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## FIELDING CLOSES AMHERST FAIR.

Minister of Finance Well Government Will Pay Rent for Pleased With Maritime Show.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Large Crowds Attended the Exhibition to the Last - Various Speakers Spoke of the Excellent Quality of Exhibits -- Additional Prize Winners.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 17.-(Sputai) -Tre last session of the third maritime winter evening the large auditorium was packed, many being unable to get seats. II. J.

and instructive talk in bee culture.

Prof. J. H. Grisdale gave a short address on stockers up to year old.

Mr. Kitchen dealt with the subject of

Prof. F. C. Hare dealt with the subject

One of the pleasing features of the even-ing was the presence on the platform of Hon. W. S. Fielding, who arrived by the afternoon train from P. E. Island. In introducing him, Mr. Logan paid a high tribute to Nova Scotia's favorite son. Mr. Fielding was received with marked enthusiasm. He said he came only as a listener but as he had followed the able

and instructive addresses, as he had mark-ed the attention and enthusiasm of the audience, that he felt constrained to say As premier of the province of Nova Scotia, he was proud to say that twenty years ago he had given the support of his

government to the introduction of a systematic of agricultural education. He recalled that when it was decided to estab- of clergy and laity. lish a chair of agriculture at the Trumonormal school, Mr. Blair, then representing Colchester, approached him as he was leaving the house, saying: Mr. Fielding, I must support you now because you are doing something for agriculture," and he was glad to notice that his friend Col.

Blair was now on the platform.

Since he had begun his work in a new sphere, it had become his duty to keep a careful eye upon the public expenditure of the dominion, but there was one of his colleagues, whom he never had to curtail. He referred to Hon. Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, "when that gentleman came to him asking for thousands, yes, or tens of thousands of dollars, he felt like saying go ahead, do all you can for the development of the agricultural interests of this

Maritime Breeders' Association on the wonderful success and development of their fair and spoke of the great growth and signs of prosperity in Amherst. Mr. Fielding received a splendid hearing. After a resolution moved by Rev. Father Burke, of P. E. Island, seconded Father Burke, of P. E. Island, seconded by Col. Campbell, of Sussex, expressing the thanks of the commission and the patrons to Hon. John Dryden Dr. Mills and the efficient staff of professors for able, scientific and instructive lectures given, (Continued on page 6, fourth column.)

# POSTMASTERS TO BE MADE HAPPY.

Offices In Country Places.

A RISING SCALE,

Five Dollars Will Be Given for Every \$100 Worth of Business Up to \$800 - Transportation Commission Coming to Maritime Provinces After Holidays.

Ottawa, Dec. 17-(Special)-The postmaster general has directed that the minof revenue be increased by 10 per on the amount which they would re under the scale hitherto in operation.

The commission paid for the transaction money order and savings bank buness has also been increased by the sar

The remuneration for the tra of postal note business has been doubled. The allowance for the rent of offices has Hitherto no compensation whatever for the room occupied in post office work has been given until the business of the of-

alowance now begins when the revenue of an office reaches \$100 a year. The amount allowed for a \$100 office is \$5 per year, and increases of \$5 a year are allowed for every additional \$100 until a revenue of \$800 is reached.

The transportation commission will go to the maritime provinces immediately after the holidays and hold meetings there. Sir Wilfred Laurier returned to the city today from Montreal. He will leave for Arthabaskville on the 23rd inst., to spend Christmas.

The report that the premier is going to

California is not correct.

The funeral of the late Rev. Father Charles McGurty, O. M. I., who died Tuesday evening of injuries received in the University fire of the 2nd inst., took place from St. Joseph's church today and

Digby, N. S., Dec. 17—(Special)—Nathan Crawford, charged with stealing a barrel of flour and articles of clothing, was tried under the speedy trials act before Judge Savary today and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on the former charge and three months on the latter.

Jas. Daley alias Jas. Bootle was con victed of assault but his sentence was sus-pended pending good behaviour. He was AMERICANS LOCATE COLOMBIAN and over to the peace for one year.

Suesex, N. B., Dec. 17-Some bridge builders are here putting a temporary bridge on the new abutments at the mouth of Ward's Creek. The late freshet displaced and nearly carried away the bridge that was being used. It is hoped

#### MAY PROVE THE BIGGEST COPPER MINE IN THE WORLD

ation at Halifax With Capital at \$25,000,000, to camp, C. B.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17.—(Special)—A company comprising prominent New York and Toronto capitalists are seeking incorporation here with an authorized capital of \$25,000,000 to operate extensive copper deposits at Cheticamp (C. B.)

Dr. Gilpin, deputy commissioner of company compresses the company that if the

mines, expresses the opinion that if the present indications of the size of the ore The French cable steamer Pouyer Quer-tier, which left here Friday to make cable

Patham, of Onalow, Oak Island, Caption formoto captalists are seeking across the protect of Colombian General Ignored.

Formote opticalists are seeking across the protect of Colombian General Ignored.

Gilpho, deputy commissioner of, expresses the option that if the office option of the stormer of the sto repairs, put back this morning with upper bow stove in. She was about twenty-five miles off Monday night, and at 9.30 that night the lookout saw ship's lights in dark-ness and apparently bearing right down on the steamer. The whistle was soundon the steamer. The whistle was sounded to warn the sailing vessel, but it was apparently unheard, and in a short time the big sailing vessel, thought to be a sixmasted schooner, struck the steamer's bew and then followed the crunching of metal plates on upper bow for a depth of five or the feet. The two craft cleared quickly six feet. The two craft cleared quickly and the sailing vessel moved away before

## A Company Seeking Incorpor | WELL KNOWN NOVA SCOTIA PEOPLE PASS AWAY.

Work Deposits at Cheti- T. P. Putnam, of Capt. Kidd Treasure Fame, Dead - Mrs. James Little, of Truro, Died Yesterday.

> Truro, N. S., Dec. 17.—(Special)—T. P. Putnam, of Onslow, Oak Island, Capt. Kidd fame, passed away at his home, Fort

among the largest copper mines in the children, and was a daughter of the late

## HON. MR. BLAIR IN BOSTON SEEING HOW THEY RUN THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Also Going to New York to Get information IS GRAND TRUNK Necessary to Bring Into Operation the Proposed Railway Commission in Canada— Interviews Commissioners of Massachusetts and New York State--He is Accompanied by Mrs. Blair.

Semi-Weekly

Boston, Mass , Dec. 17 .- (Special) .- Hon, A. G. Blair, of St. John, N. B., former Minister of Railways and Canals in the Canadian Government, spent yesterday and today in Boston. He is accompanied by Mrs. Blair and they intend leaving tonight for New York.

Your correspondent learns that while here Hon. Mr. Blair has been interviewing the railway commissioners of the state and that he will do the same in New York; and it is supposed that one object or his visit is to investigate the operation of railway commissions in these states so as to get all the information necessary to bring into operation the proposed railway commission in Canada.

#### AUSTRALIAN GOVT. TO INVESTIGATE I. O. F.

Bribed a Candidate for Parliament. Which He Denies in Toto.

Toronto, Dec. 17.-(Special).-When Independent Order of Foresters' business methods in Victoria, Supreme Chief Ranger Dr. Oronhyatekha said the order was perfectly satisfied that every inquiry should

Dr. Montague stated the insinuations that he had bribed any candidate for parliament while in Victoria on business of the order was absolutely false. It was indeed too ridiculous to discuss. Probably it arose from the fact that while there he 10 DORCHESTER, had contributed £50 to the election campaign. The charge was being made by the had contributed £50 to the election cam manager of the order at that time in Victoria, which manager had been dismissed upon Dr. Montague's report, by reason of his mismangement of its affairs there. This dismissed official had subsequently brought a number of actions against the order, all of which had been either dismissed or left unprosecuted. He was probably now seeking revenge in another way.

> owed her to the western shore, where the chooner attempted to hide behind an

islet. Lieut. Perrill, of the Atlanta, was

ordered to board her and thereupon a

whale boat was lowered and pulled

towards the schooner. Through the cour-

towards the schooner. Through the courtesy of the naval officer the correspondent of the Associated Press accompanied the party in the whale boat. It was found that the schooner had on board 100 armed Colombian soldiers commanded by General Rafael Novo, who said General Daniel Ortiz, commander-in-chief of the Colombian forces of the Atlantic and the Pacific had a large camp a mile away on

Colombian forces of the Placific, had a large camp a mile away on the mainland. General Novo requested Lieut. Perrill to land and confer with General Ortiz. Great excitement pre-

vailed among the Colombians on the whale boat's appearance. There were repeated cries of "Viva Colombia," and there was a sudden concentration of about 150 Col-ombian soldiers on the beach.

General Ortiz appeared on the beach

Protest of Colombian General Ignored.

### MLADOW BROOK LAD COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

It Is Charged Dr. Montague Had Ernest Green, Who Wounded Two People, Held to Bail by Moncton Magistrate.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 17 .- (Special)-Ernest Green, who was tried before Police shown a cable from Australia, saying that | Magistrate Kay, on a charge of shooting and inflicting serious bodily harm to Mrs Wm. Cushing and John Green, at Meadow Brook, on 6th inst., was committed for trial today. Evidence given by Dr. Bourque, who at-

tended Mrs. Cushing in the hospital, went tariff reform measure, have been made to show that her wounds were not of serious nature. The accused was admitted to \$500 bail and himself in \$400.

Rig American Squadron at Honolulu. Washington, Dec. 17.-Word has been cruisers New Orleans, Albany, Cincinnati,

carrying \$138,150,000.

Colon, Dec. 17.—Early in the morning to Washington is not successful and Pan- most energetically in the name of the Col-

no arms in the party except four revolvers. When the whale boat approached lated. Colombia has been bled by fatuor

seen seated on the side nearest to the direction from which the Americans came, with rifles lying handily across their knees and pointed towards the whale boat.

Canada Nava and the side nearest to the direction from which the Americans came, we have right and justice on our side. Do not doubt it. The God of nations will be on our side. Against Him squadrons

birth and second in command of the Colombian forces, stood on the deek of the
schooner and insolently called out in
broken English: "What way is this to

General Ortiz sent another communica-

nake war?"

tion to Commander Turner asking what
Lieut. Perrill explained that it was not orders the commander had from Washing-

of Dec. 15 the Atlanta sighted a small ama is not returned to Colombia.

schooner in the Gulf of Darien and fol- Colombians Well Armed

# PACIFIC DEPOSIT UP?

Intimation from Railway People That It Is.

E. A. Williams, Superintendent of C. P. R. Rolling Stock, Resigns -- Peter Lyall Accepts Liberal Nomination in St. Antoine Division, Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 17-(Special)-It is in timated from Grand Trunk headquarters that the return of Charles M. Hays, who went to England in connection with Grand nuncement that the \$5,000,000

ing stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has resigned. A difference with Gen

ng contractor in Canada, tonight accepted the Liberal nomination for St. Antoine division, the only one in Mont-

# PROMINENT MEN

London, Dec. 17 .- The names of many

Charles Booth, former president Royal Statistical Society; Sir Arthur Keen, Sir Wm. T. Lewis, Alfred Morley, Sir Andrew Noble, Hon. Chas. A. Parsons, C. A. Pearreceived at the navy department of the son, the well known newspaper proprietor; arrival at Honolulu of the battleships Ken-Sir Charles Tennant, and Sir Alfred Jones, tucky, Wisconsin and Oregon and the Commerce; also a number of members of SITUATION IN FAR LAST

Raleigh, Nanshan and Pompei.

Big Pension Appropriation.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house today passed without division the pension bill carrying \$138,150,000.

civil wars; but, today, in the Panama mat

# CAPT. SOL JACOBS' LUCK DESERTS HIM

Telegraph.

Gloucester Skipper's Fishing They Steamer Totally Wrecked Wednesday.

BARELY SAVED LIVES.

Crew Lost All Their Effects and But the Association Announces \$2,000 in Cash Went to the Bottom-Record Cargo of Steel and Iron Leaves Sydney for

eamer Bruce this morning brought news steamer Alice M. Jacobs, Capt. Sol Jacobs at Dolan's Island, near Channel, Newandland, early Wednesday morning. The Jacobs left Sydney only Tuesday vening, bound to Bay of Islands for a argo of salt herring, and was on her wa

the weather was very thick.

Captain Jacobs and crew had a very narrow escape, and saved nothing but what they stood in. Besides the loss of his vessel and outfit Captain Jacobs lost about \$2,000 in cash which he had on

the old country.

Steamer Mystic, Captain Abbott, arrived in port last evening, from Boston, via Louisbourg. She is now loading a return cargo of coal at the International Pier.

This attempts as well as her sister ships. prominent gentlemen who have accepted positions on Joseph Chamberlain's commission of experts which is to inquire into the condition of British trade and report thereon, with the object of drawing up a tariff reform measure, have been made public.

This steamer as well as her sister ships, the Catalone and Dominion, of the Black Diamond chartered fleet, have been engaged in the Louisburg-Boston coal trade for some time past. On the present run from Boston to Louisburg the Mystic made a record for the passage, coming from Boston light to Louisbourg harbor in 45 hours, a remarkaby fast run for a transport experience.

tramp steamer.

There is considerable demand for laborated in the considerable demand for laborated in the constant of the con at the steel works. It is stated that within the past two weeks about 500 me have been taken on at the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., most of these being hired on construction work of the rod and rail mill.

# MORE WARLIKE.

# MANUFACTURERS

Want the Canadian Tariff Thoroughly

NO PARTICULARS GIVEN.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 17-(Special)-The

A heavy sea was running at the time and

el, but it is believed there was. Steamer Trold, Captain Hansen, left the International Pier for Glasgow last evening with a cargo of 3,506 tons of pig iron and 631 tons of steel consigned to Jacobs Company, of that city. This is the largest shipment of Canadian iron ever sent to

London, Dec 18.-The Shanghai corr spondent of the Daily Telegraph says that according to local mandarins, the Pekin government has again warned the pro-ARMY ON BORDER OF PANAMA.

# ISSUE ULTIMATUM.

Revised.

That Changes Must Be Made, from a National Standpoint, So That Labor and Capital Can Meet Foreign Competition.

Toronto, Dec. 17—(Special)—A tariff ul-imatum was promulgated at a meeting of he executive of the Canadian Manufac-

the executive of the car-turers' Association today.

Several members complained that the views of President Drummond had been views of President Drummond that the nisrepresented in some papers and collowing statement reflecting the following statement reflecting the views of the executive was prepared for publi-

in favor of an early and thorough sion of the Canadian tariff. It has industries of foreign countries, which use Canadian markets as their dumping ground. (C) In order that Canada's resources may be developed and Canadian industries built up. (D) In order that

rather than foreign sources. adoption of the United States tariff. Some lines of manufacture in Canada may require as much protection as the same quire as much protection as the same lines receive in United States and many may require less. What we believe to be necessary is a tariff framed from a national standpoint, primarily for Canadian interests and also to build up increased trade with other parts of the British Empire. Above all, however, it must enable Canadian products to meet competition of foreign labor on fair and equitable terms.

the interests of every citizen of the do-minion to revise the tariff, so as to extend to every Canadian industry—mining, fish-eries, agriculture and manufacturing—the same efficient protection against foreign

Forty-one new members were accepted.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND BLOCKADED WITH ICE.

spatch of troops to Corea is imminent and that the elder statesmen have been summoned to meet the emperor today (Friday.)

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.—Advices from the northern coast report intense frosts. The bays are frozen and mighty icebergs are drifting south threatening to blockade to the coast. In several harbors vessels are gripped in the ice and will be compelled to remain until spring. Within a week navigation will be closed throughout the eastern seaboard. Belle Isle Strait is choked with ice and all shipping has ceased to move. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.-Advices from

#### MAINE CENTRAL TO LEASE **WASHINGTON COUNTY ROAD?**

## ama is not returned to Colombia. Colombians Well Armed Lieut. Perrill's boat's crew consisted of twelve men. On the first trip there were no arms in the party except four revolutions. Industrial interest and all the Colombians against the presence of an American warship in our waters. You are citizens of a powerful country, immensely rich and possessing vast numbers of inhabitants On the contrary we are bankrupt and our immense territories are depopulation. TO AVOID REPETITION OF ALASKA QUESTION. General Novo, who is a Venezuelan by birth and second in command of the Colombian forces, stood on the Colombian forces are considered to the Colombian forces.

A. B. Aylesworth Advocates the Bringing of Newfoundland, Labrador and Greenland Into the Dominion.

Lieut. Perrill explained that it was not war but a friendly visit.

General Novo, however, refused to furnish him with any information.

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The Atlanta then signalled to Lieut. Permander Turner's answer, the general said in particular to the ship and later the linear transfer of the Alaskan boundary shuld be in particular to the commander Turner's answer, the general said into confederation with Canada. The history of the Alaskan boundary shuld be in particular to the commander Turner's answer, the general said into confederation with Canada. The history of the Alaskan boundary shuld be in particular to the commander Turner answered sayouth the Commander Turner answered sayouth the Commander University banquet to which Commander Turner answered sayouth the Commander University banquet to which Commander Turner answered sayouth the Commander University banquet to which Commander University banquet to which Commander University banquet to which Commander University banquet to history at McMaster University banq a warning to Canada to remove the possirill to return to his ship and later the in part:—
lieutenant returned to the shore to visit "I beg that you will leave this port, bebilities of similar questions on our eastern General Ortiz. This time he took with him a dozen rifles concealed in the bow of the boat in case of emergency. The whale boat was rowed steadily towards the schopen the concentration of the department of Cauca. I permit myself to inform you that the rebel department of Panama borders on Cauca

# DREYFUS TO BE GIVEN

It is Reported That French War Office Has So Decided - Officers Who Object Will Be Disciplined.

Latter Railway Was Sold at Auction at Calais Thursday, and a New Company Was Formed at Once.

Calais, Me., Dec. 17.—Immediately fol-owing the sale of the Washington County Railway Company today a company was organized, with a capital of \$2,500,000. Mr. Whitredge was made president. It is said that the road will be leased at an early date to the Maine Central Kailroad Co. The new company was formed by these

incorporators:

F. W. Whitredge, Grant P. Schley, W.
H. Brice and W. H. Hepburn, of New
York; C. A. Curan, G. A. Murche and
R. W. Kelley, of Calais; E. E. Randall, of New York was made treasurer, and G. A. Curran clerk. The incorporators comprise

Curran clerk. The incorporators comprise
the board of directors.

The sale was conducted by special master Ctas. F. Libby, of Portland, who was
appointed by Judge Putnan, in the Uni'er States circuit court of Portland on
July six last. According to his decree
Judge Putnam found that mataral allegations in the complaint of the Central Trust
Company of New York in the foreclosure
proceedings against the railway were true proceedings against the railway were true and ordered that the road pay on or befo : November 14 last the sum of \$731,-414.86, the amount of the interest on the bonds with accrued interest. Failing to Paris, Dec. 17—The Liberte confirms the report that the Council of the War Office has considered the details of Dreyfus' reinstatement in the army, and that the regiment he will command, with the regiment he will command, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colon-1, has been chosen. It is added that a determination has been reached to deal rigorously with officers who express disapproval of Dreyfus' reinstatement.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. E., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1903.

## FIERCE TIRADE AGAINST CANADA.

Massachusetts Congressman Says Reciprocity Would Be Injurious.

WOULD BE BAD BARGAIN.

Is Not Ready to Sacrifice Cotton, Shoemaking and Fishery Interests to Academic Proposition--Uniust Treatment of American Fishermen Charged.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Augustus P. Gardner, of Massachusetts, enlivened the duil debate on the pension appropriation bill in the house today by a vigorous speech on the question of Canadian reciprocity, the undesirable aspects of which he presented with much force. His remarks were prompted by the speech of Mr. Lind, of Minnesota, yesterday, in which the northwestern member pleaded for closer trade relations with Canada. Mr. Gardner received the close attention of the house, and was loudly applauded as he took his seat. He said, in part:—

"I suppose that we all, in a general way, believe in the reciprocity of closer trade relations with Canada, and, perhaps, in reciprocal treaty arrangements

trade relations with Canada, and, perhaps, in reciprocal treaty arrangements with Canada in such products as are non-competitive, but as Americans we are very much inclined to look around first and see whether any particular proposition which may be made is what we call a good bargain. I submit to this nouse that when 80,000,000 of people propose to throw open their trade in return for the trade of 5,000,000 of people it requires a good deal more comprehensive view of

duce to flour the wheat that is grown in the great northwestern portion of the Do-minion of Canada; but it becomes a very different proposition to the people of Massachusetts whether or not they are going to establish, amid the cheap labor of the maritime provinces, the cotton mills and the shoeshops which give us our me.

"The gentleman from Minnesota told us how last summer he went through the gigantic provinces of Assiniboia and Alberta and Manitoba and Saskatchewan; he told us how each of these provinces is covered with grain fields; and he went on to say that in a few years they will be populated by our own people. Now the gentleman has exaggerated the state of affairs existing in those great Canadian Northwest provinces, which, by reason of the nature of their territory as it now the nature of the n to the fact that the combined population of Manitoba, Albertas, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan can be fitted into eighteen wards of the city of Boston and then take up only two-thirds of the territory. Nor is it fair to speak of the Dominion of Canada as if its population were all of the same race and all speaking the same

Afraid of Canadian Competition. After referring to the difference in lan-guage of the masses in Quebec and their manner of living, Mr. Gardner contin-

"The French-Canadians in our shoeshops are workmen of the highest skill; they maintain in the United States the same high standard as other men. Undoubtedhigh standard as other men. Undoubtedly, the men of their race whom they have left behind are just as skilful; but they work for small pay and their labor laws are undeveloped. God help the people in the cotton mills of Massachusetts if they have to compete with any more communities that have no child labor laws and with any more underpaid labor. We have in the south gigantic competitors in have in the south gigantic competitors in coarse cotton goods, employing underpaid and child labor. I venture to say that more than two states to the south of Washington have efficient and proper child-labor laws. Are you going, by reciprocity, or under the guise of academic propositions in regard to closer trade relations, to add to this southern competition the Dominion of Canada, with equally underpid labor and almost as inefficient

cannot be devised which will be of advantage to both nations. I do not mean to say that I oppose reciprocity with Can-ada, but I do mean to say that before I go seriously into this subject let us see a go seriously into this subject let us see a reciprocity treaty which reciprocates. Let us see one that gives us a good bargain. That is the essence of the question—whether it is a good bargain or not; not whether it is a good bargain or not; not attack of epilepsy while at his work in W. whether it meets with the academic proposition that we must have closer trade relations with Canada. I am not comfortably. ready to sacrifice the fishing interests, the cotton interests and the shoemaking in-terests of my district in order to enable obtain the surplus supply of strawberes from the state of Minnesota.

"Mr. Chairman, as I have said, the Mr. Foster back to life.—Montreal Herald. to obtain the surplus supply of strawber ries from the state of Minnesota.

# province of Quebec is not our only neighbor. There is Nova Scotia and there is Newfoundland, the latter, to be sure, outside of the dominion, but for the purpose of this discussion classified as a part of Canada. My constituency comes in direct competition with these people in the lisheries. The fisheries is a very important industry for us. It is an important industry for the whole nation, as it is in the fleets of Gloucester that the best men are turned out for the petty and warrant officers of the navy in times of war. You have no other such nursery for seamen in the country.

the country.

"I could scarcely believe my ears yesterday when I heard the gentleman from Minnesota accusing the United States of continually nagging, irritating and mis-using Canada. Human nature must be very different in his part of the country. With us it is the Canadians that are con-

With us it is the Canadians that are continually nagging and misusing and ill treating our Gloucester fishermen."

Mr. Gardner named the well known "Frederick Gerring case," cited by Secretary Moody in a speech in the house in 1900, and other instances of Canadian injustice, and added:—

"I know that many people in my district are in favor of reciprocity when it does not tread on their particular corns. I am well aware that throughout the United States you can find the same sentiment, and even a more general sentiment, and even a more general sentiment. timent, and even a more general senti

## CONSERVATIVE LEADER SPEAKS AT DIGBY.

Digby, N. S., Dec. 15-(Special)-R. L good deal more comprehensive view of the situation than was given yesterday by the gentleman from Minnesota before we can establish any general rules which will not result in a bad bargain for the 80,000,000. 0,000,000.
"I can very well understand that the to G. A. Vye's residence.

At 2.30 they were driven to the Oddfellows' hall, which was well filled. Dr. J. E. Jones, president of the Liberal-Conservative Association, was chairman of

J. A. Griercon, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, was the first speaker. An address from the Conservatives of the coun ty to their leader was read by R. F. Munroe. Mr. Borden then addressed the meeting for more than an hour. He said he was glad so many ladies were present. He compared the policy of the Libera party of 1896 to the one of 1903. He talk-ed preferential trade with the British empire, the prosperity of the country, and the trans-continental railway. He named Canada's winter ports as follows: Halifax, hes existed in the past at the polls. The chairman then introduced John O'Mullin, the Conservative candidate for Halifax county, who gave a short address Tonight the visiting gentlemen are being entertained at F. A. Vye's, where a direction Conservative association, and a number

#### QUARREL UVER SIX CENTS CAUSES TWO MURDERS,

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.-A quarrel over the sum of six cents, the charge for a pool-billiard game, resulted in the murder of two persons in the Italian quarter today. The dead are Mary Matza, aged forty years, and Antonio Lesta, twenty-three years of age. The man who did the killing was Nicholas Miyo, aged sixty. He is under arrest.

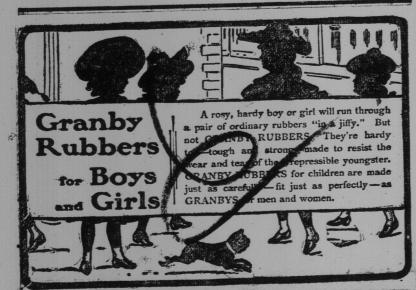
is under arrest.

The pool room was owned by Mary Matza, who hired Miyo to manage it for her. This afternoon Antonio Lesta, with his two cousins, Louis and Angelo Lesta, played several games of pool in the place. A dispute arose between Antonio Lesta and Miyo over the payment of one game.

Miyo asserted he was being cheated, which charge so angered Lesta that he seized the old man's cap and tore it in half. Miyo drew a revolver from his pocket and shot Lesta through the head. He died almost lestants The project of the shooting instantly. The noise of the shooting brought the proprietress to the room. She upbraided Miyo for what he had done and his only reply was two shots from his revolver. One bullet entered her breast and the other her arm. She died

Eugene C Copp, Slightly Improved.

Mr. Chamberlain may or may not secur



# COLLINS SWEEPS BOSTON AGAIN.

Re-elected by 27,000 Majority.

CARRIED EVERY WARD.

in the Contest and Many Did Not Vote, While Democrats Were Out in Full Force-License Carries by Good Margin.

Boston, Dec. 15-The Democrats won an overwhelming victory in the municipa election today, Mayor Patrick A. Collin being re-elected by 27,000 plurality, the largest ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city. The board of aldermen next year will be solidly Democratic, and that party will have a large majority in the common council.

James A. Gallivan, the Democratic candidate for membership in the Board of street commissioners, was also successful in defeating Isaac B. F. Allen (Repn.), a

lored man, and formerly a member of the governor's council.

The city as usual favored license by a large majorty.

The electon today was notable for the Republican apathy, the vote for the can-didate for Mayor, George N. Swallow, falling off more than 33 per cent. from that given the party candidate two years ago, while it ran nearly 20 per cent. behind that given Governor Bates at the state election last month.

On the other hand the Democrats poll-

of the within six per cent. of the heavy vote given Mayor Collins two years ago and ran ahead of that accorded Col. Gaston in the

November election.

That Mayor Collins was a very popular candidate was shown by the fact that he carried every ward in the city, even two Republican strongholds, the Backbay and Dorchester swinging over into the Democratic column for the first time for

many years.

The campaign was one of the most nieless in the history of the city. The Republicans made no effort whatever to arouse the voters by rallies, newspaper advertisements, and circulars. While there was very little speaking on the part of the Democrats, and then only in the interest of the numerous aldermanic candidates.

The election of mayor was a foregon conclusion from the start and this was accepted by the leaders of both parties. Mayor McNamee Defeated in Cambridge.

Boston, Dec. 15-The remaining Massa chusetts cities, seven in all, held their annual elections today, five of them choos-ing chief magistrates, while the other the other two, Fall River and Medford,

the other two, Fall River and Mediord, elected only members of the city government as the mayors hold over.

With the exception of Cambridge the contests were devoid of any special interest and as a rule were spiritless. There were two changes in the sentiment on license, Chelsea after a year of no license again favoring the sale of intoxicating again favoring the sale of intoxicating liquors, while in Newburyport the opposite was the case.

The warmest contest of the day, and in fact of any of the Masschusetts cities this year, was in Cambridge, where Mayor McNamee, after two years as chief magis-trate of the city, was defeated by Judge Augustin J. Daly, the non-partizan can-didate, by a narrow margin.

# OF BRITISH WAR OFFICE

Soldiers to Use Hammocks Instead of Berths in Trip from Halifax Across Continent.

Halifax, Dec. 15-The imperial military authorities have fitted up a Canadian Pacific Railway first-class car with ham-mocks. This car will be attached to the suburban train leaving Halifax tomorrow at 1.30, and it will run as far as Windsor Junction. The hammocks will be oc-cupied by troops during the run to the Junction. The hammocks will be used in the nature of an experiment, to ascertain whether in case of emergency box cars could be used for troops when passenger coaches would not be available, in case of a declaration of war, and when it ber of troops across the continent. This same car will be attached to the military

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 16.—Schr. Abby Keast, Captain Erb, New York for St. John (N. B.), put in here today and reported the loss of Mate John Francis. When off Nopska, the schooner jibed her mainsail and the mainboom parted, striking the mate, who was standing near, knocking him overboard.

Francis was twenty-five years old and a native of Digby (N. S.) where he leaves

# THRILLING TALE OF SHIPWRECK.

a Terrific Battle for Their Lives.

SCHOONER FOUNDERED.

Republicans Gave Up All Hope Early | Captain and Crew Then Took to Small Boat, and for Sixteen Hours Were at the Mercy of Mountainous Seas and Bitter Cold-Vessel Bound to Boston With Granite.

Boothbay Harbor, Me., Dec. 15—Four men who were brought to this port today tell a thrilling tale of shipwreck, hardship

Captain Taylor says the Collins was bound from Deer Isle to Boston with granite. On Dec. II, about five miles south-southeast of Seguin, the vessel foundered. The wind was biowing at a terrific terrification of the granite with a seguing the segu

bins, the two seamen, launched a small

It took the four men sixteen hours to reach shore. At times it seemed as if the frail craft would be smarked to kindling by the great waves. The seas broke over the small boat, filling it with water. The men were forced to bail continuously in order to keep the boat afloat. They were drenched to the skin and the cold weather

dents on the island afforded them every aid and comfort possible, and they wer brought to this port at the earliest oppor

# IN MADAWASKA.

Edmundston, N. B., Dec. 15-(Special)-Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts put forward by Fred Laforest, ex-M. P. P., to create opposition against the govern date, was returned today by acclamation to fill the place left vacant by the much regretted death of N. A. Gagnon.

Mr. Martin has already represented Madawaska county at Fredericton with much credit and of recent years has made nimself very popular as registrar of the county, which position he resigned a few days ago to become a candidate. He is a Liberal and a great friend of John Costi-

gan, M. P.

At 2 o'clock a well attended meeting was held in the court house, presided over by Sheriff Gagnon. Addresses were delivered by Cyprien Martin, Hon. C. H. LaBillois and Hon. John Costigan, M. P.

# STEAMER LOAD OF

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 15—(Special)—The Black Diamond line steamer Coban is now loading a cargo of pulp wood at the North River Lumber Company's mills at Murray, Victoria county, for Bath (Me.). She will probably finish by Thursday and sail for her destination. This will be by far the largest cargo of this material ever exported from Cape Breton at one time.

The steamer Orion, which left Quebec early last week for the port of North Sydney, to winter till March, when she will fit out for the seal fishery, was obliged to return to Quebec owing to her machinery becoming disabled and will now be obliged to remain there until the opening of havigation in the spring.

tains of both clans were there, sometimes in party groups again entering into conversation irrespective of Liberal or Conservative leanings. At one time there were gathered in the office Premier Tweedie, Hon. A. T. Dunn, J. — Hazen, M. P. P., Edward Lantalum, M. P. P., Gunbury and Queens), W. E. Skillen (St. Martins), Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. (Sunsex), J. D. O'Connell (Sussex), and some others. "Nothing doing politically," they told a Telegraph man.

In addition to the prominent Conservatives among those named, there were in the city Thursday Senator Wood, of Sackville; G. W. Ganong, M. P., of St. Stephen, and F. M. Anderson, of St. Maring of havigation in the spring.

Fishing for the Octopus.

was found necessary to rush a large number of troops across the continent. This same car will be attached to the military special which will leave here on Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock. The train will be made up as follows: Two tourist sleepers, one dining car, one baggage car, one first-class sleeper for officers, one box car and a C. P. R. first-class car fitted up with hammocks instead of regular sleeping apartments to be used as an experiment during the run across the continent. The train will run over the I. C. R. to Montreal, where it will connect with the C. P. R. for the Pacific coast.

MATE OF ST. JUHN

SCHOOMER LOST AT STA.

John Francis, of the Abby Keast, Knocked Overboard and Drowned —Belonged to Digby.

Vinevard Haven, Mass., Dec. 16.—Schr.

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For Inants and Children. Signature of Charff, Thitchies

# SUICIDE RATHER

Former Democratic Mayor Four Deer Isle Men Have Desperate Deed of a New Haven, Conn., Bank Cashier.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

When Bank Examiner Called to Make Annual Examination, the Guilty Official Excused Himself, and, Going to Another Room, Put a Bullet Through His Brain.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15—After greeting a bank examiner who had come unannounced to examine his accounts, Asa C. Bushnell, cashier of the Yaie National Bank at the corner of State and Chapel and privation. They were Captain Taylor and three men composing the crew of the Deer Isle schooner Abbie F. Collins, which foundered in the gale that prevailed off this coast on Friday. The distressed men were brought here from Monhegan Island on the schooner Effort, Captain Humphon the schooner Effort the schooner Effort the schooler Humphon the schooner Effort the schooler Hum

Captain Taylor says the Collins was bound from Deer Isle to Boston with granite. On Dec. 11, about five miles south-southeast of Seguin, the vessel foundered. The wind was biowing at a terrific rate and the seas were mountainous. For many hours the men were kept at work at the pumps in a vain endeavor to keep the craft above water.

When it was seen that the Collins was doomed, Captain Taylor, N. Pressey, the mate, and O. A. Libby and Thomas Robbins, the two seamen, launched a small

held by a surety company. President Greeley in an interview said that Mr. Bushnell had been with the bank 21 years and that he was the last man who would have been suspected of speculation, as his personal habits were above reproach, and free from extravagance.

Cashier Put Bullet Through His Brain. Shortly after Mr. Bushnell arrived at the bank, about 8.15 this morning, Eduaring to reach the shore annaged to reach the shore and A. Barrows, of Providence, Na Bank examiner, put in an appearance and announced that he had come to make his semi-annual inspection of the books. The cashier excused himself for a few minutes cashier excused himself for a few minutes and went to the basement of the building. Half an hour later a bank clerk found him lying on the floor of the toilet room in the basement with a bullet wound near his right temple and a revolver clutched in his hand. His overcoat, which he was wearing when the bank examiner entered, was spread out on the floor beneath him. He was still alive, but unconscious, and death occurred after his removal to the hospital.

Mr. Busnell was 47 years old and lived with his wife and son and daughter at 1319 Chapel street. He had been cashier of the Yale National Bank since the early part of this year, succeeding the late

part of this year, succeeding the late John A. Richardson. His service with the Bank as assistant cashier and in other capacities had extended over a period of capacities had extended over a period of more than twenty years. He was treasu-rer of Grace Hospital, where he died; of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, and of several local lodges of secret fraterni-

# POLITICAL STIR.

A Gathering of Prominent Politicians in the City Ihursday.

Conservatives Had a Conference --- Said J. D. Hazen Has Decided Against Running in St. John for the Dominion House

The air in the Royal Hotel was poli

ically charged Thursday afternoon. Chieftains of both clans were there, sometimes

In addition to the prominent Conserva-tives among those named, there were in the city Thur-day Senator Wood, of Sackville; G. W. Ganong, M. P., of St. Stephen, and F. M. Anderson, of St. Mar-tins. There was a conference as to mat-ters affecting the Conservative party but The Telegraph reporter was told there was nothing for publication.

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Elsewhere, however, it was said that whether it was decided Thursday or not it was decided at all events that J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., who had been talked of as a candidate for Ottawa from St. John city or county would not be a candidate, that he would continue in local politics tingent in the New Brunswick house. Also it is said the feeling is against with drawing any of the opposition members from the local house to run for the dofrom the local house to run for the do-minion and therefore J. K. Flemming, who has bee named as a possible Carleton county Conservative candidate, will not run. Col. D. McLeod Vince is named as the likely Conservative candidate in Car-leton, opposing F. B. Carvell, who in all probability will be the government candi-

registered December 1, 1903, 124, of whom 77 are males and 47 females. Of these, 77 are from the province of Nova Scotia, 28 from New Brunswick, eight from Prince Edward Island, and 11 from Newfoundland.

Among the graduates of the past year the following deserve special mention Miss Jennie Muir, of Yarmouth (N. S.) graduate as teacher of vocal music and is graduate as teacher of vocal music and is now taking a special course in singing from Prof. Saenger, New York.

Miss Lulu Curtis, of Onslow (N. S.), graduated as a teacher of vocal and instrumental music, and has been engaged as an assistant teacher in the girls' musical department of this school.

Mss Mary McDonald, of Welsford (N. B.), received a certificate as a competent masseuse and has settled in St. John (N

J. Hollis Lindsay, of Woodstock (NB.), received a first-class certificate as teacher of music, and as a pianoforte a church organist, he has been granted an additional year for a post graduate

Paul Duffy, of Hillsboro (N. B.), was awarded a first-class ceruficate as a music teacher and pianoforte tuner, and has teacher and planoforte tuner, and has settled in h s native town.

John A. McDonald, of Glassburn (N. S.), who graduated from our literary department, is now in Boston, taking suppementary courses in the Posse Institute and in the Emerson School of Oratory.

Augustus Morgan, of Salmon Cove (Nfld.), was awarded a certificate as a teacher of music, and has received a temporary appointment in the school. porary appointment in the school. E. Chapman, of Amherst (N. S.), gradu ated from the workshop as a brush maker etc. He has settled in Amherst, and i

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

neeting with success.

bank officials are now engaged in making an examination. Thus far the investigation has shown no shortage greater than \$12,000 or possibly \$15,000. Until we hear tomorrow from our correspondents in New York and Boston and ascertain our balances in these places, we can make no further statement."

Cashier Bushnell's bond was \$20,000, held by a surety company. President

His Load Too Heavy.

The situation is altogether unprecedent Neither New Brunswick nor Prince Edward Island has any representation in the federal cabinet. The three provinces are wholly dependent upon the Nove Scotia ministers, and of these two Sir Frederick Borden confines himself pretty olitical re-ponsibility outside of his ow department, except within his own pro-ince. It is therefore to Mr. Fielding that the three provinces must look in man matters pertaining to federal affairs, an also to him that the Liberal party in easi ance and direction. Doubtle s the weight and responsibility are almost too much for any one man, even when he has the abit ity, industry and capacity for work whic Mr. Felding undoubtedly possesses. Char ttetown Guardian (Ind.)

IThat Judgeship. The Telegraph says that the appoint ment of Mr. John L. Carleton, K. C., to the county court bench in place of Judge Stevens, superannuated, has been definite ly decided on, and if congratulations are in order the Herald wishes to be under stood as offering John L. the glad hand He has plenty of ability and dignity for the position, and has been a very activ worker in the Liberal ranks. His appoint ment, too, would be deserved recognition of his coreligionists, who, since Mr. Ju tice Landry's promotion to the supreme court, have not been represented on the county court bench.—Fredericton Herald.

Seymour Gourley, M. P. for Colcheste Seymour Gourley, M. P. for Colchester, arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal. Mr. Gourley says that in his opinion the prospects for Conservatives are brighter in every province than for many years. In Nova Scotia, he says, the tide is setting strongly against the Liberals. He thinks the elections will be brought on

Premier Tweedie is thus reported in ar interview with the Globe yesterday: "The premier had little new to say re the poli tical situation, but ventured the opinion that the elections should have been called on immediately after the session. Speaking locally, he thought everything seemed satisfactory, and he remarked that he had never seen an election called on too early, but had seen them called too late, as was the case of the Conservatives in 1896."

A Word of Cheer.

The Telegraph need not worry about the effect of St. John scrapping on Liberals outside of that city and in this province. The people of St. John are a peculia people, mercurial in temperament, alway talking politics and looking for trouble and the people outside are generally mor amused than alarmed at any political cor winter port. There is no election yet on but when the bugle calls to Liberals to line up for the struggle, the alleged St.
John tangles will straighten out.—Fredericton Herald.

in antagonism to Mr. Blair, just at this time, is that it is very inopportune for the Liberal interests. That paper ought to have realized that it was not only inopportune, but unnecessary, even from the standpoint of the member of its staff who is it to allow a constant and the standpoint of the member of its staff who is the standpoint of the member of its staff who is its parliamentary candidate. Its intrusion of its own interests, which have already been very generously considered at Ottawa as well as in St. John, indicates Ottawa as well as in St. John, indicates that it is not prepared to stand by the party unless it shall be permitted to dictate its action in the coming election in the matter of St. John's city's candidate.

—Miramichi Advance.

We are inclined to think that the Montreal story is not true and that the elections will be held as has been anticipated. The lists are all ready and there is nothing to prevent the holding of an election in January. One reason which seems to show that an election is to be held soon is the delay there has been in filling the position of minister of railways. It is understood that the Hon. Mr. Emmerson is to take that position, and if it had been intended to have another session before the general election his appointment should have been made long ago. The only excuse for the delay in filling the only excuse for the delay in filling the only excuse for the delay in filling the office is that it will avoid a by-election immediately before the general election.

Fredericton Gleaner.

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Fredericton Gleaner.

# IN KINGS COUNTY.

Three To's Alone in House at Springhill; One Loses Life.

ELDEST SIX-YEARS-OLD.

Second Child Was Burned - Eldest Threw Youngest Out of Window and Followed, Then Ran for Mother, Who Was at Neigh-

Petitcodiac, N. B., Dec. 15-(By telephone)-The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston, of Springhill, near Haveock, Kings county, was the scene of a sad fatality on Friday last when their four year old girl was burned to death. Although full particulars have not been received here, enough is known to tell how the terrible accident occurred. The three Johnston children, aged two, four and six years, were left to themselves in

the house while their mother went to a neighbor's on business. The clothing of the second child caught ire from the kitchen stove and not be ing able to cope with the situation but nurrying for aid the eldest child threw the youngest out the window and followed, hurrying to the neighbor's to summon Mrs. Johnson.

The mother ran home where she found the child enveloped in flames, and before the doctor could be got the little one was dead, being burned almost beyond recog-

From the fact that the eldest and youngest child escaped by way of the window it is believed the doors of the house were locked, a too common occurence in country places.

#### LIQUOR SALOON SPIES GET WARM RECEPTION.

wo Woodstock Brothers Visit Several Fredericton Bars for Evidence and Later Are Knocked Out by a Couple of Toughs.

Fredericton, Dec. 17—A few days ago one of our townsmen, who is engaged in the retail fiquor business, received word from Woodstock that two men, allegen to be brothers, who had been doing that town as Scott act spies, were about to leave for Fredericton to enter upon an engagement in the same line here. A description of the man came along with the intelligence, and word was passed around among the interested fraternity. Yesterday afternoon two men answering the description of the Woodstock correspondent, put in an appearance at a well-known York street liquor resort. The visitors asked for liquor and received and drank it, but when one of them wanted to pay for it, he was told that they "always gave their rum away" there.

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An hour or two later they arrived at a Carieton street establishment and, of course, could buy nothing there. Two Queen street bars and two Regent street saloons were visited with the same result.

The strangers were called into the Queen hotel alley later by a couple of Fredericton's pugllistic celebrities, and almost instantly were badly pummelled.

## HON, WM, PUGSLEY HOME

Attorney General Believes Mr. Emmerson Will Be Taken Into the Cabinet Soon.

Hon. Wm. Pugeley arrived home Thursday from Montreal and Ottawa. Hon. Mr. Pugsley was asked by a felegraph reporter if he could say anything relative to his interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Montreal. He replied that there really was nothing to say.

Asked as to the appointment of a new cabinet minister, Hon. Mr. Pugsley replied that he could not speak with authorized that he could not speak with authorized that the could not speak with those

ority but from conversation with those in a position to know he had reason to believe that Hon. H. R. Emmerson will be taken into the cabinet very soon and that he will receive the registration of minthat he will receive the position of minister of railways. There was no significance in the delay in filling the vacancy.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley, when told that w...e he was away some newspaper statements had appeared that he might be taken into the cabinet, said that was entirely news to him.

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## Pugsley said he had nothing new and he had no news of the date of elections. The impression made upon the minds of the Liberals by the Globe's movement in antagonism to Mr. Blair instant this FROM HIS INJURIES.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 15-(Special)-Nathaniel Smith, the well known truck-man, who was injured by being knocked land street yesterday afternoon, died at his home on Saunders street at 5 o'clock this morning, after a night of much suffer-

is survived by a widow and family of one son and five daughters. The children are Herbert of this city, Mrs. Stickles, of St. Marys, Mrs. William Ferguson of this city, Mrs. Steen of Cardigan, Mrs. Hickey of Houlton, and Miss Nettie Smith at

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1903.

Miss Lucy Hunter was visiting friends at West River last week.

Mr. Doucett, of Harvey, has purchased and taken possession of the house occupied by Mr. Jonah. Mr. Jonah has rented the house vacated by Fred Burton.

Mrs. Rossiter, of Alma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Walton.

Mrs. Chesley Bennett, of Caledonia, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Harry Walton, who has been employed as Blacksmith by Cat Kinney, has opened up a business for himself in the upper street.

#### SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 15—A large number of farmers went from Sussex and vicinity to Amherst to the winter fair. Between 25 and 30 tickets were sold yesterday and The Rev. Scovil Neales has returne

from Woodstock, where he has been visit-ing his brother, Canon Neales, who has been scriously ill.

#### MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15—(Special)—The steamer Northumberland did not arrive at Point du Chene from Summerside today until 4 o clock. She encountered considerable ico. siderable ice in Summerside harbor and did not attempt to return to the island

R. T. Matthew, formerly teller in the bank of Montreal here, but who has been in New York the past few months for in New York the past few months for special eye treatment, arrived in the city today and will leave tomorrow for Toronto to where he has been transferred. Mr. Matthew has been in the Moncton branch for a number of years and is very popular.

Hiram Steeves, carpenter, who was on

broke through the sash, cutting his nose and face and across his eyes severely. He remained unconscious one or two hours, and was found and taken home, where

#### FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 16 .- (Special)-Hector Nadeau has been gazetted registrar of deeds for the county of Madawaska in room of Cyprien Martin, who resigned to become a candidate for the legislature. Chief commissioner of public works is calling for tenders for rebuilding Germantown Lake bridge, Albert county, and Landry Mill bridge, Gloucester. Tenders

trade is not quite up to last year.

The university and normal school close for Christmas holidays on Friday.

John Leary, who came here from St.

John a short time ago, has been appointed manager of the drug store owned by the Carten estate and will take charge on Monday.

#### CHATHAM.

lumber woods near Boiestown last week.

A tree James McGrath was chopping struck him on the head. He was brought to the Hotel Dieu Hospital here, but to the Hotel Dieu Hospital here, but to be in a fine condition for the game.

Miss Kathleen M. Smith will leave to-night for Montreal, where she will train as professional misses are simple to the Montreal will be the Montreal. consciousness, and died as professional nurse in the Montrea

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Riverside, A. Co., Dec. 14—Mrs. Fred Bray, of Caledonia, who came to Riverside last week to receive treatment from Dr. Carnwathe, is very much improved.

Miss Nettie Prosser spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Payne.

Dr. Brown, who has taken the pastorate of the Hopewell circuit, preached very acceptably in the Riverside hall on Sunday morning.

Miss Lucy Hunter was visiting friends at West River last week.

Mr. Doucett, of Harvey, has purchased and taken possession of the house occupied by Mr. Jonah. Mr. Jonah has rented the house vacated by Fred Burton.

Saturday. The funeral took place this morning in St. Michael's cemetery. The unfortunate man was about 22 years old and belonged to Tracadie.

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C. P. Hickey's drug store was broken into Saturday night, and a quantity of cigars and perfume stolen. The entrance was made through the front window.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, of Bathurst, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fister and children, and Miss Wing, of Tracadie, are the guests of Mrs. James G. Miller.

Mr. Doucett, of Harvey, has purchased and taken possession of the house occupied by Mr. Jonah. Mr. Jonah has rent-day from a trip to New York.

Rev. Mr. Ross, of St. John, superintendent of Home Missions, preached in the functional properties of the choir and Christian Endeavor Society of St. John's church presented her with a purse containing a sum of money in gold, accompanied with an address. Miss Smith was formerly organist of the choir will character with a purse containing a sum of money in gold, accompanied with an address. Miss Smith was formerly organist of the church.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church learned with rewrited her with a purse containing a sum of money in gold, accompanied with an address. Miss Smith was formerly organist of the church.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church learned with regret that Mrs. Charles Sar-dena derivation of the church.

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guests of Mrs. James G. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neale returned Friday from a trip to New York.
Rev. Mr. Ross, of St. John, superintendent of Home Missions, preached in St. Andrew's church on Sunday.

A hockey club was organized Thursday evening. R. A. Lawlor was appointed president; M. S. Hocken, lst vice-president; W. J. Loggie, 2nd vice-president, and A. G. MacCosh, sec.-treasurer. More than twenty have already joined.

The ice was in a fine condition for ice-boating Saturday and was taken advantage of by a large number. The order and also the clothes of the occupants of one boat were slightly dampened by the boat catching in a smelt hole, and the party being precipitated into the water. The skating rink in the Agricultural Exhibition Building, will open tomorrow night. As this is the first time for years there has been a skating rink in Chatham it will doubtless be well patronized.

Rev. J. M. McLean returned from Strathlorne (C.B.), on Saturday, where he was assisting at the marriage of his sister, Miss M. J. McLean, to J. Falconer, architect and builder, of Sydney (C.B.).

P. H. C. Bensen returned Friday from Dalhousic, where he has been relieving the last month on account of ill fiealth.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society, of St. John's church, held a very successful doiley at-home in their hall this work of the Christian Endeavor sources ful doiley at-home in their hall this

did not attempt to return to the island tonight. She will cross tomorrow morning and this may be her last trip for the season, although the I. C. R. passenger department has no advice to that effect so far.

R. T. Matthew, formerly teller in the R. T. Matthew, formerly teller in the last trip for the season, although the I. C. R. passenger cake, ice cream and doilies were sold. An informal programme consisting of music and recitations were much enjoyed. There was a good attendance.

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Hiram Steeves, carpenter, who was on Saturday morning putting storm windows on a house some sixteen feet from the control of the ground and in falling storm windows on the control of the ground and in falling storm windows on a house some sixteen feet from the steeper of the ground and in falling storm windows on the control of the ground and in falling storm windows on the control of the ground and in falling storm windows on the control of the ground and in falling storm windows on the control of the ground and in falling storm windows on the control of the ground and in falling storm windows on the control of the ground storm windows on Fredericton.
Rev. J. McCurdy, of New Richmond

convener of the Presbytery's Sunday school committee, assisted by a committee, school committee, assisted by a committee, will arrange for the establishing of a summer, school on the North Shore in 1905. Another matter discussed at some length was the supplying of the mission fields and the holding of religious services in the lumbermen's camps during the winter. It was decided to send John Grierson, of Halifax, recently returned from Corea, to the humber camps for six weeks, beginning January 1, after which he will go to the January 1, after which he will go to the mission field of Miscow and Shippegah.

As Dr. Campbell, of Perth (Ont.), recently agent of the century fund, has expressed a wish to spend a few months in one of the mission fields of the maritime provinces, it was decided to try and secure his services for Kouchibouguac until May 1.

In regard to the requireting of a recent

fessor for Presbyterian College, Halifax, the Presbytery decided to take no action in the matter but to leave it to the college board.
Rev. Messrs. Murray, of Redbank; Col

quhoun, of Millerton, and Ross, of Doak-town, were appointed assessors for Black-ville with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Frazer, Chatham, Dec. 14—DeVeber Trevors met with a very painful accident on Friday. He was in the woods getting boxwood, the axe slipped and cut his knee. The wound was quite large and required several stitches.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie and Mrs. E. Hutchinson returned last week from a visit to New York.

The funeral of Miss Julia Mannel, who died Friday of consumption, took place yesterday afternoon. The interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Smelts are not as plentiful in the river, but quantities are being caught in the bay. The price is still good.

A very sad accident occurred in the lumber woods near Boiestown last week. A tree James McGrath was chopping struck him on the head. He was brought to head where seed will ewith the pastor, Rev. Mr. Frazer, will the pastor, Rev. Mr. Frazer, will the pastor, Rev. Mr. Frazer, with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Frazer, with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Frazer, will is with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Frazer, with the pastor, Rev. J. M. McCaw, of St. John's church was appointed to visit Doaktown to confer with the managers with a view of raising their status from a mission field to that of an augmentation and college funds were made, the amount asked from Presbytery for augmentation being \$750, and for college \$500.

The next quarterly meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Bathurst.

Mrs. J. B. and Miss Laura Snowball have returned from a visit to Montreal. Semi-annual public school examinations will be held tomorrow and Friday.

The curling rink is to be opened for the season's sport tonight. The ice is said to be in a fine condition for the game.

Mrs. J. B. and Miss Laura Snowball have returned from a visit to Montreal.

HARTLAND.

The river is closed in and teams are crossing again.

Mrs. A. D. Paul, of Gibson, is visiting friends in Hartland,
Rev. S. A. Baker went to Fort Fairfield yesterday to attend a holiness convention now in session there.

Mrs. Jas. W. Boyer, of Victoria Corner, is stricken with paralysis. Some fears are entertained concerning her recovery.

Produce buyers are busy gathering fowl of all kind for Christmas demand. The prices range very high, and goods are scarce.

#### WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 17 .- (Special)-The town schools, which closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays, were visited

by Chairman H. P. Baird, Mayor Belyea, and W. S. Saunders, trustees.

One of the teachers, Miss Alexandera Comben, who is to take six months leave of absence in order to visit England, was the recipient of a handsome present from the pupils in her department.

Carleton County Teachers' Institute convened today in the Opera House with a fair attendance. Able addresses were given by President Draper, Inspector Meagher and others. The institute will conclude its labors tomorrow. This evening a public meeting was held in the Opera House. President Draper occupied the chair. Addresses were given by Mayor Belyea, Inspector Meagher, W. P. Jones, M. P. P., and H. P. Baird, chairman of the school board. A delightful musical programme added to the interest of the evening's exercises.

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2. Donated by Rhodes, Curry Co., Ltd., manufactures of railway and street car wheels and castings, N. Curry president, Amberst (N. S.) For four best animals, grades of any beef breed; 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.—Harold Vernon, Minudie (N. S.), 1st; W. W. Black, Amberst (N. S.), 2nd and 3rd; J. Rupert Coates, Nappan (N. S.), 4th.

3. Donated by Malling & Co., wholesale and retail meat dealers, Halifax, for best beef animal, any breed or grade, two years old and over, \$25—W. W. Black, Amherst (N. S.), 1st.

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Section 2.—H. R. Lawrence, St. George (N. B.), 2nd and 3rd.
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Section 20, Silver Grey Dorking pullet-lawson Bros., Amherst (N. S.), 1st, 2nd and such to L. D. Farris, of Young's Cover Station, for the interest he has taken to procure the same.

TRURO,

Truro, N. S., Dec. 16—(Special)—The Truro Curling Club had its annual meeting last night and sixteen new members were admitted.

The officers for 1904 are: President, D. B. Cummings; vice-president, Capt. D. Murray; chaplain, Rev. J. W. Godfrey; secretary, H. V. Bigelow; treasurer, R. S. Boyd; auditors, F. B. Matthews, H. W. Yuil]; committee of management, C. F. Cox, W. H. Semple, F. Dexter; social committee, J. K. Fraser, W. H. Buck, G. H. Cameron, Skips J. Dover, A. C. Ale. K. Corle, G. H. Cameron, G. P. Nelson, D. Murray, W. H. Semple, W. H. Buck, G. W. Stuart, A. C. Murphy and H. C. Blair and B. Short were elected honorary members.

The Truro board of trade have arranged special excursion rates to Truro on the railways for December 22 and will have a big sales day.

(Continued from page 1.) and a resolution moved by C. A. Archibald, seconded by C. F. Regers, to the l. C. R. and other railways for excellent transportation facilities that had been afforded, Ilon. Mr. Fielding declared the exhibition formally closed.

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The following are the additional prizes awarded:

Swine Specials.

1. Donated by Ferguson & Page, jewelers, King street, St. John (N. B.) Silver tea service, value \$45, for best collection of swine, any pure breed, all of one breed and owned by one exhibitor. Only animals that have won at the fat stock show are eligible—J. W. Callbeck, Augustine Cove (P. E. I.), ist.

2. Donated by the Sussex Packing Company, Ltd., H. H. Ross, manage; Sussex (N. B.), silver cap, value \$25, for the best three pigs under nine months old, the produce of one sow, bred by exhibitor. Judged from the becom standpoint and must be shown in the become standpoint and

Sussex (N. B.), 2nd; C. W. Holmes, Amherst (N. S.), 3rd.
Section 43, Buff Wyandotte cockerel—Seth Jones, Sussex (N. B.), 1st and 2nd.
Section 44, Buff Wyandotte cock—Seth Jones, Sussex (N. B.), 2nd and 2nd.
Section 46, White Wyandotte cock—H. T. Lawrence, 8t. George (N. B.), 1st; Seth Jones, Sussex (N. B.), 2nd and 3rd.
Section 46, White Wyandotte hen—Seth Jones, Sussex (N. B.), 2nd; Wm. Robertson, Amherst (N. S.), 3rd; Larder & Edwards, Halifax (N. S.), 4tt; L. A. Haszard, Charlottetown (P. E. I.), 6th.
Section 47, White Wyandotte cockerel—James Cranton, Amherst (N. S.), 3rd; La. Haszard, Charlottetown (P. E. I.), 3rd; L. A. Haszard, Charlottetown (P. E. I.), 3rd; L. A. Haszard, Charlottetown (P. E. I.), 4th; Coates Bros., Nappan (N. S.), 6th.
Section 48, White Wyandotte pullet—Seth Jones, Sussex (N. B.), 1st and 5th; C. W. Holmes, Amherst (N. S.), 3rd and 4th; Coates Bros., Nappan (N. S.), 6th.
Section 50, Andalusian hen—C. W. Holmes, Amherst (N. S.), 5th.
Section 53, Minorca cock—Loughrey & Lowe, Amherst (N. S.), 3rd.
Section 54, Minorca hen—Larder & Edwards, Halifax (N. S.), 1st; Larder & Edwards, Halifax (N. S.), 2nd; C. W. Holmes, Amherst (N. S.), 3rd.
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Section 56, Minorca Pullet—Frank V. Hamm, St. John (N. B.), 1st and 3rd; Miss Flora Holmes, Amherst (N. S.), 2nd.
Section 58, White Leghorn hen—Seth, Jones, Sussex (N. B.), 1st; Harvey Leithead, Lyon's Brook, 2nd.
Section 58, White Leghorn cock—Seth Jones, Sussex (N. B.), 1st; O. W. Holmes, Amherst (N. S.), 2nd.
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Section 59, White Leghorn cockerel—Edward Holden, Mid. Sackville (N. B.), 1st; Seth Jones, Sussex (N. B.), 2nd.
Section 69, White Leghorn pullet—Edward Holden, Mid. Sackville (N. B.), 1st; Seth Jones, Sussex (N. B.), 2nd; A. E. Denton, Woodstock (N. B.), 3rd.
Section 61, Brown Leghorn cocke—Seth Jones, Sussex (N. B.), 1st.
Section 62, Brown Leghorn cockerel—Seth Jones, Sussex (N. B.), 1st.
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W. E. Harding, Amherst (N. B.), 2nd; Burder Goodwin, Baie Verte (N. B.), 3rd.
Section 63, Brown Leghorn hen—Seth Jones, Sussex (N. B.), 1st and 3rd; Burder Goodwin, Baie Verte (N. B.), 3rd.
Section 64, Brown Leghorn pullet—Burder Goodwin, Baie Verte (N. B.), 3rd.
Section 66, Black Breasted Game cock—Loughrey & Lowe, Amherst (N. S.), 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Section 67, Black Breasted Red Game cock—Loughrey & Lowe, Amherst (N. S.), 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Section 68, Black Breasted Red Game pullet—Loughrey & Lowe, Amherst (N. S.), 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Plucking Contest.

Plucking Contest. The plucking contest created not only the most interest, but amusement. A young lad by the name of Travis won first in the boys under fifteen; Miss Fage, of Hastings, the ladies, and Major Brownell, of Amherst, the gentleman's prizes.

# AUSTRALIAN WUMEN SURPRISES RESULT, CLERGUE INTERVIEWS

Melbourne, Dec. 16.-The first of the commonwealth general elections at which women exercised the right of suffrage was held today, with the result that all political calculations were upset. The strugtical calculations were upset. The struggle was chiefly over the fiscal question. The government party favored protection, the opposition supported free trade, and the labor party agreed to sink the question of financial differences with a view to securing the balance of power, which they virtually held in the last parliament. The women voters cast a heavy ballot in support of the labor ticket, the result being that the labor party won many seats, mainly from the protectionists in districts where the three parties contested.

Montreal, Dec. 17—Le Journal, the French Conservative paper, again this morning says that Hon. Geo. E. Foster was offered the nomination for St. Antoine division, Montreal, but declined because he says he has previously accepted the nomination for a Toronto city constituency.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For years I searched everywhere to find a specific for R.cumatism. For nearly 20 years I worked to this end. At last, in Germany, my search was rewarded. I found a costly chemical that did not disappoint me as other Rheumatic prescriptions had disappointed n visicians everywhere.

I do not mean the Dr. Shoop's ...eumatism to hook up with Rockefeller is his business with as few menumbrances in the way of brass bands again. That is an possible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of Haeumatism I knew this so well that I will furnif for a full nonth my Rheumatic Oure on tria! I cannot cure all cases while a more h. It wild be unreasonable to expet. that. But most case will yield within 30 days. his trial treatment will contince you that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Oure is a bover against Rheumatism—a potent force against disease that is irree tible—My offer is hade to convince you of m faith. My with is but the outcome of experience—or actual knowledge. I know what it cando. And I know this

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Write me and I will send you the book.

C. W. Wis.

C. Win.—"Then you are pretty well acquainted with Jones?"

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cared quainted with Jones?"

All Baba. "Don't know him at all; never Parloc. by ene or two bettles. At all druggist, saw him. But I know Kate."

## PE-RU-NA NECESSARY TO THE HOME.

A Letter From Congressman White, of North Carolina.



Tarboro, N. C. writes the following let-ter to Dr. Hartman concerning Peruna: Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all foin me in recommending it as an excellent remedy.

Very respectfully,

George H. White.

If you have catarrh write to Dr. Hartman giving a full statement of your

man, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Add: ess Dr. Hartman, President of

# ORTARIO GOVERNMENT ABOUT "300" INDUSTRIES

Toronto, Dec. 16—(Special)—F. H. Cleigue, H. C. Hamilton, Sault Ste Marie, James Conmee, M. P. P., Port Arthur; T. J. Drummond, Montreal, and others interested in the Lake Superior Consolidated Company, interviewed the Ontario government today urging if the company is wound up, the land grant to the Algo-ma Central Railway should protect Cauadian creditors.

Mr. Clergue said Speyer & Co. was will-

ing to admit creditors and shareholders to any re-organization plan to save their in-\$8,000,000 required by re-organization committee \$6,500,000 had been secured.

"Til match you for another dollar."
"No," said Mr. Frick. "Cold feet," said the newsboy, sneer-

the Frick character by the same boy's chatter about how anxious Mr. Frick is to get him to go to work in the Frick office or go to school, or do anything else

# Hammock Experiment a Success. satisfactory I don't expect a penny from you. I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs for it is dangerous to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met and in all of my experience, in all of my 2,000 tests. I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

## NEW BRUNSWICK'S AGENT GENERAL'S VISIT TO FRANCE

Mr. Duff-Miller, With Representatives of N. S. and P. E. I., Received by Loubet.

Frenchmen Told of Canada's Progress and the Amity Between the Races in This

The following is taken from the B. C. Review, of London, in which it appeared on Dec. 5:—

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As mentioned in our last issue, the British parliamentary party visiting France was accompanied by the agents-general for the various colonies, who received a special invitation. Canada was represented by the agents-general for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. This is the first occasion on which the Canadian accounted by the conviction of the constitution of the constitu Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. This is the first occasion on which the Canadian agents-general have occupied officially the position which we have always held is theirs by right—that of absolute equality with the representatives of other self-governing colonies, and it is peculiarly fitting that France, which is connected with Canada by so many ties of blood and history, should be the first to expressly invite the representatives of the Canadian provinces resident in London.

One of the most noteworthy events during the visit occurred on Saturday, when the British M. P.'s and agents-general of the different colonies were taken to Versailles. On this occasion the French hosts were good enough to make particular reference to the pleasure it gave them to meet the colonial representatives from all parts of the British empire, including as they did, four representatives from Australia, one each from the Cape and Natal, and three from Canada, namely, the agents-general of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. In fact, this was made a special feature of this occasion, and a hearty welcome was extended to them, on behalf of his confreres, by the Baron d' Estournelles, and the other speakers, including M. Guston Menier, Deputy, and brother of M. Henri Menier, proprietor of the Island of Anticosti, and M. Louis Girod, Gouverneur Honoraire des Colonies.

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des Colonies. The welcome by the Frenchmen was extended on the Grand Staircase, when The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O. entering the palace, after which the guests were taken through the splendid apartments. In the Galerie des Glaces a surprise was prepared for them. There appeared through the old glass doors a trio of dancers in delightful eighteenth century costumes. To the accompaniment of a "grand" piano and violin, three ladies from the opera executed in a most lags. from the opera executed in a most fas-cinating manner a series of minuets. Luncheon was served in the great Galerie des Batailles, where King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena were retently entertained by the president of the re-

In returning thanks, Sir William Houlds worth remarked that he felt that the outcome of the visit must be lasting good not only between France and England, but between France and the whole British empire, for he reminded his hearers that the party not only included members of all factions of both houses of parliament, but also representatives of the British colonies.

onies.

Sir W. Peace, and Duff Miller, agentgeneral for New Brunswick, replied the
former in English, and the latter in excellent French. Duff Miller was most
warmly received, as representing Canada,
and his remarks elicited the warmest ap-

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Mrs. William Carten, of Nashwaaksis, gave birth on Monday evening to a bouncing boy, who when born was the proud possessor of a tooth.—Fredericton Gleaner.

DR. SHOOP'S

Rheumatic Cure

Costs Nothing If it Fails

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For years I searched everywhere to find a mention for St. Antoine division, Montread the nomination for St. Antoine division, Montread the work will be effected, but the work will be effected.

No Sporting Blood in Him.

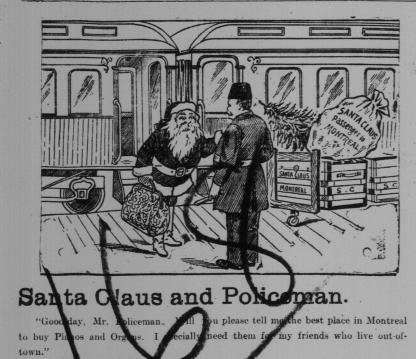
Watch Henry Clay Frick! John D. Rockefeller h ing welcome and most gracious and en-thusiastic reception, the memory of which we shall all carry back to our distant

At the Elysee reception on the previous day, it was explained to the president that besides the M. P.'s there were representatives of all the great colonies, and when the Canadians were introduced M. Loupet gave them a particularly hearty welcome.

# ANOTHER I.C. R. DELEGATION

Moncton, Dec. 16—(Special)—A delega-tion of I. C. R. machinists is in the city and will tomorrow have a consultation with General Manager Pottinger in referwith General Manager Pottinger in reference to an increase of pay. The delegation is composed of M. J. Henchley, Levis; S. R. MacDonald, Riviere du Loup; C. C. Johnson and S. H. Cook, Campbellton Local delegates are R. Sands, C. Beakney, F. Rowe and J. B. McLaren.

Baker-"Why didn't you respond to But-ler's advances when he extended the olive branch?"
Brewer "Olives are an acquired taste, you know. I never did care for them."



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#### THE BRITISH BY-ELECTIONS

for both Lewisham and Dulwich have been held by Conservatives since they wer created by the Reform Bill in 1884.

Both are outlying districts of London and both are well-to-do residential boroughs. The vacancies were caused by death of the sitting members. In ewisham, where Major Coates was elected yesterday by a majority of 2,012, his predecessor had 2,414 to spare in the last contest. In Dulwich the ministerialist majority yesterday was 1,437 against 3,082 at the previous contest-a signal reduction of margin, still leaving a large major-

In the first election after these boroughs were created, that of 1885, the Liberal candidates were defeated, in both cases by about 1,500 votes. Yesterday's contest may have been governed largely by the personal popularity of the contestants, though Mr. imber ain wrote letters to the winning candidates and his fiscal policy was a leadcults may not throw any particular light we oping they at least give little indication of that revulsion of feeling against the government which many prophets ex-

#### "EXPANSION, B'GOSH!"

Practically the only safe thing to do with this country of ours is to move it Evidence to that effect-a certain kind o evidence accumulates with bewildering rapidity. Senator Hepburn introduced joint resolution yesterday "asking the President of the United States to acquire San Domingo and Hayti and their dependencies by annexation." The humor of this proposal is increased by the announce respect for the Monroe Doctrine." It had strength which the Liberals had in 1900 been thought that after the Panama inci but it appears, in the eyes of some Americans at least, that reversible and wonder-

his utterances are particularly happy at a will be a lively time at the convention if and Canadians are swapping reciprocity proves well grounded and an attempt is States. With ninety-one per cent. of our for a lucid interval, upon our splendid

talk. The News setttles our destiny with xactness and solemnity, thus:-

This recognition of the will of the Alour position to a nicety, and does not nince words in defining it:-

"So far as we can see there is no valid reason why we should not take all the territory we care to have, provided we shall think it advisable to do so. \* \* \* Joseph Chamber ain's dream of an imperial federation of trades will never be realized. The aristocracy of Canada has hoped for help from the motther country for years and is still hoping. But the dream will never come true. \* \* \* There is no way by which Canada can obtain reciprocity with this country and the kind of reciprocity she seeks, except by becoming an with this country and the kind of reciprocity she seeks, except by becoming an
integral part of the United States. Canada seeks free access of her manufactured
goods to the United States, and we ask
that our manufactured goods be admitted
to Canada free of duty. Both sides eannot prevail. As we are the stronger and
the richer nation, Canada cannot secure
concessions from us that will admit her
sawed lumber, her dressed meats and her
score of other articles into our markets score of other articles into our markets

It is a strikingly happy thought of to prevent American expansion in this direction, but, presumably, the Americans did not really strike their "strenuous" gait until recently. As to the past and future of expansion the News says, in de-

This nation has made considerable increase in its area since the declaration of independence was signed in 1776. We have acquired a whole kingdom from France and yet another from Spain. We have added another in the position of the control of the

of the whole article, perhaps, is the ease with which the News shifts the Danish West Indies around and plants them off Newfoundland. But let that parm. The News proclaims the true American spirit of the present day:-

"Let us get our share of the world be fore all the territory is taken up. Two han five nations on earth. If we are vise, we should make plans now to be one

Withal it is a pleasing dream, this of the News man. One cannot but wonder what he will think of it when he wakes up.

#### MERELY POLITICAL.

In 1900 Hon. Mr. Blair was a cabinet minister of great power. Public works of St. John, of what he might do. The party tained. The value of having as the city's representative a man in the wonderfully strong position Mr. Blair then occupied was very clear, not alone to all party men, but to all who had the city's welfare in mind. No one doubts that he drew many votes from the Conservatives.

The coming battle must be fought under onditions materially different. New Brunswick has no minister. The man who held silent. Liberals in the city and the province do not know what his intentions are, but have assumed that he will not be a candidate in St. John. If that be correct are not now available, and the great majority of that year cannot be counted

Liberals who realize how greatly the con ditions have changed are expressing un The News knows all about it and a matter of common knowledge that there

made to hand over the nominations any but the strongest men available. a commanding figure calculated to place

the party in effective fighting trim. While the events of the last six months have undoubtedly played into the hands ment of the date of the elections would

#### THE WHITE PLAGUE The fact that 8,000 Canadians die annu-

one-sixth of the deaths which occur an nually. That the disease is infectious was known long ago. The cheerful thing is the general recognition that modern methods, applied under favorable conditions, render the disease curable.

work or forming in different parts of Canwell occupy some attention on the part of the Dominion and provincial govern-

#### AMERICAN SHIPPING

We find that despite the quadrupling of our foreign commerce our tonnage un-der register has declined from 2,496,894 tons in 1831 to 873,235 tons in 1902, and that while American vessels carried 72.1 per cent. of our exports in 1861 they carried but 6.6 per cent. in 1902.

The report notes that this remarkable decline in American shipping engaged in ocean trade has occurred during a period of unparalleled development and prosper ty in the United States, and declares that calls for a thorough inquiry by the rovernment. It rose on:-

Our investigation has been undertaken at a time when American shipbuilding in a state of unprecedented stagnation when not a single new steamship has bee for nearly three years, when many of ou most modern and best equipped shipyard have been and still are involved in serious financial difficulties, threatening the los been invested in a great American indu try, the healthy and prosperous condition of which is essential to the independence and safety of the nation.

The report blames the subsidies an nsequently lower freight charges, and not subsidies and bounties, that make the

nowever, there is one argument set forth as the United States has lately been cannot afford to be weak at any point. And

graph:-The feeble and declining condition our merchant shipping in the foreign carrying trade and the steady growth and proceparity of the foreign shipping that competes with our vessels, discloses a perilously weak condition in one of the inis utterances are particularly happy at a will be a lively time at the convention if a condition that cannot be perpetuated freezing and suggests that they dwell, without menacing the safety of the United

foreign vessels the marine resources of the United States have reached the dangerous condition of weakness so accurately described by Thomas Jefferson, wherefore the eed for prompt and effectual remedial when the nation is particularly proud and

THEY HAD TO DO IT. The official explanation and defence of occupy, the Isthmus indefinitely. In this last case, seemingly, the United States nazardous and costly. The safe plan was who have been calling Mr. Roosevelt a "pirate," but to spend the rest of their days in lamenting their ignorance of these matters of high policy.

A Boston despatch, which appears in pears that Mr. Blair is in Boston and is does not the association suggest in just exercise in the open air, proper care in both cities is to study the operation of the railroad commissions of these states. means, if correct, that the ex-Minister of Railways will be made chairman of the government's Railway Commission, and so

constituency-that another candidate must be sought and that Liberals throughout the province must look to another for

There was considerable political activity in the city yesterday. Many leaders, both is settled that Mr. J. D. Hazen is not to abandon local for federal politics. If Mr. Hazen sticks to the smaller field it is clear that the call for Mr. W. H. Thorne will

More and more the situation becomes one by which strong candidates are deapparent that any convention, of either o unload upon it ready-made no St. John, will make a serious mistake, the political penalty for which may be grave.

#### OUR FROZEN HAYMAKERS

Some Canadians in London, with Lord Strathcona at their head, have lodged obtion of Canada found in solemn geographie used extensively as text books in the Board Schools throughout England. To reveal at once the full horror of the situ ation it may be well to quote exactly from one of the books in question:

that it is too liquid rather than too solid season a chief will eat out of one's hand. The rate of insurance on scalps has fallen

scarcely a thrill left for the eager try hotels; the milk is liquid and nour ishing, though of soaring value; and the

and we can scarcely wonder that Lord

mports and exports now being carried in climate and our unchallenged prosperity. Mr. Chamberlain, by the bye, said the other day that he had organized a committee to look into trade conditions both in the United Kingdom and in the Col-

The Canadian Manufacturers' Associa spoke generally yesterday, and, now that mented a certain sentiment yesterday had they taken the public into their confiden more fully.

They do say, however, that they do not advocate the adoption of the United parts of the British Empire. Above all, nowever, it must enable Canadian products to meet the competition of foreign labor on fair and equitable terms."

So far so good. But that settles noth ing. What is "a tariff framed from the gin of advantage in this market? \*\* "" what particulars the tariff be revised? The association begs the question.

#### A CHILL?

Hon. W. S. Fielding appears to have encountered, or created, a chill at Charlottetown. He went there in his new capacity will neither appear in this constituency as acting Minister of Railways, and as tween the Island and the mainland. These and others ills had oppressed the sick of the Island and when Mr. Fielding arrived he was hailed, in some quarters, as a healone may judge by the account of the Guar arrival in no sense moderated the prevail ing temperature. Frost appears to have been the outstanding symptom of the

> heroes had informed Mr. Fielding of the needs and views of the electorate and of their unredressed wrongs, the Guardian

"The Minister's reply was singularly bald and cool. Of course, he expressed his sympathy, but as to doing or promising to do anything, like the priest and the Levite in the parable, he 'passed by on the other side.' He tells us we have nothing to quarrel over in the matter of the station site, let it go where it will, and that while the extension of the rails along the water front may be a desirable thing, 'there are many desirable things we have to do without.' He does not see any way of overcoming the telegraph difficulty. There is must also be considered. And something more has to be done than simply asking for a thing in order to obtain it? All of which is decidedly chilling. And as Mr. Fielding has been represented to be the best friend we have in the Cabinet at Ottawa, the arder of printerial affection for the Library depends on the Library and the control of the Library depends on the Library and the control of the Library depends on the Library depends o dor of ministerial affection for the Island just now could apparently be measured by

no doubt, that he would "look into it." the milk drinkers it comes comparatively of the people-seeing that, after all, the mission to Charlottetown would not seen to have been particularly happy.

#### NOTE AND COMMENT. Ottawa does not credit the report that

Lord Dundonald is slated to succeed Lord Nova Scotia this year will supply one

sixth of the entire export of apples to the United Kingdom from North America Boston makes the Hon. P. A. Collins nayor by a majority of 27,000. Mr. Swal-

low, a Republican, "also ran." Mr. Chamberlain appears to have heard from Mr. Fielding. Further particulars should be interesting and no doubt will be made public.

If Premier Ross, of Ontario, is half a bad as some newspapers say he is, or hal as good as others say he is, he must be

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mayor and aldermen; that is, providing Canada pretends to compare herself with

own way in Madawaska, the opposition having been unable to find anyone willing to try a fall with him.

simple and effective matter or it is one

which causes loss and scandal. We shall see how the new one behaves itself. The Sun announces that the Conservatives in this province will do some lively

right here in St. John. In the next cabinet there should be wed with due honor and consome member from St. John, portfolio or

> be watched most carefully. Colombia is preparing to resist the United States in the Isthmus. Right is might. There is no power which will step to the side of the South American republic, except for the hire, which is lacking.

> The chapter seems well nigh closed. The fire alarm system, the aldermen and the company which is putting in the new circuits would seem to be somewhat tangled. Good citizens will hope no mor fires will occur before all are working in

telligently and harmoniously. As the elections approach Liberal jourournals more and more in explanation of mitted by all that prosperity is a very lively political asset about election time.

of anyone in Digby was affected by these facts but some correspondents appear to think so. The function promises to be-

All who know the Rev. L. G. Maeneill, and an admirable Christian gentleman, the retiring minister rendered his congregation and the city service of immeasurable

A British newspaper man who visited Canada recently writes to the London

the Northwest are deficient in loyalty to British institutions; in point ern Canada is merely a nightmare which afflicts the Eastern politician who has not the energy to see the West for himself.

made last evening shows that the C. P. R. has brought considerably more freight to women, and particularly the working wom-St. John this year than during the corresponding period last year. The Winter Port business is all right according to the C. P. R. officials. There should, therefore, be some inquiry as to why all the Head

Line ships cannot be loaded here. The New York World pities Canada in the following fashion:

"It is annoying to lear these Canadians boasting about the achievements of their that's what common that in the year 1901 there was only 322 livorced women in all Canada, against the year before and 2,061 in this city, We granted in thirty years, and some years

may have a lively time electing the next | there without an act of Parliament. the United States, which had 114,935 divorced women and 84,903 divorced man in Mr. Cyprien Martin had things all his 1900, including 30 divorced girls under fifteen years old and 2,427 more under nine-

Mr. Charlton is charged, by the New A fire alarm system is either a very York Commercial, with threatening and seeking to terrify the United States in his Boston speech, and he is solemnly warned that the Republic will not "bend the knee. Uncle Sam is not the sort of a man to be argued into subjection by means of a club." Yet on this side of the line Mr. Charlton is accused of betraying Canada organizing right away. There is room for much of that on both sides, particularly Chamberlain plan. What a great many Canadians would like to know is why Mr. Charlton went to Boston at this time,

# ST. JOHR MAN MARRIED

Halifax Dec. 17--A very pretty wedding daughter of C. C. Church, was united in marriage to Charles Campbell, the popuar manager of the Dufferin Hote

of the contracting parties were present. The handcome bride, with her charming anner, together with her pretty travel match, made a very pretty picture, amid the mass of beautiful house plants and evergreens tastefully arranged in the spa-cious parlor of the hotel. The array of beautiful presents testified to the popular-ity of the bride and groom.

After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the depot and took the

John, where they will spend Christmas with the groom's mother. Mrs. Campbell will be at home to friends after January 1, at the Hotel Duf-

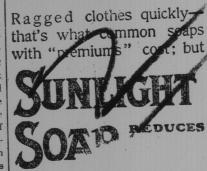
#### The Cheering and Sustaining Cup.

While alcoholic stimulants have been given more largely to the masculine pertion of our race, the feminine portion has contented itself with tea, and has to undergo good deal of reviling, and of assurance that there is death in the pot in consequence. It is told them that tea is only to be had in an adulterated condition; that it is dyed and poisoned, and made over from the tea leaves of the original drickers. As yet all this has made no difference with the women who depend upon the herb. They will not believe that all the tea grown on all tha miles of the Chinese tea farms has b adulterated, or that enough is used there to make its redying and coloring worth while. It is told them also that it produces excitement and wakefulness when taken in quantity, from which comes painful reaction that it acts like tannin in the stomach, tdat it produces theism, whatever that production may be. But the women reply that temperance in

tea is valuable, as temperance in everything else is that drunk when the leaf is a year old, the volatile oil, which does the chief of the injury, has nearly or quite all escaptd, and that taken in season it prevents waste in the system, assists assimilation and stimstoutly held, it will be a long while before the opponents of tea drinking will rob en, of their cheering and sustaining cup,-[The Housewife.

Tommy Figgiam—"Paw, what is meant by 'begging the question'?".

Figgiam—"When a girl is doing all in her power to get a fellow into the notion of proposing."—Baltimore American.



THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1903,

SHE HAS KINDLY

#### LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

owners and their friends

Andrews, at \$400 per year.

conventions in York county.

Col. and Mrs. Sharp, of the Salvatio Army, will leave Saturday for Woodston

Thomas Malcolm, of Malcolm & Ross

who are building the new railway from Campbellton to Edmundston, is at the

Royal. Work on the road has been sus-pended because of the winter handicap Some twenty miles have been completed

M. P. P., is at the mining property he is opening up near the Grand Falls of the Nephiguit. Mr. Burns is accompanied by skilled men from Sydney and a number of workmen are engaged at the work,

Among the Canadian students of the

American College now studying in Rome, who had the honor of being present last

come to light at 118 Brussels street, where Mrs. Josselyn, the mother of the lad who was killed on the Westmorland Road some

time ago, lies ill. She is a widow, with a little girl seven years of age, and has got neither food nor fuel in the house.

James F. Nolan, a nephew of Mr. Nolan, who is well known in St. John as one of

who is well known in St. John as one of the men who purchased the steamer Lake Superior. James F. Nolan is president of the William E. Russell club, and secretary of the Quincy club. He is, of course, a

Democrat, and is also a member of the Foresters, Pilgrim Fathers and A. O. H.

Elder G. Nelson Stephenson left for Le-

Tete, where he will officiate in the marriage of Elder Ralph Gebbie, who has charge of the Leonardville and Lord Cove Christian churches. Elder Gebbie will visit St. John in a few days to perform a

like ceremony for Elder Stephenson, who is to be married on the 2rd instant to Miss

A recent Bathurst letter says: "Mr. Smith, of the St. John Iron Works, has been in Bathurst for some days figuring with Messis. Robertson on the new mill

they propose putting up to replace the one burned at Caraquet. Mr. Smith is also attending to several repairs to the Sumner mill at Bathurst Village, where a patent haul-up among other improvements is being nut on."

An Eastport letter of December 15, says:

"Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Noble arrived in the city recently from Boston, where

they were married last week. The bride was Mrs. Addie Smith, owner and pro-prietor of the International House at Sea

pany between Boston and St. John, via this city, and well known here where he

has a large number of friends who extend

K. J. Macrae, central committee; Dr. E.

N. Davis and C. A. Clark, trustees; J. R. Armstrong and W. Watson Allan, F. and

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f this year.

which so far is very promising."

Mrs. Baizley acknowledges \$5 sent to The ice-boats are out on the river at Fredericton, and afford rare sport for the

At St. Martins Monday, before Justice W. H. Rourke, Samuel Vaughan was been fixed for Tuesday, January 5, at 10 fined \$50 or three months for selling a.m., in the court house. liquor without license.

At Panxsutawney (Pa.), on December 9, Dr. A. W. Clark, son of W. H. Clark, of Manawagonish Road, was married to Miss Grace Doon, head nurse in an hos-

The Boston Post of the 10th inst., announces the promotion of Ernest A. Webster, a patrolman to the position of sergeant on the police force of Boston. Mr. Webster is a native of Summerside. where they will conduct special meeting Sunday. On Monday they will be in Houlton (Me.), for special meetings.

W. T. Bowness, Bedique, shipped 20 cases canned chicken to St. John (N.B.), last Saturday. This makes 50 cases already shipped this fall.—P. E. Island

Speaking in reference to the asylum in vestigation. Premier Tweedie said Thursday that he was now busy collecting the witnesses required, and it would probably be re-opened in the city on next Tuesday.

The directors of the Street Railway Company are considering the advisability of abolishing all free passes after the first

R. Gillis returned to Sydney on Saturday night from Halifax, where he has had a very satisfactory interview with Premier Murray on the subject of establishing a technical school for Sydney.

Montreal, is mentioned as a possible successor to Bishop Courtney. His appointment would be very gratifying to many friends and well-wishers in his native town.—Bridgewater Monitor. William H. Berry has been employed by the provincial government as overseer of the clam fisheries of Charlotte county and is to receive a salary of \$500 with \$50 for

tory. J. M. Baird and Lawson Smith have rented the Doull building on Bridge street from Mr. Silas W. Copp and some time in January, it is hoped, every thing will be in readiness to make a start.—

Tribune.

Andrew M. Stevens, whose wedding took place Wednesday, is a resident of this city and a son of Andrew Stevens, of the Customs, Ottawa. This popular young man is an employe in the office of the St. John street railway.

It is understood that the appointment of John L. Carleton, K. C., to the bench, in succession to County Court Judge Stevens, retired under recent act of parliament, has been definitely decided upon, but whether or not the appointment will be made shortly or deferred a little is not

C. Kane has concluded his shipments for the season and informs the Summerside Farmer that his operations included cattle, sheep, lambs and hogs. This year he shipped 4,500 lambs for which he paid about \$11,250; 150 cattle valued at \$7,500, and 150 hogs at \$1.500 a total of \$20,250.

Another case of destitution has and 150 hoge at \$1,500, a total of \$20,250

distributed among our farmers. .The St. Martins Railway is doing good business and will continue in operation until about Jan. 15, when it will be shut down until spring. Meanwhile contracts for some 15,000 ties, also lumber for bridge work, will be awarded and in spring the road will be given a lot of attention and put in such shape that it will be run the

The treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Asylum acknowledges the following: A. H. Hanington, \$5; Josiah Fowler, \$2; A. O. Hastings and G. Ernest Fairweather, \$10 each; Crothers, Henderson & Wilson, \$5; Mrs. Horace King, \$10; A. W. Auams, \$5; R. Maxwell, \$20; J. Willard Smith, \$5; J. A. Seeds, \$5; G. S. Fisher, \$10; George E. Fairweather, \$10; William Lewis, \$2; H. P. Hayward, \$5; Chas. F. Kinnear, \$5; C. M. Bostwick & Co., \$10.

Tuesday the men employed at the stone cutting in connection with the new free public library presented to John A. Stanton, their chief, who was foreman for Ald. Robt. Maxwell in the work, a handsome smoker set—merschaum pipe, pouch, tobacco, knife, match-holder and matches—as an expression of good will. Edward Finegan made the presentation. This part of the work will be finished in a few

W. Malcolm MacKay was painfully injured about 4.30 o'clock Tuesday after noon while skating on Lily Lake. Mr MacKay's skate caught in a crevice of the ice and tripped him. He fell heavily on his left side and though it was not known at the time, broke his left arm close to the shoulder. Friends had the injured mar conveyed to his home in the city and Drs. Inches and Skinner attended him The fracture, because of its location, is a

At the regular meeting of Court La Tour, No. 125, I. O. F., held Tuesday\*night the following officers were elected for the the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, F. T. Murphy; V. C. Ranger, J. M. Scovil, Jr.; recording secretary, J. H. Bond; Financial secretary, M. E. Grass; treasurer, Dr. James Manning; orator, J. A. Morgan; S. W., F. G. Murphy; J. W., W. R. Small; S. B., A. E. Macaulay; J. B., W. J. Stanley; court physician, Dr. B. S. Price; C. D. H. C. R., J. E. Rossiter, J. T. Stevenson, trustees; A. E. Rossiter, J. T. Stevenson, trustees; A. A. Williams, A. C. Murray, finance and audit committee; central committee, J. H. Bowes, J. M. Scovil, M. E. Geers and F. T. Murphy. There will be a special meeting the last Wednesday of December

#### A PARRSBORO CREW.

#### They Were Shipwrecked, and the Captain Lost a Hundred Dollars.

Captain E. M. Baird and the crew of the The sale of the harbor fisheries has British schooner Adelaide, which was wrecked on the rocks at Gott Island last Monday night, arrived in Portland Saturday afternoon and after telling their story to British Vice-Consul J. B. Keating were provided with transportation by Mr. Robert Worrell has been appointed town marshall and Scott act inspector in St. to British Vice-Consul J. B. Reating were provided with transportation by Mr. Keating to their homes at Parrsboro (N. S.) At Gott Island the crew were hospitably cared for at the home of Mr. Driscoll, mail carrier between Gott's Island and the mainland. They were obliged to remain on the island until Friday morning to the fact that they depended Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary of the Provincial Sunday School Association, has just finished holding a series of parish ng, owing to the fact that they depende on the steamer Monhegan for transporta-tion to Portland. The crew left for home Saturday, while Captain Baird went to Boston, whence he will proceed to Parrs

Captain Baird, among other things, lost \$100 in bills, which he had under his pillow in the cabin, but which he never thought of until he reached the shore, and The delegates from the New Brunswick Historical Society, Dr. Raymond, Dr. G. F. Matthew and D. Russell Jack, who were to have gone to Annapolis yesterday, then it was too late, as the vessel's cabin caught fire so suddenly after the accident. Captain Baird also lost his sextant, charts At a meeting Thursday morning of the Board of Trustees of the Y. M. C. A., G. Ernest Fairweather was appointed the architect to prepare the plans and specifications of the proposed new building. and master's certificate, and other valu able papers.—Bangor News.

#### Weddings.

Hoyt-Stevens.

A pretty wedding took place at 3.30 Miss Stella E. Hoyt, daughter of the late Neil Hoyt, and Andrew M. Stevens, formerly of this city, but now of the customs at Ottawa, were married by Rev. Christopher Burnett. The couple were unattended, the ceremony being perform ed in the presence only of near friends and relatives. A wedding repast was enjoyed after the marriage and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left on the C. P. R. last evening on a wedding trip to Boston, and returning will reside at the bride's home for the winter. The bride who was for for the winter. The bride, who was for merly assistant chief operator in the tele phone office, was remembered by her for-mer associates with a silver scallop dish and from the teachers, officers and choir of Leinster street Baptist church received a silver chaing dish. The groom also was well remembered, and from the Baraca class of the church, of which he was president, received a polished oak parlor table and from the office staff of the street railon the first tour.

Eleanor Reynolds, daughter of Dr. H. P. Reynolds. The Rev. F. W. M. Bacon was the officiating clergyman. The bride was gowned most attractively in white silk, and her sister, Mrs. A. M. Pound, of Vancouver (B. C.), who was

matron of honor, wore cream voile ove Mr. and Mrs. Belyea left for St. John on the evening train. After a brief wedding trip they will reside at No. 30 Wellington Row. They had today the congratulations of a great number of friends for both are deservedly popular.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 14.-An interesting and happy event took place at the resi dence of Mrs. Rebecca Butterfield on Sat urday night, when her eldest daughter, Christina E., was united in marriage to Norman Kierstead, of Bangor (Me.), formerly of Kings county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Brown, of the Baptist church, a number of relatives and im-mediate friends being present. The newly married couple will leave this week for their home in Bangor.

Wednesday evening a very interesting event took place in the Carleton Free Baptist church, when Miss Maud Wiley, laughter of Joseph Wiley, was united in narriage to Albert Dawson, of Liverpool England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Ferguson in the presence was gowned in pearl grey silk with hat to match, and grey ostrich feather boa, and was attended by little Miss Elsie Oikel, as maid of honor.

#### Loman-Lane.

Thomas Lane, of St. John, and Miss Ada Loman, of Moncton, were married at the residence of Steven Addison on Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Collin perstreet, and the groom, a native of St.
John (N.B.), being the American Express
messenger for several years past of the
steamers of the Eastern Steamship Comorming the ceremony.

#### Halifax Presbytery. The Halifax Presbytery met on Tue-da

The call extended to Rev. George Wood of Digby, by the Amherst congregation was considered. The Presbytery of Wallace was represented by Rev. Mr. Mac Intosh, Pugwash, and the Amherst con regation by Mr. Scrimbeour. The call-vas placed in Mr. Wood's hands and was eccepted. His connection with the Digby ongregation will cease after the 20th inst-upply for Digby will be looked after by

Last Wednesday night, at a meeting of Court Martello, No. 1747, I. O. F., the following officers were elected: J. S. Flaglor, C. R.; W. L. Rand, V. C. R.; K. J. Macrae, R. S.; L. R. Morton, F. S.; T. H. Belyea, treasurer; G. H. Worden, or ator; G. F. Thompson, S. W.; W. F. T. Harrison, J. W.; G. A. Horton, S. B.; G. W. Morrell, J. B. Drs. G. A. B. Addy, and W. S. Morrison, physicians; K. J. Macrae, C. D. H. C. R.; J. S. Flaglor and K. J. Macrae, central committee; Dr. E. ead, asking the Presbytery to nominate man to succeed the Rev. Principal Pol church history in that institution. On motion of Revs. E. A. McCurdy and Dr. McMillan, the Pre-bytery unanimously nominated Rev. Alfred Gandier, of St. Jacob Square church, Toronto, to fill the

> will be admitted to the insane ward.
>
> Maxwell figured in the tragedy on board the American schooner J. B. Vandusen. That ship sailed from St. John and was about seven miles off Musquash light when trouble arose between Capt. Baisley and Maxwell. The latter drew a knife and stabbed Baisley, who fell over board. A boat was lowered and the cap to the United well was turned over States authorities. He

ars Vapo-Cresolene has for all forms of throat and

#### HOW THE VOTE STOOD.

#### WORDS FOR ST. JOHN Interest at This Time.

Miss Eva Booth of Salvation Army Appreciates the Sympathy Shown Her.

holding special meetings, was given a rousing welcome home in Mill treet barracks last night. Besides bringing tack acouraging news of the army's work in Bermuda, the genial major also conveys a message to the people of St. John from Eva Booth, head of the army in Canada, whom he saw in Toronto on his return

Lt. Col. Sharp presided at Wednesday's meeting and was assisted by Mrs. Sharp, Major Howell, Adjt. Wiggins and other large attendance. The meeting was the first of more than ordinary importance in th new Mill street barracks-Carpenter's hall.

#### The Work in Bermuda.

Speaking of his journey, Major Howell, who was accompanied by Mrs. Howell, said they found everything most satisfactory, any Protestant church in the district. The army branch in Bermuda not only pays salaries and all expenses but sends to the head of the district here some \$1,500 a year for missionary aid. The work is growing too, he finds.

While he was there the army presented a bill to the colonial government to give the chief army officer on the island the power to solemnize marriage, and Major Howell felt sure the bill would go through. The Major took over for the army som property at Somerset and, besides trans cting other business, he and Mrs. Howel inspected the work and held special meetings wherever they went. "Mrs. Howell was a great help to me," said the Major, "in fact she's the better preacher of the two." However, at the meetings seventyone went forward for re-consecration an

#### Word from Miss Booth.

Lepreaux, Dec. 16.—There was a charming wedding here this afternoon, the principals being Arthur S. Belyea, of the railway mail service, St. John, and Miss Eleanor Reynolds, daughter of Dr. H. cory progress to recovery from her seriou illness, but is not yet able to be out. Shasked Major Howell to thank the pres of the eastern province for the sympathy given in the recent sad family affliction and she showed her warmth of feeling for St. John by saying that the eastern provnce of the army, and St. John particular y, would be the first place she would visit

when she resumes public work.

Miss Booth has borne well the heavy trial sent her. Herself very sick, when the awful news of her sister's death reached her, she hurried to New York and while she was arranging her dead sister's hai the late President McKinley, were called but for some hours they feared for her life. But she is recovering nicely and her faith, and a desire to set an example her followers when in affliction, are su taining and helping her to bear up agains the heavy blow of her beloved sister'

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

#### That Digby Ball.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—In answer to Sour grapes from Digby Dec. 15th to The Halitax Chronicle wether the writer to The Telegraph of

spectable citizens of our town.

And again thank the writer to th Telegraph of Dec. 12th for so true and noble explanation that our readers may not be left with such a misrepresentatio of our fair town.

Yours respectfully, READER OF THE TELEGRAPH. Digby, Dec. 16th, 1903.

#### More About the Ball. To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,-Will you please publish this she letter for Subscriber? I saw a few lin from "One Present" with a glaring heading "The Grapes Were Sour." I would answer and say yes, they were, and bit ter also; especially when The Daily Tele graph of Dec. 12 was opened and read in Digby. The little article in the Chronich of the 15th, written by One Present, plainly justifies the second paragraph in The Telegraph of the 12th that he as "one present" was not to the "man born or bred." He shows himself l some men in Digby who politely lift the hats to some ladies on meeting them the streets and to others they gland round to see if anybody is looking and then bow, and they would not do tha some ladies and not to others, are of mushroom growth and not natives of

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#### Business Notes.

Alfred P. Gould, grocer, of Shediac, has assigned to the sheriff for the benefit of his creditors. Rupert Hutchinson, hay merchant, of Upper Wicklow, has assigned to the sherifor his creditors' benefit.

Election Figures of 1900 Contest of

In view of the expected elections, the ontests come often up in discussion these days. Some question having arisen as to the standing of the candidates in the fight day is here reproduced:-

# City and County.

Equity Court. In the equity court Tuesday the fol lowing matters were disposed of by Judge

judgment was delivered dismissing the bill with costs. This was an application to set aside a conveyance; W. B. Jones for the plaintiff, and F. B. Carvell for the defendant.

In the matter of George L. Slipp, an

order was made.

The case of Johnston vs. Hazen, adm istrator et al, and that of Paterson vs. Paterson et al stand over until next

Leighton, jr., vs. Frederick H. Hale, F. B. Carvell for the plaintiff moved to take the bill pro confesso for the want of an appearance. This is an action for the dissolution of a partnership between the plaintiff and defendant.

The bill shows that certain property was surchased in 1892 in the name of Hale about \$16,500 out of which he was to pay in the vicinity of \$10,000, leaving a balance of something more than \$5,000 due the plaintiff. The motion was granted and court decided that the exact form of the reference would be decided later. In the matter of the estate of Robert Johnston, Jr., Robert Murray moved for ppointment of a new trustee.
case of Wasson vs. Babbitt is t

Supreme Court Chambers. Before Chief Justice Tuck Tuesday

Before Chief Justice Tuck Tuesday, George Allen, K. C., made application on behalf of Byron Winslow, a shareholder, for the winding up of the Maritime Com-bination Wrecking Company, under the Dominion act. A. J. Gregory, on behalf of the company, opposed the application He read affidavits to show the perfect solvency of the company, and also took the objection that the application could not be made under the dominion act. As Mr. Allen had not seen these affidavits,

mented upon but the insult that the (best) and only the best which was only 75 out of 1,300 leaves the town in rather a low state.

We can gladly say that of the 1,225 that wer not classed with Sour Grapes adj. best can be found more then 75 of the most christianlike most noble and respectable citizens of the state. ings were held, and that this was necessary under Section 6, chapter 60. Con. Stat., Chief Justice Tuck ordered the udgment set aside, with leave to the plaintiff to start a new suit. W. H. Harrison appeared for the defendant in support of the application; and Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., for the plaintiff, con-

## Monday Night's Fire.

James A. Tufts & Son's loss in Mon day night's fire was practically total.

Mr. Dunham is not such a heavy lose

James A. Tufts & Son, stock: 

Springhill, Dec. 16—The Rev. W. Charle Wilson, of Springhill M: Wilson, of Springhill Mines, has been of-fered the position of archdeacon in one of the missionary dioceses of the Epis-copal church in the United States. It is position has come to the reverend gentle nan from an American missionary die

# HEAD LINE SAILINGS CURTAILED, BUT FREIGHT BUSINESS BIGGER THAN EVER.

Wm. Thomson & Co., local managers of the Head line steamers, gave out a statement Wednesday that this line has decided was greater this year to date than last ment Wednesday that this line has decided ment Wednesday that this line has decided that as cargo is offering in such small quantities, and with the prospects that the position will not improve during the season, they will cancel the remainder of their service at this port, so instead of having ten boats, as anticipated, there will be only the Bengore Head, now in port, and the Dunmore Head, due tomorrow.

"The position is not much better for any of the other lines," they continue, "and there is talk of their curtailing their sailings also. What with the detention waiting for berths, the low freights, and the small quantity of traffic, the coming winter presents to the steamship lines now operating from this port a very dismal

#### operating from this port a very dismal outlook."

outlook."

C. P. R. View Different.

C. P. R. officials here who also would know a great deal about the conditions, were asked by a Telegraph reporter last night relative to Messrs. Thomson's statement. They say the business is not at all on the decrease.

Supt. Downie, of the C. P. R., said that there has been more freight this year than there were up to this date last year, which goes to show that business is not so very bad at Sand Point.

There may not be a great deal of freight for the Head line steamers in sight, but these are small steamers compared to the others that leave port more frequently with pretty good cargo.

At present the steamship Oriana, loading for South African ports, is getting an

night relative to Messrs. Thomson's statement. They say the business is not at all on the decrease.

Supt. Downie, of the C. P. R., said that there has been more freight this year to date than was the case in the corresponding period last season. As to the Head line, there was some doubt, he understood, at the first of the season as to their coming here, though why he did not know. Asked if the fact that the C. P. R. was loading three lines of its own steamships at this port was causing a shortage of freight for other lines, he said he thought not. As to the C. P. R. sailings from St. John the schedule arranged for the season would be carried out so done the season as dother these are small steamers compared to the others that leave port more frequently with pretty good cargo.

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The Telegraph learned elsewhere that up to date there have been 900 more carloads of freight from the west handled this

#### OBITUARY.

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William H. Lee.

Wim. H. Lee was found dead in his room in Brockville (Ont.), on the morning of Dec. 1, having died during the previous night. He was buried by the side of his wife, who died fifteen years ago. Mr. Lee was swell known in Moncton, having worked eight years for the Record Foundry & Machine Company, and was one of the moulders who went on strike two years ago. He belonged to the Knights of Pythias, having joined them in Mencton.

#### M. B. Vail.

Deceased, who had been in the employ of the I. C. R. at the freight sheds for many years, is survived by his wife.

Mr. Vail entered the employ of the I. C. R. about twenty-six years ago, and was regarded as a most capable and faithful official. His duties were exacting and many, but he discharged all with exceptional efficiency.

#### Sylvang LeBlanc.

The death occurred on Friday night at Fox Creek, Westmorland county, of Sylvang LeBlanc, aged fifty-three years. Mr. LeBlanc had been ill for some eight or nine weeks with fever, resulting from blood poison. Deceased was a brother of Howard LeBlanc, the well known barber, of Moncton.

H. E. Corey. Havelock, Kings county, N. B., Dec. 14
—Hurd E. Corey, formerly of this place, died in the Boston City Hospital, Boston, Dec. 4 Previous to his sickness he was employed on the Calvin Austin, sailing from Boston to St. John and was there they right with the point for the property of the saint. taken sick with typhoid fever. His aunt Miss Alida M. Corey, also his sister, Nina

## Miss Mellie A. Calder, Campobello.

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 14-On Sur day evening, Dec. 6, our hearts were made sad by the death of Miss Nellie A. Calder narrow houses of our departed ones, we laid her, fully assured that in that city orrow nor crying nor pain," her spirit had at last found rest.

Life's race well run. life's work well lone, life's crown well won. Now comes

#### Mrs. Catherine Montague.

Mrs. Catherine Montague, wife of John Monitague is dead at Garnett Settleme leaves her husband and four child Of her sons, one, Norman, is a resi den't here; the other, William, lives in Washington (D. C.); one of the daughtere is Mrs. McGloan, of this city, and the other is Miss Frances Montague.

Solomon Belvea. Solomon Belyca died Monday at his residence, Ludlow street, Carleton. He was eighty years old, and a native of Kings county. He is survived by his wife, three

on Monday, at Rosindale (Mass.), Richard Herrick, a popular South Boston man and prominent member of the Democratic party, died. R. J. Walsh, with Water bury & Rising here, is a cousin.

#### Kenneth Ross Fraser, Prince William. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 15-(Special) The death occurred at his home at Prin William last night of Kenneth Ross, only son of T. L. Fraser, the well known merchant of that place, aged fifteen years and eleven months. He had been ailing

Another old and respected citizen of St. John died Wednesday at his residence

139 Mecklenburg street. Mr. Stratton's father was David Stratton, a native of

in her majesty's 33rd regiment. George, who was the eldest of three children, was born in Gibraltar in the barracks there, but has passed the most of his life in St. John. He was employed in King's shipbuilding yard for nine years and afterwards with George S. deForest & Sons, South wharf, for another nine years. During the later years of his life he worked for C. M. Bostwick & Co. He was for a long time an enthusiastic member of a long time an enthusiastic member of the 62nd band, and when the Citizen's band was formed he devoted all his spare

defendant.

In the matter of George L. Slipp, an imbecile, A. W. Baird moved for passing the accounts of the committee. The usual order was made.

M. B. Vail.

The death of M. Burwell Vail occurred two sons, william G., with T. McAvity two sons, William G., with T. McAvity & Sons, King street, and David J., who is sexton of Portland street Methodist church. There is also one sister, Mrs. Robert Burt, of Toronto.

#### D. F. McDonald

The death of the late Duncan Fraser McDonald took place at the family residence (B. C.), recently. Mr. McDonald was a native of Avondale, Nova Scotia, and has been a resident of Victoria for the past fourteen years, his business being that of contractor and builder. He was one of McDonald was sixty-three years of age, and leaves a widow and one son to mourn

Miss McVarish. Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 15.—Miss Annie McVarish, who has been under treatment at the Addison Gilbert Hospital for about a week, suffering from pneumonia, died at that institution yesterday, being in the

at that institution yesterday, being in the 38th year of her age.

She was a native of Cape Breton (N. S.), being the daughter of Daniel and Annie (McIsaac) McVarish.

Besides her parents, who reside in Cape Breton, she is survived by three brothers, J. D. McVarish of Fresh Water Cove, and Daniel and Archie McVarish of Cape Breton, and four sisters, Catherine A., of this city, Mrs. Alexander Beaton, Kate,

of Boston, and Mrs. Daniel McInnis of Cape Breton. This evening the remains will be taken on the 6.29 train from this city, to be interred at Creagnish, Cape Breton.

#### Wm. Hickman, Dorchester. Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 17 .- The death of Wm. Hickman occured at his home in Dorchester at 5 o'clock this morning. He ville-and one son, Charles S. Hickman, Dorchester. The deceased contracted a bad cold last week, which developed into a large amount of property. He was ac tive in business and a strong supporter of the Liberal party. In his removal Dor chester loses a highly respected and kind citizen. The funeral will take place on

Halifax, Dec. 17.—Lieut. Col. Wm. Oxley, of Oxford, Cumberland county, died
at Victoria General Hospital this morning.
Deceased was founder of the Oxford woollen mills and was the governing spirit in
their development. He represented Cumberland in the local legislature four years and was always active in public matters, taking special interest in the militia. He was colonel of the 93rd Regiment. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters, one of the latter being the wife of Dr. Wm. Cameron, of this city.

#### Andrew Craig, Chipman

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Ohipman, N. B., Dec. 14—On Nov. 24, Andrew Craig, of Chipman, passed away at the advanced age of eighty-five years. A native of Ireland, he came to New Brunswick fifty-three years ago, with his wife and one child. For a time they lived at Coal Mines, where he found employment in Lunts' mill during the summer. Something more than forty years ago he settled at Red Bank, where he spent the remainder of his life. Beginning in the woods they, by hard labor and careful husbanding of their earnings, succeeded in winning quite a large farm from the forest. This, with the building of house und barn, meant much hard labor. In those early days the mother usually shared in the outdoor work, besides caring for the house and children. Six years ago Mrs. Craig passed awey, respected and beloved by all who knew her. Since that time his life has been lonely, for no one could fill her place for him. They were both known as honest, God fearing people, and consistent members of the Presbyterian church.

During the last thirteen years more than fifty of the early settlers, mostly from the north of Ireland, have passed away. There are only some half-dozen left now.—Com

#### In Order to \$12,000 W. Cameron, stock: Commercial Union...... Ward Pitfield—Commercial Union...... Mr. Peters, on organ—Phoenix of Hart-Get Premiums Elmer Maxwell Declared Insane. A Bangor paper prints the news that much only they are looking for the mighty dollar and afraid of giving offense. The writer of the article in the Chron icle, like the men who life their hats to ford W. J. McCordick—Queen Mrs. D. Morrison—Queen J. Alfred Clark—Impérial Mrs. Edward Sears—Royal Mrs. Crawford—Atlas. Mrs. Jessie Johnston—Phoenix of Hart-Subscribers must remit direct to the office of On Monday, at Roslindale (Mass.), Rici The Telegraph Publishing Company, The true born son of Digby is a gentleman by birth and a Chesterfield in manners. A New York gentleman can at once pick him out as a descendant of some old English or Scotch family. ST. JOHN, N. B. To all who remit as above stated, paying up arrears and

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Annapolis Royal, Dec. 15.—Representa-tives of the Historical Societies of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are coming here on Thursday to confer with our local Brunswick and Nova Scotia are coming here on Thursday to confer with our local committee about arrangements for the tercentennial celebration to be held next June. We are already assured of a large and distinguished body of visitors. Among those who have accepted the invitation of the Nova Scotia Historical Society being Admiral Douglas, General Sir Charles Parsons, Premiers Ross (Ontario), Peters (P. E. I.) and Murray, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir F. W. Borden, President Wallace of MacMaster University, Hon. Charles Langelier (representing L'Institut Canadian, Quebec), Dr. A. P. Coleman and Dr. James Bain (representing the Canadian Institute of Toronto), Mrs. S. E. Dawson and Mrs. Sedgwick (of the Women's Canadian Historical Society, Ottawa), and delegates (not yet named) from the Maine and Vermont Historical Societies and from Laval University. The premiers of New Brunswick and British Columbia have signified their intention of coming and deputies will be appointed at a later date to represent the American, Virginia and Manitoba historical societies and McGill University. A large number of societies and officials are vet to be heard from, but it is clear that

arge number of societies and officials a yet to be heard from, but it is clear that the celebration will be worthy of the great historic interest of the event and that we shall have a unique opportunity of dis-playing to the best advantage the natural beauties of the place and the many points



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itoba government has decided to establish

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and then publish them as a substitute the lost poems of Sappho. It might sou presumptuous. Bliss Carman, however and at times his unrhymed stanzas have no little beauty. C. G. D. Roberts furnishes an introduction to the poems (L. C. Page & Co.), and the De Vinne Press to have taken one of Sappho's genuin fragments as his inspiration, as in th following:

Softly the first step of twilight Falls on the darkening dial, One by one kindle the lights In Mitylene.

And from the deep-shadowed angles Comes the soft murmur of lovers, Then through the quiet of dusk Bright, sudden laughter.

From the hushed street, through the portal Where soon my lover will enter, Comes the pure strain of a flute Tender with passion.

—New York Evening Post

King's County Probate Court. Hampton, N. B., Dec. 17-In the estate of John Thompson, of Sussex, tailor, deceased. Mary And Thompson, widow, renounced her claim

Keith, of Sussex. Application for his ap-

were appointed appraisers.

Application was made in the octate of the late Robert Nesbitt, of the parish of Hammond, to sell real estate to pay claims by Zezla Adelaide Nesbitt. J. M. McIntyre appeared for Margaret J. Price, one

of the heirs.

Hon. A. S. White, proctor.

In the estate of the late Alex. Brown, of Havelock, one of the heirs, petitioned to have the accounts passed. J. Arthur

# GOOD ATTENDANCE AT AMHERST FAIR.

Notable Agriculturists Made Practical Addresses.

JUDGING CONTINUES.

Awards Made in Swine and Beef Competitions Tuesday - Ontario's Minister of Agriculture Tells What His Province Has Done For. the Farmer-Other Speeches.

Amherst, Dec. 15—(Special)—The educational features of the Maritime Winter Fair began this morning at 9.30 a. m. When Professor Anderson, of Rugby (Ont.), judged the shorthorn classes. As each class was judged the professor gave his reasons for awarding the prizes, as he to point out the good points of certain animals and others not so good. This work continued during the entire fore-The hogs were judged last evening by Professor Grisdale, of Ottawa, and so far as prizes have been awarded resulted as

Section 5—Berkshire Sow Under 6 Months.

1st, M. H. Parlee, Sussex; 2nd, M. H.
Parlee, Sussex, N. B.

CLASS 20-GRADES. tion 1-Barrow, 6 Months and Under 9.

1st, Logan Bros., Amherst Pt.; 2nd, Thos. T. Trenholm, Amherst, N. S.; 3rd, Logan Bros., Amherst Pt.; 4th, Thos. T. Trenholm, Amherst, N. S. 1st, Chas. M. Shipley, East Amherst; 2nd, Chas. M. Shipley, East Amherst. Section 4—Grade Sow, 6 Months and Under 9. 1st, Thos. T. Trenholm, Amherst, N. S.; 2nd, Geo. Ripley, Nappan Station, N. S.; 3rd, Geo. Ripley, Nappan Station, N. S.; 4th, Geo. Ripley, Nappan Station, S. S. Section 5—Grade Sow Under 6 Months.

1st, Jas. E. Baker & Sons, Barronsfield, N.; 2nd, Jas. E. Baker & Sons, Barronsfield, N. S.; 3rd, Holmes Bros., Amherst, N. S. Section 4—Sow 6 Months and Under 9. N. S.
Section 5—Sow Under 6 Months.

1st, Jas. E. Baker & Sons, Barronsfield, N. S.; 2nd, Jas. E. Baker & Sons, Barronsfield N. S.; 3rd, Holmes Bros., Amherst, N. S.

A considerable degree of interest wa taken at the afternoon judging of the beef cattle. Looking over a good beef animal Prof. Anderson spoke at length,

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showing the kind of a head a good animal should have, a short head, good forehead, short thick and rather round neck. The top of the shoulder should be rounding, the crop should be full behind, the shoulder a good swring of rib wall puscled on er, a good spring of rib, well muscled on the lion, and the width carried well back

Queens—A. M. McRae, Pownal, 1st; C. Burke, Charlottetown, 2nd. Kings—John Robertson, New Perth, 1st; D. J. Stewart, Aitkins Ferry, 2nd. The prize winners in the beef animals as far as your correspondent could gather

Wife Thought She Would Develop

Them, and the Result is Suit for

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 16 -When Henry

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 16 -When Henry Hederson, a local real estate dealer, whose chief divension is photography, neglected to take the undeveloped films from his camera he got himself into more scrious trouble than would the average photographer by such slight oversight.

Hederson might have taken pictures only for their artistic significance. His wife thought so, and at last became so interested in his success that she desired to aid him. Having learned the process of developing, she thought she would surprise her husband and bring out certain undeveloped films which he had left in his camera after a picture-taking trip.

The rest of the story is short. Mrs. Hederson went into the dark room with

Photographs and love letters were can

Effects of the Use of Alcohol

Effects of the Use of Alcohol.

The committee of fifty scientists which has for ten years been studying the liquor question has issued its fourth preliminary report in two volumes. The following are the main conclusions drawn: Effects of moderate or occasional use of alcoholic drinks differ with individuals, age, occupation, and climate. With the majority of occasional and moderate drinkers no special effect upon health seems to be observed by themselves or their physicians. In some such cases drinking is harmful; in a few it is thought to be beneficial. Eighty per cent of the leading brain-workers of the United States use alcoholic drinks occasionally or regularly or in moderation. The use of such drinks to stimulate mental effort gives, on the whole, bad results. Even occasional or moderate use is likely to be harmful to young persons, mainly because of the danger of its leading to excess. Among diseased or infirm persons over fifty years of age, alcoholic beverages, while sometimes useful, should be taken, if at all, with the last meal of the day. "Fine old whiskies" and "fine old brandies" are nearly as likely to produce injurious effects as are the cheaper sorts, if taken in the same quantities. In moderate quantities, beer, wine, and diluted whiskey have a certain food value, but they are seldom used for food purposes—rather for their effects on the brain. In large quantities, and for some persons even in moderate quantities, they are poison. Alcoholic drinks in moderate quantities may be useful as restoratives in fatigue after work is done, but they often produce depression and harmful results when used just before and during labor, physical or memal.—Harper's Weekly.

The Baird Company's

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ried to an attorney, and as a result the suit for a divorce was filed yesterday.

are as follows:-

A good animal should have a good girth, broad on the breast, these qualities gives the animal a good constitution.

A good underline should be found on every animal that is a good feeder. When an animal had these qualities it would

Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture for Ontario, led in the discussion, he said he always had a liking for farm animals and was heart and soul with the farmers in anything he could do to adance their interests.

Prof. Grisdale, of Ottawa, was called the front of the ring and gave some

xecutive and a very enjoyable time spent

Another packed auditorium awaited the peakers, when they ascended the platform speakers, when they ascended the platform at 8 o'clock this evening.

Col. H. M. Campbell ably presided as chairman and first introduced W. S. Sparks, of Canterbury (England), who was to speak on horse raising. He suggested that the prizes given at the agricultural shows in Canada, should be given direct to the farmers as they were in nine cases out of ten, the raisers of the bayess. He strongly urged the import nine cases out of ten, the raisers of the horses. He strongly urged the importance of breeding only from sound animals, and suggested that it would be safer for farmers to bread heavy horses as they would earn their living much earlier in life. He illustrated his remarks by some very fine lime light views.

Hon. Joyden.

Hon. Joyden received a hearty reception as he came forward to speak. He started by saying that agriculture was the greatest industry in all Canada because it is the fairest source of producing wealth and quoted figures to prove his statements. It could be best advanced, first, by organization by which the individual farmers were got together and would learn from one another; second by

all work along the same lines.

Dr. Mills, president of the Guelph
Agricultural College followed Dr. Dryden.
He thought there was nothing should be ple than to note the advancement that the farmers were making. His observation rising to a higher plane. He compared the figures of ten years ago with those of the past year and showed the marvelous advancement that had taken place in the production of farm products. He thought much had been done in the past to help the men on the farm and that the time had come when something should be done to help the women and he detailed the things they were trying to do in this line.

things they were trying to do in this line in Ontario.

Prof. W. W. Andrews, of Mt. Allison Coollege, Sackville, gave a very interest ing address upon the "functions of air in

meetting closed.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 16.—(Special)—The thrid day of the Maritime Winter Fair was even more successful than the two previous ones, from the standpoint of attendance, the auditorium was filled most all day as the judging proceeded, in fact this is one of the most interesting and instructive features of the show.

The usual public meeting was held this The usual public meeting was held this evening, when Hon. John Dryden, of Ontario, and Dr. Mills, of the Guelph agricultural college, were the principal speak-

started very quietly this morning. Pro-fessor Anderson finished judging the beef

Before leaving the ring Mr. Anderson expressed the pleasure it had given him to meet and become acquainted with the farmers of the maritime provinces. He farmers of the maritime provinces. He noted an advance comparing this year with last and advised them to press forward in the good work, have a high ideal and aim high and though they might never reach their ideal, they would get much nearer it than though they had never had one. Mr. Anderson was loudly applauded on retiring. It was 10.30 a. m. before Prof. Grisdal

and A. P. Ketchum got to work at the sheep. The first to be judged were Shropin some classes made the judging tedious as the wooled animals have to be very carefully handled in order to find our their good and weak points. The prizes were awarded as follows the fruit exhibit:—

New Brunswick Counties.

Westmorland-Benj. Chater, Charterville 1st; Geo. L. Welling, Shediac Cape, 2nd. Queens-Geo. McAlpine, Lower Gagetown Albert—John M. Colpitts, Elgin, 1st; W. A. Colpitts, Elgin, 2nd.
Sunbury—W. Stephenson, Upper Sheffield, 1st; F. A. Hubbard, 2nd.
Kings—Arnold H. Fairweather, Hampton, 1st; C. E. Dixon, Hampton, 2nd.
Carleton—C. F. Rogers, Woodstock, 1st; Mrs. Justus Gill, Woodstock, 2nd.
Charlotte—S. L. Whitney, St. Stephen, 1st; N. Hastings, DeWolfe, 2nd.
York—S. B. Hatheway, Fredericton, 1st; Thompson Robinson, Harvey Station, 2nd.

Colchester—Geo. A. Anderson, West New Annan, 1st; James Bonnyman, West New Annan, 2nd.
Cumberland—Samuel Harrison, Maccan, 1st; R. A. Beckwith, Amherst East, 2nd.
Kings—J. Rufus Starr, Church St., 1st; Oscar Chase, Port Williams, 2nd.
Pictou—N. H. Hamblin, Durham, N. S., 2nd.
Hants—Chas. W. McLellan, Falmouth, 1st; Chas. A. Dill, Falmouth, 2nd.
Shelbourne—J. Lewis McKay, Shelbourne, 1st.

st. Halifax—Gordon McKeen, Gay's River, 1st; Richmond—Nicholson Bros., Oban, 1st. Annapolis—John I. Phinney, Spa Springs, Yarmouth-Fred C. Bryson, Carleton, 1st. M. Porter, Deerfield, 2nd.

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Trueman, Truemanyille, N. S., 2nd; C. A. Archibald, 3rd and 4th; Ceoll V. Thompson, 5th.

Short horn heifer under 1 year old (11 entries)—Cecil V. Thompson, 1st; Charles W. Holmes, Amherst, 2nd; Joseph Bird, Leiclister, N. S., 3rd; C. A. Archibald, 4th; C. R. H. Starr & Sons, Port Williams, 5th.
Shorthorn, sweepstakes, 1 prize of \$20 (5 entries)—D. S. Collins, Port, Williams, Shorthorn female, any age, prize \$20 (3 entries)—C. A. Archibald, Truro.
Grade steer sired by Shorthorn bull-Harold Vernon, Munidee, 1st. W. W. Black, Amherst, 2nd.
Grade female sired by Shorthorn bull (6 entries)—J. Rupert Coates, 1st.; Hazen Etter, Westmorpland Point, N. B., 2nd.
Hereford's Aberdeen-Angus, Galloways and Devons (4 entires)—Cow or heifer, 3 year old or over—W. W. Black, Hereford cow, 2nd; W. W. Black, Aberdeen Angus cow, 3rd.
Heifers, 2 years old and under 3 (4 entries)—W. W. Black, Hereford heifer, 1st and 2nd.
Heifer 1 year and under 3. (2 entries)—W. W. Black, Hereford heifer, 1st and 2nd.
Heifer 1 year old (2 entries)—W. W. Black, Hereford heifer, 1st and 2nd.
Sweepstakes—Best animal shown in above class, any age; prize \$20—W. W. Black, grade Shorthorn, 3rd; Gentries)—W. W. Black, grade Shorthorn, 5th; J. Rupert Coates, Shorthorn, 6th.
Grade steer, 2 years and under 3 (3 entries)—Steers 3 years and upwapd—W. W. Black, grade Shorthorn, 4th; J. Rupert Coates, Shorthorn, 6th.
Grade steer, ander, 1 year sand 2nd; W. W. Black, grade Shorthorn, 3rd; George Rib.
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Harold Vernon, grade Shogthorn, 1st; W. W. Black, Shorthorn, 3rd; George Rib.
Harold Vernon, 4th; Harold Vernon, Shorthorn, 4th; Harold Vern Tay Creek Man Who Wanted to Break into Quarantined House to Give Inmates Whiskey, Assaults Man Who Prevented Him-

the smallpox quarantine at the home of Daniel Green, at Nashwaaksis.

About 7 o'clock a man named Michael Hayes, of Tay Creek, approached one of the guards, Charles Burpee, and said that he wanted to get into Mr. Green's residence to give the smallpox patient. a drink of whiskey. The man was naturally denied admission within the lines of the quarantine. He then attempted to break quarantine, and assaulted the guard with a bottle, hitting him on the head with it and then knocking him down and kicking him.

The guard, however, was not to be worsted, and put up a game fight, and the Tay Creek man was finally got out on the road, but the candian control of the committee is the candian expression. The chief business transacted was the arrangement of prices for the supply of iron and wire for the coming season with Mr. Green's residence to childs, the Canadian representative of the American Steel & Wire Company, who is in the city. The president of the committee is Wm. Kerr, St. John, and the other members are John A. McAvity, C. C. Weldon and Wm. Kerr, St. John, and the other members are John A. McAvity, C. C. Weldon and Wm. Kerr, St. John, and the other members are John A. McAvity, C. C. Weldon and Wm. Kerr, St. John, and the other members are John A. McAvity, C. C. Weldon and Wm. Kerr, St. John, and the other members are John A. McAvity, C. C. Weldon and Wm. Kerr, St. John, and the other members are John A. McAvity, C. C. Weldon and Wm. Kerr, St. John, and the other members are John A. McAvity, C. C. Weldon and Wm. Kerr, St. John, and the other members are John A. McAvity, C. C. Weldon and Wm. Kerr, St. John, and the other members are John A. McAvity, C. C. Weldon and Wm. Kerr, St. John, and the canadian season with Mr. Green's first the canadian season with Mr. Green's first the canadian season with Mr. American Steel & Wire Company, who is in the city. The president of the comming season with Mr. American Steel & Wire Company, who is in the city. The president of the comming season with Mr. American Steel & Wire

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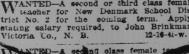
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#### BIRTHS.

EARLE-On Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. W E. Earle, Lancaster Heights, a son.

MARRIAGES

HENNESSEY-ARTHURS—In this city, Dec. 15, by Rev. W. O. Raymond, Clarkson John Hennessey, of Kingston, Kings county, and Maud Arthurs, of Silver Falls, Simonds. DEALH

VAIL—In this city, Dec. 15th, M. Burwell Vail, son of the late John Oliver Vail, of Sussex, N. B., in the 63rd year of his age. STRATION—At his residence, 129 Mecklenburg street, George Stratton, in the 65th year of his age.

BAIRD—In this city, Dec. 16th, at her residence, 129 Princess street, Josephine, relict of

MONTAGUE—At her residence, Garnett ettlement, on Dec. 15th, Catherine, wife of ohn Montague, in the list year of her age, aving a husband, towo sons and two dagshrits on mourn their sad loss.—[Providence (R. 1988)] papers please copy.)
CURRIE—At the General Public Hospital,
is city, Dec. 16th, Robert Currie, aged 50
ars, leaving four sons and four daughters
mourn the loss of a kind and loving

ar New Term Begins

The year now closing has been our Record ar. For this we thank our patrons, and 'strive earnestly to deserve that 1904 will still more successful. b hold the right for exclusive use in Brunswick of the latest, and only update Actual Business Practice.

## SHIP NEWS

la Islands, etc. Schofield & Co. Suwanee, 2,075, Gray, from Philadel-mperial Oil Co, oil. Georgia E, 88, Wasson, from Boston

Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Coastwise—Starr Beaver, Reid, Harvey; schr Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Starr Datonhill, Gordon, Brunswick, Ga,

Stmr Calvin Austin, Pike, for Boston via

, Dec 12-Cld, schr Hitchcock, Al-York, and sid for St John's (Nfid); sch Dnora, New York. Halifax, N S, Dec 16—Ard stmr Lurche (new British lightship), from Quebec for Yarmouth, N S. Halifax, Dec 17—Ard, stmrs Mancheste Commerce, from Manchester; Pouyer Querti er (cable), from Provincetown (Mass.)

Liverpool, Dec 15-Ard, stmr Sylvania,

From St John.

Sid—Stmrs Canadian, for Portland; Pre-torian, for Halifax and St John via Moville. Manchester, Dec 16—Ard, stmr Manchester Trader, from St John.

FOREIGN PORTS

Bergen, Dec 11-Ard, stmr Drotthing So-Montreal via Sydney.

On, Dec 15—Ard, stmrs Sachem, LiverCatalona, Louisbourg (C. B.)

-Stmrs Fitzclarence, Antwerp; Boston,

outh; Fridtjof, Sydney (C B); ship

filda, Buenos Ayres; schr General Scott,

Willie, from New York for Salem (came in with loss of foresail).

Cld—Stmr Hilda, Parrsboro.
Salem, Mass, Dec 15—Sid, schr F & E Givan, St John.
Vineyard Haven, Dec 16—Ard, schrs Hortensia, Hoboken for Rockland; Cameo, St George for Clark's Island.

Boston, Dec 16—Ard schrs Susie Prescott, Harvey (N B); E M Sawyer, —.
Sid—Stmrs Wimifredian, for Liverpool, Preston, Port Antonio and Port Limon; Silvia, for Hamburg via Baltimore; schrs Henry L Peckham, for Baltimore; schrs Henry L Peckham, for Baltimore; T Charlton Henry, for Newport News; Irving Leslie, for Islesboro; Silas McLoon, for Davensport and Camden (Me.)
Bothbay Harbor, Me, Dec 16—Ard schrs Ethel V Merriam, from Boston; Louise Frances, from Portland; Seth Nieman, do; Hattie-Loring, coastwise; Fred W. Ayer, Bath; Mary E Sackwille, N B. Four masted schr in outer harbor, name unknown, from Bath for Baltimore.

Me, Dec 16-Sld schrs Alma, for (N. C.)
Civita Vecchia, Dec 11—Ard schr My
Beauty, Twillingate (Nid) via Carthagena.
Eastport, Me, Dec 16—Ard schr James L
Maley, from New York.
Hyannis, Mass, Dec 16—Ard schr Madagascar, from New York for Calais.
New London, Dec 16—Ard schrs Cumberland, from Fall's Quarry (Me) for New
York; Olivia Ames, from Bucksport for do.
Returned—Schr Seth M Tood, from Calais
for New York.

or New York.
Philadelphia, Dec 16—Ard stmr Nora, from Hilsboro.

Portland, Me, Dec 16—Ard stmr North
Star, from New York; schr Ann L Lockwood, from Perth Amboy.

Cld—Schr Harry Knowlton, for St John Sld-Stmr Hilda, for Parrsboro (N S); schrs Lavolta, for Ellsworth.

Reedy Island, Dec 16—Passed down schr
Edyth, from Philadelphia for Mahone Bay

New Ierm Begins
Monday, January 4th,

Youngeard Haven, Mass, Dec 16—Ard schrs Harold B Cousins, Satilla (Ga), for Bath;
Abby Keast, New York for St John (N B);
Maud Palmer, for Portland for Norfolk;
Mary E Morse, from Belfast for Fernandina.
SId—Schrs Hortensia, from Hoboken, Rock-land; Cameo, from St George (S I) for Clark's Island.
Passed—Stmrs Manhattan, from Portland for New York; Armenia, from Portland for New York; Armenia, from Portland for New York; Armenia, from Portland for Chatham (N B.)
Anchored at Nebska—Schr Ellen M Golder, from Portland for coal port.
Boothbay Harbor, Dec 17—Bound east, bqc Cuba, for Fort Greville (N S).
Delaware Breakwater, Dec. 12—Passed out, schr Edyth, from Philadelphia for Mahone Bay (N S).
Gloucester, Mass, Dec 18—Ard, schrs Roger

ster, Mass, Dec 17-Ard, schrs Roger

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Monmouth, 2569, Bristol, Dec 11.
Montcalm, 3508, at Liverpool, Dec 4.
Montrose, 6349, Bristol, Dec 13.
Mount Temple, 7669, at London, Dec 5; to scall Dec 12. scali Dec 12.

Pretorian, 4073, to sail from Liverpool, Dec 17
St John City, 1412, at London, Dec 10.
Salerno, 1683, Lewisport (Nfid), Dec 12.
Sicilian, 3964, to sail from Liverpool, Dec 31.
Tritoria, 2790, Giasgow, Dec 7.
Wyandotte, 2712, at Cape Town, Dec 7.

Ships.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Important Meeting of Provincial Executive Thursday Night.

foodstock to Have Next Year's New Brunswick Convention--- County Annual Gather ings in June and July Under New Plan-Big Meeting at Portland, Me.

The executive of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association transacted important business at its monthly meeting ere Thur day night. T.S. Simms presided. I'he meeting was important decided on for the provincial convention of October next. Marion Lawrence, an or October next. Marion Lawrence, an international worker known here, will be present, also Mrs. Bryner, of Illinois.

The work of the field secretary, Rev. A. Lucz, will be in Carleton county in January. A series of institutes will be held throughout the province in February and the committee hopes to arrange ary and the committee hopes to arrange for the county conventions during June and July and a special touring party will

and July and a special touring party will be arranged to attend them. Correspondence will be opened with the county officers immediately relative to these conventions. Hitherto the county annual conventions have been held at no stated time and there might be one in every month of the year. Now the plan is to group them in June and July and make them special occasions. An international visitor and a public convention singer will

be brought to take part.

A meeting of International District No.

1 will be held at Portland (Me.) January
19, 20 and 21. This will include all the
eastern provinces, Maine and Massachusetts and it is expected some of the provincial executive and New Brunswick
county workers will attend.

Shipping Notes

The following charters have been announced by Scammell Bros. of New York: Schr Alma, 120 tons, South Amboy to Lubec, \$1; schr Francis (new) — tons, Weymouth (N. S.) to Rosarlo, lumber, p. t.; schr J E du Bignon, \$4 tons, Savannah to Philadelphia, lumber, p. t. Coal out, 75c.; schr Elwood Burton, 344 tons, Pt. Johnston to E. Boston, 60 cts.; schr W. L. Elkins, 299 tons, South Amboy to Stonington, 75 cts.; schr Mineola, 270 tons, New York to San Domingo, gen. cargo, and back, sugar, lump sum; schr Annie M. Parker, 397 tons, Jacksonville to St. Georges, Grenada, lumber., p. t.; schr Abbie Keast, 96 tons. New York to St. John, fertilizer, \$1.25; schr Lois V. Chaples, 191 tons, Elizabethport to St John, coal, 70 cents; schr Alaska, 113 tons, same; schr Onoro, 137 tons, Weehawken to Halifax, coal, 90 cents; schr Earl of Aberdeen, 416 tons, Norfolk to Halifax, creosoted pliing, p. t.; five steamers (Battle line boats) St. John and other Bay ports to U. K., deals, 34s. Season 1991; two steamers (guaranteed) Hopewell Cape to W. C. England, deals, 35s. May. Nor. stmr. Salerno, 1683 tons, St. John to W. C. England, deals, 27s. 6p. Dec. Other charters announced are: Barque Avoca, Gulf port to Rio Janeiro, lumber, \$12.50; schrs. Maritana, Jacksonville to Port Spain, lumber, \$5.75; Abbie C. Stubbs, Charleston to New York, lumber, p. t.; Eric, Hoboken to St. John, 75c.; Wm. F. Green, Elizabethport to St. John, coal, 70c.; Empress, Fernandina or Savannah to Pernambuco, rosin, 90c. per 250 pounds; stmrs. Manchester Corporation, Sevannah to Continent, cotton port; Miemac, Sydney to New York, steel billets, \$1.25.

Schooler Beaver, Capt. Holder, reaches. New York on the 13th from Gonalves in 2 days. On Oct. 5, while on the outward voyage from St. John, the Beaver encountered a terrific hurricane, during which she carried away after rail, broke main gaff and sustained other damage.

Norton Station, Dec. 16 .- F. E. Sharp of Midland, shipped some chickens from here to the St. John market the other day. The lightest pair dressed 10½ lbs. and the heaviest 11 lbs. These chickens were grade Plymouth Rock and had been in the fattening crate only eighteen days. Mr. Sharp says he could have made them better if he could have kept them another week, but they were very fine specimen

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restore him to duty from which he had night shot Chief of Police William F. Dinneen. One bullet entered Dinneen's mouth. lodging in the neck, a second grazed the abdomen and a third passed through his right hand. His condition is critical Overpowered as he attempted to fire again Northup turned the weapon upon himself and received a slight flesh wound over the heart. After being locked up he slashed by what had been given out. his throat with a jacknife, but will re-

said, was intoxicated, and Captain Jones n charge of the desk on the lower floor refused to let him go out with the night relief. Northup immediately went up-stairs to the office of the chief and asked

"You are," answered Dinneen, "you are not in a condition to go upon the street in uniform. Your presence there would be a disgrace to the city." The patrolman left the room and a moment later was followed by the chief.

As the latter stepped into the corridor two shots were fired in rapid succession. Officers below were attracted by the shooting and as they reached the scene, Northup was bending over Dinneen and fired again. Before he could discharge the weapon a fourth time he was overpowered. As Northup fell to the floor he turned the revolver upon himself and received a slight flesh wound over the heart. He was disarmed and locked in a cell. Meantime Chief Dinneen had arisen to

his feet and walked downstairs. When the other officers came to him he said:
"I have been shot, boys. Get a doctor. I want you to understand why this man has shot me. He was drunk and I would Mayor F. E. Stafford was the first

Mayor F. E. Stafford was the first physician to reach the station and after making a hasty examination of Chief Dinneen's wounds, ordered his removal to the hospital. The physicians said tonight that owing to the wonderful vitality of the When further attention was given to Northup he was found lying on a cot in the cell and covered with blood. He had attempted to cut, his throat with a jack-

Chief Dinneen is 44 years old, has a wife, two sons and a daughter.

Northup has a wife and

Senators Hoar and Gorman Score Government for Course Pursued.

Washington, Dec. 17.-The senate wa the scene of a most important debate on the isthmus canal question as affected by the president's recognition of the independence of the Republic of Panama. The debate began by a speech by Mr. Hoar on his resolution of inquiry and lasted sev-

In addition to Mr. Hoar's address there were speeches by Mr. Gorman and Mr. Foraker. All three were notable utterances and of historical interest.

Mr. Hoar confined his remarks to hi

resolution and they were carefully writ-ten out and read from manuscript. He ed full official information concerning the terms the conduct of this country as shown

There was no reservation in Mr. Gor-man's utterances. He practically alleged that the situation in Panama had been The shooting occurred shortly are the state of the shooting occurred shortly are the shortly are the shooting occurred shortly are the shortly are the shooting occurred shortly are the shortly are the shooting occurred shortly are the short Leomis with a violation of the proprie ties in discussing the question at a ban-quet in New York. He also said that un less further light was thrown on the sub stairs to the office of the chief and asked ject he would oppose the Panama treaty, the latter whether he was to be laid off He also referred to the impetuous action ate should prevent the jepoardizing of the

Mr. Foraker took Mr. Hoar to task severely for his remarks reflecting on the administration and his indiscretion oin speaking in open session concerning execu-tive matters. He defended the adminis-tration for its attitude toward the Panama

fort of the Massachusetts' senator to plain more fully his position in the mat-

#### Manners Sutton S. S Convention.

Harvey Station, Dec. 16-The conven tion of the Manners Su'ton parish Sunday school Association was held here yester-day afternoon and evening. The afternoon

station church, the president, Rev. Mr. McLean, presiding. Mr. Lucas addressed the convention with his usual earnest-Annie Smith sang solos which were much appreciated, and Miss Agnes Alward, principal of the Superior school, read a very interesting and instructive paper re-Northup has a wife and
He has been on the force sin. rebruary
11, 1901. He came to this city com Hoosick Falls (N. Y.), where he was formerly

Atting to Sunday school work. A paper was my favorite study at school you was also read by John W. Taylor. Rev.

Mr. McLean spoke briefly at the close, than books, and like it even better than I was lazzie Robinson presided at the or used to.'

## A Christmas Eve Surrender.

By Margaret A. Richards.

her, and leaned on her knee, that the blue crowded, he said, that they could not get gingham apron she wore, and on which my waited on early in the afternoon, and hand then rested, would have been an object of ridicule to her in those old days. But, though her dress was different, and though her life was very unlike it used to be, her heart was as loving as of old, and

had she lived to know me, 'it is two years since I have seen you! I was married two to keep certain packages hid from our curiyears ago to-night, you know, on Christ-

'Yes,' I answered, 'and how unkind of you! You should have waited until, at east, the day after Christmas, for my sake. That was the loneliest 25th of December I for ladies, but these are suggestive of you, 'And you have punished me for it,' she

aughed, 'by staying away from me all this ime. Well, I have had some lonely days too, since then, so we can sympathize with 'You have been lonely?' I asked, look-

ng up quickly. Was she, as I had half guessed, unhappy in this quiet country home, and did she often thick longingly of indignant, and, before any could prevent, I the life of gaiety she rad known in the What a question? she exclaimed.

Why, child, did you think my marriage would make me over again! The human neart must needs long for the loved an absent ones. When Jack goes to his farm you, and wish you were with me. You, with your duties in the college, are too busy, I suppose, to give much thought to | dear, hush!'

'Do not say that,' I protested. 'Do you not receive evidence once a week of my re-

'Yes,' she replied 'and your letters! Dear, they are gems. You do not know how much we enjoy them-Jack and Robert

Robert!' I exclaimed. 'Surely that gen-tleman does not condescend to notice my

served, it is true, but is goodness itself' 'He thinks too much of himself,' I in sisted, lottily. 'He sometimes takes me to task as if I were his little sister, and I a senior! Re intimated to me only to day that I should have spent the Summer va cation with you, when I felt the need of a course at the summer school, and of course grandmother had to be given the remainder of my time Last Christmas I would have come, you know, but Jack's mother was

sick, and you had to be there.' 'Yes,' she answered. And after a mo ent of silence she went on: 'We decided hen that at Mrs. Morall's death the homeis mother, and kept the old place up.'

'He ought to have done it,' I declared. 'Yes,' my sister agreed, 'but he deserves edit for the way in which he has done it. There are ways and ways of deing things, you know. Then Robert sacrificed his last ear at college because his mother had rown so feeble, and he wanted to take all he care of her he could.'

'I is highly commendable,' I said, 'You are so provoking, Carrie. You

know that Robert loves you, and has loved ou ever since Jack brought him to see us, hen you were still in short skirts.' 'Indeed!' I exclaimed, arching my eye rows. 'Has he ever said so?' 'What would be the use?' my

'None,' I answered, laconically, For some moments we sat in silence be then I looked straight into the eyes above

me, and urged: 'Tell me tru'y sister, can

as a farmer's wife?' 'I am happy,' she said, simply. Then, after a pause, she continued: 'The life of city, and the work in a country home quite thought I could never do well. But I do finely now, and Jack's mother says I was

'It is cozy, in truth,' I responded, 'but now different! And your dress-you used to affect long, clinging skirts, with fl may plainly. Is it because you want to -- or -because - Jack is ungenerous with his

born for the country. Even if Jack could

like city life, I would now prefer to stay

in the way. But they are simply compensated for,' she laughed, 'in the interest dom! I love every foot of ground on the growing twig eyery howny chick. Biol ogy was my favorite study at school you

'You seem to fit well into your niche,' I | She would have spiken further, I sup said, laughing, though I inwardly shrugged pose, only that at that moment we heard my shoulders This country life was so steps on the piazza, and Ja k and Robert different from what my sister had been according to the were loaded down with sustomed to, and I wonder d if she was parcels, and Jack, when he had kissed sister, expressed regret at having had to stay I remembered, as I sat on a stool beside out until after dark. The stores were so everywhere they went was delay after delay until it seemed they would never get

Sister declared she did not mind, since I was with her, and Hilda, too, was on the

Package after package was opened, and we examined together the gifts Jack and as tenderly as my mother might have done Robert had brought for their respective 'hands,' and laughed to see their efforts ous eyes. Presently Robert handed a package over to sister, saying: 'Here, Mary, Jack was busy, and it devolved upon me to purchase the shoes he was to get for you. I don't know anything about baying shoes and I got them because they seemed such as

you should have.' 'Let's see what kind of shoes are suggestive of you, I laughed, and began to undo the string. Soon it was untied, the paper taken off, and the box opened, when lo! there was exposed to our view a pair of cheap, ugly brogans, several times too large for my sister. They all laughed, but I was thrown them into the fire, back of the burn-

nim: 'How dare you insult my sister? Is her to wear them? She had all that was for Aunt Hilda, then, of course, I think of d.inty and beautiful before her marriage! Sister put a hand over my lip, and silenced me, as she said, gently: 'Hush,

Just t en Hilda came into the room, a

Marse Jack. Dat clerk done she gib you de wrong bundle, en I ain't gwine hab dem new shors ter weah on Crismus Day. But w! Aint dese beauties? Fit fo' de queen

er weah! 'Ah,' soid Robert, rising, and taking them from her; 'it was I who made the mistake. These are your shoes, Mary, and Hilds's-

'And Hilda's,' I finished for him, 'bave urned to cinders.' Then I bowed my head in sister's lap, and sobbed like a foolish child, wetting with copious tears that blue checked gingham apron. She and Jack sought to console me, but Robert came not near Presently, I heard him in consultation with Hilda in the kitchen, and knew he was naking good to her the loss I had occasigned. Preparation for supper called sister to the dining-room, Jack had to attend to some outdoor work, and ere long I was left alone. Not for any length of time,

sorbed in a newspaper, as if I were not near. It served me right, I knew. I had never reated him as well as I had other men, and il because—because—yes, I acknowledged t to myself at last-because my unruly heart had persisted in going out to him nore than to all others. I must apologize o him for that night's work, at least, and the sooner the better.

however, for soon Robert returned, and, eating himself by the tab'e, became ab-

'Robert,' I tried to say, but the sound died within me. Then I became angryangry with myself that I could not speak, and angry with him because I had wronged nim, and because he could but evermore lespise me. With me anger could ever ind expression, and I was no longer silent. 'Why do you not help me?' I asked, sharply, from my lowly place on the stool. 'Help you?' he queried, putting down the paper and looking at me in surprise as f he had only then learned of my pres

'Yes,' I answered. 'You know that am sorey, and that I want to say so.' 'Yes, I know.' And he come and knelt on the rug beside me, 'yet why say so, little one? You know that I would forgive you anything 'I murmured. 'there will be nothing to forgive after this.'

Stivers-"Do you mean to say you didn't know me when we met yesterday?"

Quince—"Of course I knew you. How
else could I have avoided you so deftly?"

#### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 11, 1903, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1903

# TORONTO CLAIMS FAMED ST. JOHN ACTRESS, MISS MARGARET ANGLIN-

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MISS MANGARET ANGLIN.

Toronto now claims St. John's popular actress, Miss Margaret Anglin, and at the same time she is paid a high tribute by the Mail and Empire of that city. In its editorial columns that newspaper prints the following:

young Toronto lady, Miss Margaret Anglin, has taken on the stage. Born in the parliament buildings at Ottawa, while her father was speaker of the house of commons, Miss Anglin gave herself to the dramatic profession in obedience to the irresistible call of a highly artistic temirresistible call of a highly artistic

A largely attended congregational meeting was held Wednesday in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. His Honor Judge Forbes occupied the chair and a communication was read from Rev. L. G. Macneill tendering his resignation to take effect from Jan. 1, and suggesting Rev. Mr. Dickie as his successor. After some discussion it was agreed to accept Rev. Mr. Macneill's resignation, but to leave the pulpit open for supply in the meantime. A retiring allowance of \$800 a year for five years was also voted the

retiring minister.

The citizens generally will deeply regret that Rev. Mr. Macneill, who has been so long identified with St. Andrew's church, does not feel that his health will permit him to continue the arduous duties of the

# NO CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

The Telegraph's correspondent at St. Joseph writes that the death of Wallare Coffin, a student from Grand Metis (P. Q.), on Sunday last, from membraneous sore throat, has somewhat alarmed a few of the younger students and their parents. The alarm is quite unfounded, however, as there is no diphtheria or other contageous disease at the university.

Dr. Gaudet, the attending physician, authorizes this statement, and the attendance of two of his own sons at regular classes is additional proof that the health conditions at St. Joseph's are good. Mr. Justice Landry, who also has two sons at the university, was a visitor at St. Joseph's yesterday, and after a personal inspection of the infirmary and an interview with Dr. Gaudet, expressed himself unable to see any reason for withdrawing his boys. This item will consequently prove reassuring to such of The Telegraph readers as may have received exaggerated reports from their sons at Memramcook.

# CHAMBERLAIN AND ROSEBERY.

Caustic Remarks of the Former About His Political Opponents.

CAN'T ANSWER ATTACKS

Ex-Colonial Secretary Says if He Stopped to Throw a Stone at Every Dog That Earked at Him He Would Never Get to the End of His Journey.

Wit, humor, satire, and ridicule give at its height. Lord Rosebery's rapier, Mr. Chamberlain, whose armor and prowess have withstood all attacks. While Mr. Chamberlain is fighting in the lists, Mr. Chamberlain is fighting in the lists, like a modern Lancelot, he is darwing the enemy's fire from Mr. Balfour, who is quietly the control of the control quietly throwing up entrenchments and widening the position of the free traders. This campaign has its amusing as well as its instructive features.

It has been said of Mr. Chamberlain It has been said of Mr. Chamberian that he does little to relieve the dullness of the discussion. An American critic observes that he is too busy firing figures by files, by squads, by platoons, by regiments, against the free trade position, that his speeches are as dry as a Sahara the works distant from water. caravan two weeks distant from water. This criticism has more force when applied to the earlier than to the recent uterances of the ex-colonial secretary. Since

The keenness with which the critics are on the watch is thus explained by Mr. Chamberlain: "I have to deal with facts and figures which require the utmost attention, and all the time I know if I make a mistake, be it only a comma, there are scores of critics who are ignorant of everything except commas who will denounce me, who will say: 'See, this is the kind of argument to which you are asked to listen, and you must take

the following:

It is not often that a young country like Canada can successfully aspire to pre-eminence in the higher paths of art. Indeed, we are frequently, amost too frequently, reminded that we have hardly yet had time to acquire that mellowed culture wherein the poetry of life produces its truest and its greatest interpreters. Yet in several respects Canadians have already revealed undoubted capacity and command of the artistic instinct.

We have given to literature some bright and particular stars. We have caugit on canvas many genuine glimpses of nature. To the empire of musis we have given an Albani. In the world of dramatic art we have not lacked representatives. The area of Julia Arthur has told something of the latent talent of Canadian women. Even more remarkable and gratifying from the other great actresses attempt to the latent talent of Canadian women. Even more remarkable and gratifying the decay of the latent talent of Canadian women. Even more remarkable and gratifying the decay of the latent talent of Canadian women. Even more remarkable and gratifying the drama, without sacrificing its portion which a successful and the produces its produced the sort of plays by all canadians is the position which as the produced and the produced the sort of plays by all canadians is the position which as the produced of the source of Julia Arthur has told something of the latent talent of Canadian women. Even more remarkable and gratifying the drama, without sacrificing its produced the sort of Julia Arthur has told something of the latent talent of Canadian women. Even more remarkable and gratifying the drama would be always the produced the sort of Julia Arthur has told something of the latent talent of Canadian women. Even more remarkable and gratifying the drama would be always the produced the sort of Julia Arthur has told something of the latent talent of Canadian women. Even more remarkable and gratifying the drama who said that if he stopped every more produced. The produced the sort of Julia Arthu

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audience in South London. Someone in the gathering shouted in reply: "Not if you will take the lead." This elicited a you will take the lead." This elicited a remarkable demonstration of enthusiasm. A few Liberals called out, "Remember C.-B.," and "We have a leader already," but the multitude looked for an answer to this unexpected call to the leadership. There was a pause. Then Lord Rosebery repeated his question, and, amidst laughter, proceeded with his argument. On top of this demonstration comes a somewhat slighting but exceedingly droll letter from a Liberal who declares that, "If the issue before parliament were a small ter from a Liberal who declares that, "If the issue before parliament were a small one, Sir Henry could be relied upon to make a small mess of it; if it were of middling importance, he was sure to make a moderate muddle of it; and if it were a first-rate question, the leader of the opposition was certain to make a colossal hash of it."

## ST. JOHN MARKETS.

FRUITS, ETC.

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# TO DO IN MAKING THE TRUANT BOY.

St. John School Teachers' Institute Discussing Live Questions.

J. F. Owens' Paper on Truancy --- Hand Writing is Also Made the Subject for Debate --- Address by Principal Crocket.

County Teacher's Institute opined Thursday morning in the High School building. At 10 o'clock M. D. Brown, president, took the chair, and the orchestra with musical selections formally began the

mechanical art and the mechanic must have a complete mastery over his tools before he can do good work, hence the importance of teaching proper methods of holding the pen. He thought no copybooks, at least of the present stamp, should be used, and not a great deal of writing taught the first two years, till the pupil should become thoroughly familiar with good models. financial committee consisting of Wm. McLean, Thos. Stothart and Mr. Har-

The executive committee, Frank Owens and Miss Knowlton, took sears on the platform and at the invitation of Dr. Bridges, the committee was joined on the platform by Inspector Carter and Dr. G. U. Hay.

A valuable paper on The Ideal in Education was read by Dr. Crocket, of the Normal School, Fredericton. He assured the institute that the part assigned them

the institute that the part assigned them was second to no vocation in life. The est aim of all was to make the purpose of plete in every possible way, and this the true teacher would set before him and strive to attain; and it must be remembered that the child of today is the child

In the afternoon Miss Edith Comben sang and a paper, The Truant and What Produces Him, and How to Deal With Him, was read by Frank Owens, A. B., the main boom was sprung and the produces Him, and How to Deal With Him, was read by Frank Owens, A. B., principal of St. Patrick's school, Carleton. Truancy, he said, existed to a certain extent in every city and school. At certain seasons it was more prevalent than at others. Its presence indicated a defect in the pupil, home, school or other invironment. A pupil's metal-capacity might be below the average and his scholassic attainments compare unfavorably with those of fellow pupils. He might be self-willed and feel that at school his liberty was curtailed, but the chief cause of the control of t

The boy's mind was thus on the lookout for anything that would give him the
liberty denied him at school. Another
cause of truancy was an unpleasant school.
A troublesome or dull boy might feel that
he was of no account in the teacher's
mind; that the teacher was indifferent
about his advancement, and would be
pleased if he would remain away. Some
teachers repelled. Others attracted.
Sarcasm, ridicule or bitter words might
often prove the undoing of a boy and
leave a life long sting. The speaker had
known men to repeat thirty years after
they had left school a remark made by
the teacher. A precocious boy might be
advanced too rapidly—sometimes by a
teacher anxious to curry parental favor,
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A town offered many attractions superior to the school room—a circus, fire, game, parade, election or exhibition. Indulgent parents readily granted the request to remain away from school; some were persuaded to do so because their neighbor's children were allowed.

Subject to the contaminating influences of the street, with no discipline except that influenced by an easy going police, pupils would naturally become truants. The pernicious habit of letting a boy out after roll call led both children and parents to believe the teacher valued lightly the time spent in school, and that the roll call was the most important work of the session. A teacher who felt the responsibility of his office in shaping the character of his pupils must accept the conditions as he found them, and try to bend circumstances to serve his purposes.

# writing there should, prior to the actual practice, be a short drill in holding pen and body in right positions. A new type of copybook, in which the pupil is enabled to follow the copy line with greater ease than he can in the present books, was described and recommended. Miss Gilmour expatiated upon the importance of practicing the best methods for the pupils to follow, and of spurring them to greater effort by the promise of judicious reward. The president called on F. A. Dykeman to lead the discussions. He said in part that the demand for men and women who could write well was greater today than ever it was in spite of the multiplication of the typewriting machine. The school room was certainly the place where the work of training ought to be done, and the object of all training was to give the pupil a sense of power to do his task well. In order to thoroughly train the pupil the teacher must have a clear idea in his or her own mind of the form of the letters. Beginning at the simplest letters the pupil should be led on by degrees, the teacher meanwhile taking great care to impress thoroughness and neatness. One pupil cannot do as neat manual work as another, yet there is great danger that if allowed to do his task in a slip-shod manner he will leave school with an idea of inferiority which cannot but have a bad TO FIGHT RUSS

Twenty-two Applications Ha Been Filed With Japan Already.

ner he will leave school with an idea of inferiority which cannot but have a bad effect on all his after life.

Mr. Harrington, who followed, spoke very briefly. He said that writing is a mechanical art and the mechanic must have a complete preserve over his tools. Ottawa, three from London, two

lieutenant-colonel to private. In the plications, special mention is made of service, and showing three are vet of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

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HAD A ROUGH TIME.

Schooner Valetta's Hard Experience

should be used, and not a great deal of the Canadian. Mounted Rifles, scouts who served during the South rican campaign under Kitchener, and from a captain who saw service Gordon in Egypt.

Giving their reason for wishing to Japan, several of the men say they can be deal to the Japanese have just as right in keeping the Russians out of and Manchuria as the English has keep them out of India.

In a Storm Up the Bay.

Was Brought Here Thursday by Tug Flush-

ting Into Grindstone Island Out of Storm

#### MUNICIPAL PAWNSHOPS AND GOLF LINK.

ing for Repairs-Had a Hard Time Get-Glasgow Has Adopted This Sur cessfully in Addition to Various Other Enterprises.

The damaged schooner Valetta arrived in port Thursday morning from Grindstone Island in tow of the tug Flushing. She was all iced up. The tow down the bay was a rough one and the cold weather, accompanied by snow, made ice on the deck and in the rigging.

Saturday morning, just before daylight, the schooner was between the Joggins and Grandstone Island and she encountered a northwest snow squall, the wind blew strong and it was almost a hurricane for abount two hours. First a jib went, then the foresail split and went away, then tion to owning and managing its street lines, telephone system, electric light, plants, water, etc., the municipal cou-controls a number of other more cur enterprises for the benefit of its in

only golf links in and round about gow were at one time owned by clubs which charged players an exort subscription. Complaints having made to the proper quarter by people were prevented from paying on account the excessive fee, the Glasgow munici council laid out their own links, provide the necessary caddies, etc., ar place them at the disposal of the public at a vecheap subscription. Needless to say, the links were an immediate success, and profits derived from them have he need a certain extent to keep down the orary taxation.

It was also on account of the very interest which pawnbrokers charged the customers that the municipal author of Glasgow decided some time ago to tablish pawnshops of their own. The now possesses three of these shops, be outright from the original owners, whave taken an enormous amount of ness away from the "trade." The is not far to seek. At present the interest charged at a municipal pay morland and they were all present yesterday. M. G. Teed, K. C., and C. Lionel Hannington appear for the plaintiff; Daniel Jordan, K. C., for the defendant.

dog and bird store, and an old cloth ket. The profits derived from to latter concerns, by-the-bye, are devenued the support of the town's municipal studio and picture gallery. The old market was built at an outlay of them £3,000, and whereas former "old clo" man was allowed to ha wares in the public streets, he now rent a stall in the market and the other taxpayers. The dog and birket adjoins the old clothes marked ciers having to pay similar rents, the tulip farm was established in that the city's parks and public a might be decorated at less expens

The fish Commission.

The fishery commission has completed its labors for the present and its members have separated to reassemble at the call of the chairman under the direction of the minister of marine and fisheries. It is not likely that anything further will be done until the spring or early summer, as the enquiry cannot be carried on satisfactorily during the winter when there is nothing doing in very many branches of the industry.

After returning from the Magdalenes, the commission went to Grand Manan on the Curlew arriving there on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Meetings were held at North Head, and Grand Harbor.

Many witnesses gave valuable testimony, the bulk of which favored a proper protection of the spawning grounds, a sixinch limitation on herrings, a bounty on dog-fish, and authority to fishermen to seine for pollock within the three-mile limit. Opinions varied to some extent on the question of the size of lobsters which should be taken, but all admitted the necessity for the adoption of some means to preserve this valuable fish. the tulip farm was established in that the city's parks and public g might be decorated at less expens was entailed through buying plant year from bulb dealers.

Glasgow, however, is by no mean only town with a go-ahead muncouncil. Swansea possesses one of a finest general markets in the three kindoms. Belfast and Preston, as well as o er towns, have municipal slaughter hot and meat markets. Brighton owns manages its own race track, while bridge Wells possesses municipal the Manchester, too, lightens the taxos burdens with profits from a muncandle factory, while Liverpool assis inhabitants in the same manner by and managing a beet farm.

The municipal council of Batters lately been trying a unique expe The death rate amongst infants have come so large, mainly on account disease germs in milk, the result of ing it in stuffy living rooms and dirt ders, Battersea decided to see what be done towards supplying pure an er nourishment for little folk. A has been established at which pur ized milk, hygienically bottled, can tained in proper quantities according the age of the child. That is to sa

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occurred in White & Fownes' portable mill at the Patierson land this afternoon In running back the carriage the log-dog caught in the teeth of the big saw, smashing the latter into fragments, but fortunatey no one was struck by the flying pieces. The mill is closed down until a new saw is secured. The broken saw was a new one, having run a few days only. The loss is in the vicinity of \$100.

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is intended only for the poor, the
sold at the cheapest possible rate,
be judged from the fact that's
milk to feed a baby under six mofor a week may be obtained for a
ling and threepence.—Scottish An Nellie-"Harry declares he wi

be happy if I do not marry him. Bella-"Poor Harry! What a



White & Fownes' Mill Disabled. St. Martins, Dec. 15-A costly accident

The Fish Commission.