's havane died very suddenly on Saturday, ing been oured by Mother Seigel's aged 55 years. She was in apparent Syrup. I had no faith in its doing her good health up to Friday, when, while good, but concluded she should try it.

isiting the house of the late Donald therefore procured a bottle, and fatheson to view the remains of the after she had used it a few days she ed, she was struck with apbegan to recover. First, her appetite ploplexy and only lived till next day. improved, and the food caused no Mayflower division, S. of T., has elsickness or pain. She then began to ected the following officers: W. P. gain strength, and every day we could Louisa Burke: W. A. Geo. Lewis see an improvement. Con., Davie McKinnon; A. (Con., Russell Bell: R. S., John Lewis: A. R. S. Frank Bell; Treas., Joseph Boisoner and healthy as ever she was in her F. S., John McPherson: Chap., Samuel life. Good; I. S., Longworth McMillan; O. now strong and well. Friends and S., Fred Boisoner: P. W. P., Elsle

Bowman. The Rallway Men's Christian Association met in annual session and elected officers for 1898 as follows: President, Joan McPherson; vice presidents, John McLean and John Daldel; Sec. Treas., T. L. Aitken; committee of management; J. J. Chappell. Henry Croswell, Wm. McKie, Horace gow, June, 30th, 1897." McElwin, Chas. Clark, W. Tanner, F. Dammerell, John Ross, R. Corbett, H. Sutherland and Henry Coffin.

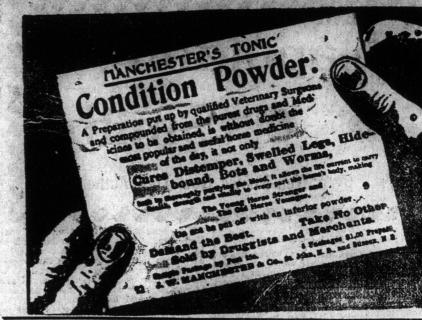
Victoria division, S. of T., has electd the following officers: W. P., L. Hodgson; W. A., J. L. Godkin; Rec. Sec., Wm. Gough: A. R. S., Rosena E. Clarke; F. Sec., A. W. Tanton; Treas., W. P. Colwell; Chap., D. Howlett; Con., H. Rackham; A. Con., A. A. Mulls; I. S., T. Desmond; O. S., G. G. Jury; S. J. W., Rev. W. J. Kirby; erganist, Millie Chappell. Geo. J. McCormac has been appoint-

ed inspector of schools for the eastern ection of the island. At a meeting of the directors of the

Central Mutual Fire Insurance Co., the treated for other complaints. following officers were appointed: Presiden't, Joseph Wise, M. L. A.: vice their sons and daughters. pres., George Mallett; managing direcfor, Donald Morrison of Carleton.

THE DARK REAPER'S HARVEST

Between childhood and adult life is the interesting intermediate period of youth, full of hope and bright amaltions How we. who are seemingly sunny strip of sea, look back to it sometimes with inexpressble self-reproach and regret! Yet we deceive ourselves. You'th is not the happy time for the majority of us that our deluded fancies afterwards depict it. It is a region crammed with perils, both to character and to life. It is a sort of channel strewn with rocks and liable to sudden fogs and gales. It illustrates the wasteful ness and. I had almost said, the reck esness of Nature. She throws away her raw and half formed material as through it cost nothing. Read the vital statistics published by the Life Assurance offices and see what e gauntlet the average human being iust run to reach, in health and safe ty, the age of thirty. Up to that point the Dark Reaper's harvest time. It is the young cheek that turns pallid with the loss of red blood, and the young forms that waste with those onsuming ills which cut short hopeful careers and carve so many pathetic epitaphs on the cold marbles. How hankful, then, should we be for any



THE RING

Corbett's Challenge to Fitzsimmons CINCINNATI. O., Dec. 30 James J. Corbett today gave to the Times-Star for publication his challenge to fight Robert J. Fitzsimmons, as follows: Rotert J. Fitzsimmons, Champion of the World

Warld: Your published declaration, Mr. Fitzsim-mons, that you intend re-entering the ring, pleases me more than I can at present ex-press to you, for I know that the public etterms me to be the only candidate for the horors you thus place within reach. I am sorry, however, to note that, in wording this declaration, you give me the impression that since we last met you have become unwisely forgetful. For instance, you say that before I can claim a return match with you I must prove myself to be

"Briefly, she continued with this medicine and by and by she was strong match with you I must prove myself to be worthy of it. You certainly intended this as a joke, for on one in the world knows my ability better than yourself. You can-Her color returned, and she is eighbors wondered at the remarkable cure, and asked what had wrought not so scon have forgotten your remark to me at Carson, just after the battle. "Jim," the change. I tell all that Mother Seime at Carson, just after the battle. "Jum," you said, in your simple, earnest way, "I'll never fight again. You've given me a bloody good licking." You, the winner, ut-tered these words, with face and body so battered as to leave no doubt of your sin-cerity, while I, the loser, listened with never a bruise or scratch from head to foot, which could contradict you gel's Syrup saved my daughter's life. I am anxious that other sufferers should know the facts, and give you permission to publish my statement and refer enquirers to me. (Signed) Ann White, 60 Bellgrove street, Glassould contradict you. Is this consistent with your now request

ing me to prove myself to be a worth ponent? You will find the confidence This case is well known and Mrs ing me to prove myself to be a worthy op-ponent? You will find the confidence of the public in my ability to entertain you still urstaken. You will find that the public will insist upon your recognizing my claim that you must meet me again. But surely you bave been misrepresented. I refuse to credit you with the lame memory, broken jucgment, poor taste and entire untruthul-ness which the printed remarks alleged to have been made by you would imply. I pre-fer to think that those who have entered the ring with me were men. honest, brave and nce of the White's statement is corroborated by eighbors and friends. The allment with which the young lady was afflicted was dyspepsia, with its natural results. Through want of nourishment her blood became thin and poor and her flesh fell away. Although her illness had some resemblance to consumption, the outcome proved that for to think that those who have entered the ring with me were men, honest, brave and increpable of the vulgar, lying and cowardly language in which the newspaper version of your remarks was souched. However, well I know that the great journals try to be, and usually are, accurate to the letter in reporting utterances made by important men upon important subjects, I prefer to believe that in this case a grave error has been made somehow somewhere, and for a there was as yet no trouble with her lungs. The digestive disorder (dangerous in itself) was speedily righted by Mother Seigel's Syrup, and health easserted its happy sway. Thousands of young people die of dyspepsia and its complications who are mistakenly Let parents remember this lesson, and save

believe that in this case a grave error has believe that in this case a grave error has been and come how, somewhere, and for a purpose not worthy of one who wishes to be considered above contempt. What the public expects from me is to maintain the manly dignity of the ring, and not be a brawler for a shifty evader of the honest, principles which govern honest men when adjusting their respective merits. This is all I have to say. But this is what I propose to do: The day we sign articles I will give you \$1,000 in recognition of your courtesy. The moment you enter the ring, ready to offer me battle, I will give you a second thousand dollars in token of my pleasure. Upon the comple-tion of the tenth round if your are still up.

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aggressiveness of this physician. his younger days he was such an advanced reformer that the citizens could not always do him justice. He was ahead of his age. But the age has caught up to where he was years ago, and is now able to appreciate the work of one who pushed his reforms through when the power of inertia. was all against him. To the new generation the hospital and other kindred institutions are such obvious necessities that they can hardly understand how they had to be fought for. Many men have made such fights against a too conservative generation. Long life has this comfort that it enables a man like Dr. Bayard to see the reward of his labor.

There is a fitness in the connection of a public spirited citizen with a society whose existence embodies the traditions and sentiments of loyalty. It emphasizes the fact that true patriotism is loyal to its own town as well as to its nation and sovereign. The suggestion of Dr. Johnson that patrictism is the last refuge of a scoundrel was meant for a particular applicaton. At the most it means that the scoundrel is one who ciatims the possessions of honester men. More than a century of history shows that patriotism and loyalty cannot be made unpopular by a cynical epigram.

## CHARLOTTE COUNTY AGAIN.

A convention of St. Stephen and Milltown men of both parties in equal numbers have chosen Mr. John D. Chipman as a candidate for the house of assembly. Mr. Chipman is a popular man, and if the people desire to elect a pledged supporter of Mr. Emmerson, which he is said to be, there is no reason to object to him. But it seems that all the conservative delegates from Milltown and a number of those from St. Stephen preferred a candidate vho is not a pledged supporter of Mr. Emmerson. Moreover we should judge that though Mr. Chip man got a large majority of ballots in the whole convention he did not get a majority of the conservative ballous. How it would be if the conservatives of the whole county were permitted to share in the selection cannot be known without a test. We should like to see the test applied and venture to say so, though an esteemed York contemporary should again accuse this paper of dictating to the people of Charlotte. It is not dictating to the conservatives of Charlotte to desire that they should have the right to be heard in this matter. The provincial ministers, who went to St. Stephen to arrange with their friends and others about the future repre- trol. Here is the comparison:

THE STORY OF THE ACCOUNTS.

We have been hearing from the dominion ministers and their supporters of the economies they have made or propose to make in the public service. It costs' nothing to promise economy in a general way. To make large claims of savings alleged to have been made is a luxury involving no sacrifice so long as the claim is baseless. The tax payers turn from all this cry and ask what actually has happened during the first full year of Sir Wilfrid's administration. We have now on hand the public accounts for the year which began the month the present government took office. The expenditure for the various services is given and may be compared with that of the previous year. In making the comparison, we leave out of the account the charges against the public debt, in which there is some increase, and take up the items which are more directly under ministerial con-

sicnal oratory at Ottawa may be expected to deal largely with Ontario affairs. The fact that Mr. Hardy chocses midwinter for elections that might be held 'n pleasant summer weather indicates that his party does not expect to gain much by the de velopments of the coming session of the dominion parliament.

MORE ABOUT THE LETTER.

Mr. Nantel, who is represented to ave been one of the promoters of the Chapleau-Tarte coalition scheme, admits that the revolters have won a partial victory. He writes:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier passed four days at Quebec in the lions' den, where he came near leaving his head. On the contrary, however, Sir Wilfrid sacrificed the head of Heutenant-governor, and while his ad-aries amused themselves in dissecting prey, the premier made a prudent re-

Mr. Nantel excites curiosity by giving this account of the origin of the revolt:

Thanks to the indiscretion and admission Thanks to the indiscretion and admission's of the leaders, the causes which led to the late revolt are now known. The movement had been prepared with great care, in secret and with the evident complicity of one of Sir Wilfrid's colleagues, by politicians whose desire it was to derive personal advantage from the victory of June, 1896, and who were cruelly disappointed to find their places taken by two old conservatives. from the

Langelier, M. P., we know, and Choquette, M. P., we know, but who is the colleague of Sir Wilfrid, whose complicity is affirmed ? He can be no other than Sir Henri Joly. Then we have this morsel:

Later on, two liberal political leaders of the greatest activity and prominence, having falled to obtain a subsidy for a ratilway in-terprise in which they are interested, join-ed the revolt and added the name of the ministor of railways, Hon. Mr. Blair, to the proscribed list, which already included Messrs, Tarte and Dobell. The movement then took an important turn and the lead then took an important turn, and the lead. rs sought to utilize the dissatisfaction seekers who were vainly seek for their electoral services. These two subsidy hunters are. of

course, Beausoliel, M. P., and Prefontaine, M. P. Mr. Nantel goes on to tell how the plan was made to show Sir Wilfrid a copy of the stolen letter from Sir A. Chapleau to Hon. Mr. Tarte. This was done, but Sir Wilfrid merely laughed, "for he already knew the contents."

A large amount of good food-most ly Canadian produce-is supposed to have been lost with the Gerona from Portland for England. Seal island on the Atlantic coast of Nova Scotla, where the ship struck, has claimed many victims before. The loss of this cargo will probably fall on the underwriters. The grain, cattle and cheese appears on the returns as goods exported to Great Britain. They are not likely to figure on the return of British imports from Canada. This is one of the methods by which discrepancies Are created

agent or remedy which has power, to any considerable extent, to prevent or counteract the complaints which attack the young, and preserve them for lives of vigor and usefulness. Take a single case out of the multiude brought to our notice by means of voluntary statements from the ens of those concerned.

"In the spring of 1892," writes a grateful mother, "my daughter Annie, then aged seventeen years, fell into a low, weakly way. She was easily tired and exhausted and had no life or energy. She was very pale, her lips and ears being white as chalk; ulmost as if she had no blood left in her body. She had no appetiite, and was always sick after eating. Even after having taken the simple sho experienced great pain in nach, and was swollen around the waist. She obtained very little sleep

ind would often he awake nearly all hight. Gradually she wasted away ike one in a decline, and was so weak was difficult for her to get about. it was pitiful to see her, she was so thin and emaciated, scarcely more than skin and bone. "For nearly four years she continued ike this, and all who saw her never hought she would get better. I had

wo doctors attending her, who did verything they could, but their medicines appeared to be powerless. One of the doctors said, 'Mrs. White, be good to your daughter, for she has not long to stay in this world.' "In March of last year (1896), when

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MILLER-DELONG-At the Presbyterian HLLER-DELONG At the church, Salmon Creek, Chipman, N. B., on Dec. 29th, 1897, by the Rev. D. McD Clarke, Andrew C. Miller and Eudora E Delong, both of Northfield, Sunbury Co. NORTHRUP - FAIRWEATHER - At the NORTHRUP - FAIRWEATHER - At the D. McD Clarke, Lorne M. Northrup o Springfield, Kings Co., to Edna May Fai weather of Waterboro, Queens Co. RGCKWELL-McMILLAN-At the residen of the bride's fiber at Multice of the bride's father, at Millsfream, N. B., Dec. 23rd, by Rev. Thos. Pierce, Allen D. Rockwell of Hastings, N. S., to Miss

MARRIAGES.

Dec. 23rd, by Rev. Thos. Pierce, Allen D. Rockwell of Hastings, N. S., to Miss Marion McMillan. WILSON-SHEPHERD-On Dec. 22nd, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Burtt's Cyrner, York Co., by Rev. W. Wass, Thomas C. Wilson to Iona, only daughter of T. M. Shepherd.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER-At Jacksontown, N. B., on Christmas eve, of cancer of the stomach, Rebecca J., beloved wife of Richard Alex-ander, aged 58 years. DEVOE-On Jan. 1st, 1898, after a lingering illness, William, son of the late J. D. De

HILL-In this city, on Dec. 31st, Elizabeth HILL-In this city, on Dec. 31st, Elizabeth HILL, aged 50 years. STEVENS-At Boston, on Dec. 30th, Edward Stevens, eldest son of the late Charlos Stevens, egged 42 years, 'eaving a wife and three children three children. TOOMBS-At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec 28th, Annie P. Toombs, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Toombs, aged 2 years of Mr. and Mrs. E. Toombs, aged 2 years and 3 months. LEONARD-At Grand Junction, Colorado, Jam. 2nd, Geo. F. Leonard, in the 38th year of his age, son of Capt. John Leonard and brother of Lyonard Bros. of this city. WALKER-At her hous, Bishop street, Oharlottetown, P. E. I., on Dec. 22nd, Ger-tie Walker, eldest and dearly beloved daughter of Angus and Lizzie Walker, in the 22nd year of her age. WILSOM-At Musquash, Jam. 1st, John, Eld-est and beloved son of John and Catherine A. Wilson, aged 21 years and 4 mouths. (Boston papers please copy.)

Boston papers please copy.) WILLJAMS-On Jan. 2nd, 1898, of paralysis, at the residence of his brother-in-law, C. H. Elston, 148 Adelaide street, Joshua Barnes Williams of Long Reach, Kings county, aged 61 years.

#### ST. JOHN MAN HONORED.

On Friday afternoon last A. W eters, brother of the late Judge ters of this city, received honors at the hands of the New York stock exchange. The Eighth band was in Mr. Brunlage carried on for years a sail-making establishment in this city, entering into business in 1839. He several times met with great reverses by fire, and was a heavy lever by the conflagration in 1877. Thorough business methods, joined with great perse-verance and activity, won for him much es-term and respect, and his long and honor-able business life terminated only about one year and a half ago, when he ceased from active work. For the last fifteen or twenty years he was in partnership with John Jack-scn, and the firm was known as Brundage ttendance. After a description the scene on the exchange the New York Herald says:

President Wilson presented Chairman A. W. Peters with a gavel and block to com-memorate his election as first president of the Borough of Manhattan. The inscription on the block read: "Presented to A. W. Peters by his associates of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, on his elso-tion as first president of the Borough of Manhattan, in recognition of his marked executive ability and faithful administration of the office of chairman of the Exchange from 1878 to 1897." son, and the firm was known as B

two great-grandchildren. Th cren alive now are: Mrs. Harriet 1 of Swampscott, Mass.; Mrs. Fanny aide of St. John, Mrs. Jane Snaw of ton, Mrs. W. H. B. Sadlier of St. Charles W. Brundage of Boston, Brundage of Lewiston, Me., Mrs. Alio of Minneapolis, Mrs. Cownerthantic from 1878 to 1897." All rules were suspended on the Exchange from half-pest one o'clock until the closing hcor, but just as the order was issued there was a flash of white flame and a puff of white vapor and all the electric lights went out. Samuel Dorning, chairman of the com-mittee which had the presentation in charge, and Sidney J. Marx and Charles N. Wilkin-scn, his fellow members, kept the telephones bury trying to get the electric light folks to come and replace the burned cut fuse, and the janitors brought long step ladders and lighted the few gas jets in the great hall. It looked as though it would be but a gloomy celebration, after all, but just as Mr. Brundage of Lewiston, Me., Art. Altor hay of Minneapolis, Mrs. Cowperthwaits of Bos-ton, and Miss Bertha Brundage of St. John. Thomas Dieuaide of the New York Sun is a grandson, and his children form the fourth generation. Mr. Brundage was born in Gooper's alley Mr. Brundage was born in Cooper's alley or at Foster's corner, which he is not quite positive, and can tell many interesting stor-ies of life in St. John when a boy. Fre-quently he went berrying in the woods and fields where now stand Paddock street and Jeffrey's hill. tooked as though it would be but a gloomy celebration, after all, but just as Mr. Peters and President Wilson mounted the vectrum all the electrics flared up in a per-tect blaze of light, revealing the platform fairly imbedded in paims, potted plants and ut flowers, and draped above with the oral colors. year. Wholesalers report business quiet, but'a fair movement for the holiday season. Mar-kets are firm

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LANGLEY-SUTTON-At Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 29th, by the Rev. Geo. B. Payson, John E. Langley of Stanley to Annie M. tion of the tenth round, if you are still un-defeated. I will give you a third thousand collars as a souvenir of my surprise. Upon defeating you, no matter in what round, i defeating you, no matter in what round, I will give you two thousands dollars more as a reminder that I am bot an ungemerous foc. On the other hand, should you again defeat me, I promise, if still able to move, to place my hat upon my head, and then, removing it in your honor, to proclaim you, in frank and unmistakeable terms, to be my superior, and state that I then and there gut for ever and su all possible world. the championship of Let further remarks on this subject be

made by one thousand clean, honestly earned American dollars, given me by the public that believes in me. I have this day for-warded these to Will J. Davis of Chicago, in testimony that I mean every word I have

(Signed) JAMES J. CORBETT, Cincinnati, O., Dec. 30, 1897.

Decision Against Joe Goddard.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Jan. 2.-In the eighth round in the contest between Joe Goddard and Theodore VanBuskirk, the referee awarded the decision to the latter.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

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The smelt catch in Kent county this year is thus far little more than half that of last

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING. On Saturday Thomas Brundage and his wife celebrated their golden wedding, and many were the congratulations and good wishes they received from friends and rela-tives, who in numbers called and spent the atternoon with the bride and groom of half a century ago. Many presents, which took about \$100, were received, and are valued for beyond their intrinsic worth. Many of the guests stayed until quite a late hour, and all enjoyed the excellent supper. To go back: On New Year's day fifty years go the late Rev. Dr. Daniel in old Centenary which the late Rev. John Masters of Hantsport, N. S. The bride has reached the three score and ten mark, while the groot has seen eighty-two St. John sum-mers and winters pass by. They both still a descendant of old Levalist stock. His on inherited his father's public spirt, and the descent of old No. 2 fire company, which did great cervice in this city before being a member of old No. 2 fire company, which did great cervice in this city, entering ind a member of old No. 2 fire company, which did great cervice in this city, entering the did great cervice in this city, entering in Brundage earded No. 2 fire company, which did great cervice in this city, entering in the states of the start meas the second a member of old No. 2 fire company, which did great cervice in this city, entering in Brundage earded no for years a salf-making establishment in this city, entering in business in 1835. He several times meas John Fahie to Duart Oastle, The with eight sailor killed on and lost ship Vanloo. Th fitting, will proce B., to load deals

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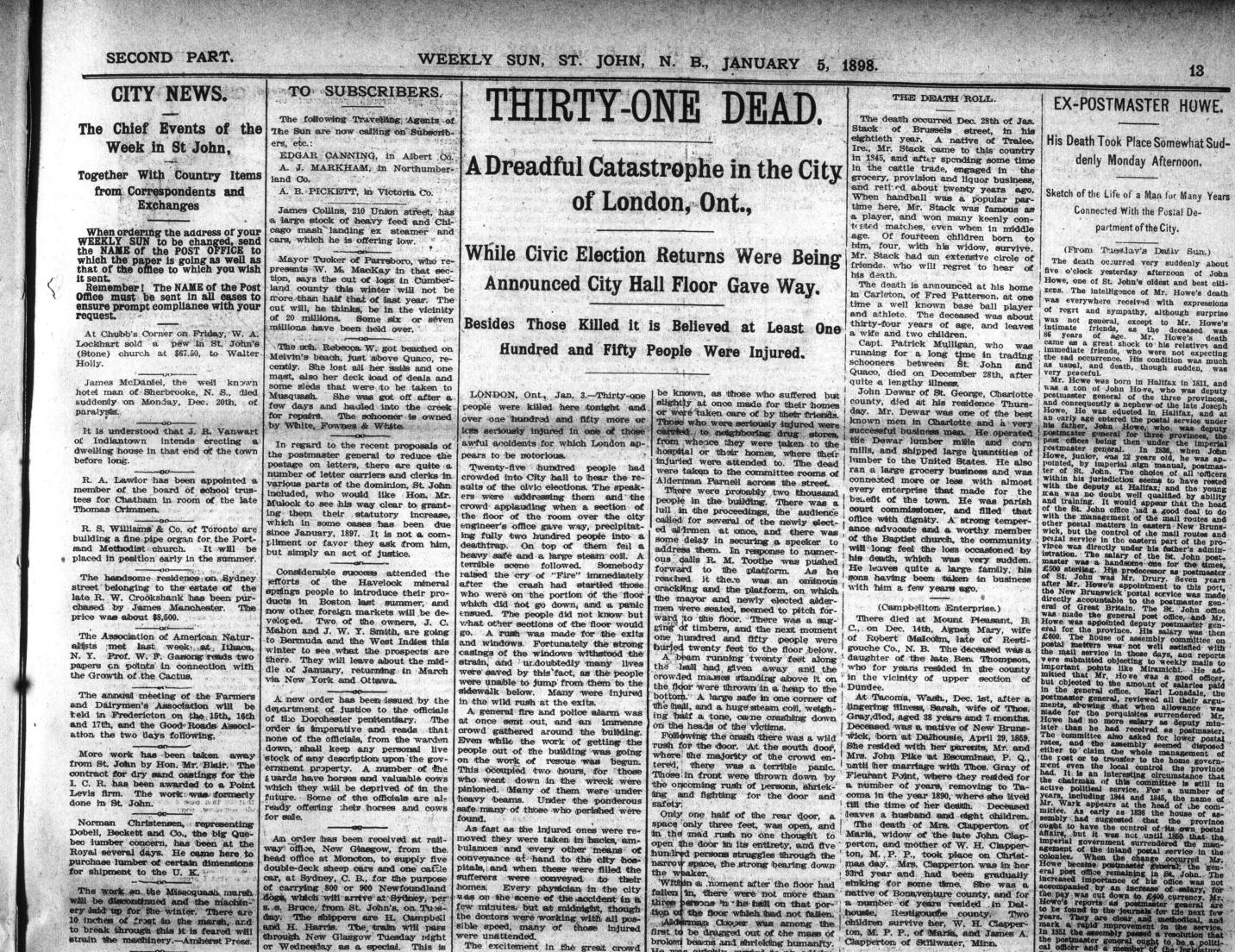
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Cooper's alley he is not quite interesting stor-n a boy. Frethe wcods and dock street and

county this year half that of last

ess quiet, but'a lay season. Mar-

to break through this it is feared will strain the machinery.-Amherst Press. It is understood that J. W. Y. Smith of Moncton, and H. C. Mahon of the Havelock Mineral Springs have losed annangements to leave in a short time for Bermudia and the West Indies in the interests of that company .- Trunscript.

Corporal Coates, Troopers Parlee and Famikner of A squadron, and that he was bleeding freely about the head. He was carried into Dick's Trumpeter Pike of D squadron, 8th Hussars, left in C. P. R. train on Satdrug store and Dr. E. P. Doherty sumurday for Toronto to take a short moned. He found that the man's incourse of instruction at the Royal juries consisted only of a few scratches, a bruised shoulder and a School of Cavalry. bad shaking up. Mr. Gaines, who is

On Friday evening at St. James 73 years of age, went to the residence church, Kentville, Dr. Percy Woodof his son on Queen street, During worth, eldest son of Douglas B. Woodthe excitement a call was sent for the worth, and Miss Carrie Louise O'Key ambulance, but it was not needed. of Port Williams were united in marriage. Rev. Canon Brock was the officiating elergyman.

The agony one suffers while wait-John Fahie took passage on the ing for something to relieve the pain of an accidental scald, burn, sprain Duart Castle, Thursday, for Bermuda or wound should convince anyone of with eight sailors to replace the men the necessity of always having "Quickcure" at hand. It gives instant killed on and lost from the Yarmouth ship Vanloo. The Vanloo, after refitting, will proceed to St. John, N. relief and cures quickly, as no microbes can retard healing or cause B., to load deals for the U. K. inflammation where "Quickcure" is

used.

the bed was ablaze

THE BEST

Capt. John Welch of Digby, whose health has been gradually failing fate-ly, left for Boston by the Prince Edward on Tuesday last, accompanied by his wife. They will spend the winter south, and return to Digby in the early spring .- Yarmouth Telegram.

Miss Agnes Chift of Philadelphia and Smdth S. Shea of New Whatcom, formerly of Grafton, were mar ried at New Whatcom on Dec. 23rd. Mr. Shea was formerly a telegraph operator on the N. B. Railway, but is now local manager of the Pacific Pos-tal Telegruph Co. at New Whatcom.

Henry Diote, sawyer for Gray & Lawrence Co., killed a very large bear recently on the Charlo river. In cutting down a tree he noticed a lot of ice, and steam arising from the stump, and poking a stick into the hollow, he heard a noise. Presently Mr. Bruin poked his head out, and was promptly despatched with an axe.

Capt. Swatridge, who has for some years commanded the bark Katahdin, which is how reclassing here, is to take command of the ship Canara, which is ading at Boston for Buenos Ayres. Capt. Grady, late of the Camara, goes to Port Glasgow to assume charge of the str. Cunaxa, which will be launched there in February for the owners of the other yessels mentioned, Wm. Thomson & Co.

James Reid, the well known and pushing contractor of Dorchester, N. B., and who built the handsome Merchants' Bank building in Truro,

has some good contracts in Windsor, says the Truro News. He has the building of the new Academy. at a cost of \$33,56S; a residence for Mrs. E. Dimock, in place of one de-stroyed in big fire, \$10,000, and also rerairs to the court house, amounting to \$5,000.

the doctors were working with all posday. The shippers are H. Campbell and H. Harris. The train will pass sible speed, many of those injured through New Glasgow Tuesday night were unattended. The excitement in the great crowd or Wednesday as a special. This is

which assembled outside was terrible. the first shipment of dogs from New-Thousands had relatives who were in foundland for the Klandyke the building, and so great was the confusion' that hours elapsed before

Philip Gaines, an aged farmer, was the fears of anxious ones were allayed driving along Charlotte street about noon, Dec. 31st, when his sleigh struck or confirmed. Many heartrending scenes were witnessed. against the rails and tilting over, The accident is supposed to have threw him out. He struck with such been caused by the displacing of the force that he was rendered unconbeams on which the floor rested. The scious. When picked up it was seen audience was applauding by stamping

on the floor when the accident ocourred, and the strain was probably too much for the floor. Some years ago the City hall was re nodelled and the floor supports strengthened. But those in charge

never had great faith in the strength the supports, for dancing has never een allowed on the main floor. The deald are:

W. H. DELL. J. TURNER. C. BECKETT, Contactor: J. W. BORLAND. F. HERMAN E. LUXTON. BENJAMIN NASH. W. JACQUES. R. LEE T. W. BURKE.

J. HARRIS, GEO. SMITH. O. BRUCE. A. PHILIPS, R. S. LEIGH.

GORE, Hants, N. S., Jan. 1.-Mrs. Win. A. Scott of Barss settlement, T FELLOWS aged 85 years, was burned so badly W. BURIDGE that she died next day. She was left W. C. TALBOT. alone for a short time by her hus-band and daughter, when her clothes socidentally caught fire. When they returned she was badly burned and TOWE. - HILBURNE, - SYMS, JAMES HAYNES, - MeROBERTS,

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FRANK ROBINSON. - SMITH.

A boy named McLEAN

LONDON, Ont., Jan 3 .- One of the hottest and most stubbornly contested municipal elections ever known in this city was followed tonight by a datal accident that has put the city in At the close of the polis a crowd gathered in the City Hall, where it

has been the custom for years past for the successful candidates to address the electors. The meeting had been conducted in the usual manner and was about to be closed, when the floor in the northeast corner of the hall gave way and the people situated in that section were precipitated to the floor below. An alarm of fire was sounded and the dire brigade soon ne-sponded and began the work of re-moving the debris and taking from the ruins the bodies of the dead and

At midnight fifteen bodies had been taken from the wrecked building and identified. The list of dead is as follows: F. Heaman, C. Beckett, E. Luxton, N. Carrothers, R. Leigh, - Har-ris, L. W. Burke, John Smith, - Talbot, A. Phillips, John Turner, Ben Nash, J. W. Bortand, - Hilburn, Nash, J. W. Bortand, - Hilburn, Frank Robinson, James McLean, John Barridge, Oswald Bruce, B. Jacques, an unidentified man. How many were injured will never

first to be dragged out of the mass of broken beams and shricking humanity. He was quickly sarried to an adjoining room, and in a moment half a dozen more were keeping him com-

s among the

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Several men lowered ropes and endeavored to have the wounded out of the plit. From under the massed weight of broken beams came many cries for help. The windows on the ground floor were broken in and the living and dead passed to the waiting ambalancecs. A glance at the wreck after the

atastrophe disclosed the fact that a whole section of the floor had dropped, the joists being as neatly cut off as though the work had been done with a saw.

The building was an old one, having een erected in the early fiftles, and of late years additional stories had been placed on the old walls. In the Grand Opera house, which

adjoins the wrecked building, the first act of a play had just been concluded when word was whispered through the theatre of the calamity. A panic was imminent, but it was averted by the actors and ushers, and the people quickly left the building. The injured include the following: Dr. Wilson, the "mayor elect, leg broken; Alderman Carruthers; slightly injured; Edward Morkin; - Burgess

Wm. Gray, leg broken; - Fleming, both arms broken; Wm. Jones, water commissioner elect, badly bruised Joshua D'Arcy, John Blanchard, Al. derman Neil Cooper, - VanEwick, Geo. W. Yates, city editor of the News; Henry Passmore, reporter on the Advertiser

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 4.-At 1 a. m. the deaths resulting from the wrech the deaths resulting from the wreck of the City hall number thirty, and it is said that the list is likely to grow, even larger, many of the injured be-ing in a serious condition. Owing to the fact that many of the injured were carried to their homes it is difficult to get their names.

get their names. LONDON, Ont., Jan. 4, 2 a. m.-Twenty-four known dead is the list at this hour. In addition to those already named these are dead: Ster Williams, John Fellows, Allen Lowe. Both of the city hospitals are full, and rany of the injured are at their Further search in the wrecked build

ing has been abandoned for the night. EASTERN MAN'S LUCK.

C. W. McAnn, Q. C., has been nordnated for the office of mayor of Kaslo. Mr. MicAnn has resided in Kaslo since 1893, and is one of the leading citizens and largest property owners in that thriving municipality. Young and energenic and one of the ablest mem-bers of the British Columbia bar, he is certainly qualified for the respon-sibilities and honor which the citizens of Kaslo wish to thrust upon him. Mr. McAnn will, in all probability, be the next mayor of Kasto.-Rosland Miner.

Mr. MaAnn is another eastern mar who has done well in the west. He left the province a few years ago, after taking the Arts course at Mt. Allison college.

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rvive her. W. H. Cla ton, M. P. P., of Maria, and James A. Clapperton of Stillwater, Minn. (Fredericton Gleaner.)

The death of Wm: D. McLaughlin cocurred at an early hour Friday morning at this home on Carleton street. Mr. McLaughlin was a well known citizen, having at one time been an active member of several societies of the volunteer militia company. He was one of the veterans of the company who went to St. Andrews at the time of the Fenian raid. He had been sick of the dread malady, consumption, for some time, being confined to his bed for some four months past. He was sixty-one years old. brother, John McLaughlin, survives the deceased; and he leaves a widow, three sons and three daughteris. The sons are Messrs. William,

Charles and George McLaughlin of this city, and the daughters are Miss Minnie McLaughlin of Cambridgeport, Mass., and Mrs. Wm. Spears and Miss Hattie McLaughlin of this city. The death occurred at Woodstock

Thursday, of Mrs. Jane McDairmid, in the 76th year of her age. The deceased lady was born at St. John, being a daughter of the late Capt. Robt. McElmon. One sister, Mrs. Isabella Teakles of Sussex, survives her. The deceased lady leaves three sons, Duncan of this city, Archie of Calais, and John of Idaho, and six daughters viz.: Mrs. Joseph Robinson of Marys-ville, Mrs. John McCallum of Windsor, N. S.; Mrs. Crawford of St. John: Mrs. Fred Hill of Boston; Mrs. J. G. Adams of this city, and Mrs. Arthur Bailey of Woodstock

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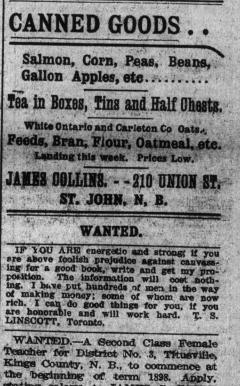
Of John M. Angus, who died in Honolulu on Dec. 16th, a Honolulu paper

M. Angus was born in Cum berland county, Nova Scotia, and has relatives in that section. The family came here direct from Nova Scotia, reaching Honolulu in October, 1880. With the exception of several months as an employe of the Honolulu Iron Works, Mr. Angus, during all his re-sidence in the islands, had been with the Hawaian Carriage Manufacturing Company on Queen street. He was manager of the establishment at the time his illness forced him to retire from attention to business. In this connection, covering so many years, Mr. Angus was entrusted with large interests and was regarded as a cap-able and faithful man, enjoying the fullest confilence of the company. Mr. Angus was a member of the Masonic fratennity, and was affiliated with Pacific lodge, A. F. and A. M. here. He had belonged o the order in Nova Scotla, and had the thirty-second degree. Deceased leaves a wife and five ohildren. George and Fred, and Miss Myra Angus are very well knows among the prominent young people of this city."

A telegram was received in Amherst, Friday, announcing the death of iMss Susan Horton, which occurred at Brockton, Mass. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late William Horton and was born at Wallace about 45 years ago. She moved to the States about fifteen years ago and carried on a profitable dress-making business. Mrs. Rufus Hicks of Amherst is sister of Miss Horton.

to be found in the journals for the next few years. They are clear and methodical, and mark a rapid improvement in the service. In 1551 the assembly passed a resolution that the postmaster general ought to be a politi-cal officer and a member of the legislature. Before 1556 the resolution had been twice re-affirmed on motions of Mr. Connell and Mr. McPhelim, both of whom were afterwards postmasters general. Mr. McPhelim was appointed in 1856, he being then member for Kent. In his first and only report he speaks igily of Mr. Howe, who from that time became postmaster of St. John at 2400 a year. Mr. McPhelim was succeeded by John Johnson, he by Mr. Connell, and the latter by Mr. Steadman, in rather rapid succes-sion. Mr. Howe held his post under the provincial and federal governments until 1876, when he was superannuated. He was then 62, and had been forty years in the struice. His salary was \$2,000, and though ill health was given as the struice. His sulary was \$2,000, and though ill health was given as the struice. His sulary was \$2,000, and though ill health was firmed and a half years. The subsequent postmasters of St. John were: J. V. Ellis, 1876-1879; Stephen King, 1879-1886; Edward Willis, 1886-1891; T. B. Harington, 1891. Mr. Howe's private life was an exemplary one, and from the time of his advent in this and few if any enemies farly in life he married a daughtier of the late Sherriff White, by which union he had several chil-dren. Of his sons, Arthur, whe conducted a bonded warehouse here for some years, is dead, and another son, Major Howe, is con-nected with the mounted police in the halfar. Mr. Howe's wife died some years, ago.

An English juror ence asked the judge after the verticet was returned whether the fact that he differel from his eleven breth-ren justified their knocking bin down with a chair



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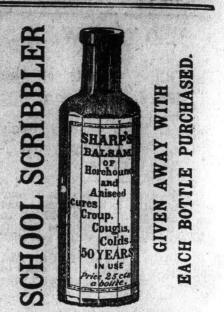
PHOSPECTORS' CLASS at Kingston Min-ing School opens Jan. 4, 1898; lagts eight weeks. W. L. GCODWIN, Director.



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SECOND PART.



KING PREMPEH'S DOINGS.

The Bishop of Sizrra Leone (formerly Canon Taylor Smith), who accompanied the recent Ashanti expedition as chaplain, is now at home, and has been making some insome in eresting statements regarding the doings of

"they crucified and mutilated men, women and children." The sacred burying place of the kings of Coomassie was their treasure-house where the gold dust was preserved, and the bishop tells that every three months the king had to visit this burying place of his ancestors, and then twenty shaves were sacrificed. A skewer was pushed through their checks, so us to hold their tongues down, lest they should repeat the king's oath and be set free. Then, at a given signal from the king, their heads were struck off from behind and fell into a brass basin. This basin, the bishop says, is now in London. King Prempeh, who was only twenty-four years of age, and who had revelled in all this blood-spilling, 's, the bishop says, now one of his congregation in Sisrra Leone, and only shortly before he left be taught him at his own request the Lord's prayer. "This man used, as a nightly amusement, to send for a shave and have her killed before him. Then, whilet his numerons wives gathered

wishes applicants to understand that Then, whilst his numerous wives gathered round him and flattered him by telling of his greatness, he warmed his feet in his victim's blood."

Lake, Yukon and Pacific starting from STATISTICS ON PATENTS. Dyea, the Ashcroft and Stickene River and Northern and Yukon. The latter Compiled from the commisioner's reprojected from Edmonton to Teslin port for 1898 by Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, 3rd "New Brunswick" Artillery-To Temple building, Montreal. In 1896 be major, captain and adjutantthere were received in the United Walter White, vice Jones, promoted. States patent office 42,077 applications 73rd "Northumberland" Battalionfor patents, 1,828 applications for de-Capitain Wm. McNaughton, No. 4 Co. signs, 77 applications for re-issues, Capt. Hugh Cameron, No. 5 Co., and 2,271 caveats, 2,005 applications for re-Lieut. James Cameron, all retire, registration of trade marks, 59 applications for registration of labels, and 36 The I. C .R. receipts for the past applications for prints. There were year were \$2,866,028; decrease, \$91,612; 23,312 patents granted, including deexpenses, \$2,925,968; deficits, \$59,940. signs, 61 patents re-issued, 1,813 trade marks registered, and one label and 32 Hon. Mr. Sifton has decided to alprints. The number of patents which low the firm of Hunter, Rose & Co., expired was 12,133. The number of Toronto, to publish Ogilvie's forthcompatents which were by operation of ing report on the Yukon, a most unthe law forfeited for non-payment of usual procedure in connection with an the final fees was 4.736. The total exofficial report. It will give the firm penditures ceipts over expenditures were \$210,-645.13, and the total balance to the credit of the patent office in the treaarry of the United States amounts to \$4.718.639.47. The Canadian patent office has re-

the Fast Atlantic Service. grace and common sense suggest. Any society wishing to organize a Edward Blake Leaves for Ireland-Amalgameeting will get much mation of the Knitting Mills Possible. ractical help from Miss Barber. Miss Barber says: "Full as my hands are, t any of the unions wish me to visit them and speak or organize mothers' meetings or White Shield societies, OTTAWA, Dec. 28 .- The government was notified today that a deputation of Yukon miners were en route to Otand will write asking me. I will try o go for a short time into any county

unjust mining laws. They will interview Premier Laurier and colleagues The premier of New Zealand cabled

**ONTARIO AND QUEBEC** 

Marriage of S. A. M. Skinner

at London, Ont.

the postmaster general today that the New Zealand legislature having passed the mail subsidy bill, the alternate services to Vancouver and San Francisco will commence on the proximo. Hitherto the New Zealan steamers carrying the mails from San Francisco have been somewhat erratic, often sailing within a day or so of the Vanvouver steamers. Under Commander Wakeham has returned

QUEBEC, Dec. 28.-Hon. R. R. Dobell, who left for Ottawa this afternoon, talked to a reporter this morning on the present position of the last Atlantic steamship line, He states that a letter has just been received by the government that Petersen. Tate & Co. had satisfied the governiment as to the second ten thousand pounds they were required to put up as security for the due execution of the contract. Unless this is carried out, the whole twenty thouwho took it with the same grace that sand pounds will be forfeited. Hon. he had been taking thousands of Mr. Dobell sees in the fact that the firm has satisfied the government in He looked at the address to see the matter of the second ten thousanid pounds, the strongest possible whether it was foreign or domestic. Then he looked back at the child. assurance that they intend to execute There was a queer look in his eye the contract. The model of the turthat had not been there before. Post ret steamer, now on private exhibioffice clerks see many strange packtion in London, Hon. Mr. Dobell deages and any quantity of them adchares to be absolutely the most perfect dressed to "Santa Claus." But this ccean going steamer yet devised, while me was not for Santa Claus. It read: the admiralty constructor claims for it more stability than for any steam-

ship afloat. Owing to the engineers' strike on the other side, Hon. Mr.

For a moment the clerk hesitated. Dobell contends that Camada is not The little one took it for a refusal to accept the parcel because she had 'not paid enough for the postage. Quickly, idle, and it is feared that soon there the tiny hands fumbled sat a little will be scarcely anything going on, as purse where two more pennies were in it is announced in the papers that

for special literature on this subject. Write to Miss Bascom, 56 Elm avenue, e people-the wise and the ignor od and the bad-with the graves and in the end you educate the Poronto, W. C. T. U. literature superintendent for the dominion, and ask her to send you samples of all the literature she has that would be use-HINTS FOR MOTHERS' MEETful to you in such meetings. Read it INGS. all carefully and then send for what you most need, and use it as your . . . . .

needing me."

Y. W. C. A.'s, Woman's councils,

men's clubs, are all taking it up. Any

community now without some such

meetings may consider itself far be-hind the times. Those who want fur-

ther particulars will do well to write

Brother.

Her Own Christmas Present.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- Two pennies

'Well?" snapped the clerk.

packages during the holidays.

tated a moment.

"What is your idea of a mothers' mothers' "What is my idea of a mothers

**TEMPERANCE COLUMN** 

Bythe Women's Christian Temperance Union

of St. John.

metting?" (The housekeeper was on the stool by this time, with a rather tired head resting against the wall). "Not one where they pray all the

time and do nothing else. The mothers' meeting that I want to attend is one, not where prayer is absent, understand me, but one where I may learn something practical-how to best feed my children, how best to dress them, how to play with them, how to teach them the thousand and one things a mother ought to teach them even before they go to school at -11 1

"What do you think of having a woman doctor to give us a few talks? "Splendid; just what (we need. I

cannot get out much for I have no help, but I should make an effort to go to those " "Do you suppose many would come?

I have spoken with my doctor about it. She says it's no use." 'When I left college,' she said, 'I was very enthusiastic. I lectured for the W. C. T. U., the Y. W. C. A., the Girls' clubs, Women's clubs, Women's councils and what not, but I could not see an atom of result. 1 even took the health baby clothes that I made with my own hands, got a real live baby

and dressed it before them to show just how it should be done, and they all said it was very fine. But did they do it afterwards themselves? Not a bit of it. They just kept right on in their own old way. No reason for it except that their mothers and grandmothers had done it before them."

"Yes, I know, a great many will do so, but some will not."

"What is your idea of a mothers' meeting?"

The question was next asked of a bright capable Scotch woman, the mother of a grown up family.

"One idea. I think, is for the older women to talk to the younger mothers out of their own experience. We want to show younger women the best books and papers that bear on the subjects neavest to mother hearts When I was married." (and here the eyes took on a faraway look that the spcaker was not conscious of). "I went far away from my mother. I was shy and reserved, I could not ask my mother, and I would not ask anyone else, but I got papers and books and studied and educated myself. And among the scores of more modern writters. which I have read since. I have found nothing better than the books I read then. When I talk at a mothers' meeting I try 'to impress toon them the importance of training

tawa to protest against the present next Wednesday. BY THE MAILS TO HEAVEN. Little Elsie Wanted to Send a Gift to Feared He Might be Overlooked by the Almighty-A White Lamb in a Package,

the new arrangement, made by the New Zealand government. The 'Frisco mails must be carried inermodiate with the Vancouver mails. so that Canada and the United States will have a fortnightly mail. The first mall under the new arrangement will leave Vancouver on Feb. 10th. from New Bedford. He saw many old captains of the whaling fleets and obtained their declarations as to the period of unobstructed navigation of

losing as much time as would at first appear, for nearly all the yards are

New York might be diverted with advantage to the maritime provinces Hon. Mr. Dobell on the Prospects of As instances for the openings for Canadian food products he mentions the following: Where one barrel of Canadian flour is seen a dozen others bear the brand of Minneapolis or some other of Ontario. United States place; butter from the United States is sold, retail at from S0 cents to 35 cents per pound. Mr. Small thinks that Canadian butter, if put up in one or two pound boxes. holighed would find a ready sale. Most of the merchants in Bermuda have cold storage facilities on their premises. Large quantities of cheese are consumed They are principally from the United States, and the retail price is from 18 to 20 cents per pound. There is a large demand for eggs all the year cided to grant three extra commisround. Fresh eggs were, at the date of writing of Mr. Small's letter (Dec tition among the graduates of the 22), being sold retail at 48 cents per Royal Military college for 1899. They dozen; store eggs were 38 cents per are respectively for artillery, engineers 8th dozen, and seldom go below 25 cents and Indian staff corps. per dozen. Mr. Small says there is eral Gascoigne for marching and firing competition was won by the Royal also a good demand for bacon, hams and dressed fresh beef. Apples are in a limited demand, and the trade in Grenadiers. these is already mostly in the hands of Canadian firms. Pressed hay is largely imported, and retails at and men of the permanent force as rate of \$1.12 per hundred pounds. The military staff clerks at head quarters commissioner of agriculture is going and district head-quarters are promul-

sire to leave the cabinet. He will not

be crowded out. Consequently mat-ters will remain as they are. Mr. Choquette was here today making a

us bid for some person.

H. B. Small, ex-secretary of the de-

partment of agriculture, writes from

Bermuda that in his opinion a large

trade in food products now done with

to send per steamer Beta trial shipgated. The system of employing miliments of butter in one and two pound tary staff clerks prevailed here for tin boxes from the dairy station at some months and with most satisfac-Nappan, Nova Scotia: tory results. MONTREAL, Dec. 29.-Clovis St. Louis, dry goods merchant, St. Lawtains the following notice: General rence street, has assigned at the in-Montgomery Moore, commanding the stance of Thibaudeau Brothers, with forces in Canada, has not replied se-

liabilities about \$35,000. Francois Desbiens, described by the police as the prince of whiskey distillers, was today sentenced to a fine of \$100 or six months by Judge Desnoyers in the police count, on a charge of illegally selling an illicit still. Two other charges for infraction of revenue laws were not preferred.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.-A London cable says: Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of tions have been received this week. militia, had an interview today with They include the Stickeen and Teslin Lord Lansdowne, imperial minister of war, who promised him every possible consideration and assistance in promoting the welfare of schemes affecting Canada. Hon. Dr. Borden also in-Lak terviewed the commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley.

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 29 .- John Burnham, Q. C., ex.M. P., one of the foremost professional and public men of this county, committed suicide last night by jumping into the river at the rear of his residence, where the current is very swift. He was a church warden for twenty-two years, and for a quarter of a century a member of the county council.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 .- The imports for five months show an increase of \$4,536,-000. The exports increased \$14,414,172. The new regulations governing the treatment of packages and parcels arriving in Canada through the post of-fices go into effect on January 1st. Heretofore all such packages have been sent to the 57 offices known as exchange offices throughout the dominion necessitating much trouble on the part of persons living at a distance from any of these offices in procuring parcels. Every package arriving by mail at any post office in Canada from any place outside iominion is to be sent by mail without manifest to the collector of customs at the nearest port to the place to which the package is directed for exination as to liability of contents to customs duty. On arrival of the parkage at the Canadian post officer the postal officer must affix to each parcel a red label, which has a memorandum thereon, directing how the parcel is to be dealt with by the customs. When a parcel is found to be duty free, it may be returned to the post office for delivery without payment of further postage and without customs manifest. The customs colectors are to send an advice note or card to the person to whom the parcel is addressed. In 54 places, chiefly in Manitaba the Northwest and British Columbia, the postmasters are authorized to collect the customs duties on the postal packages, after the amounts assessed at the nearest port or subport. Col. McRae of Guelph was in the city today on his way to New Brunswick, where he will confer with the gricultural department regarding the prevalence of tuberculosis. Col. Mc-Rae is the Ontario government com-SOUTHWALD, Ont., Dec. 30 .- The sidence of John Bole, farmer, was destroyed by fire this morning, and his daughter, Etta, aged 23, perished in the flames. TORONTO, Dec. 30. There is a report that another delay has taken place in connection with the extension into Montreal of the Intercolonial railway over the Drummand County railway. No less personage ham Mr. Blair is said to be the "ofending party" this time. Some months go it was said that the Drummond County could not be got ready in time to permit a train being run into Montreal before Jan. 1st. It is now cermain that it will be some time after that date before the service will be commenced. Various reasons are adanced for the delay, the statement having been circulated that there was difficulty about the bridges on " the Drummond County road not coming up to the standard required by government bridge inspector. It is ow stated, however, there is anothe and more serious reason for the hitch. It is that Hon. Mr. Blair has suddenly discovered that he wants to make the Canada Eastern railway, the Gib-son road in New Brunswick, a part of the Intercolonial. While he has no objection to the Drummond County deal going through. he wants the supporters for that scheme to pledge themselves to put the Canada Eastern deal through at the same time. This has caused no little excitement among the promoters of the Drummond County deal, as they do not wish the whether there will be such interesting developments in the political circles as the Montreal press despatches made believe. Sir Henry Joly does not de-

mier Laurier and the cabinet, Mayor Bingham, the city council and prominent citizens. Tonight his exce received a cable message from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, stating that the Queen had conferred the honor of knighthood upon Chief Justice Burton A militia general order issued today states that the resignation of Colonel Bliss, assistant adjutant general, has been accepted. The office has been The following significant paragraph ppears: 5th Batt. Royal Scots of Canada: The further services of Lt. Colonel Strathy having been disper with, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia. The imperial government has de-

ters he could not accomplish his ob-

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 .- The Aberdee

eturned from Toronto this evening,

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The Canada Gazette tomorrow con-

parately to the numerous applications.

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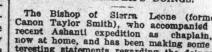
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teresting statements regarding the doings of King Prempeh: At Coomassie he came to a grove of silk country, and there among the trees he saw the remains of hundreds of people who had been executed to please the king and the people. He believed it would be within the mark if he said he saw thousands of bodies lying there. ployment of non-commissioned officers

Benin is not more than thirty miles from "they crucified and mutilated men, women and children."

The following d pared by the exec the president: To the Stockhold

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EXHIBITION

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The number of share The amount received tal receipts on capital 7th—A list of subs which no payments ha By act of incorporat limited to the issue of this 993 chares have tislly paid. After payment of a be to our credit in t

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SECRETARY

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lropped on the ledge of the brassbarred window. The postal clerk looked up. He was out of sorts. Two holidays in succession had been too much for him. A little golden head appeared just topping the ledge. He had just opened the window in Hudson's Straits the post office yesterday morning, and eight hours of the hardest kind of work were in sight. The little girl, who had been first in the line, hesi-"Please, mister," she began, "I want a stamp for this to send it to my little In her hands she held up a package done up in brown paper and roughly tied with a bit of coarse twine. It was almost falling apart in her tiny hands. She held it out to the clerk,

dren first of all in habits of fect obedience. When once a child has learned to obey he has learned something that will help him safely over the hardest experiences of life.

"After obelience, or, rather, right along with it, I say to young mothers teach a child to judge for himself. He will not always be where he can ask your advice ever if he were sure to feel like acting upon it. A child must learn to judge of the right and wrong of things."

"What is your idea of mothers' meetings?"

ed."

The question was this time asked of Miss Barber, the W. C. T. U. prov incial superintendent of social purify and mothers' meetings; and all who know Miss Barber, and the work she has accomplished in city and province. know that there is no other subject which she has more at heart. She is even now making strong appeals to Women's Christian Temperance union workers to spread far and wide the idea of mothers' meetings.

"If you could only know," she says to one, sorrowfully, "the need of these meetings as I see it, and am seeing it every day. With the purity work of the union the mothers' meetings must be largely concerned. If I could only tell you of the sorrowful cases constantly coming to us for shelter. Girls. not from the poor, degraded classes of society, as many would have us think, but from quiet, happy country homes, where we have been accustomed to think there is little temptation. But sad experience has proved that pre ventive work in our social purity department is needed everywhere. Organize mothers' meetings everywhere, even in the most scattered districts. Do not be discouraged if sometim only one or two are present. Here pray for your children and study that you may learn how to teach them all they ought to know-yes, ought to know-not only before they grow

but before they ever go to school at all. Ignorance is innocence. Children must and will know the truth. Where, then, shall they best learn it, from evil associates whom th n.other, perhaps, never suspects the existence of until it is too late, or from the hps of the mother herself? Who should tell them of the holiest things in life, but the holiest person little trusting hearts know? I have known such terrible results to follow the failure of the mother to speak in ne, in the lives of both boys and girls, that I would send a warning cry in every home throughout the land. Tell the mothers to take their little boys and girls, before they ever go to school, pledge them not to talk to any one on any subject which they would not want mother to hear them talking about, and promise that if they will confide in you you will be truthful with them. Then, I would have mothers and fathers look care fully to the books and papers coming into the children's hands, Even in the best homes papers are allowed in which the children find much that is unhealthy and even corrupting, and the parents hardly ever give the matter a thought."

growing fast. The comperance unions, -Cleveland Dealer.

g. These were on the window ledge in a moment with the other two. "There's more pennies, sir," said the little one. "Please take it now. I haven't any more pennies." "Why, my child," said the clerk. who had babies of his own at home,

"Robert McNaughton,

Heaven.'

"Oh, please," broke in the little one. "it's for my little brother in heaven. in accepting their tender was aware He died last week and perhaps he is so strange in Heaven that God has forgotten to give him any Christmas present. And he'd be so disappoint-

Tears were in the clerk's eyes by this time-he was thinking of the Ht-tle flaxen-haired one of his own at ome. Tears were in the child's eyes, too, and the little lip was quivering. "Oh, sir, it's all right," she insisted. This is my very own to give away. Santa Claus brought it to me. on Christmas. My papa doesn't know Atlantic. and my mamma doesn't know. They cried on Christmas 'cause Robbie had gone to live with the angels. But I want to send something to Robbie all

myself." The little one was crying now. Her sobs came fast and deep. Her poor little heart was on the point of break-

"Robbie went away to God last week!" she sobbed, "and little Elsie has no one left to play with."

The clerk explained that the mail did not go where her little brother. was so happy with the angels. It wasn't because she didn't have enough pennies to pay for it, it was because the steam cars couldn't go cause the steam cars couldn't go there. He was as tender as he could be and one woman in black who had come on the line that was kept standing there because of the little one's plead.

ing began to weep. So the clerk handed back the pack-age to the child and she turned away with tears of bitter disappointment in her eyes.

'Robbie will have no Ohristmas! she sobbed. Just then the cover came off

precious package. It held a little white lamb, tied with pink ribbon. "Gimme ten twos." chirped a voice and the clerk turned back to the routine of his work.

#### NEURALGIA TORMENTS.

Thousands Could Tell the Same Story of Misery that William Davidson Tells-And Thousands Have Today the Same Song of Rejoleing-Cured by South American Nervine.

"I suffered untold misery for over three nonths from neuralgia of the stomach Physiciars did their best to help me, but all attempts were baffled. I saw South American Nervine advertised and resolved to try k. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after I had used six bottles I was completely cured of thi: dreadful William Davidson, Thedford, Ont.

The Drama in Seattle .- The Tragedian-Why is there so much sneezing in the audience? The Super-It's th dust, sir. An usher has just turned down two seats that were occupied The idea of mothers' meetings is last night by those Klondyke miners.

Harland and Wolff and Fairfield Co. are going to lockout. The minister says it is impossible to estimate the wicked opposition made to Petersen, Tate & Co., and unworthy methods resorted to by opponents of their scheme. The government in accepting their tender knew that they were not a wealthy firm, Mr. Dobell added, and

of the fact that they were taking more or less risk. Still the fact that the firm had paid in cash ten thousand pounds and satisfied the government's demands for another ten thousand rounds, was sufficient guarantee that it was a fairly reputable firm. And it must not be forgotten that the government's course ment a saving the country of no less a sum than five hundred thousand pounds sterling, while securing for Canada a service much superior to anything now on the

TORONTO, Dec. 28 .- Edward Blake left for Ireland yesterday. Among the contributions received by him for the Canadian Irish parliamentary fund, of which he is treasurer, are: Toronto, \$4,764; St. John. \$100. The total is \$7.093

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 .- It is said the malgamation of the Canadian Knitting nills is one of the near possibilition

The Merchants' Cotton company, at a meeting of the directors, held today, decided to place their goods with the wholesale trades and manufacturers direct through special selling department

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 28 .- The Memortial Episcopal church was the scene of a fashionable wedding at two o' clock this afternoon, when Miss Perle Edge, daughter of William F. Edge, one of our retired merchants, was united in marriage to therwood A." M Skinner, barristen of St. John. church was prettily decorated, and a large number of guests made a most filiant scene. Rev. Canon Richardson performed the ceremony. bride was arrayed in a beautiful bridal gown of white satin. She was attended by Miss Hyman Richardson and Miss Gertrude Skinner, a sister of the groom. Both bridesmaids wore becoming gowns of white serge with cream decollete coats. Stewart L. Fairweather of St. John performed most efficiently the duties of grooms-man. Master Regimald Lewis was the page, and Miss Pearl Patterson made a sharming maid of honor. The ushers were: Walter S. Smith, G. C. Gunn, A. O. Graydon, F. A. Read, Waldo Skinner and Bowyer S. Smith. After the nuptials had been completed the bridal party and guests drove to the residence of the bride's father, which was tastefully and appropriately decorated. There a large recep-

tion was held and a sumptuous supper served, and the young couple received the hearty congratulations and good wishes of many friends. They left this evening for Buffalo, New York and Boston on their honeymoon, and then proceeded to St. John. They received many beautiful presents.

OTTAWA. Dec. 29.-It is doubtful tether there will be such interesting

and the second states and

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 .- Sir Adolphe Chapleau announced at the state dinner at Spencerwood that he was preparing to leave. He added he did not ow the name of his successor.

inst \$55,187 last year.

Mrs. Cole of this city has resigned her place on the executive of the domintion W. C. T. U. on account of the union's having refused to condemn the action of Lady Henry Somerset regarding the Indian army.

TORONTO, Dec. 31. -The Evening Telegram's London cable says that the report that the Marquis of Hertford would succeed Lord Aberdeen appears to be without foundation. Lord Hertford professes ignorance. Dr. Borden sails for home on January 12. He was unable to interview

Chamberlain owing to the latter's absence

## RICH VESTMENTS

A Munificent Gift by Lord and Lady Aberdeen to Pointe Gatineau Church.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 .- A special messenger from Rideau Hall called on the Rev. Father Champagne of Pointe Gatineau on Christmas eve, the bearer of a princely gift from Lord and Lady Aberdeen. The parcel, when divested of its multitudinous wrappings, revealed a complete set of church vestments of exceeding richness, heavily embroidered in gold on white corded silk of finest quality, the design of the work being remarkably chaste and artistic, the whole forming a gift of very costly character. They were worn for the first time by the celebrant at midnight mass. The rev. lather announced to the congregation the distinguished favor that had been conferred on the parish, and exhorted them that they should ever hold in grateful remembrance the generou donors, whose thoughtful kindnes had prompted them to suppl the munificent gift of a costly bell by this rich and beautiful set of vest ments.



MRS. JOHN, TOMLINSON. Hamilton, Ont.

ALBERT LODGE, No. 34, F. & A. M The officers were installed on Tues-

lay evening as follows: Capt. Robt. White, W. M. Capt. Robt. White, W. M. Capt. Geo. M. Reid, S. W. Capt. H. V. Wilbur, J. W. Dr. S. C. Murray, P. M., Chap. W. A. Trueman, P. M., Secty. Jaa. W. Fullerton, Treas. J. H. MoPherson, S. D. John C. Calhoun, J. D. Capt. A. O. Copp. S. S. W. M. Barbour, J. S. J. L. Richardson, D. of C. R. L. Myles, L. G. R. L. Myles, I. G. J. W. MoLeod, I. P. M., Tyler.

A little whiting dissolved in the boiling water in which the silver is cleansed daily, will remove all grease and duiness, and make the weekly polishing almost unneces-rary. They should be well dried and rubbed

cently granted the following patents to Canadian inventors: 58,213-A. Rainville et al, Montreal,

fire escape. 58,331-J. B. I. Prefontaine, South Durham, shoe sole.

58,408-O. C. Beloin, East Providence. folding table.

58,436-A. Pageau et al, Montreal, smoke consumer.

HEART BEATS IN SLEEP

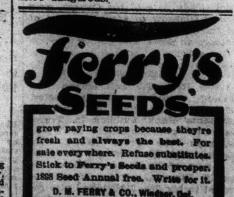
Why one takes cold easily lying down with his clothes on and why the necessity of cover during sleep is because nature takes the time when one is lying down to give the heart rest and that organ consequently makes ten strokes less per minute than when one is an upright posture. Multiply this by 60 minutes and it is 600 strokes. Therefore, in eight hours spent in lying down the heart is saved nearly 5,000 strokes, and as the heart pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke it lifts 30,000 ounces less of blood in a night of eight hours spent in bed than when one is in an upright position. As the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down, one must supply with extra covering the warmth usually furnished by circulation.

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

BOMBAY, Dec. 30 .- The Indian National Congress came to a conclusion today amid enthusiasm and cheers for the Queen Empress. Resolutions were adopted thanking the people of the United Kingdom, the British col-onles, and the United States for generous aid during the famine. It was lecided to erect, at the cost of a thousand pounds, a memorial of gratitude in London.

#### THINKS THEY CAN'T COUNT.

(Moncton Transcript.) Whatever, too, has been the ohn Globe's observation, this journal's has taught it that alleged scandats involving millions are not so easily seized by the public mind as petty candals involving only a few hundreds. Millions are beyond the grasp of practical imagination of the electors the petty alleged scandal is much more dangerous.



The board of dip present their annu After meeting w the provincial auti association in hold in 1897, and receiv tions at a special ed to the citizens entee a sum suffi in proceeding with with a cheerful res commeniced mak ments on the ag and building as the comfort and hibitors. The sto oughly drained-go flooring placed in the horse stalls new roofing of th agricultural hall to the southward dation of poultry ground floor and amusement hall. also made for t steam power in the The usual applic the militia departs the drill shed an Our request was p A competent per to visit various se time provinces—la the public ensure distribution of o canvas for our e ways and steamer nishing passes to Special arrange with the Canadian conveyance of frei exhibition. We re of travel could not us similar terms. usual concessio freight and travel. Special Attracti signed for a con formances every amusement hall-fr usic throughout the exhibition. The Premier.-W of the minister of representatives in this city and coa to secure the atten Hon. Sir Walfrid Ganada, to officia tion. The attend sion was unusua ception of the pre well attended. The Exhibition. industrial building tractive, yet, owi stances, were not hoped for. We operation of the sociation, as also erally, to assist exhibits in this vorthy of our as Machinery hall tractive. It sho with manufacturi tion. We were that direction. the part of som ers would enable ilty. The display of fine, both in nur The poultry di

SECOND PART.

**EXHIBITION** 

ASSOCIATION.

**Receipts and Expenditures of** 

the Recent Exhibition.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Cheques drawn for year's expendi-tures .....

Leaving balance to credit of associa-

After payment of all cheques there will be to our credit in the Bank of Montreal

\$\*73.01. There is a reasonable prospect that collec-ticas will be made from the general fund and from other outstanding balances due the association to the amount of :ay \$426.99.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The following draft of report pre-

pared by the executive was read by

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Capital account. \$900.

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only twenty-four revelled in all bishop says, now Sierra Leone, and taught him at 's prayer. "This ent, to send tilled before him. wives gathered im by telling of his feet in his

## ATENTS.

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the president: the Brendhiltion Association: association could reach develop the signers The board of directors respectfully present their annual report. After meeting with the refusal of the provincial authorities to aid the ciation in holding an exhibition in 1897, and receiving your instructions at a special meeting, we appealed to the citizens of St. John to guarantee a sum sufficient to warrant us in proceeding with our work. We met with a cheerful response, and at once commenced making such improve ments on the agricultural grounds and building as were necessary for the comfort and convenience of exhibitors. The stock yard was thoroughly drained-good and substantial flooring placed in the cattle shedisthe horse stalls were furnished with new roofling of the best quality-the agricultural hall extended thirty feet to the southward for the accommodation, of poultry exhibits on the ground floor and the enlargement i of amusement hall. Arrangements were also made for the introduction of steam power in the dairy department. The usual application was made to the militia department for the use of the drill shed and militia grounds. Our request was promptly granted. A competent person was employed to visit various sections of the maritime provinces-lay our claims before

the public-ensure the widest possible

distribution of our advertising, and

canvas for our exhibits. The rail-

ways and steamers assisted us by fur-

Special arrangements were made

with the Canadian Pacific railway for

conveyance of freight to and from the

exhibition. We regret that other lines

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well attended.

of great interest.

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#### the language of one of our judges. seconded by R. B. Emerson, that the "every bird was fit to be a prize winthanks of the board are due and are hereby tendered to the executive for Aittenidianice.-The aittenidance their continued and faithful discharge did not vary much from the exhibition of

1896. The net proceeds from ticket. sales were slightly greater. The expenditures connected with the recent exhibition exceeded that of 1896 by \$534.77. It may be well to state that the prizes awarded in 1897 exceeded those of 1896 by \$591.61. Comparative Statement.-As an im-

All the Bills Have Been Promptly Paid pression seems to prevail that the recent exhibition differed from its preand a Balance to Credit in Bank. decessors, inasmuch as it was not a financial success, we respectfully present the following statement, covering the last provincial exhibition in A meeting of the board of directors this city, and the five exhibitions Leid of the Exhibition association was held by this association: in the exhibition offices, Canterbury 
 Ist-Provincial Exhibition of 1883 

 Cost
 \$47,840 70

 Receipts
 18,736 03
 street, Thursday afternoon. There were present W. C. Pitfield, president, in the chair, and directors Hethering-ton, Everett, Jarvis, Macaulay, Emmerson, Gallagher, Drury and Rising.

ner.'

The secretary's statement of the a: counts, showing receipts and expenditures up to Dec. 18, was read as 2nd-Exhibition Association, 1890 1st-The secretary's account showing re-

 
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 Cost
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 62

 Receipts
 10,353
 52

There were no live stock exhibits or prizes offered in 1891. 4th-Exhibition Association, 1895-

Deficiency .....\$ 7,895 10 Deficiency met by - 8,000 00 5th-Exhibition Association, 1896-

Deficiency .. .... \$ 5,230 \$ 5.280 32 6th--Exhibition Association, 1897-

5.737 74

The prizes offered are almost exclusively for farm, dairy and orchard products, and live stock exhibits. It loes not, therefore, seem improper for us to invite the provincial legislature to enact a bill granting our association a liberal annual sum, for a term of years, to enable it to provide for the prize lists, and thus advance the interests of farmers and stock men. With the centainty of such grant, the

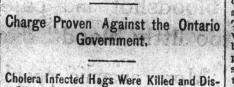
of their duties during the past year, to which the directors feel the success

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of the exhibition was due. This resolution was unantimously adopted, and Pres. Pitfield and Mr. Maculay replied briefly, pledging their services for another exhibition whenever called upon.

There was a brief informal discussion of some matters, in the course of which the opinion was forcibly expressed by several speakers that the association should be placed on a permanent footing and that exhibitions should be regularly held. With a grant from the provincial government sufficient to cover the prizes paid for horses and live stock, etc., there would be no danger of a deficit, seemed to be the almost universal opinion. It also came out in the course of the discussion that the expenses of management were 40 per cenit less than the

cost of this service in Halifax, where due regard had also been had to economy. SOLD DISEASED PURK.



posed Of-Some of the Animals Died Before They Could be Slaughtered.

TORONTO, Dec. 29 .- The feature of today at the legislature was the famous piggery case before the public accounts committee, Mr. St. John asked to be allowed to call his witnesses first. The government refused and were sustained by a vote of 11 to 9. They called Inspector Nixon, who said he had no actual knowledge concerning the inspection of the pigs. All he knew was from a report from Dr. Smith, V. S., which was dated December 21, 1897. There had been no special separation of sick hogs from others, but he understood the choleraaffected hogs were all in one pen. The government wanted to call Dr. Smith next, but Mr. St. John succeeded in having as the next witness Fred Newton, a butcher, who said that under instructions from Government Cattle Buyer Hunter, he had killed the pigs. His story was somewhat startling. It was to this effect: The first pig they killed had a cancer that was reeking with offensive odors He believed it was just as good as any other hog they had killed. Every one they killed was unfit for food. Their instructions were to kill all the hogs fat and big enough and dress them for food. They killed some dressed them too rotten to send for food. Out of every one they dressed they cut large chunks of diseased flesh. They killed some that were dying, coughing and hacking. They would kill one hog in a pen and the other hogs alongside it would be dead

# DR. WM. BAYARD and Leading Citizens.

He Delivers a Notable Address on the Changes of Sixty Years.

A distinguished company gathered in the Orange hall, Germain street, Dec. 30th, on the invitation of the Loyalist society, to join that body in udding another to the tributes of respect and honor which have been paid of late to the venerable Dr. William Bayard, who some months ago completed sixty years of continuous labor in his profession.

DR. STOCKTON, M. P. P., one of the vice-presidents of the soctety, occupied the chair, and the other officers were grouped near the platform, the guest of the evening having the seat of honor. Dr. Stockton said that owing to unavoidable cincumstances the presentation of the so iety's address had been delayed. The duty was a pleasant one. They were met to honor an energetic member of the society, and successor in its presidency to Sir Leonard Tilley. The society was organized in 1889, chiefly through the efforts of Sir Leonard Tilley and the late Chief Justice Allen both of whom spoke at the initial meeting. The society had since enjoyed some notable reunions, and it was thought fitting to call together the citizens on this occasion, hoping that it might engender a greater in terest in the society, of which Dr. Baward was president. In 1783 some 25,000 people came to the provinces, being impelled by the principle of love of country, and leaving, many of them .homes of affluence, to journey to these then inhospitable shores rather than live in an alien country under an alien flag. We are largely indebted to them for the flourishing condition of the country today. Geo Johnston, to the Loyalist society at Toronto, recently stated that there are today in Canada 750,000 people who are descenidants of the loyalists of 1783. Therefore the influence they wield in the affairs of the country is by 10 means small. While not desiring to exalt themselves they did wish to emphasize the fact that the men who bailt up our nationality are worths of remembrance and veneration. Those who read the magazines of the day recognize that a historical injustice was done the loyalists. They see too, that that era is passing away, and better feelings and a truer appreciation of the loyalists and their principles are taking hold upon the minds of the people of the United States. The immigration of the loyalists saved the northern American continent to the English crown. It was the sons of the men of 1783 who saved the provinces to the British crown in 1812, for

from forty-nine of his confreres in the profession; another from the hospital commissioners; and then the telegrams and letters from all parts of the do-Honored by Loyalist Society minion and from other places; the dinner given him by leading citizens, and the remarks that were made; and now this meeting and address, coupled with Dr. Stockotn's expressions, it might be considered excusable if his bump of self-esteem became unmanageable. But he would restrain the organ and place the credit where it should lie, in his age and the better appreciation of the work of his profession. (Cries of No, No.) He would with their indulgence, say a few words about that work. He need not remind them of the wonderful progress in general knowledge in sixty years, but no profession had kept pace with that growth of knowledge as notably as the medical profession. Their work, in lessening human suffering and lessening the general mortality had shown results not equalled by any other body of men. They were always foremost in initiating and promoting reforms to lessen suffering, in opposition it might be said to their pecuniary interests. They devoted their lives to the welfare of their fellows. And he would not have it otherwise. There could be no more pleasing reflection than that one had saved a life or relieved from pain. There was another side also to the picture, when they saw

a patient passing slowly to that goal whence no traveller returns. During the period referred to, the general mortality had been reduced one-half, or from 39 to 18 in the thousand. In individual longevity that of man had been increased three years, that of woman three and a half. The mortality of British troops is only twofifths of what it was at the time of the Crimean war-among those in the East Indies one-third, and those in the West Indies one-tenth. The mortality from consumption has been reduced 3 1-4 per cent; typhus and typhoid fever, measles and croup, onehalf; from diphtheria there formerly died 50 to 84 per cent-now 3 to 15 per cent. One surgical operation alone added 40,000 years of useful life to women in the British Islands, and reduced the total mortality all over the world 20 per cent. To Lord Lister, whose hand he had the pleasure of grasping at Montreal, was this disovery due.

The members of the profession were always ready to assist the poor, and the burden was placed heavily upon them. In London two milliams of people received free medicine and attendance in a year, and of these half were said to be able to pay. It is stated that 49 per cent of the population of greater New York receives free medicine and attendance. And not only do the physicians receive no remuneration, but are often rewarded by prosecution on the part of those to whom they have given their best care and attendance.

The progress of medicine has been so great that he who does his duty must study. He cannot, like the lawyer, look to his books for a precedent. He is constantly on new ground and must carry his cases in his head. without their influence there would have been less opposition to the in- Yet it is not long since a portio waston (The theme, Dr. Stockton re-marked, was an inspiring one, but he would not further dwell upon it. his material was taken from him. In London a bishop denounced doctors as "inhuman devils" because they practiced vivisection. But what was vivisection ? It was the performance of surgical operations on living animals for the purpose of ascertaining whether they were applicable and useful to the human frame. Ninetenths of the benevolent discoveries that have saved so many lives were due to vivisection. Yet those philan-thropists who could see no harm in fox hunting, or in killing a deer and leaving her young to shift for themselves, induced the legislature in England to pass a law prohibiting visisection except under police surveillance. There is always a bane where there is an antidote, and the bane of chloroform was that one patient out of every 2,800 died under it. Medical men, knowing this, sought a remedy by experiment on living animals. it could not be done in England. The Nizam of Hyderabad not only gave them the chance, but contributed \$5,000. The experiment showed that chloroform is seven times more dead-

no doubt be under another flag and probably another name. There had been a fear expressed that the soclety's meetings would foster a feeling of hestility to our cousins over the line, but he was sure no such idea entered into any mind.

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In conclusion he said happy is the nan who lives a long life and makes no enemies. He could not claim that happiness, but from the many and kindly expressions of regard he felt he could say that he had made few evenies. His sincere wish was that all present might live to a ripe old age and receive similar congratulations. (Prolonged applause).

Dr. Stockton endorsed Dr. Bayard's remarks concerning cordial feelings toward our neighbors to the south. He then read a letter from J. V. Ellis. M. P., in which Mr. Ellis 'expressed regret at his absence, and said that the society did itself honor in honoring the Nestor of the medical profession of St. John.

-Letters were also read from Col. J. R. Armstrong and Rev. L. G. Macneill.

The programme was pleasantly varied by, a piano duct by the Misses Draka CHIEF JUSTICE TUCK

being called on made a happy address. Nothing, he said, could give him greater pleasure than to be present and say a word of respect for his old friend. We hear much of grand old men, but who is superior in Canada as a medical man or a grander old gentleman than Dr. Bayard. The chief justice alluded humorously to the doctor's perennial youth and referred to the well deserved honors recently conferred upon him by his fellow citizens.

Mrs. W. J. Davidson sang with spliendid effect Sing to Me the Old Scotch Sangs, which

MAYOR ROBERTSON,

who was next called on, in praising the song and the singer, remarked was exceedingly appropriate, since the song touched the finer chords that were strung on such an occasion, which aroused feelings of tenderness better expressed by such music than by any spoken words. His worship made a felicitous speech, paid a glowing tribute to the loyalists, and speaking of Dr. Bayard said the public hospital would be a monument for all time and a record of one of the noblest works in the city's history. It is good, he said, to remember and show recognition of those who have labored long and faithfully for the city, and good that while they are here the kind word should be spoken and the kindly deed done. Alluding to Sir Leonard Tilley, his worship expressed the hope that soon we should see, perhaps on the historic King square, a monument to his memory. On behalf of the city he wished Dr. Bayard the complime of this happy season, and hoped he would have the pleasure of shaking hands with him on the occasion of his eptennial celebration.

A saured solo by Miss Forbes de lighted the audience and was warmly applauded. HON. GEO. E. FOSTER,

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to the guarantee fund have cheerfully met their obligations, it does not seem proper that new demands should be made upon them. The grounds leased by the association are now as fully covered with

buildings as is possible. The buildings are in good condition. The thanks of the association are due to the St. John Railway Company, A. Cushing and Co., and S. T. King & Sons, for valuable donations of lumper used by us in flooring the cattle sheds, and otherwise preparing for the late exhibition.

Needed Repairs .- The roof of the south wing (or annex) of the industrial building, is not in good order. Possible exhibitors objected to placing their goods where they might suffer should rainy weather occur as in other years. The root should be wholly re-covered and made water tight. Objections have been made to the

placing of exhibits under the galleries of the industrial buildings, such galleries being single floored, permitting dust and occasionally waiter, to pass through the cracks upon the exhibits beneath them. The floors should be mide dust and water proof. These properties are in the hands of the city. Exhibition Property.-The estimated value of the property owned by the association is as follows:

Buildings and improvements on grounds east of Wentworth street, held by lease from the city......\$10,000 00 Moveable property and plant..... 1,759 00 \$11.750 00

We hold several policies of insurance of travel could not be induced to give on our buildings to the amount of us similar terms, yet we received the \$6,950,000.

usual concessions both as regards Capital Stock .- During the year we have issued certificates for 233 shares of capital stock, which had been sub-Special Attractions.-Contracts were signed for a company to give perscribed for and fully paid up. A numformances every day and evening in ber of persons who subscribed in January last have not yet met their obli-gations. Old balances have been paid sement hall-for the almost nightly display of fireworks, and for band on 33 shares, and certificates issued. music throughout the whole term of Total shares fully paid up..... Total shares party paid up..... Total shares not taken up.....

The Premier .- With the assistance of the minister of railways, and the representatives in parkament from this city and county, we were enabled Lists of the paid up stock, as also to secure the attendance of the Right of those partly paid, accompany this Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of report. Canada, to officially open our exhibi-

Proposed Amendment to Act of Intion. The attendance on that occa-sion was unusually good, and the recorporation.—At a meeting of the di-rectors held on 26th of October last, ception of the premier in the evening it was "Resolved, That a bill be pre-It was "Resolved, That a bill be pre-pared to be presented to the provincial legislature for the extension of the capital of the association, and further, that should such capital be extended, The Exhibition.-The exhibits in the industrial building were large and at-tractive, yet, owing to many circum-stances, were not as varied as we had part of the new stock be furnished the guarantors of the late exhibition, hoped for. We invite the special coperation of the members of our as-ociation, as also of our citizens genand to the extent of the payments made by them under such guarantee." rally, to assist in maling our future This action is subject to your approval. exhibits in this department more Should you determine to present the worthy of our association and a point bill, it might be advisable for you to appoint a committee to consider the hinery hall was, as usual, at-

advisability of further amending the tractive. It should always be filled act

tion. We were not fully successful in that direction. An earnest effort on On motion of W. C. Drury, seconded by G. A. Hetherington, the report was adopted as that of the directors for the part of some of our manufacturpresentation at the annual meeting of ers would enable us to overcome the the shareholders.

The display of five stoca was fine, both in number and excellence. a question that the association was today absolutely out of debt. The poultry display was far beyond today absolutely out of debt. It was moved by W. C. Drury, and The display of live stock was very

when they got back from killing the first one. As far as he knew one hog they stuck and dressed after it was dead was sent to the central prison.

Dr. Smith said he assumed all the responsibility. He inspected the pigs on Saturday and they were killed on onday. He found twelve diseased. He ordered them all to be killed and those in perfect condition to be sent to the central prison where Inspector Sweetapple was to inspect them. The government killed some and sent them the prison when Mr. Sweetapple was not there. They were sold without his seeing them. For this he would not assume responsibility. He admitthat hogs apparently all right ted might be found to be infected when killed.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Court Clarendon, No. 8580, had their first entertainment on Christmas eve at the residence of G. F. Howell, Clarendon station. The pleasures of the evening, which consisted of a supper and dance, were patronized by a large number of people, who all seemed to enjoy themselves. The music was furnished by F. Quigg and R. Peer of Welsford. The members of Court Clarendon are to be congratulated on the success of their first entertainment. and will doubtless succeed in their efforts to erect a hall during the coming summer. The proceeds of this entertainment, which will amount to about \$30, will form the nucleus of a

fund for that purpose. At a meeting of the court, Wednesday, Dec. 29th, a special vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Howell for their extreme kindness in giving the use of their residence for the occasion. Votes of thanks were also extended to Mrs. Howell, Mrs. M. Lacy, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Pervin for their kind assistance in waiting on the tables, and to all those kind friends who contributed to the success of the entertainment by their donations.

MONEY FROM TOURISTS.

In a recent interview Edward P. Ricker says of Maine's growing summer resort business: "There are 200. 000 visitors to Maine and New Hampshire every summer, and they leave \$40 each or more. We secure \$8,000,000 a year from them. Taking care of these people is the largest industry in Maine at the present time. It pays better than farming or lumbering, or mining or fishing. And yet it is in its infancy. The business has grown so rapidly that we have not been able to build suitable hotels. In a few years the palaces of the world will be in our state."-Bangor News.

German clerks work 20 per cent lower than

## TEN YEARS IN THE TOILS.

South American Kidney Cure Loosed the Bonds and Freen the Prisoner It Relieves in Six Hours.

"This is to certify that after taking six bottless of South American Kldney Cure I am completely cured of stricture and gravel, heving suffered from these complaints for over ten years. I felt relief almost immedi-ately, and after thaking three bottles felt greally improved. I continued its use until I was satisfied I was perfectly cured." Willis Goff, Chippewa, Ont.

After a reference to the box in which the address was enclosed (as described further on in this article) Dr. Stockton called upon W. P. Dole to read the address. The members of the society remained standing while Dr. Stockton was speaking, and the whole assem-hy rose when Mr. Dole began to read. The address was as follows:

To William Bayard, M. D., President of New Brunswick Loyalist Society: \*

Dear Sir-The members of the N. B. Loyalist Society desire to express, not only irdividually, but in their corporate capac-ity and in a public manner, the respectful regard which they, in common with all classes of this community, entertain for one who has, during so many years, held a high and prominent place among our citizens. and prominent place among our citizens, and who, in addition to the active and suc-cessful practice of his laborhous and absorb-ing profession, has discharged with zeal and efficiency, through the course of a busy life, the dutice of important and responsible pub-lic offices.

the duties of important and responsible pub-lic offices. They cheerfully join in the well deserved congratulations which have recently been presented to you upon the fulfilment of your sixtlet's year of continuous and unremitting service as a physician in this city—an hon-orable and eminently useful career, which has justly won for you the esteem and good will of the young as well as the old, in two generations of our people. As a society they are proud of having at their head a president who is so worthy a representative of the principles and the char-acter of our loyalist forefathers—an honored, citizen whose long life has been, in its pro-fessional and its personal, its public and its private aspects and relations, so distinguish-ed ard so entirely estimable. And they sincerely hope, dear sir, that,

ed and so entirely estimable. And they sincerely hope, dear sir, that, encompassed and cheered by the respect and exteem of your fellow citizens, your life may be prolonged through many years to St. John, N. B., Sept., 1897. On behalf of the N. B. Loyalist Society. Vice-presidents, A. A. Stockton, W. Harding. Chaplain, W. O. Raymond.

Historian,

Historian, James Hannay. Corresponding secretary, D. H. Waterbury. Recording secretary, Chas. A. Macdonald. Treasurer, Isaac H. Nothrup. Marabals, W. Cunard, J. D. Underhill. Members of council, W. P. Dole, J. Aus-tin Belyes, Daniel J. Seely, J. M. Fowler, Leonard P. D. Filley, James Anderson, Alban O, Earle, Isaac G. Stevens, Herbert J. An-darson

The address, which was beautifully engrossed on parchment by David Willet, was heavily bound in Turkey morocco. On the front cover were the arms of the Loyalist society, and on arms of the Loyalist society, and on the back cover the crest and motto of Dr. Bayard, very handsomely done in brass and gilded. The whole rested in a richly lined box made of wood, bound at the corners with brass. The wood was all the product of the city and county of St. John, and one panel is of historic value, being made from a section of an old willow that stood in the ( ld burial ground, casting its shade over the graves of the loyalists. The box was made by J. & J. D. Howe, and is a very elegant as well as valuable souvenir.

DR. BAYARD

was greeted with great applause when he came forward to reply. He could not, he said, find words fittingly to express his thanks or his emotions. He would have to appeal to them to think the words he should say, and place them to his credit. When he reflected upon the kind and affectionate address accompanied by a souvenin from a number of his lady friends and patients, the beautiful gift selected with such taste as the fair sex alone can exhibit; the address and souvenir

ly than ether. It is a cause for wonder why the doens of such work for humanity receive so little recognition from the state. A general who serves against a semi-savage horde and while keeping out of the reach of shot and shell succeeds in killing a few hundred may receive the thanks of parliament and perhaps a money grant, while Jenner, whose discovery has saved more lives than have been destroyed by powder and sword since Marlborough's time, received none.' A monument erected to his memory in Trafalgar square forty years after his death, has even been relegated to an obscure place by the Thames.

Referring to offices he had held, Dr. Bayard said that when a very young man he was made coroner. Then main he was made coroner. Then there was but one. Now there are many. His beat extended from Quaco to Musquash. He was allowed to charge five cents mileage, where he spent thirty or forty. He was then also physician to the almshouse, and received not quite enough to pay transit back and forth. But he got a lot of experience, including typhus fever, and had on one occasion the pleasure of reading his own obituary. The year after the cholera the board of health found the city in a shocking state. The people were not edu-cated in regard to sanitary measures as they are now, and the work of enforcement was unpleasant and irk-some. One regulation provided a fine for the offence of killing a pig within the city limits, but one was discovered in the garrat of a house on Main street that had grown so big that it could not be got out. They had to pass an order to have it killed there, and thus violated their own law.

When in charge of the poor house patients he saw the need of a hospital, and brought it before philanthropic people, but was ahead of time. The people were not educated up to the necessity. Time and experience have had the effect of teaching the com-munity its value, and he was sure there would be no adverse vote today if an expression were called for.

Alluding to the loyalists, Dr. Bayard paid a tribute to their worth, and said that but for them this country would

was given a most cordial reception He remarked that as a boy he regard ed a man of forty as quite an old fellow. He did not think so now, but was disposed to maintain, being there himself, that between forty and fifty a man was enjoying the most lively, vivacious and virile part of his life. But looking around upon the gentlemen of this society he now thought it might be necessary to revise that view and say that from seventy to ninety five years was the active period-for loyalists-in the city of St. John. If Dr. Bayard would undertake to open a class to teach the art of growing old beautifully, he would like to enroll. So conspicuous an example would be a teacher par excellence. He had been thinking how different it was to be a loyalist in that old time from what it is today. Now when imperial blood is coursing through the veine of the empire, from the home land to the extremities of the world, it is not hard to be loyal. Nor is it when the martial blood is stirred and the beat of the drum calls men to the defence of their country. But it is more difficult where there is the strain of parting. the severing of cherished association and tearing asunder those roots which a man puts deep down into the soil where he was born. A man who can do that is truly a loyalist. And it is that spirit more than anything else in the Canadian blood that has kept its fibre strong, and is keeping our na-tionality pure, which is better. Hon. Mr. Foster, in the name of those New Brunswickers in the wider area of the dominion, and in the name of thousands not New Brunswickers, but who know and respect Dr. Bayard, added their tribute to that of the citizens of St. John to the guest of the

Dr. Stockton invited all pre particles of the hospitality of the ladies in the room below, and after the peo-ple hall pressed forward and shock hands with Dr. Bayard, and admired the beautiful souvenir presented to him, they all went down and partook of the abundance of refreshm vided.

The ladies in charge were: Mrs. A. A. Stockton, Mrs. Belyea, Mrs. Mac-donald, Mrs. Seely, the Misses Ander-son, the Misses Seely, the Misses Forw-ler, Miss Howland, Miss Schofield, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Stockton and Miss Dole.

#### ALMOST UNBEARABLE.

"I suffered from kidney trouble so much that the pain in my back was almost unbearable and I felt tired and worm out all the time, my tongue was coated and until I took Doan's Kidney Pills I had been unable to do my housework for over a month. These pills have made a complete cure, all my kidney and bladder troubles have disappeared and I feel like a new woman." Mrs. Presley, Kingston, Ont.

PROOF OF THE PUDDING.

(Boston Traveler.) "Waitor, look here! Isn't that a hair in

the butter?" "Yte, sir; a cow'é hair, sir. We always serve one with the butter to show it isn't oleo, sir!"

Bacon-To what do you attribute old Junes's success? Egbort-To his failures.-Yonkers States-man.

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## SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived

Dec 31-Sch Hattle C, 182, Buck, from An-parolis, F Tufts, bal. Sch. Viola, 124, Forsyth, from Hallfax, J Willard Smith, coal. Coastwise-Sch Eliza Bell, 30, Wadlin, from Jan 1-Soh Elwood Burton, Day, from Hills-boro for New York, in for harbor. Jan 3-Str Fluahing, Ingersoll, from Grand Mahan, Merritt Bros and Co, mails, pass and

mdse. Sch Cora May, 124, Harrington, from New York, N C Scott, bal. Sch Progress, 93, Erb, from Bridgeport, Sch Progress, 93, Erb, from Bridgeport, A W Adams, bal. Coastwise-Sch L M Ellis, Lent, from Westport; barge No S, McNamara, from

Cleared.

# Dec 31-Ccastwise-Schs Lady Aberdeen, Small, for North Head; Ada, Kiscaden, for do; Bay Queen, Barry, for Beaver Harbor; Gazelle, Richardson, for North Head; Val-kyrle, Bancroft, for do; Thelma, Miner, for Annapol's. Dec 31-Sch Otis Miller, Miller, for Boston. Jan 3-Str Cheronea, Marsters, for Lon-

don. Coastwise-Scha Abana, Floyd, for Quaco; Silver Cloud, Bain, for Digby; Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, for Yarmouth; Wanita, Ma-garvey, for Annapolis.

CANADIAN PORTS. Arrived.

At Yarmouth, Dec 30, brigt Harry, from Porto Rico via Turk's Island. Cleared.

At Kingsport, Dec 27, sch Leonard Par-ker, Christiansen, for Havana.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Liverpool, Dec 30, str Platea, Allen, At Jersey, Dec 27, sch Hibernica, Noel, from Gaspe. At Belfast, Dec 31, str Teelin Head, from St John. St John. At Queenstown, Jan 1, bark Samaritan, Dexter, from San Francisco. Experienced very heavy gales, had decks swept, lost sky-light and one boat. At Whitehouse, Ja, Dec 15, brig James Brown, Chase, from Martinique (to load for Philadelphia). At Liverpool, Dec 31, bark Tuskar, Pen-nant, from St John, NB.

Sailed.

From Dundalk, Dec 23, bark Hornet, Nobles, for Barbados. From Barbados, Dec 13, ship Marlborough, for St John, having been fitted with a new MOVILLE, Jam 2-Sid, str Lake Winnipeg, from Liverpool, for Halifax and St John. From Ardrossan, Jan 3, str Dunmore Head, Burns, for St John.

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#### FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

Arrived. At Savannah-Ia-Mar, Dec 24, bith Peer-less, Sauaders, from Teneriffe. At New York, Dec 31, str Germanic, from Liverpool. At Philadelphia, Dec 29, bark Alkaline, Houghtos, from Wilmington, Del. At Tybec, Dec 30, ship Euphemia, Kin-ney, from Marseilles, 35 Gays. At Perth Amboy, Dec 30, schs Hattle E King, Johnson, and Etta A Stimpson, Ho-gan, from New York. At Fernandita, Dec 30, sch Dove, Esdale, from Kingston. At Wilmington, NC, Dec 30, sch Bartholdi, Grafton, from Ponce.

At Wilmington, NC, Dee 39, sch Bartholdi, Grafton, from Ponce. At Manile, Dec 30, ship Treasurer, Knowl-ton, from Neweastle, NSW. At Nowrort News, Dec 29, bark Greenland, Anderson, from Philadelphin. At Havre, Dec 29, strs Beicroy, Lamb, from Galveston via Halifax; 30th, Zanzibar, Robinson, from do via Norfolk. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 2-Ard, sch Hunter, from New York for St John. Ard and sld, schs Nellie King, from New York for Deer Isle, Me; Ada G Shortland.

The Usual Outcome of Too Little Blood -Sufferers Often Brought to the Verge of Insanity (From the Smith's Falls News.)

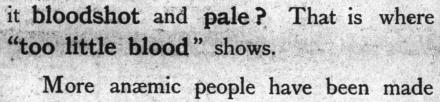
**EXTREME NERVOUSNESS** 

Many cases have been reported of how invalids who had suffered for years, and whose cases had been giv-em up by the altending physician, have been restored to health and vigor through the now world-famed medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but we doubt if there is one more startling or convincing than that of Miss Eliza-beth Minshull, who resides with her brother, Mr. Thomas Minshull, of this town, an employee in Frost & Wood's Agricultural Works. The News heard of this remarkable case, and meeting Mr. Minshull, askel him if the story was correct. He replied :- "All I know is that my sister had been given up as incurable by two physicians. She is row well enough to do any kind of housework, and can go and come as she pleases, and this change has, it is my honest conviction, been brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Mr. Minshull then related the following story to the News :- 'My sister is twenty years of age. She came to Canada from England about ten years ago, and resided with a Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Cody, at Sorel, Que. In April of 1896 she took ill and gradually grew worse. She was under a local physician's care for over five months. The doctor said that she was suffering from a complication of nervous diseases, and that he could do little for her. The minister with whom she lived then wrote me of my sister's state of health, and I had her come to Smith's Falls, in the hope that a change and rest would do her good. When she arrived here she was in a very weak state and a local physician was called in to see her. He attended her for some time, but with

poor results, and finally acknowledged that the case was one which he could do very little for. My sister thad by this time become a pitiable object; the slightest noise would disturb her, and the slightest exertion would almost make her insane. It required some one to be with her at all times, and often after a fit of extreme nervousness she would become moonscious and remain in that state hours. When I went home I had to take my boots off at the doorstep so as not to disturb her. When the doctor told me he could do nothing for her, I consulted with my wife, who

had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as she knew of several cases where they had worked wonderful cures, and I concluded it would do no harm to try them anyway, and mentioned the fact to the doctor. The doctor did not oppose their use, but said he thought they might do her good, as they were certainly a good medicine. In September of last year she began to use the pills, and before two boxes had been used she began to show signs of improvement. She has continued their use since, and is today a living testimony of the curative power of Dr. Williams' Pink

## BLOOD THIN AND POOR.



strong, energetic, hungry, cheerful men and women by

Pull down your eyelid—is the lining of

## Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

**Too Little Blood.** 

look pale, sallow and languid. That is what makes them

drag along, always tired, never hungry, unable to digest

their food, breathless and palpitating at the heart after

slight exertion, so that it is a trouble to go up stairs. They

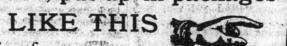
are "Anæmic," doctors tell them ; and that is Greek for hav-

Are your gums pale instead of being scarlet?

ing "too little blood." Are you like that?

Too little blood ! That is what makes men and women

than by any other means. They are the finest Tonic in the world ; they have cured more people than any other medicine, but you must get the REAL Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, put up in packages



or it is of no use.

The wrapper is always printed in red ink on white paper.

If your dealer does not keep them, or tries to persuade you to take something else, send the price, 50 cents a box or \$2.50 for six boxes to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, and get the genuine by return mail -postage paid.

ondition one of the most unenviable. provement, and after the use of four | another of the many young girls who

had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink

had tried many remedies without wail, and finally as a result of reading so much about them I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the course of a few weeks it was plainly

boxes more all the symptoms of the owe health and strength to the use of disease had left her, and from that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:time she steadily regained her former strength. Her case seemed to us a

"My illness came on very gradually shortness of breath after the smallest e first sym moticed. Then I became very pale, was attacked with a pain in the side and a hacking cough. At first only home remedies were used, but as they

## SECOND PART

CRIPPLED WITH RHEUMATISM. Could Not Raise Either Hand or Foot and Had to be Fee and Dressed -Doctorssaid a cure was Impossible (From the Milbrook Reporter.) Rheumatism has claimed many victimes, and has probably caused more pain than any other ill afflicting markind. Among those who have been its victims few have suffered more than Mr. G. W. Coon, now proprietor of a flourishing bakery in Hampton, but for a number of years a resident of Pontypool, where his severe Alness occurred. To a reporter who interviewed him Mr. Coon gave the following particulars of his great suffering and ultimate cure:-"Some seven or eight years ago," said Mr. Coon, "I felt a touch of rheumatism. At first I did not pay much attention to it, but as it was steadily growing worse I began to doctor for it, but to no effect. The trouble went from bad to worse, until three years after the first symptoms had manifested themselves I became utterly helpless, and could do no more for myself than a young child. I could not lift my hands from my side, and my wife was obliged to cut my food and feed me when I felt like eating, which was not often, considering the torture I was undergoing. My hands were swollen out of shape and for weeks were tightly bandaged. My legs and feet were also swollen, and I could not lift my foot two inches from the floor. I could not change my clothes, and my wife had to dress and wash me. I grew so thin that I looked more like a skeleton than anything else. The pain I suffered was almost past endurance, and I got no rest either day or night. I doctored with many doctors, but they did me no good, and some of them told me it was not possible for me to get better. I believe I took besides almost everything that was recommended for nheumatism, but instead of getting better I was constantly getting worse, and I wished many a time that death would end my sufferings. One day Mr. Perrin, storekeeper at Pontypool, gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pint Pills and urged me to try them. I did so somewhat reluctantly, as I did not think any medicine could help me. However, I used the pills, then I got amother box, and before they were gone I felt a triffing relief. Before a third box was finished there were no longer any doubt of the improvement were making in my condition, and before I had used three boxes more I began to feel, in view of my former condition, that I was growing quite strong, and the pain was rapidly

IN A DECLINE. Mrs. W. Goodwill, Alght of my first S., says:-"After the birth of my first

child I was in poor health and uns

subsiding. From that out there was a steady improvement, and for the first

time in long weary years I was free

from pain, and once more able to take

my place among the world's workers.

I have not now the slightest pain, and I feel better than I felt for seven years previous to taking the pills. I thank God that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came in my way, as I believe they saved my life, and there is no doubt whatever that they rescued me from years of borture."

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LIAMS

York for Deer Isle, Me; Ada G Shortland, from Providence for St John. Sid, schs Walter Miller, Hazelwood. Passed, sch Wen Jones, from Norfolk for Portland

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BOSTON, Jan 1-Ard, str Prince Edward, from Yarmouth, VS.
Sld, etr Halifax, for Halifax, NS; barktn Clara E McGilvray, for Gilbert, NS; Lizzle D Small, for St John, NB.
BOSTON, Jan. 2-Ard, str Boston, from Yarmouth, NS; schs Irene, from St John; Ida M, from Sackville, NB.
Sid, str Prince Edward, for Yarmouth, NS; schs Revena, for St John; James Barber, for de; Two Brothers, for Weymouth, NS; Avis, for Parrsboro, NS; Alaska, for Liver-pcol, NS; Prohlbiton, for Shelburne, NS.
At New York, Dec 31, sch Moss Rose, Lohnes, from Elizabethport for Halifax.
At Dover, Mc, Dec 31, sch Has D Sturgis, from Liberty.

At Dover, me, bec at, suit it is b thinks, from Liberty. At Philedelphia, Jan 1, str Benefactor, Townsend, irom New York; brig Ohio, Mit-chell, from Rosario. At Buenos Ayres, Dec 6, brig Aldine, Hea-ney, from Yarmouth, NS; 30th, bark Bel-mont, Ladd, 'rom Tacoma.

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At Pensacola, Dec 30, ship Ruby, Robbins, for Rio Janeiro. At Brunswick, Dec 31, brig Darps, Brad-

ley, for Oporto. At New York, Dec 31, schs Gypsum Em-press, for Bridgstown, Bar; F R Hewson, for St Vincent, CV. Sailed.

From Bordeaux, Dec 28, str Micmac, Meikle, for Sandy Hook. From Savannah, Dec 30, str Anaces, Rob-binson, for Bremen. From Rosario, Nov 26, bark Argentina, McQuartie, for Philadelphia. From New York, Dec 50, schs Annie A Booth, Wasson, from Amboy for Portsmouth, NH; Sheuandoah, Gibson, from New York for Ponce PH

NH; Shenandoah, Gibson, from New York for Ponce, PR. NEW LONDON, Conn, Jan 2-Sid, sch B L Eaton, from New York for Calais. From New York, Dec 3I, bark Athlon, Sprague, for London (and anchored in Hart Island Roads); brig Bertha Gray, Messenger, for Port Elizabeth (and anchored in Hart Island Roads); sch Hunter, Whelpley, for St John, NB; Jan 1, sch Athlete, Knowiton, for Halifar. From Lisbon, Dec 24, bark Salina, John-son, for Savannah. From Buenos Ayras, Dec 7, bark Abyssinia, Anderson, for New York.

MEMORANDA.

MEMORANDA In port at Buenos Ayres, Nov 21, barks Albertina, Dill, for New York: Abyrsinia, Anderson, from Mobile; Hierhert Black, Blanchand, from Boston; sch Exception, Bar-teaux, from Yarmouth, NS. In port at Barbados, Dec 8, sch Clotilde, Leblane, for Port Spain, to load for Boston. In port at Barbados, Dec 8, sch Clotilde, Leblane, for Port Spain, to load for Boston. In port at Barbados, Dec 8, sch Meana, Cox, for Bahls Blanca. In port at Table Blanca. In port at Table Bay, Nov 20, sch Meana, Cox, for Bahls Blanca. In port at Table Bay, Nov 24, thip Harvest Queen, Forsyth, for Mobile. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 1.-In port, schs Walter Miller, and John Stroup, from St Jchn for New York; Uranus, from Hills-boro, NB, for do; Hazelwood, from St John for New London. Passed in at Cape Henry, Dec 31, bark Severn, Reid, from Rio Janeiro for Balti-more.

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#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE TO MARTNERS. WASHINGTON, Dec 29-Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board thet on or about Jan 10, 1856, a fixed red lantern will be estab-lished on the structure recently ercoted on the westerly end of the breakwater at the easterly side of the mouth of the Wepowrage River, entrance to Milford Harbor, Con-necticut. The focal plane of the light will be 24 fect above mean high water and 18 feet above the base of the structure. The structure is a red stake with a shelf on which the lantern will be supported. The approximate geographical position of the structure, as taken from chart No 255 of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, is lat 41.12 36½ N; ion 73.02 56½ W. Bear-ings of promisent objects, as taken from the above named chart, are: Outer end of Welch's or Cedar Point Whart SSE 7-16 B. Coast and Geodetic Survey Beacen on Charles Islend SSW ½ W.

Bearings are magnetic and given approxi-

Mrs. John O'Connor, Broad Cove, N. makes the following statement :-"I had been suffering from what doctors call general debility. My blood was thin and poor. I had constant, and at times violent, pains in my hips and knees, and frequently passed sleepless nights. I had tried several

remedies said to be sure cures, but without success. Then a lady friend, who was very enthusiastic concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, urged me to try that medicine. I used several boxes before I found much benefit, then the change came and I speedily recovered. The pains left me. ] could sleep and eat well, and am quite strong and hearty. It is now more than six months since I used the pills, and have not been sick a day since ! stopped taking them. I am now quite as enthusiastic over this medicine as

my friend was, and will always recommand it." INSOMNIA CURED.

Mr. William Thomas, a teacher of vocal music, well known throughout

Bastern Ontario, says:-"I was greatly troubled with insomnia, and for over two years I believe I existed with less sleep than any other individual ever did. The strain on my nervous system was something terrible, and each day found me less able to perform my duties. My digestion was impaired, my complexion was sallow, appetite very fickle, and my whole boxes there was considerable

THE WINTER PORT.

15. 1898, the characteristic of the light at Smith Point Light station, in the water on the westerly, side of Cheespeake Bay, Va, about 2½ miles ESE ½ E from Smith Point, southerly side of the mouth of the Potomac River, will be changed to show a red flash every 30 seconds in the sector to the west-ward of N ½ E and SSE ½ E, covering the shoels off Smith Point. (Bearings are mag-netic and from a vessel). Throughout the remaining sector the flashes will be white, as at present, and no other change in the light will be made. On the same date the characteristic of the fog bell will be changed to sound, during thick or foggy weather, a double and a single blow alternately, in-terval 20 seconds. The signal will be op-erated by machinery instead of by hand, as at present.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 31, 1897-West Pen-Corporation pier.

at present.
PORTLAND, Me, Dec 31, 1397—West Pen-obcot Bay, from, the westward—Notice is hereby given that Hay Island Ledge buoy, ist class can, black, No 1, has gone adrift.
It will be replaced as soon as practicable.
Notice is hereby given that the fog bell machinery at Burnt Island Light Station, Boothbay Harbor, Me, is disabled. It will be repaired as soon as practicable.
WASHINGTON, Dec 31--Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that, on or about Jan 4, 1898, the characteristic of the light shown from weond turn gas buoy, stationed just off the essierly end of Pelican Spit, at the turn for deep draft vessels into Galves-ton Channel, will be changed from fixed red to white during periods of 5 seconds' duration. Neither the color of the buoy nor its loca-tion will be changed.
PHILADBLPHIA, Dec 31--Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that the outer buoy of Great Bgg Harbor Inlet, sea coast of New Jersey, having Bisappeared from its station, will be replaced as early as practicable. lay to complete her cargo.

REPORTS.

eggs, 19 of hay, 4 of miscellaneous stuff and 326 head of cattle. The YOKOHAMA, Jan 1-The s s Empress of Japan left here for Varcouver yesterday afwork of publing the cattle on board

was begun at 1 o'clock this morning. The Beaver liner Lake Superior ar-rived on the 29th uit. The fol-A Maine man writes from Dawson City to his local paper that Alaska offers the meet effectual gold cure for the liquor habit. With the price of a drink of whiskey at 56 to 75 cents in gold dust, he has found him-self completely cured.

meats, 5 of pulp, 2 of clover seed, 1

of buckwheat, 1 of furniture, 2 of

Arrival of Lake Superior.

Keemun-The Allan Boats.

manifest that they were helping me. It took some months to restore my old time health, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she would not have rece Pills did it, and I am now feeling like a new man. When I retire to my bed I am sure of a good night's rest. ] have a good appetite, a good digestion, and a general feeling of renewed health, for all of which I am deeply grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.' ST. VITUS' DANCE. Mr. Jacob Snyder, jr., of Blooming-

dale, Ont., says:-"About three years ago Adeline Webber, jaged eleven years, an orphan adopted by us, showed symptoms of St. Vitus' dance. At first we did not realize what the trouble was, but as she was growing worse we consulted a doctor, who told us winat was the matter, but did not seem to help her. In fact she was growing worse, and her limbs twitched and jerked terribly. We then consulted another doctor, under whose care she remained for about a year, and although he was very attentive she was steadily growing worse. Her limbs became so unsteady that she could not walk, and she had wasted away to a skeleton, and we had no hope of her recovery. One day while in conversation with Mr. Martin Simpson, of Berlin, he told me that e daughter of his, who had suffered in the same way, had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and advised that they be tried. After she had used two

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. OURK **Rheumatism** Sciatica. Locomotor Ataxia. Anaemia. Heart Troubles, Indigestion and Dyspeys a, St. Vitus' Dance. Paralysis, Incipient Consumption All Female weakness. Dizziness and Headache. And all Troubles arising From Poor and Wat . ry Blood. -----PALE, TIRED AND LISTLESS.

Miss Eva Hodgson, daughter of Mr. Wm. Hodgson, a well known farmer living near Proton Station, Ont., is and Children.

two daughters, John Bell, Hallifax; in-Capit. Carey is in command of the steamer. He is well known in part. Chief Steward Ellis is still with the vessels, as are also the head officers of last year. prooks & Son, 45 pkgs fruit; Mrs.

cs oranges; order, 1,706 bags salt; F. L. Potts, 56 cs oranges; J. N. Suthat Glasgow Dec. 28th. She made a

resterday afternoon for Liverpool via eggs, 100 standards of western pine lumber and 100 standards of spruce deals. The ship filled up as dar as it number of passengers. The Lake Superior arrived from Liverpool via Halifax yesterday afwas possible to fill her without her

live stock, and was ready to sail for Glassrow at 9 o'clock last night. This ternioon at two o'clock. The passen-gers were sent forward in a special is the quickest despatch any vessel in

to recover my strength. I had a sedid me no good a doctor was consultwhich almost made it impossible for ed, and I was taking his medicine for nearly a year. I did not derive any benefit from it, however, but seemed to be getting weaker all the time. The pain in my side grew more severe, and I had wasted away almost to a skeleton. At this stage a friend strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time I had used three boxes I could feel an improvement, and then I began to gain steadily in health and strength. took the Pink Pills for a couple, of months longer, and at the end of that time was completely cured. I con-sider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to suffering humanity, and will

always strongly recommend them." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills MAKE RICH, RED BLOOD

me to breathe. I had a bad cough day and night, and was troubled with night sweats, and on awakening found myself very weak. My complexion was sallow, and my appetite entirely gone. All my friends believed me in a decline. Our family physician attended me for a long time, but I got no better. Then a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acting on his advice I bought a supply, and continued their use until my health was fully restored. I am sincere in saying that I believe Dr. Wil-liams' Pink Pills saved my life." CONSUMPTION OF THE BLOOD. Mrs. J. N. Gordon, Cataraoui, Ont. says :- "If I could not have got Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I do believe I

would not be in the land of the living. I had what one of my physicians-for I tried a number-called consumption of the blood. I was wasted away to a shadow, and my hands were literally transparent. I had a hacking cough. could not sleep, and could scarcely eat. Doctors having failed to help me, I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was soon gratified to find that they were helping me. I con-tinued their use for several months, and am thankfull to say that they have fully restored my health. I con-sider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a bless-

the winter business has ever got here. The live stock did not arrive here till an early hour this morning. There are 321 head of cattle, all American, and some 50 horses.

The Allam-Thomson steamer Livon-ian sailed from Liverpool for this port on Friday last, with a large quantity of general cargo.

(From Daily Sun of Dec. 31st.) The Furness steamer Damars sailed last evening for London via Halifax. She moved 300 barrels of apples, a lot of leather, fish glue and sundries, and about 50 standards

glue and sundries, and about 50 standards of deals. The Doualdson liner Keemun sailed at an early hour this morning for Glasgow with an exceptionally large cargo. She was de-tained a lot on account of her live stock not arriving when it should have been here.

(From Monday's Daily Sun.) The Head liner Teelin Head arrived at Belfast yesterday, having made the passage in thirteen days. She experienced very stormy weather.

MARINE MATTERS

Says the Dorchester Speciator: We are in-debted to Alex. Black for the information regarding the bark Alert, Capt. Rice, going ashore at Holyhead. The Alert loaded with deals at Gray's Island and sailed from here about Nov. Ist for Preston, England. After discharging deals at Preston, she chartered to take pitch from Preston to Swaases, and while being towed around Holyhead she met the heavy gales on Nov. 27th, where she dragged ashore. Her crew were taken off and a survey found her rudder gone, and eight feet of water in her hold, and ordered the greater part of her eargo dischargod. The bark Alex. Black, Cabt. Buck, was off Holyhead in the same gale, and marrowly excaped being driven ashore also. The bark Weetmoriand, which also took deals to Preston, is being coppered at Liverpool, where she is chartered to take coal for San-tos.

tarmediate, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walton, H. P. Walton, J. Seely-Allen, J. O. Mialoney, Vernon; J. A. Macaulay, Departure of Mail Steamer Huron and James Hogward, Mrs. M. Hogward, Mrs. J. H. Grant, Montreal; Charles Lavnet, Chilcago; P. Kleinschmidt, Vancouver; W. Weilkams and Infant, J. Jewell, St. John; F. Fryer, Mrs. F. Fryer, Miss M. Fryer, Master V. Fry-er, Master Y. Fryer, Saltcoats; Thos. MicBwaii, Rossland; sixty-one steer-age passengers. The St. John portion of the cargo is as follows: G. Barg-

Quick Despatch Given the Donaldson Liner The Allan-Thomson steamer Cher feld Co., 1 cs mdse; Emerson & Fishonea, Capt. Mansters, arrived Dec. 28th from Manchester with a large er, 47 rolls of wire, 2 chains; J. F.

quantity of salt and general cargo. S. S. Hall, Mrs. C. F. Harrison, 2 cs. the began discharging at once at the mdse; Fowler & Rankine, 32 bdls Having received her grain at the Connolly wharf, the Donaldson steamsteel; A. L. Goodwin, 67 pkgs fruit, 53 os oranges; C. McDonald, 5 pkgs mdse; Manchester, Robertson & Allfier Keemun moved up the slip yesterson, 7 pkgs midse; A. J. Nickerson, 15 The mail steamer Lake Huron

sailed December 29th for Liverpool via erhand, 100 cs whiskey; W. H. Thorne Hallifax. Her cargo consisted of & Co, 2 cs mdse; F. H. Tippet & Co., 40,009 bushels of corn and 8,000 of 60 bags rice; order A, 10 cs oranges. wheat, 8 carloads of apples, 20 of flour, The Donaldson steamer Concordia, Capt. Mitchell, from this port, arrived 7 of oatmeal, 1 of copper ore, 1 of broom handles, 6 of leather; 8 of dheese, 3 of butter, 3 of glucose, 2 of

quick run over. The Lake Winnipeg reached Liverpool Dec. 28th.

(From Daily Sun, December 30.) The mail stamer Lake Huron sailed

Hafifax, with a full cargo and a large

rid of some goods which will be forwarded to the west. The Donaldson liner Keemun, which arrived at Partridge Island from Glasgow last Friday night, and dock-ed at Sand Point Christmas morning, began to discharge her inward cargo Monday morning. It was not all disposed of thi Tuesday morning. The ship was moved out to the harbor front Monday afternoon, and after she had received her grain, the Keemun was moved up the slip again. The shift was accomplished Tuesday afternioon. Since that time the Keemun has received in addition to the grain, of which she has 70,000 bushels, 1,100 tons of flour, oatmeal, etc., a large quantity of cheese butter and

The AMan-Thomson steamer Cher-onea will be cleared of her inward cargo and ready to take her loading berth at Carleton this morning. The Furness steamer Damara, from London via Halifax, arrived here about 6 o'clock last night. She docked at her pier, where she at once discharged some 300 tons of cargo. The Damara will move over to Sand Point about 6 o'clock this morning to get

Rich, Red Blood Makes Strong Healthy, Energetic, Men, Women ing to humanity." train along with the express goods.

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