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VENEZUELA. Now Offers to Pay Up Her Most Debts.

The Practical Effect of British and German War Vessels off the Coast Italy Plans in Her Claims.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1902.

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I. C. R. LOCKED UP. By a Bad Washout Near Folleigh Lake.

Track Swept Away to the Depth of 30 Feet - Locomotives Ran Through Eighteen Inches of Slush - Section Mon Out Watching for More Breaks.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 17.—A very bad washout occurred on the Intercolonial railway this afternoon between Folleigh Lake and Wentworth.

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT. Prorogued Yesterday Afternoon By Royal Commission.

The King's Speech Deal With the Present Situation in Venezuela - Other Topics Touched on.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Parliament was pro rogued this afternoon by royal commission. Only a score of members of the House of Commons were present.

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Yenders for I. C. R. Rails - Arrest of Nineteen Japanese at Vancouver.

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OTTAWA. KITTEN'S SCRATCH KILLS HIM.

Fatal Result of the Hydrophobia Case Which Engineer Rogers Contracted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Theodore Rogers, 67 years old, the well-to-do engineer who was scratched by a Maine kitten eight weeks ago and developed hydrophobia from the scratch, died yesterday in the insane pavilion of Bellevue Hospital, after suffering tortures of intense pain for forty-eight hours.

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All skates are on our sporting flat, second floor. Take the elevator.

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TWO HIP DISLOCATIONS.

Surgeons Cheer Skill of the Great Vienna Wizard.

Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled Crowded for Scheduled Operations.

Patients Little Girls—Men Eagerly Watch the Manipulations Which Will Aid the Sufferers—Work Is Fully Explained—Every Move Is Accompanied by a Careful Description of Method and Its Meaning.

Professor Adolf Lorenz performed his first regularly scheduled operations in New York yesterday.

The amphitheatre on the fifth floor of the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, at Lexington avenue and Forty-second street, was crowded long before the hour set for the Vienna expert's appearance.

Still, in the throng of three hundred that crowded the amphitheatre, knotted under the iron stairways and balanced themselves on the window ledges, were such distinguished local authorities as Drs. Austin Flint, Jr., Robert Abbe, Clement Cleveland, Joseph B. Bryant, Walter B. James, H. V. Nicoll, Reginald Sayre, Robert T. Weil, D. B. Delavan, William P. Coley, John B. Walker, A. Jacob, W. Shafer, P. P. Klansky, Virgil P. and Homer Gibney and Royal Whitman.

Throughout the afternoon noiseless attention and spontaneous applause alternated in a way that must have gratified the visitor's pride.

Dr. Royal Whitman, whose standing among orthopedists is perhaps second only to that of Professor Lorenz and to whom Professor Lorenz referred as his third patient who was selected for his demonstrations yesterday when he found he had faded his strength to the limit in reducing the first two dislocations, was no less generous in his praise of the Vienna expert.

His hands still white and sticky with plaster and his form enveloped in a surgeon's gown, the instructor stepped back a pace, and, throwing up his head, frankly told of the very intricate accidents and still fewer failures that had attended his bold innovations in orthopedic surgery.

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all unilateral cases of congenital dislocation of the hip, and were regular hospital cases of the institution. It is a curious physiological fact that 95 per cent of the cases of this sort are girls, so that it was entirely natural that three cases selected for demonstration should be girls.

At ten minutes after three the towering form of the chief actor at this unprecedented semi-public function was seen coming through the corridor. A hearty handclapping greeted him, and he bowed low to the spectators packed solidly on every side.

The expert smiled as he drew from his long apron a manuscript and began to read. First he paid his respects to his fellow professionals, saying: "I want to state that I can say nothing new to these gentlemen who are connected with this hospital, because their work is so well done."

At this point the first little patient was wheeled into the amphitheatre and transferred to the operation table. This was Mary Singleton, whose left hip was out of place.

Laying aside his manuscript, Professor Lorenz advanced to the table. It was just a quarter past three o'clock and several of the surgeons noted the time, in order to see how long the reduction would take.

Seizing the left leg, Dr. Lorenz illustrated the various movements of the limb would sustain. There was up and down flexion and abduction and adduction. He brought the knee to the body, then whirled the patient over and stretched the knee back until the utermost point was reached.

After the head of the femur had been thrust into its normal socket, Professor Lorenz grasped the leg again and began a rotary grinding motion to wear away the cartilage that had grown up in the acetabulum.

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How to Get Rich.

Take a quantity of silica coating one-fourth the price of oil; mix it with oil, and sell the compound to the public at the price of pure oil.

In which the joint was made, at right angles to the natural one, the angle being gradually reduced as the patient progressed.

He said the child must walk as much as possible, and this on her self making the relaxation stronger and permanent.

Dr. Mueller and Royal Whitman promptly took up the case of Helen Krebs, and in five minutes had the satisfaction of hearing the gratifying "click" of the femur snapping into its socket.

A TALE OF SUFFERING AT SEA.

The crew of the schooner E. Merriam, which arrived at this port Saturday with 556 tons of coal from Parraburo, N. S., relate a story of the sufferings and escape from further peril which befell the vessel during the fierceness of the recent storms that swept along the coast.

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CHARTERS REPORTED.

The following charters are reported: St. Leuctra, Norfolk to Rio Janeiro, coal, 18, Ed.; bark Plymouth, Boston to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$7.25; bark John Lockett, Peru to Delaware Breakwater for orders, sugar, 18, 3d.; ship Andrea, W. C. South America to U. K. or Continent, nitrate, 15, 1st; direct, option U. S.; sch Laura, New York to San Domingo, general cargo, and bark, sugar, p. t.; sch Canadian, New York to Maracaibo, coal, and bark, sugar, 36 and port charges for the round; sch James W. Williams, New York to St. George, Granada, lumber, 8.50; bark Athena, Philadelphia to Santiago, coal, \$2.25; sch Sallie E. Ludlam, Perth Amboy to New Bedford, coal, \$1.50; Emma D. Endicott, Elizabethport to Providence, coal, \$1.25.

THE LATE MRS. MACMICHAEL.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie H. MacMichael, wife of C. E. MacMichael, took place Tuesday afternoon.

The large congregation in Centenary Methodist church included representatives from the various societies to which the deceased belonged, and the public in general, including the congregation of Centenary church and many worshippers belonging to Rev. B. Morsan's flock in the Congregational church, of which Mr. MacMichael was a member.

The large edifice was heavily draped—the work of the King's Daughters—and about the choir loft, the gallery rails, the MacMichael pew and the altar the flowers were profusely displayed.

Among the organizations present in bodies were: The King's Daughters, the Ladies' Aid Society, the St. John Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Women's Missionary Society of Centenary church, the official board of Centenary church and the Sunday school teachers of Centenary, all wearing mourning and the immediate reason for this state of affairs is the fact that the wind and sea make the towing of hundreds of pane struck and ignorant foreigners over a mile or two of rough water in a scow a feat so dangerous that even in the face of existing conditions the quarantine officials refuse to take the risk.

The thoughts which find readiest utterance are not always our deepest. Realizing this and impressed with the solemnity of the hour, we speak of the life taken from the vineyard here to broader service beyond. The feet of those who carried out the heavy carry long enough in the church that friends of earlier years and companions in the service may drop a tear of honor and respect and personal sorrow upon the casket of Jean H. MacMichael.

MR. BLAIR'S RAILWAY. Puts the Union Coal Company Out of Business.

The Union Coal Company has become practically useless so far as being of benefit to the poorer people of St. John is concerned, and the fault is directly due to the Intercolonial Railway.

Among the floral tributes placed upon the casket were: A large Maltese cross of white carnations, hyacinths, roses and ferns; Letters I. H. N. (In His Name), from the King's Daughters of the city, the emblem being a representation of the silver badge.

IRISH M. P.'S CAME BACK. LONDON, Dec. 16.—In the house of commons today, John Redmond, the Irish leader, with a majority of his colleagues, who had absented themselves for some time, resumed their attendance and voted with the ministerial majority in favor of Sir Charles Bille's motion to reject the home of lord's amendment to the education bill.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 16.—The officials of the school department today decided to close all the public schools in Providence, because, because the local authorities are unable to obtain fuel for heating purposes.

A pure hard Soap. SURPRISE SOAP. MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY.

GROSS NEGLIGENCE. No Facilities to Land Passengers at Partridge Island, Nor Keep Them Warm When They Are Able to Go Down.

The steamer Lake Champlain lies out in the harbor with about 800 immigrants huddled in her small pox infected steerage and liable to be kept there for the disease for some days longer.

SMALLPOX AT BUCCOUCHE. A number of students from Buccouche and vicinity at the Normal School have received letters from their homes which make them have serious doubts as to whether they will come to spend their holidays or not.

Paralysis. The Dreadful Result of Neglected Nervous Diseases—Study the Symptoms. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

To understand paralysis and its causes it is well to remember that every movement of the body or its members is due to the contraction of muscle, which can only take place under the influence of nerve force.

Paralysis, then, is the natural result of all neglected nervous diseases. If you find yourself nervous and irritable, over-sensitive to light, sound and motion, addicted to continual twitching of the muscles, sudden starting and jerking of the limbs during sleep; if you have nervous headache and dyspepsia, are unable to sleep or rest, feel down-hearted and discouraged, and unfit for fight or battles of life; if your nerves are weak and exhausted, and your blood thin and watery, you have every reason to fear paralysis of at least some part of the body, and consequent suffering and helplessness.

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RISE SOAP

WOMEN BREAK DISHES. Go Out in the Dining Hall and a Disturbance Follows.

W. HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—What was called a "rough" at the Yale campus at supper tonight. In the big dining hall electric lights suddenly went out...

MALLFOX AT BUTTOUCHE. Number of students from Buctouche and that vicinity at the Normal have received letters from their parents...

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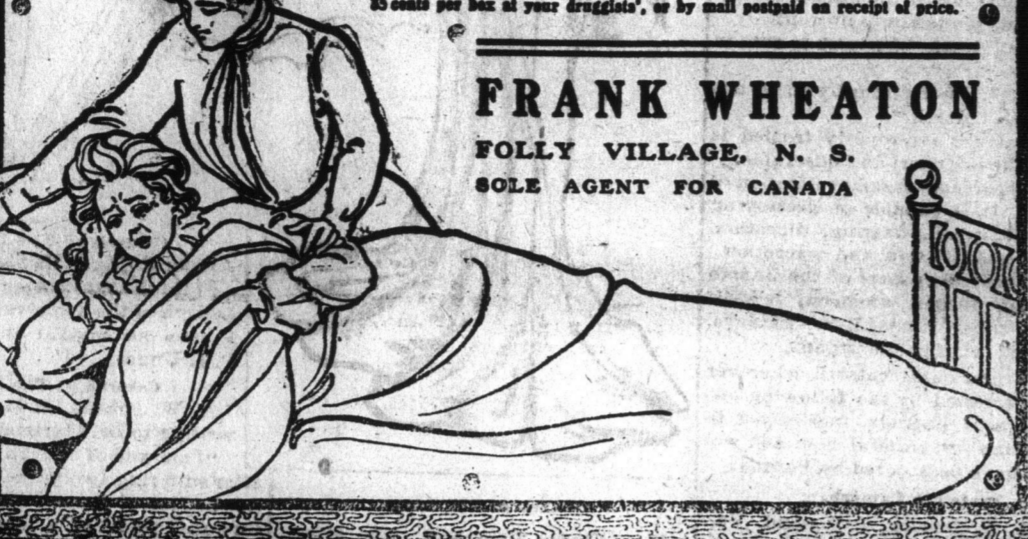
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ANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The Great Island steel plant, has been purchased by the U. S. Steel Company for \$1,000,000.

Day Cures Grip in Two Days. On every box 25c.

DAZED-TIRED-LIFELESS

Every woman has times when she feels dazed, tired out, almost lifeless, when her work which she usually contemplates with pleasure, seems almost insupportable...



FRANK WHEATON, SOLLY VILLAGE, N. S., SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA.

WITH MOONSHINERS.

A Story of Tennessee and Kentucky Life, As Told to a Sun Reporter Last Wednesday by a Man Who Has Been There.

W. F. Campbell of New York, special representative of Collier's Weekly, who is in the city at the present, is a gentleman who has travelled a good deal, especially in the western states...

These so-called "moonshiners" in Tennessee and Kentucky are a class of people who are located among the mountains of eastern Kentucky and Tennessee...

But the sterner side of their nature is shown by the fact that they shoot government detectives and spies on sight. So banded together are they that if one section hears of their approach they will ride 50 or 100 miles to inform neighbors.

One time while driving out from the county seat of Harlem, Mr. Campbell said that he was met by five men on horseback, each armed with a good revolver and a Winchester over his shoulder.

Continuing, the Sun's informant said that he spent four nights in the same room with one Howard, who was the leader in the Howard-Phillip feud, which has been going on ever since the civil war of 1861-1865.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. P. L. Spicer of Spencer's Island is at the Dufferin.

THE COURTS.

(From Wednesday's Daily Sun.) Before Judge Barker in the equity court yesterday morning the case of J. L. Stewart v. Charles F. Freeman, a suit for specific performance of contract for sale of land on the border between Carleton county, N. B., and Maine, was heard.

In re Wesley Vanwart's estate, his honor gave judgment confirming the referee's report, except as to the interest attached to the claim of Mrs. Clowes, which is to be added to the \$1,500. Exceptions overruled with costs.

The cases of the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Company v. Cushing, and of Robertson et al v. F. P. Adams, were heard until motion of the attorney general, on motion of H. F. Puddington and with the consent of Silas Alward, K. C. The case of Thompson v. Thompson stands over until Friday.

Before Judge Forbes yesterday, the case of Doherty v. Thompson, on review from the magistrate's court at Alma, Albert Co., presided over by Justice O'Connor, was heard. The plaintiff some time ago gave a \$10 bill to the defendant, a tax collector, in payment of a bill for taxes.

McDonald to Skate for "Winged Foot" This Winter. The New York Athletic Club this season have the fastest team of skaters in this part of the continent.

HAPPILY WEDDED. The Baptist church at Upper Jamesburg, the scene of one of the most beautiful weddings of the season on Wednesday evening last, when Bessie Iona, daughter of Mrs. Esther Davis Follett, formerly of Boston, Mass., was united in marriage to Harold Kingswood Olmstead, only son of Capt. and Mrs. Miles L. Olmstead.

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When the "corner grocery" was ten miles away Christie's Biscuits were an important item in the domestic commissary, just as they are to-day.

Christie's Biscuits

LEAVES ALL TO CHARITY. Will of Mrs. Nancy E. Rust Probed - Most of Provisions Go into Effect on Death of Her Husband.

Mrs. Nancy E. Rust's will was probated today in the Suffolk probate court, before Judge Grant. Eventually the entire estate goes to charity. She was the wife of William Augustus Rust of this city.

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below.

Edgar Canning is in ALBERT COUNTY. F. S. Chapman in Kings County N. B.

J. E. Austin in the Counties of Queens and Sunbury, N. B.

I. T. KIERSTEAD, CITYMARKET, ST. JOHN, N. B. COMMERCIAL MERCHANT and general dealer in all kinds of Country Produce.

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ABOUT CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

The following paragraph is clipped from Tuesday's Montreal Star: When the despatch stating that the British government had prohibited the importation of cattle via St. John, N. B., which fortunately proved to be untrue, was shown to the cattle shippers and steamship men this morning they were most indignant.

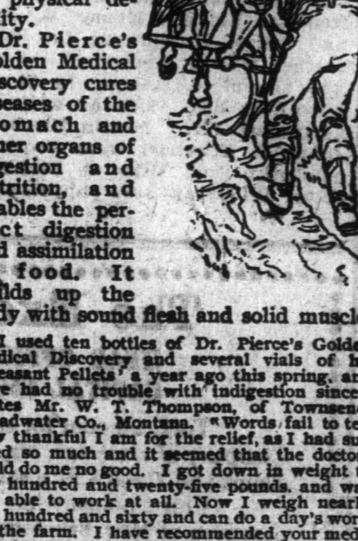
On entering a hotel in a town of that section of country, one will usually find a party sitting around a fire, talking over the last lynching or the latest shooting scrape, and the frequency of these furnish plenty of topics of conversation.

CAPE BRETON TABLE MANNERS.

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 17.—A man named McLean arrived in Sydney from Ontario yesterday to secure medical treatment for one of his eyes, which was injured by a table fork accidentally thrust into it by a young girl at the supper table.

THE FARMER FAILS.

In health just as does the city-man, and he fails commonly from the same cause, "stomach trouble." The farm is a wholesome place to live; the farmer's life is a healthy life; but no external advantages can overcome the effects of a diseased stomach.



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach, stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

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NOTICE.

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VENEZUELA.

It is reported from England that the Venezuela trouble is not exciting much interest. That is the case in Canada, and also in the United States.

Elsewhere the coast of such wharves and docks is either a charge on the railway, or on the whole Dominion, or on the trade of the port.

WHERE ARE THE FEDERAL MINISTERS?

These meetings of provincial ministers at Quebec and elsewhere to discuss claims against the Dominion do not amount to much without the co-operation of the Laurier government.

So long ago as the time of the by-election in Kings county, Dr. Pugsley made a statement as attorney general in which he declared that the provincial government and the Dominion government had agreed to submit the fishery award case to a judicial tribunal.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC AND ST. JOHN.

General Manager McNicoll of the C. P. R. must be inadequately reported when he is made to say in Montreal that the company "had done about as much for the port of West St. John as they could reasonably be expected to do until the port did something for itself."

The general manager and vice-president of the company knows that St. John paid half the cost price of the branch railway by which his company has access to West St. John.

Mr. McNicoll knows that the principal wharves and warehouses at Sand Point were provided by the city of St. John, and that the slips beside them were dredged out by the city.

The Canadian Pacific has a terminus at Montreal, another at Quebec, another at Vancouver, and still other shipping points on the lakes.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S.

Blackburn returned last week to his visit among his friends and with his own daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Brown. Mrs. Blackburn accompanied him.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Representatives of the universities in the Maritime Provinces are meeting Dr. Parkin today at Backville to discuss the question of the distribution of the Rhodes scholarships.

THE HAY TRADE.

Rupert Hutchinson of Bath returned last week from a visit to Boston, Salem and Lynn, where he was making arrangements for the sale of hay.

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Catarrhal Diseases are Most Prevalent in Winter. IS THERE NO WAY OF ESCAPE FROM THEM? Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh Wherever Located.

There are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to prevent.

First, the climate of winter is sure to bring on colds and catarrhs. Second, colds not promptly cured are sure to cause catarrh. Third, catarrh improperly treated is sure to make life short and miserable.

Catarrh spares no organ or function of the body. It is capable of destroying sight, hearing, smell, hearing, digestion, secretion, assimilation and excretion.

It pervades every part of the human body, head, throat, stomach, bowels, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs.

HAMPTON NEWS.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Dec. 18.—The probate court of Kings county opened today on the arrival of the eastern bound C. P. R. train.

The will of the late Robert J. Mills of Sussex, farmer, was proved and letters testamentary granted to Annie Miller and John H. Mills, executor and executrix thereunder, who were duly sworn.

The will of the late James Virtue of Sussex was duly proved and letters testamentary granted to Mary Ann Virtue and Samuel Virtue, the executrix and executor, respectively, named therein, who were sworn in.

The Rev. A. B. McLeod, who was in charge of the Presbyterian interests here and at Salina last autumn, will spend his Christmas vacation on this field, and will preach next Sunday at Hampton.

A RIGHT TO JUDGE.

Persons who have used Dr. Chase's Ointment have the best right to judge of its merits and there is no preparation on the market.

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A BURDEN.

"Take care of you no right to neglect a burden to your others." Who the kidneys inconstituted, Dr. C. Pills will promptly and excretory system, and insure good health. They generally used, as fut. One pill a day.



Catarrh of the Head. Peter J. Unger, Hawley, Pa., writes: "I think that I am perfectly cured of catarrh of the kidneys by Peruna, as I have no trouble of any kind." P. J. Unger.

Catarrh of the Stomach. A. W. Graves, of Hammond, Ind., writing to Dr. Hartman, says: "I am well of catarrh of the stomach after suffering two years. I have taken five bottles of Peruna and one of Mannin and I feel like a new man now." A. W. Graves.

Pelvic Catarrh. Miss Katie Lochman, Lafayette, Ind., writes: "I had pelvic catarrh, pain in the abdomen, back, had stomach trouble and headache caused by catarrh. I followed your directions; took Peruna and Mannin according to directions, and how happy I feel that I am relieved of such a distressing ailment." Miss Katie Lochman.

Catarrh of the Bowels. Mr. Henry Entz, South Bend, Ind., writes: "The doctor said I had catarrh of the bowels and I took his medicine, but with no relief. I was getting worse all the time." Before I had taken a half bottle of Peruna I felt like a new man."—Henry Entz.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

SUSSEX, Dec. 15.—Abraham Stableford died at his residence at Ward's Creek on Thursday, Dec. 11th inst., aged 76 years.

Miss Lillian Taylor, in severing her connection with the Presbyterian church Sunday school on Sunday last, was presented by the girls of her class, which she has taught faithfully for some years, with an elegant silver chocolate pot.

The directors of the Sussex and Stoddard Agricultural Society held a meeting this week and appointed a managing committee to prepare for an exhibition for the fall of 1903.

The Curling Club of Sussex have about completed arrangements with the committee of the exhibition for the use of their building for curling during the winter.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 14.—The funeral of the late John W. McLeod took place this afternoon, and was largely attended. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. J. K. King, pastor of the Methodist church, and was a particularly impressive one.

The large plaster barge Gypsum King, which was left a couple of miles above Grandtapa Island by a tug a few days ago, has been unable to get up the river to Hillsboro for her cargo on account of the ice.

McClellan Bros., who have been wintering extensively in Caledonia this season, have a million and a half yarded, and started their mill today.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 18.—R. Chesley Smith, president of the Hopewell and Hillsboro Farmers' Association, and Albert S. Milton, and Valentine Smith, of this place, and a number of gentlemen from Riverside and Albert, left this morning to attend the winter fair at Amherst.

Miss Frances R. Reade of Hopewell Cape has returned from a visit to Moncton. Mrs. Margaret Wright, an old and respected resident of the village, has gone to Mountville to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Wright.

The keel of the 1,000-ton bark, to be built at Harvey Bank for J. Nelson Smith and others, has been laid and work is progressing satisfactorily, giving employment to a large number of men. H. E. Graves is the contractor, and Mr. Dow the master builder.

MICHIBICOTO, Dec. 17.—Coster Amineau, son of Elias Amineau, and Emma, daughter of the late D. Perry, were married this morning at the home of the bride's mother by the Rev. H. A. Mack, rector of St. Mary's church. The newly married couple left on the train for a wedding tour.

LADIES' COLLEGE NOTES.

SACKVILLE, Dec. 17.—A very successful entertainment was given Friday evening last in Beethoven Hall by some of the pupils of the education department, under the direction of Miss Richardson.

When she was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

A correspondent who has been doing Queens Co. writes to the Sun in warm praise of the sermons preached by Rev. G. F. Shaw at Central Cambridge on a recent date in the Baptist church.



Puro, Fragrant and Cleansing. BABY'S OWN SOAP IS UNRIVALLED FOR NURSERY AND TOILET USE.

moonlight drive Monday evening by Dr. Borden. Miss Graham, an honor graduate of Toronto University, has been appointed teacher of composition and Biblical history at the Ladies' College.

A recent Boston paper speaks of the death by asphyxiation of Mrs. Ransom, wife of Edward Ransom of the public document department in the State House, Boston, at her home in Newton, Mass.

Prof. Hammond is at work on the largest canvas he has yet undertaken, one 5x10 feet. The picture, which is for the C. P. is a magnificent view of the Valley of Ten Peaks, showing Lake Moraine and the mountains rising in majestic splendor twelve thousand feet above the sea level.

WEARY BRAIN WORKERS. All fagged out, ideas flow slowly as molasses, snap and energy gone! The buoyancy that made work a pleasure, that gave you a sense of accomplishment, are run down, enervated, neither eating or digesting enough.

BRITISH ENTERPRISE In the Portuguese Colony of West Africa. (London Times.) LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Portuguese government has granted a concession for a railway from Lobito Bay, near Benguela, in Portuguese West Africa, to the eastward to the Congo river.

According to those interested in this concession, it is bound to mark a new era in the economic development of Central and South Africa.

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WEDDED BY HER EX-HUSBAND. 'Jeannie Laird' Is Made Mrs. Charles Clark Again in Parsonage at 11 P. M.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 15.—It was nearly 11 o'clock last night when the Rev. Dr. Alfred Hodgetts, pastor of the Tompkins Avenue M. E. Church, who was nicely snugged up in bed in his parsonage on Willoughby avenue, near Tompkins, close to the church in which he officiates, was awakened from his slumbers by a vigorous ring at the doorbell.

Up on making inquiries Dr. Hodgetts discovered that both had been married before, had been divorced and desired to be reunited.

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A THRILLING RESCUE. The Halifax Recorder gives the following particulars of the rescue of the crew of the schooner Megantic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Three cases of bubonic plague are under treatment in the Swinburn Island hospital at quarantine. The sufferers are the first and second cooks and the second steward of the Prince line steamer Saxon Prince, which arrived from Durban, South Africa, yesterday.

WHY SNIFFLE AND SNEEZE? Don't suffer any more with a cold in the head, just carry a Catarrh Inhibitor in your vest pocket.

A SILLY STORY. That Cattle Shipments From St. John Will Be Stopped. MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Much interest was aroused in business circles this morning by a rumor that the imperial authorities had decided to prohibit the landing in England of cattle shipped from St. John, N. B.

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BUBONIC PLAGUE. Three Cases Now Under Treatment in New York. OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Dr. Montzambert, director general of public health, who returned from New Orleans today, takes no stock in the report from San Francisco that investigation into the alleged bubonic plague shows it to be only chicken cholera.

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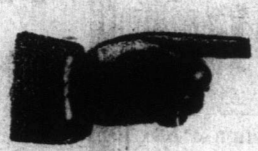
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one of the best known Pres-
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today. He was to de-
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students waited until twenty
after, and then one of their
went to his study and found
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Donald Harvey MacVicar was a son
MacVicar and was born at Dou-
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C. P. Huntington, the Railroad Promoter, once said: "If I had my life to live over again I would not wear it away in the hard struggle that falls to the lot of the railroad promoter. I would go into the tropics of Mexico and grow Rubber. It is better than gold, and will make more millionaires than oil has made."

Mexico is now the most desirable rubber territory, because its climate, the stability of its government, the location and richness of its rubber belt, the influx of American people, capital and methods, and the rapid development of its railroad and shipping facilities assure investors of larger, safer and quicker returns than can now be secured in other rubber producing countries.

THE OBISPO RUBBER PLANTATION COMPANY owns a tract of 9,000 acres of the most desirable land in the Mexican rubber belt, considerable of which land has been under cultivation for two years, many buildings and other improvements having been made thereon. This tract is called the SAN SILVERIO EL OBISPO PLANTATION, and on account of its location, its present development and its productiveness it is already known among the Mexicans as "La Suerte de los Gringos" ("The Luck of the Americans.")

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About 120,000 rubber trees have already been set out, and about 700,000 more are growing in nurseries, while at least 500 acres have been planted with corn, etc., two crops of corn and one of beans being raised from the same ground each year.

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