

PROVINCIAL.

General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

KENT CO.

Richibucto, Jan. 5.—There is an epidemic of pneumonia in West Branch, twelve miles from here, John Morton, a well known farmer, died with the disease about two weeks ago. Last week Wm. Morton, a brother of the late John Morton, died from the same trouble, and this week a son of the late Wm. Morton followed his father, while another son and daughter are seriously ill. There are other cases of pneumonia in the neighborhood. David McAlmon of Kingston has sold his schooner Favorite to Capt. Frank West of Jardineville. The nearest man in New Brunswick has been discovered at last. Two years ago he wrote to a business man of this town, with whom he is acquainted, requesting him to secure and forward two barrels of oysters, which was duly carried out. Last fall the same request was made with the same result. A few days ago the citizen made a draft on his friend for the amount of the four barrels of oysters. It has been returned unaccepted because the barrels contain only two or three oysters. Mrs. Goldie, the late Robert Goldie, died at Kingston on Thursday. The funeral took place today. Nearly all the fishermen on the main channel secured oysters yesterday, some as many as six barrels. The prospects for plenty of fish are good. Two cents and three-quarters per pound is now the market price. A convention of the Sunday school workers of Richibucto parish will meet in the Presbyterian church at Kingston on the eleventh inst. Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary, will deliver an address. Conductor Thomas Murray has three hundred and fifty cords of fire wood along the Kent Northern railway ready for market. George V. McInerney, M. P., and Manager Brown of the Kent Northern attended the funeral at Halifax. Richibucto, Jan. 8.—Two more deaths occurred in the Morton family on Friday last from the epidemic mentioned in the Sun. They were James Morton of Galloway and Mrs. Rufus Beers of Pine Ridge. This makes five deaths inside of three weeks as follows: The two brothers, John and William Morton, James and Mrs. Beers. Each of the sons leaves a family. L. de O'Hugh, Kingston's oldest physician, who had charge of the cases, has pronounced the disease to be typhoid pneumonia. The two entertainments given in the Temperance hall last week by the Richibucto Amateur Dramatic society in aid of the deserving poor realized over forty dollars. Henry O'Leary started a crew of twelve men on Monday to make cans for next season's lobster packing. A shooting match commenced on Saturday and finished on Monday, for valuable rifle offered by Wm. Forbes, was won by George White of Kingston, who made twenty-four points out of a possible thirty. Collector Johnson, Dr. Bourque and Fred Sayre, registrar of deeds, are breaking in promising colts. Edward O'Neil received a severe wound on the head a few days ago at his home by falling on a piece of iron. Several stitches had to be put in the cut. Richibucto division, No. 42, S. of T. installed the following officers at their last meeting: John Scott, W.P.; James Jardine, W.A.; Jessie White, R.S.; Nina Haines, A.R.S.; Alice Haines, F.S.; Robert Phinney, treas.; Robert Beers, chap.; Sophie Thompson, con.; Bryant Bell, A. con.; Smith Scott, I.S.; J. Milton O'Brien, O.S.; Florence Cate, P.W.P.; Avie Allan, organist.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 7.—The members of the teaching profession of this village were entertained on Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, at their residence at the Hill. The carriage making and undertaking establishment of P. W. F. Brewster at Albert is one of the best conducted in the county. The work of the undertaking establishment, which was quite a new departure heretofore, is conducted in an eminently satisfactory manner by A. C. Lawson, son of the late Rev. D. C. Lawson of Amherst. Work is plentiful and trade good at the Hill. G. Lambert, foreman in the woods for A. H. McLane, has moved his family into the mill residence.—W. A. West is getting out 100 cords of kiln-dried for the American market. The news of the death at his home at Hopewell Cape of Silas Lynds, ex-sheriff of Albert county, Friday night received here on Saturday, was a great shock to his many friends at this village. Wm. Sprague, a former Scott act offender, who was before the magistristrate at Albert on Saturday on three charges of assault on constables, L. Archibald, S. S. Calhoun and P. W. F. Brewster, was fined \$60 by the court. Hopewell was visited by a sample blizzard on Saturday, and the weather since has been bitterly cold and rough. The roads between here and Albert and the shiretown are next to impassable. Ice is making rapidly in the bay and river, and navigation will soon close. The Victory and Olio, coasters, now down the bay, are expected up, if the ice does not prevent very largely. The freight for J. S. Atkinson, Albert, the dog alarm on Grindstone Island shuts down on Thursday of this week for a period of two months. Hopewell Cape, Jan. 8.—The funeral of the late Silas Lynds took place this afternoon, and was very largely attended. Rev. B. N. Hughes conducted the religious services. The interment was at the Lower Cape cemetery. Mr. Lynds was for many years contractor for the carriage of her majesty's mails between Moncton and Harvey, and for a number of years was county treasurer under the old magisterial sessions, and later on held the responsible office of high sheriff of the county. Although he had attained the ripe age of seventy-two years he was up

to within some ten days of his death, a particularly active and diligent citizen, and his loss will be deeply felt. He married Hulda Turnbull, who survives him. His surviving children are Ernest W., Misses E. Bell, Lillie L., and Maggie, who reside at the old homestead, and Dr. James Lynds of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

CARLETON CO.

Hartland, Jan. 7.—Rev. F. S. Vanwart of Waterville has purchased Fred Plummer's farm at that place. Mr. Plummer moved to Aroostook county last spring. J. B. Bowser, the well known merchant of Victoria Corner, has taken an interest in the firm of James W. Boyer & Son, the long established manufacturers of boots, shoes and harness at Victoria Corner. The firm has already a large connection over the province and intend now to put a man on the road to Nova Scotia.

QUEBENS CO.

Johnston, Jan. 7.—A grand and enjoyable party was given by George Johnson of the Narrows on the closing of the old year. R. D. Wilnot, M. P., of Sunbury, visited this parish on the 1st inst. Since the recent fall of snow almost everybody seems to be lumbering. The principal men in this line of business are G. W. Ferry & Son, Vincent Bros., Patterson Bros., Dennis Corcoran, C. B. Parker, Thos. Hetherington and John Leonard. The latter named is perhaps the largest operator. The new Baptist church at Oakham was dedicated last Sunday morning. Rev. A. B. McDonald officiated. The wife of Isaac A. Worden died very suddenly last night. She attended the dedication service and fainted at the close, and died a few hours after. The sorrow of the large family is deep.

WESTMORLAND CO.

Dorchester, Jan. 8.—Judge Landry presided at the circuit held here today. A very large number of the bar were present. Attorney General Blair appeared for the crown. Appropriate addresses were presented by the bar and grand jury, to which his honor made a felicitous reply. W. C. Campbell of Fallville was elected foreman of the jury. The civil jury cases are: Stevens v. Sumner et al.—Smith & Welch, Newcombe v. The City of Moncton—Borden and Simonds, and Burke v. Lege et al.—Teed, Hewson & Hanington, A. D. Richard. The special cases are: Campbell v. Powell et al.—Kinnear & Powell. Fifty extra jurors have been ordered. There is a large criminal docket, namely: Queen v. Bon Doyle—Larceny. Queen v. Allen—Receiving stolen goods. Queen v. Reuben Vanamb—Receiving stolen goods. Queen v. Augustus Gooden—Receiving stolen goods. Queen v. Budd—Obstructing police officers. Queen v. Bnos Carter—Burglary. No bill was found against Inkerman Allen. Dorchester, Jan. 9.—In the circuit court today the case of the Queen v. Botsford Allen was heard. Allen's two sons stole several watches and other jewelry from the store of Harper R. Allen at Fort Elgin in the latter part of September last. The sons were arraigned at the November term of the county court, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two years each in the Dorchester penitentiary. Botsford Allen was arraigned on the charge of having received some of the stolen goods. The evidence was very contradictory. The eldest son, now confined in the penitentiary, was brought down and gave evidence in the case. At about 4.30 o'clock the jury retired and after being out about ten minutes, returned a verdict of "guilty" thought to be more favorable for the city than a regular sinking fund, so much so that the price paid by the bank is claimed to be very nearly, if not quite equal to par.

YORK CO.

Fredericton, Jan. 8.—Geo. W. Fletcher, an old and respected citizen, died at the Commercial hotel this forenoon. For a number of years Mr. Fletcher did business at St. Mary's Ferry, directly opposite this city, but some ten years ago, after the death of his wife, he disposed of his property there and has since lived in this city. Late in life he has held a position in the departmental buildings under the local government. Deceased was about 68 years old. Two brothers, Alfred and Leonard, both of St. Mary's, survive him. He had no children. Alex. Gay, a well known aged gentleman, residing about two miles above the city, on what is called the Old road, was stricken with a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gay was in the store of the estate of Jas White's about 3.30, and as H. D. White passed behind the counter to hang up the overcoat he was wearing, Mr. Gay turned to leave the store. Mrs. White, who was in the store, noticed him stumble and drew her husband's attention to him. Mr. White caught him just as he was about falling and conveyed him to a chair in the back store, and telephoned for a doctor. By the time the doctor arrived Mr. Gay had somewhat revived and said that he had felt wrong all day. The doctor pronounced it a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Gay was conveyed to his home by Robert Howie. York Co. court opened today, Judge Steadman presiding. Only civil cases were entered for a short course. The case of Walter S. Fisher v. Jas. Hurley was an action on a promissory note by the holder against the endorser. The defence was that the defendant was discharged by giving time to the maker of the note. Verdict for defendant, Jordan, Q. C., for plaintiff; Wesley Vanwart, Q. C., for defendant. Miller v. Mayes—Case undefended; verdict for \$32.35 for plaintiff.

Miller v. Yerxa, also undefended—Verdict for plaintiff, \$119.50, on a promissory note. O. S. Crockett for plaintiff. William H. Post v. Clement F. Jacobs, an action on a breach of contract for dismissal from the position of superintendent of the Salvation army barracks. C. E. Duffy for plaintiff. Dr. Alward for defendant. It will be tried tomorrow. The other cases entered are John E. Gunter v. John D. Bonness for money paid for an insurance premium. Adolphus Pheneey v. James McKillingan, an action for malicious prosecution. Fredericton, Jan. 9.—A special meeting of the city council was held last evening for the purpose of receiving and discussing the yearly accounts of the treasurer and water superintendent. The report of Superintendent Burchill for the last fourteen months is very cheerful, and shows the water department, over which he has presided since 'the works were commenced, now in a most satisfactory condition. A few statistics may be interesting. Three hundred and twenty-five feet of new mains were laid on Saunders street last year, making a total length of main pipe now 10 miles 2,239 feet; 40 new services were also laid last year, making a total of 820, which is in excess of the expenditure for new mains and services was \$1,246.21; for maintenance, \$3,050.20. This is for 14 months. Since the works were built there has been a steady increase of receipts, so that Mr. Burchill now holds a position of credit. He says that if no great unforeseen expenditure is incurred this winter there will be no need for a direct assessment for water works the coming year. The following is a statement of the receipts of the water office for the last ten years:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. 1885: \$2,596.12; 1886: 2,991.69; 1887: 4,559.85; 1888: 5,031.85; 1889: 5,517.78; 1890: 6,441.46; 1891: 6,501.33; 1892: 6,769.47; 1893: 7,851.13; 1894: 7,851.13.

The report of City Treasurer Moore shows that \$32,256.70 in 1894 taxes were collected out of an assessment of \$42,500, and that the total collection for the year, including back taxes, was \$40,044.15. The amount paid for schools was \$1,800. The fact that Mr. Moore has succeeded in collecting a sum almost equal to the assessment for the year is very encouraging and shows how efficiently the city's interests have been looked after in this important department. The floating indebtedness of the city is now \$9,500. The funeral of the late George W. Fletcher took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the Commercial hotel. Rev. J. D. Freeman conducted the services, and there was a large attendance of citizens. The case of Post v. Jacobs was before the county court all day. This is an action for damages for the alleged wrongful dismissal of the plaintiff from the position of inspector of the new Salvation Army barracks in this city. Post claims that he was engaged to superintend the work, and was dismissed and another man put in his place without cause. C. E. Duffy for the plaintiff and Dr. Alward for defendant. The first service in the new Salvation Army barracks will be held tomorrow evening. The York municipal council meets here next Tuesday. A petition is being circulated asking Wesley Vanwart to allow himself to be put in nomination for the mayoralty. During the last year \$1,250 were collected in Scott act fines in Fredericton. Col. Marsh heard 333 cases of all kinds during the year, including 141 drunks, 25 Scott act, 19 vagrancy, 23 assaults, 11 abusive language and three cruelty to animals.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Chatham, Jan. 8.—At length we have sufficient snow to make good travelling. The holiday trade was very dull, to judge from appearances and the general complaints of the dealers. It is accounted for largely by the non-appearance of the number of church fairs and similar enterprises. Loggieville is the new name given to Black Brook by the Canada Eastern railway. The change was made as a compliment to the Messrs. Loggie, who do a large general business at that point. Alex. Loggie is yet confined to the house, and his recovery is looked upon as doubtful. Allan McEachron, pilot, died here on Saturday. Deceased was a son of George McEachron, the old pilot master here, and has left a wife and five children. His death was caused by jaundice. He was a very exemplary young man, and much sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife and his aged parents. Surgeon General Tweedie is nursing his injured leg, which is said to be broken in a very nasty way. It will not be likely that he will be able to attend the opening of the house. Lieut. H. Irving of the 73rd battalion left here for Fredericton to join the Infantry school for a short course. (Continued on Page Ten.)

A small boy in an Austin, Texas, Sunday school was asked: Where do the wicked finally go? They practice law for a spell, and then they go to the legislature, was the pat reply of the observing youth.

ASTRONOMICAL NOTES. Mercury and His Recent Trip. A United States magazine devoted to fashions and fads and the other minor sorts of follies and frivolities tells us that Mercury was a satellite. It was discovered during the recent transit of the planet on November 10. The name of the discoverer is not given. All that is given comes to this, that "an observer" says that two independent observers saw something and that this something can be nothing else than a Mercurial moon. It may be all right, but I have only the fashion journal's word for it, and as Falstaff's tailor said of Bardolph, "I like not the security."

There was no satellite seen here, but that goes for nothing, as neither sun nor Mercury was seen that day. Barnard says that at the Lick observatory on Mount Hamilton the day was "superb." If there is any epithet that bears the same relation to "superb" as zero bears to infinity, that is just the word to describe the day as it was here. It was a good enough day for many things. From drawing words to building railroads by for celestial sightseeing it couldn't have been worse. The whole sky was covered with clouds during the whole day, and they were the ugliest and dirtiest looking clouds I ever saw. Ruskin himself could not have found anything complimentary to say of them. Lots of other places fared no better and many only a little better. The cloud nuisance seems to have prevailed more or less all over the northeast part of the continent, and some other observations were made. Of about a score of observers whose reports I have seen only one makes any mention of a satellite, and the mention he makes of it is that he looked for such an appendage but saw none. He says that if there is any other thing that the same observer (Prof. Boss of Albany) looked for but could not find was a halo round the planet during transit. Nearly all of them looked for this, and nearly all who did so report that they looked in vain. It seems to be seen often when instruments were less perfect than they are now. It was seen this time in Arizona by two very experienced observers (Pickering and Lowell) through a very excellent instrument, but only when they used the instrument in an unorthodox way. It was seen also by an observer in San Francisco, but he considers it only an optical effect due to the unsteadiness of his atmosphere that day. A very luminous ring round the black patch which Mercury makes on the sun's face during transit, that would be evidence that Mercury had an atmosphere. While it was supposed that such a ring had been seen we were taught that the atmosphere was certainly there.

Now that it appears highly probable that what was seen was only an effect of defective optical apparatus or of unsteady air, it does not follow that Mercury has no atmosphere. The sun's envelope may be there and the halo formed by the sunbeams sifting through it may have existed in very fact on that Saturday afternoon, and yet have been invisible to the keenest eye looking through the perfectest instrument. There are some who have been quite keen enough or the instrument may not have been quite perfect enough to detect so faint an object. An attempt was made at the Lick observatory to see Mercury's black patch with the naked eye, but it was not successful. A spy-glass with a magnifying power of 2-4 diameters showed it easily, and it is Barnard's opinion that even less power would have sufficed. This confirms the advice given in the last set of these Astronomical Notes that "those who have only spy-glasses or field-glasses should not fail to try them."

Another passage from those same November notes seems to be contradicted instead of confirmed by another part of Barnard's report. But it is only a seeming. The readers of this paper were told on the Tuesday before the transit that "There may be sunspots on the sun on Saturday. If so, it will be well to remember that Mercury will be blacker and rounder than they are." There were spots, but a dozen or more—they were visible here next day. Barnard mentions them, but only to say that he could not see any of them with the naked eye. But of Mercury, he says it was "not black." It was "lighter than the sun's black sun." He says, of course, the sky as seen through a telescope capped with the usual dark glass. It is this sky color that he found darker than Mercury. He does not seem to have compared the colors of Mercury and the sunspots. Lowell says that in Arizona, and Boss at Albany. The former reports Mercury "decidedly darker than the sunspots, in about the proportion of 8 to 5," the latter, "outline perfectly sharp and black, decidedly blacker than the central parts (the darkest parts) of the sunspots." There is enough elasticity in the meaning of "black" to make it easily fit the purpose of both Boss and Barnard. Humanly speaking, Mercury was late in keeping his transit engagement. As to the question of his guilt in this way the observers do not agree. The official astronomers at Washington charge him with two minutes' tardiness, the Yale observers say he made his first contact within a minute of the predicted time, and in Arizona he is blamed for being a minute behind both at beginning and end. None of them express any surprise at this. The predicted time and the actual time would exactly agree if the theory of Mercury's motions was perfect. Astronomers know that their theory is not perfect, and it is for the purpose of perfecting it that they are so anxious to get exact observations of his transits. His want of punctuality in November may have been due to the disturbing influence of some unknown members of the solar system, or it may be due to some slight irregularity in our great terrestrial chronometer. Astronomers, like the rest of us, live and

move and perform their daily tasks on the supposition that the earth spins round on its axis with absolute uniformity and so keeps perfect time. But there are some facts which seem to impugn the perfection of our time-keeper, and the recent behavior of Mercury is one of them. It is not at all improbable that the earth and not Mercury was to blame for the one or two minutes that were lost while waiting for the transit to begin. For the clouds that prevented us here from seeing anything at all of the show I suppose we must blame Nepheligeria Zeus.

After the transit Mercury became a morning star and was in fine condition for observation during the last week of November. Just at present he is passing on the farther side of the sun and is, of course, invisible. Before the close of the month it will be easy enough to see him here in the southwest sky for about an hour after sunset. He and Venus will then be near each other. On the evening of the 20th they will both be near the moon. I have not yet seen Venus in the evening, because the clouds would not let me, but she was quite easy at midday in an opera-glass as early as the middle of December. A. CAMERON, Yarmouth, N. S., January 5th, 1895.

A FISHERMAN'S STORY.

The Exposures of His Calling Brought on Lung Trouble. Suffered Severely and Spent Much Money Before He Found a Cure. An Experience that will Prove Valuable to Others. (From the Canso Breeze.) A few miles from Canso, N. S., is located the little village of Dover Bay. Among the residents of the village none is better known than Andrew Horne, who is a general favorite with his neighbors. The editor of the Breeze was in Dover Bay a few days ago, and in conversation with Mr. Horne learned that he could add his experience to the many who have spoken so strongly in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Horne follows the arduous and dangerous calling of a fisherman, and he is exposed to all sorts of weather. Some years ago exposure brought on a severe cold, which left his lungs so weakened that after a hard fit of coughing he would frequently spit blood in considerable quantities. Mr. Horne spent considerable money in doctoring, but met with such poor results that he began to be discouraged. To add to his troubles he was badly constipated and this gave rise to chronic piles, which caused him intense agony and reduced him almost to helplessness. One day Mr. Horne received a copy of a pamphlet issued by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., and after reading the strong testimonials it contained determined to give Pink Pills a fair trial. The result was beyond even his most sanguine expectations. He felt like a new man. His lung trouble disappeared and he is now able to stand any amount of exposure without feeling any bad effects. The constipation also disappeared, and with it the piles which had caused so much agony, and, as Mr. Horne says, "Life is again worth living, and I am glad to be able to make this statement in the hope that some other sufferer will for my example, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and regain health." The editor of the Breeze feels that he will be doing his share in the good work by giving Mr. Horne's statement to its readers.

WIMAN'S CASE.

The Appeal Argued and the Decision Reserved. New York, Jan. 8.—Erastus Wiman's appeal from his conviction for forgery in the second degree was argued before the general term of the supreme court today. He was sentenced to five years imprisonment for endorsing the name of E. W. Bullinger to a check for \$5,000, drawn in the name of R. G. Dun & Co., which Wiman deposited and was credited to his account. The appeal was argued by Gen. Tracey in behalf of Wiman. One of his points was that Justice Ingraham, before whom Wiman was tried, had refused to charge the jury, that they were to decide if Wiman had made the endorsement with criminal intent. Assistant District Attorney Lindsay argued for the people. Decision was reserved.

TO RAISE THE HUSSAR.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The treasury department has awarded to Francis M. Epley of East Orange, N. J., the contract for raising the British 8th Hussar, which struck a rock and foundered off Port Morris or Stony Point, East River, New York, during the revolutionary war. The Hussar is supposed to have had on board \$4,800,000 in British gold.

THE SECOND WEDDING GOWN.

What is the correct wedding dress for a widow bride? asks Lady Violet Greville, a literary belle of London. Shall she compete with her virgin sisters and wear white, or must she opt to take refuge in cool gray, soft lilac, or cerulean blue? Hitherto white has been tabooed as the color of innocence, to which the widow, gulfed as she is supposed to be, dares no longer pretend. Now, however, we have changed all that. A fashionable woman marrying for the second time, wore white satin trimmed with sable at her wedding the other day. The charm is broken and other brides will follow suit. Teakwood or Indian oak will sink in water. It is also one of the hardest of woods. The Black sea has a depth of 600 fathoms. The water of the Strait of Gibraltar is 150 fathoms deep.

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SKATING IN CHINA.

Everybody Tries It, but Few Can Be Graceful—Ice in Pekin for Nearly Six Months. It is not generally known that the Chinese are great skaters—indeed the average person supposes that China is, like California, a land of perpetual sunshine and flowers. Yet it is a fact that the capital of China is icebound for nearly six months in the year, says the Springfield Union. The Chinese are not propelled by an active skidman rather than a sport, for he contrives to turn the frozen canals into convenient highways for his merchandise, as they do in Holland and Denmark. Passengers are carried in sledge chairs propelled by an active skidman in the Chinese capital produced unbounded astonishment and admiration by their neatness and strength. 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NEWFOUNDLAND RIOTS.

The Unemployed and the Police Have Several Encounters.

Stores Entered and Provisions Carried Off by the Mob.

Parliament Building Barred but the Crowd Forced an Entrance Only to Find the Chamber Empty.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 8.—A serious riot occurred here today. The crowd of unemployed workmen resumed their demonstrations and the crowd, largely increased in numbers, met before the legislative building and hoisted the ex-premier, Sir Wm. Whiteway. The crowd marched to the docks where the Tourmaline is lying in order to receive the captain's answer to their petition of yesterday.

Capt. Sir Richard Poor, the commander of the warship, received a deputation and told them that the matter was in the hands of the government. Proceeding to the chamber the crowd found that their coming had been anticipated, for they found the doors barred against them. Nothing daunted in their determination, the crowd set to work to force an entrance, and the doors and windows were battered in and an entrance gained.

The police attempted to check the crowd in their work of destruction, but the officers fared badly in the scuffles for the time masters of the situation. The victory, however, was barren of results, for after gaining the chamber they found that the members of the executive were conveniently absent.

In the meantime the police had received reinforcements, but before they could enter the rioters had withdrawn. Later the crowd returned to the legislative building, but this time they were unable to force an entrance. They, however, remained in the grounds, demanding relief and bitterly cursing the government.

Hoping to pacify them, Prime Minister Green appeared and addressed them. He promised that in two or three days extensive public works would be commenced, sufficient to give all remunerative employment through the winter. His listeners refused to be satisfied with this promise, and demanded that immediate relief be furnished them. When they were told that it was impossible to accede to the demand, the leaders of the crowd held a short conference, and it was decided to attack the stores on Water street, where large quantities of provisions are supposed to be kept.

The first place attacked was Duder's. The place was soon broken open, but the mob was disappointed in finding no provisions there. Then attention was turned to Steer's stores, which were quickly looted of their provisions. At this juncture a squad of police arrived, and the crowd was driven back at the point of the bayonet. Four men, Bussey, Brown, Coady and King, the promoters of the riot, were arrested.

The crowd displayed an inclination to attack the police, but the officers prevented this by driving the mob back and then suddenly closing the gates. The police are still inside with their prisoners, while the rioters hoot and stone the officers. The street is impassable.

The crew of the Tourmaline are under orders to land should there be a further outbreak tonight. All the city police, foot and mounted, are at the scene. Special police have been sworn in, and they are guarding the other parts of the city. The government has offered to resign, feeling unable to face the needs of the situation.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 9.—The four men arrested yesterday for participation in the bread riot were arraigned today. It was discovered that the leader had in his house a barrel and a half of flour that he had received from the relief committee. He does not belong to St. John's, and only came here a month ago.

The foreign tradesmen who are at work in the rebuilding of St. John's were prominent in the trouble. The police testified that the mob tried to rob the Savings bank. The case was adjourned for a week to allow public feeling to lessen.

A mob of about 2,000 persons surrounded the court house all day. Special police are on duty. The government is preparing measures to provide work for the unemployed.

The Allan line steamer Korean brought another consignment of specie today. The Steer's creditors met last night and a statement of affairs was presented. An effort was made to compromise at fifty cents on the dollar. The offer is likely to be accepted if the report of the trustees who were appointed is favorable.

London, Jan. 10.—The Times today prints an appeal from Lady O'Brien, wife of the governor of Newfoundland, and other ladies of that colony, asking for assistance to relieve the distress prevailing in the island.

SKATES OF THE FAST SKATERS.

The Best Time Has Been Made on Skates That Are Long and High.

Expert skate makers say that the ideal skate, the fastest skate, is the lightest that can be produced. They argue that great speed is attained simply through the proper application of every particle of motive power, and that the reason one man excels another is that one has the knowledge, either instilled or attained, how to use his strength best, while the other has given the matter no thought, and thinks that the harder he kicks the more speed he will develop. Those who can look back a matter of 25 years and remember the time when it was first demonstrated that a swimmer does not get along by pushing with the soles of his feet, but by exerting pressure against the water with the other side of the leg from the knee to the foot, and that therefore the man who tucks up his legs closest to the body is the swiftest, will also

remember the great improvement in speed which was immediately manifested in all swimming races. The same idea obtains in skating, but there has been little said on the matter in print. The expert says that when the skater strikes out with his foot he does not obtain his momentum from the broadside pressure of the skate on the ice, but gets it rather from a gradual and tapering pressure, which commences at the heel of the skate, where the fresh and strongest force is applied. The momentum once produced the increase continues as the pressure is steadily and firmly extended outward from the heel of the skate to the extreme toe. It is this theory that has caused the introduction of the long skate, the blades of which extend several inches beyond the foothold. If the theory is correct the old Fen champions of England had practical knowledge of it years ago, when they used to be laughed at for their long skates, the iron of which stuck out in front a good six inches, and that the skate blades, as the proper way to attain speed is to strike each foot as close to the other as practicable, to continue the stroke right up to the toe, and once the extreme motive point was passed to get the other foot in position as quickly as possible. In other words, full pressure on the ice and the quick movement of the leg in coming forward are the prime factors in speed.

For the fast skating the makers say that the skate blade should not be more than one-eighth of an inch thick, and that the skate blade should be perfectly flat on the ice from a point half an inch back of the heel forward to a point three-quarters of an inch ahead of the actual toe of the wearer. Then they make the naive remark: "Such a skate would, of course, be practically worthless for trade purposes." Such skaters are occasionally made to order at a very high price. There is a warning to be given on the use of the long reach skates. Since the professional skaters took to using them every boy wants to do so also. These skates are very awkward to use, and the skater is liable to get his feet tangled up in them and meet with a bad fall before the knack of working them is caught, for while the foot will instinctively clear its own length, it will not clear the extra four or five inches.

For some time there has been steady progress in the matter of the height of the foot above the blade. When the American club skate was introduced the foot sat right down upon the blade. Soon it was seen that a long-legged man, fully master of his skates, had the advantage of an additional length of stroke. The first improvement on this line was the Canadian racing skate, which ran the three footholds of the heel, centre of the foot and toe, up three inches, so that the skater stood three inches higher than usual on his skates, and had a reach just so much longer. The toe support was inclined forward to the extreme end of the skate, which was about two inches in front of the foot. John McCulloch, who holds the Canadian amateur championship, used this skate, and if he should conclude to come from Winnipeg this year, a match between him and Joe Donoghue would be worth seeing, for they have both handsomely disposed of the same Canadian skaters.

The Russians have taken up a still longer and higher skate, and, as the Norwegians have closely followed it, the skate of Harold Hagen, the Norwegian champion who visited this country last year, and whom Joe Donoghue did not appear to be an expert of racing, will do for an example. It is a perfectly flat blade, about 20 inches long. Almost in the centre of this, in a very firm heel and centre foot rest, and on a light, somewhat superfluous toe rest, the foot is held a good four inches or more from the ice. The shoes are fastened to the skates so that they cannot possibly work loose, and are made with very stout sides, and lace up very high along the ankle, but not so high as to cramp the calf. The Russian skate is the only one which runs to the low foothold while increasing its length.

Such inventions as these long skates with high footholds are nearly always run into the ground, and, therefore, it is not very surprising to find that a skate has been made which virtually places the skate on stilts. The skate blades are of the usual type, but from about the heel point and the extreme toe point two steel supports run up, terminating in stilts, on which, at about 20 inches from the blade, there is fixed a foothold. The skater stands on the outer side of the leg up to the knee, and is secured to the leg by straps. It is claimed by the inventor and introducer that with the additional rest given by these skates it will be possible to lower the present skating records at least one half. This claim, of course, must be taken with a grain of salt of no inconsiderable size. They will certainly be terrible to take a fall on.—New York Sun.

A DAM ACROSS THE THAMES.

An important work has been accomplished at Richmond on the Thames, by which it appears the difficulty is overcome, caused by that river becoming so open that the flood tide rushes up with great velocity and returns with equal rapidity—the consequence being that except for a few hours in the day, when the tide is up, the river channel has been little more than an unobstructed ditch of large proportions, with a swiftly running stream in the centre. Recently, however, a dam or weir has been built across the river at Richmond, by which part of the tidal water is to be retained during each ebb tide, so as to keep the bottom of the stream covered with water at all times. The locks in this weir are designed for use during the first half of the flood and last half of the ebb tides only. For the higher stages the water is then supercharged. The centre of the dam is composed of three sluice gates, which are opened on one side by an inclined way, up which the water is raised when necessary, and on the other side by a lock. The method of operating this dam, as described, is interesting. Starting at the ebb tide, the sluice gates will be open, and the tide, as the ebb commences, will be allowed to flow down. When the water has fallen between five and six feet the sluices will be lowered and further ebbing of the tide stopped, the gates remaining down until the next flood tide has brought up the water level below the dam to the same height as that of the water above.

Now mothers be sure and get McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup and you will not be disappointed. Safe, pleasant, effectual.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Statement of the Trade of St. John for December.

Items About the Fish Trade Cheese Stocks and Imports.

THE CHEESE TRADE.

The exports of cheese to date since the close of navigation aggregate 50,340 boxes to London, 57,902 to Liverpool, and 12,593 boxes to Bristol, making a total of 120,835 boxes. There is considerable speculation regarding the stock in Canada on the first of the year. Of course, no absolutely accurate data is available, but the stock in Montreal is approximated at 120,000 boxes, 30,000 between there and Toronto, and 100,000 odd in the district west of Toronto, or 250,000 boxes in Canada altogether. Last year the stock in Canada was placed at 150,000 to 180,000 boxes, or 30,000 boxes less. The stock in Liverpool also on the first of the year is 29,000 boxes in excess of that of January last, 1894, being 122,000 boxes against 93,000 in 1894.

THE DUTY ON FISH.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Acting Secretary Hamilton has declared that the salmon and smelts, which, from their migratory nature, exist a part of the year in fresh water, if caught in such waters, shall be considered fresh fish, and if frozen or packed in ice at the time of importation, admitted free of duty under paragraph 451 of the Tariff bill.

BIG HALIBUT CATCH.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 8.—The steamer Capilano has just returned from northern halibut banks with a catch of 120,000 lbs. of fish, which has been shipped to Boston. Three companies are engaged in the halibut fisheries here, most of the capital being put up by Boston men.

"SEEDS OR WEEDS."

Washington, Jan. 6.—The American consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne has called the attention of the state department to a notice published in influential English journals calculated to discredit the character of American seeds abroad, and to lessen the market for one of our important exports. The article referred to, which is headed "Seeds or Weeds," declares as very large quantities of American clover seed find their way into Europe attention ought to be very forcibly directed to the results of a very exhaustive investigation made recently by the Ontario Agricultural Station, which confirms those of several other expert stations in the United States.

To say nothing of Canadian exports, the United States exported in the first 3 months of 1894 over 13,000,000 pounds of clover seed at a value of about 10 cents per pound. This and also much of that sold generally in North America is described as "one of the most impure seeds now on the market." The examination showed that in cleaned alfalfa there were no less than 9 per cent of weed seeds, chiefly sorrel, while in the case of clover there were 6 per cent. In the case of alfalfa there were in every half ounce of seed there were no less than 1,800 weeds and in six pounds used for an acre of land no less than 700,000 weeds. This is not the whole exposure, for it was found that the weeds of the most insidious seedsman make a practice of grinding up quartz, drying, sifting and dyeing it and then mixing it with clover seed.

TRADE OF ST. JOHN.

Summary statements of goods entered for consumption at the port of St. John, N. B., for the month of December, 1894, compared with December, 1893.

Table with columns: Value, 1894, 1893. Rows include Ale, beer and porter; Books and mfrs.; Brass and mfrs.; Canned goods; etc.

FREE GOODS.

Table with columns: Goods, Value, 1894, 1893. Rows include Coal; Anthracite coal; Bituminous coal; etc.

Sheridan's Condition Powder advertisement with image of a tin and text: 'Condition Powder Keeps Chickens Strong'.

Advertisement for Hens Lay Like Condition Powder: 'Nothing on earth will make hens lay like condition powder'.

Table of market prices for various goods: Extract of logwood, Gum arabic, Otter of roses, etc.

EXPORTS.

Table of exports for the month of December, 1894: Crude mineral oil, Manganese, Stone, etc.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE.

The Great English Remedy. Six Packages Guaranteed to promptly and permanently cure all forms of Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc.

Before and After. Sold in St. John by Parker Bros., Market Square, and G. W. Hoben, Union Hall, Main St., N.B., druggists. Orders by mail promptly filled.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the requirements of Sub-section 4, Section 23, of the Insurance Act, the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association of St. John, N. B., hereby gives notice that on the eighth day of March, 1895, application will be made to the Minister of Finance and Receiver General for the release of its assets and securities, and hereby calls on its Canadian and other policy holders, if any, opposing such release to file their opposition with the Minister on or before day so named.

THE OLD MEETING HOUSE.

The blue hills rise in stately strength, Streams ripple soft below, As on these long gone Sabbath days, One hundred years ago.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having legal claims against the estate of the Late Samuel V. White, late of White's Cove, Queens County, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to his estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Wall Street advertisement: 'Speculation successfully handled. Send for Prospectus and full information FREE. Increase your income. Investments placed. Address MORTON, WARD & CO., 2 and 4 Wall St., New York.'

TOMORROW.

When old men linger on the scene, Their earthly bliss is sober, Their joys decay and fade away Like roses in October.

THE FALSE AND BASE.

For the Sun. He's not the only hypocrite Who voice doth falsely cry, O'er his temple pure, God's temple pure am I.

TO THE ST. JOHN.

A Winter Review. Driven back to the ocean, Lashed by the great winds, hither and yon, But murmuring always this undertone, Thy will—Oh God—be done.

THE BISHOP AND THE BABY.

A poor little pale-faced baby, Lost and hungry and cold, With the chill wind pinching her tear-wet cheeks.

WHEN THE SNOW COMES.

To neglect this may keep an animal poor all winter, and it may die in the spring. DICK'S BLOOD PURIFIER will be found the very best condition for its cure.

HARPER'S BAZAR.

Elegant and exclusive designs for Out-door and Indoor Dressing. Harper's Bazar, 179-181 St. John Street, N.B.

NOTICE.

THE VOLUMES of the BAZAR begin with the first Number for January of each year. When no time is mentioned, subscriptions will begin with the number current at the time of receipt of order.

NOTICE.

NEWSPAPERS are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of Harper & Brothers.

HARPER'S PERIODICALS.

Harper's Magazine, - one year, \$4 00 Harper's Weekly, - " " 4 00 Harper's Bazar, - " " 4 00 Harper's Young People, - " " 2 00

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To sell the life and work of Rt. Hon. Sir John Thompson. This splendid book, entitled "Life and Work of Rt. Hon. Sir John Thompson, P. C., K. C. M. G., Q. C. Prime Minister of Canada," by Sir Caswell Hopkins, with copious illustrations, is now on press. It gives an account of Sir John's early life and struggles as never before. Will send handsome full bound Prospectus for the nominal sum of 25 cents.

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EPPS'S COCOA! BREAKFAST-SUPPER. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by an application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast a stomachic which is not only palatable, but which will surely give strength and health. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle poisons are floating around in our blood, ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shiver by keeping ourselves well clothed with food and a properly nourished frame." Civil Service Gazette.

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Maugerville, Jan. 8.—R. D. Wilmut, M.P., has returned home from a trip through the electoral district of Sunbury and Queens and has found everything in a very satisfactory condition. A daily mail service is now extended to the Maugerville post office.

W. E. Webb of Jerusalem, Q. C., has taken charge of the school in district No. 2. Miss Taylor of Fredericton has resumed charge again of the school in district No. 1; Miss F. Janet Rosborough will continue as teacher of the third district school, and Miss Mable Brown has taken a school in Prince William, Y. Co. Miss Kate McCloskey has secured a school at Grand Falls, and Mrs. Kaleen has returned to Peterborough, Q. C. Miss Mame Magee and the Misses McLean have returned to the Normal school.

No further attempt has been made to find the body of the missing man Chas. E. Harding. George Holden still maintains that he saw Harding on the bridge at Oromocto on the morning he left his home and a few hours later Miles McMonagle saw a hole in the ice near the bridge conforming in appearance to the size of a man, and into which he supposed some one had fallen. With 18 feet of water and a strong current under the ice it would be pretty hard to tell just where the body could be found. That Harding went there of his own accord under the condition he was in when he left his home is doubtful.

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Dr. Parke of Quebec, who came down to spend Xmas with Mrs. Parke's parents at "Beauvoir," has been taken ill and is unable to return home.

Upper Maugerville, Jan. 10.—About fifty children connected with Christ church Sabbath school sat down to a sumptuous repast provided by their teachers and friends, in the temperance hall last night. An attractive tree, lighted with wax tapers and well laden with presents for the prize winners, was the leading feature. Rev. H. E. Dibbice and his aids were indefatigable in their efforts to make the entertainment a success.

A pie social and dance was held at Irwell's place the same evening, for the purpose of raising funds for a library at Lower St. Mary's.

Dr. Parke of Quebec, who is suffering from typhoid fever at "Beauvoir," is still in a critical condition.

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Sussex, Jan. 10.—Thomas Roach of Rochville, an extensive farmer and famous as a breeder of Ayrshire cattle, shipped today a very fine Ayrshire bull known as Brutus to Andrew McCormick, a farmer in New Richmond, Bonaventure county, in the province of Quebec, who purchased it for breeding purposes.

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John A. Humphreys of the firm of Humphreys & Teakles, merchants, who received serious injuries by falling on the steps in front of the Dominion building is, his many friends will be glad to hear, to be out again, though far from well.

Indications are that Church avenue, which at present contains the most costly and handsome residences in Sussex, will soon have others added to their number. Chas. T. White, who is the owner of quite a number of valuable lots on the avenue, sold two of them yesterday at good prices, one to the Bank of Nova Scotia, the other to C. Davis of the firm of W. B. McKay & Co., merchants. It is said work will be begun for the residence of the bank manager as soon as the spring opens.

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Markhamville's popular school teacher, Miss Wilber of Albert Co., has returned after the Xmas vacation to take charge of the boys and girls once more.

Thomas Crawford will build a dwelling house in the spring.

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On the 6th inst. much grief was caused by the death of Milford, son of Allen Shaw of this place. Deceased was eighteen years of age, strong and healthy up to within a few days of his death, when he contracted a heavy cold, which settled on his lungs. The result was pneumonia, of which he died. The remains were interred in the Free Baptist burying ground at 11 a. m. today. Rev. Mr. Sprag performed the last rites.

Newburg Junction, Jan. 12.—On Thursday while Edward Johnston was hauling a load to Woodstock he slipped and the load passed over one of his legs. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Scarlet fever has broken out here, and one family is down with it. The present snow is a boon to farmers, as it enables them to haul their wood and bark to market.

Centreville, Jan. 7.—District council, R. T. of T., met in quarterly session in Clark's hall on Saturday. The session was very interesting. A. H. Powdrell was very interesting. A. H. Powdrell, the Woodstock was so slilyly represented, the district councillor being the only one present from that town. Geo. Cronkhite was elected district councillor; Blanche Estey, vice; J. Gordon Calkins, sec. F.; Geo. E. McRobbie, treasurer; Rev. Jos. Parkins, chap.; James Sloat, Chas. Edgert and Rev. Jos. E. Flewelling, trustees; Scott McClean, herald.

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The liberal convention in Antigonish today nominated Hon. Colin McIsaac as the opposition candidate for the seat in parliament made vacant by the death of Sir John Thompson.

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The production of the report of the committee on deeds of church property disclosed the fact that many deeds were out of harmony with the model deed.

A deputation of students from the St. Jean Baptiste mission attended and addressed the presbytery, representing their desire for a new organization.

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That the ultimate destiny of Newfoundland is confederation is pretty plain. Confederation today would be for us a terrible calamity. We can't afford to go to Ottawa as a beggar. The golden chance was thrown away in 1888.

To refuse such means to rush headlong into a confederation, an unsought and uninvited alliance on Canada's terms, containing "kickings," a feeling of dissatisfaction between the two countries; a sense of bought and sold, of victor and vanquished. If we unite with Canada, it must be on fair and honorable terms.

The News hardly does Canada justice in the suggestion that this country would take an unfair advantage of Newfoundland's necessities if negotiations were now undertaken. Nor is it true that under better circumstances Newfoundland could make her own terms.

Among the representatives of religious bodies who attended the funeral of St. John Thompson was Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church. Dr. Carman had previously announced that he would not attend, and since the funeral has written to the press explaining his course.

The prompt settlement of the trouble in Springhill is a good thing for the town and for many other places interested. The concessions made on either side are trifling compared with the general loss that would follow the suspension of operations.

The death of Dr. Hopper deprives the Baptist body of one of its most eminent and influential men. For some years past his physical powers have been unequal to a heavy strain, but in the days of his strength Dr. Hopper was not only a leader in his own church but in the front rank of the clergy in this province.

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have marked their prices a little firmer and are waiting the natural course of trade, which will be stimulated after this month. The supply for Lent, it is expected, will be small, and this accounts for the rise in prices.

Frederickton, Jan. 8.—The Anglican Ecclesiastical court re-assembled in Church hall at 10 o'clock this morning for the address of the counsel in the case of Rev. Henry J. W. Little. The address was made by Jas. M. McIntyre, counsel for defendant, who was first called upon, and proceeded at once to make an able and eloquent argument in behalf of the defendant.

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With the change of time table on the Cape Traverse branch comes the change of conductors. Dan McKenna taking the place of Thomas Stanley for the winter.

NINETY-THREE DAYS WITHOUT SLEEP. (From the Chicago Tribune.) Elmwood, Indiana, Dec. 28.—David Jones, the well known farmer who has passed his ninety-third birthday without slumber, and there is still no prospect of sleep.

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R. N.—It would be impossible from your description of case to form correct opinion. Write again, be more particular in describing symptoms and state them fully.

FAIRVILLE'S NEW CHURCH. Description of the Building Opened for Divine Worship.

Fairville has another new Methodist church. It is the third denomination church to have since the spring of 1892. On May 8th of that year the Methodist church which stood on Main street was destroyed by the fire that swept over the larger portion of the town and rendered many of the church members homeless and almost destitute.

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CITY NEWS

The Chief Executive. Week in Review.

Together With. From Correspondents. Exchange.

When ordering the WEEKLY SUN to be sent to the NAME of the person to whom the paper is to be sent, which the office will do.

It is stated that spruce will be cut river this winter. The spiritualist of Mathew association has been remembered with a well filled box.

The steamship Uluclock Thursday afternoon. She has 15,000 lbs. of coal on board. The London price at Halifax Herald.

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ERINARY DEPARTMENT.

By J. W. Manchester, S. St. John, N. B.

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Following examples will serve the practical working of the...

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CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent.

Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your request.

It is stated that 20,000,000 feet of spruce will be cut on the Tobique river this winter.

The spiritual director of the Father Mathew association, Rev. T. Casey, has been remembered by that body with a well filled purse.

The Ladies' Standard Magazine for February and Standard Fashions also for next month have been received at the Department store, 19 Charlotte street.

The steamer Uluda sails at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Liverpool. She has 15,000 barrels of apples. Cable quotations on Monday gave the London price at \$3.25 per barrel—Halifax Herald.

Lumbering operations in the vicinity of Musquash are on a larger scale than for years. Messrs. Knight will get out between two and a half and three millions. The Musquash lumber company will cut about a million.

The poem entitled "Christmas Eve, 1857," which recently appeared in the Sun, should have been attributed to the late John M. Lawrence instead of John W. Lawrence.

Hake fishing on the Kennebecasis is said to be better this winter than it has been for years. Nearly every day people from the city go out and spend a few hours fishing through the ice.

Mrs. Moses Price of Midland, Kings county, while visiting her son-in-law, B. Hayes, Searsville, on the 8th, fell down the stairs, breaking one of her legs and otherwise severely injuring herself. Mrs. Price is an old lady, and her recovery is doubtful.

A number of the friends of L. A. Curry, who arrived home on the 8th with his bride, entertained them at dinner at the New Victoria hotel last night. The evening was pleasantly spent, the dinner being one of mine host McCoskey's best.

In the matter of the Moncton Gas and Water company arbitration Dr. A. A. Stockton, Q. C., has applied for a summons to show cause why an order nisi for a certiorari to quash the award should not be granted. The summons is returnable on Friday next before Judge Barker.

John McIntosh of Glasville, Carleton county, will begin the erection of a cheese factory at that place in a few days. It is stated there will be no difficulty in obtaining a sufficient quantity of milk, and if properly managed it will prove a great boon to the farmers in that locality.

A. M. Belding's poem on Sir John Thompson, in leaflet form, with a portrait of the late premier, is now out. Lady Aberdeen has ordered 200 copies, and Mr. Belding has also received a large order from Halifax. The leaflet will sell at ten cents per copy. Orders may be sent to the Sun office.

The remains of Capt. Ransford Ferris (date of the sch. Heather Bell) were interred at Holderville, Kings county, on Saturday, Rev. J. A. Gordon conducted the funeral service at Captain Ferris' late residence, Adelaide street, on Friday night, and next morning the remains were driven up to the place of interment.

At the regular meeting of St. John Typographical union, held Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: James Gordon, president; Andrew H. Gorman, vice-president; R. J. McKinney, recording secretary; John Law, financial secretary; Robert Kennedy, treasurer; Robert A. Johnston, sergeant-at-arms.

G. G. King of Chipman told a Sun reporter on the 9th that a larger amount of lumber would be cut in that locality than last year. He said he could never remember a better fall for yarding than the past fall. There was now just about sufficient quantity of snow for hauling, and the men were all hard at work.

The death is announced of Mrs. A. G. Vanwart, which occurred at Wickham, Queens county, on Thursday. Good judges declare that the little group of four pictures in oil just finished and now on exhibition at the store of A. O. Skinner—painted by Chas. C. Ward—are among the best of this artist's productions.

The causes of death reported at the board of health office for the week ending January 12, 1895, were: Consumption, 5; old age, 2; pneumonia, 2; cancer, 1; malformation, 1; scarlet fever, 1; bronchial asthma, 1; congestion of brain, 1; infantile marasmus, 1; vomiting and diarrhoea, 1; chronic bronchitis and asthma, 1; total, 17.

Jerry Mahoney, aged about sixty years, residing at Rothesay, has been supplied with a wooden leg by Alfred Riggs of this city, and it is giving the greatest satisfaction. Mr. Mahoney is unable to pay for the leg, Riggs is going to take up a subscription, and all money received above the actual cost will be handed over to Mr. Mahoney.

At noon on Saturday Judge Truck made the order appointing K. F. Burns, R. Turner and W. H. Thorne liquidators of the St. Lawrence Lumber company. Under the order these liquidators are given power to manage the affairs in whatever way they consider best. They are permitted to continue the season's lumbering operations if that is thought advisable.

A. M. Belding of The Daily Sun received a telegram on the 8th from Lady Aberdeen, warmly praising the merits of his poem on Sir John Thompson, published in last Friday's Sun. In ordering extra copies of The Sun containing the verse, her excellency also suggested that Mr. Belding have the latter re-published on a leaflet for convenient distribution.

A man who gave his name as Baird, and who said he resided in the parish of Wickham, Queens county, wishes the Sun to state that he has killed during the fall and winter four hundred and three rabbits. A number of the animals were shot, the remainder were snared. Mr. Baird said he had disposed of the greater number of the rabbits in St. John, but some were sold in Fredericton.

In addition to the three vessels already reported to be built at Parrsboro next summer, the Leader is now able to report that Capt. V. B. Roberts is preparing to build a schooner of about 124 tons register, and that Messrs. Huntley & Epps are getting out the frame for a woodboat of about 50 tons. There will, therefore, be five vessels built here next autumn—Parrsboro Leader.

R. F. Stupart has been appointed director of the meteorological service of Canada, and of the Magnetic observatory, Toronto. He has been acting during the illness and since the death of the late Prof. Carpaen ("old proba"). Mr. Stupart is a man of much experience and ability, and one may expect to see the usefulness of the meteorological service still further extended under his supervision.

The McAlpine Publishing Co. of St. John, N. B., are gathering information with subscriptions and advertisements for their new Brunswick Directory. This directory will contain about 1,300 pages with a splendid lot of general information. This publication is only issued every five or six years, and is a good medium for advertising. The agents are canvassing now and are meeting with liberal support.

The total receipts of the pilot/commissioners' office for the past year, with balances of previous year, were \$4,309.21. The expenditures \$3,877.25. The balance on hand \$491.96. The amount of the office were \$938.55. There were paid from the pension fund to six pilots \$966.67, to seven widows \$548, to three children \$50. There are now twenty-eight active pilots in St. John, and one at Musquash.

St. George's society met on the 8th inst. and elected as its officers for the ensuing year: Dr. Chas. W. Weldon, president; T. B. Robinson, 1st vice-president; W. M. Jarvis, 2nd vice-president; Mr. Etouh, chaplain; C. E. MacMichael, treasurer; Alfred Porter, secretary; C. F. Stubbs, asst. do. A committee was appointed to consider the celebration of St. George's day and report at a special meeting to be called by the president.

At Chubb's corner on Saturday T. Lantalam sold the Phillip Boden property, situated on Meade street, to satisfy a mortgage claim to A. H. Hanington, for \$300. Two freehold lots, with brick buildings thereon, situated on Princess street, belonging to the estate of the late Gilbert Murdoch, were sold, the corner corner to William Murdoch, for \$4,010, and the other to J. Macgregor Grant, for \$2,300. Geo. W. Gerow was the auctioneer.

John C. Oland of the Army and Navy Brewery of Halifax leaves on the 19th for England to arrange for the amalgamation of the Army and Navy and Nova Scotia breweries and the Macdougall's whisky distillery. Alex. Gibson expects to cut about 25,000,000 feet of lumber along the Nashwaak this winter, a larger amount than last winter. He has a very large number of men and horses at work, and so far the season has been favorable.

Hon. S. L. Shannon, the late judge of probates for Halifax, was admitted to the Nova Scotia bar in 1839. Only six of his seniors are now living, viz.: W. H. Keatinge, Oct. 28, 1823, now in California; A. M. Uniacke, D. C. L., Oct. 23, 1833, now in England; Tom B. Dickey, Q. C., Jan. 22, 1833, Amherst; Daniel Owen, April 30, 1833, Lunenburg; H. A. Grantham, Q. C., Oct. 23, 1833, Yarmouth; Jas. Fogo, Q. C., May 2, 1837, Pictou. Mr. Shannon leaves a widow, who is a sister of Hon. James I. Fellows, agent general for New Brunswick at London.

A Johnville, Carleton county, correspondent writes to the Sun as follows: At St. John the Evangelist church, Johnville, Carleton county, on Christmas day, high mass was sung by Rev. D. J. Gallagher, who was ordained on the Saturday previous by Mopsignor Fabre in St. James cathedral. Father Gallagher is the son of C. E. Gallagher, merchant. Nearly all of his near relatives received holy communion from his hands. After mass he blessed all the parishioners individually. The church was beautifully decorated.

The death occurred Saturday of Fred W. Murray of the firm of Barnes & Murray, after an illness of about two months. Deceased was for several years in the employ of Daniel & Boyd and was popular and highly esteemed young man. He leaves a widow, daughter of Wm. Rainnie, who will have the sympathy of the entire community. Deceased was a member of St. Andrew's society and also a regular communicant of St. Andrew's church. At the morning service Sunday Rev. L. G. Macneil made a touching reference to the death of Mr. Murray.

For Torpid Liver, Sick Stomach, Constipation

Beach's Stomach & Liver Pills. Small, vegetable, Sugar Coated.

The formal opening of the St. Stephen-Cadell bridge will take place on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Valentine Flaglor, formerly of St. John, which took place at New York on Friday last. Mrs. Flaglor had been ill for a few months. The remains will be brought to St. John for interment.

At the recent examinations at Dalhousie college, Halifax, Murray Macneil, son of Rev. G. Macneil, passed all his competitors in the third year course. His marks were 86, and the next highest, 69. Mr. Macneil also entered for several of the examinations with the fourth year students and was successful in coming out tie for first place.

Saturday evening Armstrong Division, S. of T. Musquash, was officiated by Grand Worthy Patriarch Maxwell, Grand Scribe Armstrong and Messrs. H. A. McKeown, L. P. D. Tilley and R. Willis, Jr. The attendance of members of the division was large, despite the inclement weather. Excellent addresses were made. Light refreshments were served by the members.

Judge Wedderburn concluded the revision of the voters' lists for Kings county at Studholm on Saturday last. W. Fowler and M. Parlee, Col. Donville, and a number of the conservatives and liberals of the parish were present. The lists will be transmitted to Ottawa as soon as his honor returns from Kent county, having gone to Richibucto to hold the county court of Kent, which opens there today.

A Carleton county lad met with a horrible death a few days ago. As he was passing through a stable where the horses were standing, one of the animals kicked him in the head. The boy must have been knocked senseless, for he was only discovered by some person who happened to pass through the stable. A physician was sent for, but he could do nothing for the little fellow. The whole side of his face was shattered, and one eye was torn from the socket. He was conscious a short time before he died. During his illness he suffered great pain. He was seven years old.

Hon. William Pugsley, acting for Mrs. Richard Martin and her two children, who are grandchildren of the late William Martin, has asked to have the late Martin's estate in solemn form. Under the will the estate was divided almost equally between the three sons, Alfred, Thomas J. and George A. Martin. The late Martin was given to Mrs. Richard McDonald, a daughter of the late Mr. Richard Martin's children. It is alleged that influence was used to prevent the latter heirs getting larger bequests. John F. Ashe represents the executors. The estate is probated at \$6,500 personal and \$3,000 real property.

The following has been received from a medical specialist who resides in the vicinity of Hartland, Carleton county: "I can cure (with the aid of the given) Rheumatism of any kind in its worst form. Quinsy or throat trouble of any kind. Heart-disease Liver Complaint Shingles Dispepsy Erieplesis Lumbago contracted cords or drawning or paralysis. Limber joints of the bowels. Headache toothache in growing tonsils warts corns Tape worm Bleeding Internal or External aches and pains in any of the human system. Tumors of any kind before or after maturation. Bearth marks on a child. All diseases humanity is heirlo canbe cured or very much helped by the use of magnetism aided by magnetic medicine applied by a specialist at a charge of \$1. I thought all points would be honest and open to the truth. I mite say no cure no pay. Yours, etc."

SUNBURY CO. COUNCIL. At the regular annual meeting held the 2nd and 3rd of January inst., the councillors were all present. On motion of Coun. G. A. Perley, seconded by Coun. W. T. Hoyt, Coun. T. P. Taylor was nominated as warden and he was elected unanimously.

After the usual general standing committee and fixing the various amounts required for the contingencies of the county the private accounts were passed. It being the day on which the remains of the much lamented Sir John S. D. Thompson were interred, it was resolved, on motion of Coun. Mitchell of Lincoln, seconded by Coun. Burpee of Sheffield; That a committee be appointed to draft a memorial of condolence to Lady Thompson in respect to the loss of the gifted statesman; and Messrs. Mitchell, Burpee and Perley were appointed. They submitted the following:

Burton, Sunbury Co., N. B., 16th Jan. 3 1895. We, the warden and councillors of the municipality of Sunbury, in session assembled, wish to express our great sorrow at the lamented death of that distinguished statesman, Sir John S. D. Thompson, the premier and friend of the dominion of Canada. We feel that Canada has lost one of her most distinguished sons, a man honorable in every walk of life, and beloved by all with whom he came in contact.

"We desire to express our deepest sympathy with Lady Thompson and family in their great bereavement, and pray that they may be sustained and comforted by Divine Providence." And further resolved that a copy of the same be forwarded to Lady Thompson; and the same was accordingly forwarded by the secretary treasurer.

Burton, January 11, 1895. JAMES S. WHITE. In public speaking or singing, hoarseness or weak throat is very annoying. Instant relief is afforded by the use of Hawker's Balsam, the popular cough cure.

Cramp in the stomach yields at once to the effect of a few drops of Dr. Manning's german remedy diluted in water. Don't let a cold "take its course." Hurry it out of your system by the aid of Hawker's balsam.

CLERGYMAN ARRESTED.

Rev. Thomas H. Henderson Placed Behind the Bars Yesterday.

He is Wanted in Morristown, New Jersey, on a Serious Charge.

Sent to this City by Bishop Tanner and Regarded as an Able, Christian Man.

Rev. Thomas H. Henderson, the pastor of St. Phillip's A. M. E. church, spent Sunday afternoon and last night in the central police station. He was arrested at an early hour Sunday afternoon on a warrant issued by Mr. Justice Barker, charging him with procuring abortion.

Mr. Henderson was sent here to take charge of St. Phillip's church early last fall. He came from Morristown, N. J., where he labored for some months as the pastor of the African M. E. church. Among Mr. Henderson's flock at Morristown were a Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson left Morristown over a year ago and went to work at Ashbury Park, a New Jersey summer resort. While Mr. Jackson was absent Rev. Mr. Henderson called on Mrs. Jackson frequently. They became very intimate, according to Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson seemed to forget his wife as soon as he left her, for he married a woman at Ashbury Park. He was arrested, charged with bigamy, tried, convicted and sentenced to eighteen months in the state's prison at Trenton. It is charged that while Jackson was behind the bars Rev. Mr. Henderson's attentions to Mrs. Jackson became all the more marked.

Mrs. Jackson occupied two rooms in a large tenement known as the House of Blazes. All the occupants were colored people. Mrs. Jackson is represented as having testified that Mr. Henderson went to see her very frequently and that their relations were more than intimate. As matters stood, the couple were greatly troubled as to what was best to be done. Mr. Henderson procured drugs and prescribed treatment, which Mrs. Jackson says she reluctantly and after repeated refusals accepted. Mrs. Jackson became ill. Last June Jackson came out of prison, and on reaching his home at Morristown found his wife confined to her bed. Shortly after his return he discovered the condition of affairs.

Mr. Henderson and an elder of the church waited upon Jackson and begged him to go any distance with the matter. They offered him \$300 if he would not prosecute. Jackson would give no answer, and in their anxiety to settle the case Henderson and his friend led Jackson know all about the administering of the medicine. This decided him. He at once made another information against Henderson, accusing him this time of procuring abortion.

Henderson went away, visiting Ashbury Park and other places. On his return to Morristown he was arrested on the second charge. His examination wound up with his being committed for trial as before, and bail was fixed at \$500 for both cases.

Henderson left Morristown shortly after. On Monday last Detective Jos. A. Hayes of Morristown was given a bench warrant for the apprehension of Henderson. The clue the detective got led him to Ashbury Park. Here he learned that all letters for Henderson came to Rev. Walter Thompson, who is the pastor of the A. M. E. church at that place. The letters were forwarded to Henderson by Mr. Thompson. The detective came on to St. John at once (reaching here on Friday) and experienced no trouble in finding his man.

The detective engaged the services of Attorney General Barker, who appeared before Mr. Justice Barker and procured a warrant for the arrest of Henderson. The warrant was placed in the hands of the police, and shortly after noon on Sunday Capt. Jenkins and Detective Ring visited Henderson's home at 222 Pitt street. Henderson was locked up at once, and he had had no wife for some time, and seemed to be despondent, but of late had been no worse apparently than usual. When a boy he had been struck on the head with a stone, and the concussion then his head seemed to be slightly affected.

Dr. Smith described the wound, which had been made with a 32 Dictator pistol. The breast had evidently been bared, as there was no hole in the right shoulder, and the skin on the breast and one hand of the deceased had been burned and blackened by the powder. The shot entered the breast in the region of the heart about one inch below and to the right side of the nipple. The jury brought in a verdict of suicide while suffering from temporary despondency. Two brothers of deceased have positions in the Bank of Montreal, one in the St. John branch, the other at London, Ontario.

IT IS OUT TODAY. A. M. Belding's poem on Sir John Thompson has just been issued from the Sun office in leaflet form. On the front of the leaflet is a fine portrait of the late premier, and on the back the arms of Canada. The portrait is a recent photograph, and is set in half tone by the Daily Telegraph engraving bureau of this city, and is the best likeness that has yet appeared and an admirable piece of work, reflecting great credit on the artist. The portrait and poem together form a souvenir that every man will desire to secure and preserve. Lady Aberdeen has ordered 200 copies, and orders are in from Halifax and elsewhere. The Sun's readers will have a special interest in this memento, since it is the production of a member of the staff of this paper. It may be had at the bookstores or direct from the Daily Sun office, price ten cents per copy.

Those persons who left off buying a Boy's Overcoat till late are reaping rich harvests in our marked down Overcoats. Buy one of the Men's Ulsters at \$5.00; you're money in if you don't wear it till next year.

SCOVIL, FRASER & CO., OAK HALL, King St., Corner Germain, St. John.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

At the next session of the House of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick the members of the Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance and Subordinate Temples of Honor and Temperance will apply for incorporation and purchase and take over property held in trust for said temples, with power to sell, mortgage and otherwise dispose of the same, and for general powers incidental to incorporate bodies.

W. C. WHITTAKER, Grand Worthy Templar. W. C. SIMPSON, Grand Worthy Recorder. J. KING KELLEY, Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Patrick Donnelly of the Parish of Simonds, in the City and County of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Margaret, his wife, and all others whom it may concern: Take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in said Province, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of February next at 12 o'clock noon, certain lands and tenancies described by all improvements and parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in said parish of Simonds, now in the occupation of the said Patrick Donnelly, bounded and described in deed recorded in Book No. 3, of Records for said County, by a lot granted to John McElreath, containing three hundred acres, more or less, with the usual allowance of ten per cent. for roads and water, together with all improvements and appurtenances thereon and thereunto belonging, being so also described in the deed from John McElreath and wife to John Donnelly, dated December 6th, A. D. 1823, and duly registered.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date of the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1827, recorded in Libro, XXV of records of the City and County of Saint John, and being the only mortgage made between you, the said Patrick Donnelly and Margaret, your wife, of the one part, and the undersigned Hugh R. Atton, of the other part, default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured thereby. Dated at Moncton, in the County of Antigonish, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1894.

J. R. ARMSTRONG, HUGH R. ATTON, Solicitor for Mortgagee, Mortgagor. St. John, N. B.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on THURSDAY, the Twenty-Fifth day of April next at eleven minutes after twelve o'clock in the afternoon: The above undivided Estate, right, title and interest of Allison Wishart, of the one part, and the western half above the public road of that certain lot piece and parcel of land known on the plan of lots of land in the Parish of Saint Martins, in the City and County of Saint John, in said Province, as one-lot (1074) and bounded on the east by Lot Number Fifteen (15), on the west by the other half of said lot, and on the north by lot originally granted to one Samuel Floyd, and bounded on the east by said Allison Wishart, of and to the building, erections and improvements on said lot, and standing and being the same, having been levied on and seized by me, the undersigned Sheriff, on and under an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, against the said Allison Wishart, at the suit of Stephen S. Thorne and J. A. Leferts Thorne. Dated this third day of January, A. D. 1895.

H. LAWRENCE STURDEE, Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John.

Robb-Armstrong Engines. Simple and Compound, Economical, Large Bearings, Perfect Regulation, All Parts Interchangeable. ROBB ENGINEERING CO., LTD., AMHERST, N. S. TEACHER WANTED. WANTED—For School District No. 8, Long Island, a second class female teacher to be in charge of the school there right away. Apply, stating salary, to PHILLIE C. CATHLIN, Sec., Moss Glen, Kings County. WEEKLY SUN, \$1 a year.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting Held in St. David's Church.

The Secretary's Report Dealing With the Work of the Year.

The Resolutions Adopted and Speeches Made by Various Clergymen.

The interest in the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society does not grow less...

Mr. Irvine said it gave him very much pleasure to welcome so large a number of persons to the celebration of the seventy-ninth anniversary...

Rev. Mr. Dickler moved the following resolution: That the report be received and printed under the direction of the committee...

Rev. Mr. Dickler said he felt he had been honored in being asked to move the adoption of this resolution...

Resolved that the aid extended by this society to the operations of the great Protestant Missionary Society throughout the world merits the warmest approval of this meeting...

In moving the adoption of the foregoing resolution, Rev. Dr. Bruce expressed the pleasure he felt in meeting so large an audience...

The British and Foreign Bible Society has closed its nineteenth year with issues of scriptures for the year of almost 4,000,000 copies...

The committee state that they have limited their expenditures where it seemed desirable, but have neglected no clear call to enlarge operations...

Her reports show 1,628 visits, during 1,267 of which Scripture was read or prayer offered...

Our depository on Germain street has been effectually crowded during the year. The sales have been increasing and the stock has been kept fresh by frequent importations...

The committee have debited the Munro trust fund with \$81.92, comprising the value of Scriptures given to the poor and the discount allowed to benevolent institutions...

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Hundreds will Perish Unless the Situation is Speedily Changed.

The Local Relief Committee Doing Good Work - American Newspapers to the Front.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 10.-Private charity is doing much to help those wanting food. The government is instituting the preparatory step to providing work for the unemployed.

Some American newspapers telegraphed the American consul here offering assistance, and asking in what shape he would prefer having it sent.

The consul called the clergy together to decide upon the best form of relief and when it should be sent. This local relief committee expended \$2,500 last week and relieved 800 families.

A police inquiry into the condition of the people shows that fearful destitution prevails, and that hundreds will perish unless the situation is speedily changed.

The Bank of Montreal subscribed \$100 to the relief fund today. Business is looking up. As a result of the establishment of the branches of the Canadian banks here, the panic feeling is abating, and confidence in the savings banks has been restored.

The creditors here are disposed to agree to these terms of settlement, but action is deferred pending an examination of the books of the firm by a committee.

A bill passed the assembly tonight to allow steamers to make a second trip to the seal fisheries this season. This will largely help to relieve the general distress.

London, Jan. 10.-The Chronicle this morning expresses deep sympathy with the starving Newfoundland fishermen, but adds: "It is folly to expect such a return of confidence as will bring relief to the colony until she submits her accounts to a full and impartial inquiry."

WHEN WERE YOU BORN? In One of the Calendar Months You Are Fond of Dress.

An old astrological prediction gives the character of a girl according to the month in which she is born, as follows:

"If a girl is born in January she will be a prudent housewife, given to melancholy, but good tempered, and fond of the clothes; if in February, an affectionate wife and tender mother and devoted to dress; if in March, a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarrelling, and a connoisseur in gowns and bonnets; if in April, a witty and very intelligent, but likely to be good-looking and studious of fashion plates; if in May, handsome, amiable, and given to style in dress; if in June, impetuous, will marry early, and be a good mother; if in July, possibly handsome, but with a sulky temper and a penchant for gay attire; if in August, amiable and practical, likely to marry rich, and dress strikingly; if in September, discreet, affable, much liked, and a fashionable dresser; if in October, pretty and coolly handsome, but with a witty garb; if in November, liberal, kind, of a mild disposition, and an admirer of stylish dress; if in December, well proportioned, fond of novelty, extravagant, and a student of dressy effects."

If these sayings are authentic, what is the birth month of the blue stockings who care nothing for dress? Perhaps there were none in those days.

NEW ZEALAND'S OFFER.

The Premier's Speech Touching the Administration of Samoa Affairs.

Wellington, New Zealand, Jan. 11.-The Premier, R. J. Seddon, today, in a speech in regard to Samoa, said that New Zealand's offer to administer the affairs of Samoa unitedly was approved by the Australian colonies.

The offer was made in a friendly spirit to all powers concerned. It was made in the belief that the United States, which country, the speaker claimed, was indifferent, and with the knowledge of the Germans, who had not advanced the colonization of Samoa. The Germans of Australia, the premier insisted, were not averse to and did not consider the administration of Samoa by New Zealand to be detrimental to the interest of the fatherland.

The premier also said that he regretted that Lord Rosebery had recently ridiculed the report that New Zealand had made an offer respecting Samoa. The offer was officially made in a constitutional manner, and if ridicule was to be heaped upon New Zealand in order to conciliate Germany, he would not tend to strengthen the bonds binding the colonies to the mother country.

New Zealand and other colonies, he continued, had no wish to interfere with imperial interests or to complicate matters between Great Britain and foreign nations, but it was of great importance to the colonies that the Pacific islands should be peopled with British subjects, and that they should not be made the "dumping ground of the criminal classes of Europe, as in the case of New Caledonia."

The following is from the London Times of Dec. 28th: "It is stated, however, it has been stated in Halifax that the Blake will remain on the North American station."

"The admiralty have selected the new first class protected cruiser Crescent, built at Portsmouth under the name of defence act, for service as flagship on the North American and West Indies station, in succession to the first class cruiser Blake. The Crescent is a sister ship to the St. George, lately commissioned as flagship on the Cape of Good Hope and West Coast of Africa station, and is rather more than the Blake, her displacement being only 7,770 tons. She is fitted with engines of 12,000 horse power under forced draught and 10,000 horse power under natural draught, which give her a speed of 17.7 knots under forced draught and 15 knots under natural draught. Her armament is of a powerful character, consisting of one 9.2 in. breech-loading gun, twelve 6 in. quick-firing guns, and seventeen three-pounders and six-pounder quick-firing guns, together with machine guns and torpedoes. The Crescent is at present absent from England effecting the relief of the crew of the Orlando flagship on the Australian station, but will be commissioned for her new duties on the North American and West Indies station as early as the 15th inst. She is returning to Portsmouth, the Blake, on being relieved by the Crescent, will be ordered home to pay off, and will join the A division of the Medway fleet reserve until required for further service."

NOVA SCOTIA'S COAL TRADE. The Output Last Year Exceeded 2,055,000 Tons, an Increase of 85,500 - Big Decrease from the Pictou Mines.

The Trades Journal publishes its annual statement of the output of the collieries, showing a total output for 1894 of 2,055,114 tons as compared with 1,969,614 tons in 1893, an increase of 85,500 from the following collieries:

Table with 3 columns: Colliery Name, 1894, 1893, Incr. Includes entries for Caledonia, Glenora, Dominion No 1, Gowrie, etc.

The trade, by counties, are: Case, 1892, 1893, 1894. Inc. Includes entries for Breton, Cumberland, Pictou, etc.

THE LUMBER TRADE. (Farnworth & Jardine's Wood Circular.) Liverpool, Jan. 10.-The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 11 vessels, 9,241 tons, against 23 vessels, 21,158 tons, during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to date from all places during the years 1892, 1893 and 1894 has been 488,725, 410,289 and 448,874 tons respectively.

Business during the month, as usual at this time of the year, has been quiet. Imports generally have been moderate and the deliveries about an average. Stocks, however, are quite ample, in some articles too heavy. There is no improvement to report in values, which, generally, are unsatisfactory.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce and Pine Deals.-Of spruce deals the import has been 2,740 standards, as against 7,121 standards and 1,026 standards the corresponding months in 1893 and 1892 respectively; the deliveries have been fair, viz. 2,286 standards same months in 1893 and 1892 respectively; the stock, however, is a little change in value to report, although latest sales show a slight decline. Pine deals - there is no change in value to report, but there has been no import, but there has been more enquiry, and the deliveries have been moderate. Spruce and Pine Deals.-Of spruce deals the import has been 2,740 standards, as against 7,121 standards and 1,026 standards the corresponding months in 1893 and 1892 respectively; the deliveries have been fair, viz. 2,286 standards same months in 1893 and 1892 respectively; the stock, however, is a little change in value to report, although latest sales show a slight decline. Pine deals - there is no change in value to report, but there has been no import, but there has been more enquiry, and the deliveries have been moderate.

In a cubic meter of Limestone Oblique found 3,000,000 sea shells.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Phenomenal Growth of the Dairy Industry in Two Years.

What Prince Edward Island Has Done During the Past Season.

An Interview With Thomas J. Dillon, Dairy Inspector for the Gem of the Gulf.

Thomas J. Dillon, dairy superintendent for Prince Edward Island, who passed through the city on Friday en route to the upper provinces on a month's leave of absence, in the course of an hour's talk with a Sun man imparted some very interesting information respecting the phenomenal growth of the dairy industry on the island within the past two years.

On the 13th of May, 1892, Mr. Dillon crossed from the main land, and on the 20th of June he opened a dairy station at New Perth - the first in P. E. I. under the control of the Canadian department of agriculture. About one half of the cheese made that season he sold in the local markets and the balance, 500 boxes, was shipped to London, England. In addition to managing this dairy Mr. Dillon addressed meetings of farmers in many places and did all in his power to arouse the people to the great future there was for cheese and butter making in the island. In the following spring about eleven factories were built, pretty good evidence that Mr. Dillon's words had not fallen on stony ground.

How are the factories managed? asked the Sun man. The farmers form joint stock companies and build and equip the factories and when they are not too close together the government rents them, paying as rental ten per cent. of the capital invested in the buildings and plant. When the factories are close together the rental paid is proportionately smaller, the field of operations and the consequent output being necessarily restricted. The farmers deliver the milk at the factories and a charge of one and a quarter cents per pound is made by the department for manufacturing and selling the cheese, of course guaranteeing its quality, and at the same time reserving the right to reject all milk that does not come up in quality to the fixed standard. At the creameries a charge of three and a half cents per pound is made for manufacturing and packing the butter, etc. The government keeps the goods insured.

You said eleven factories were built in the spring of 1893? Yes, but one was burned, so that left me still eleven to manage, including that at New Perth. We had for export at the end of that season 5,612 boxes of cheese.

How about 1894? There were eighteen factories in operation, and during the season there were turned out 20,400 boxes of cheese for export to London, each box weighing about 70 lbs., besides 60,000 lbs. of creamery butter, some of which is on sale in St. John. We sent 388 tubs of butter, weighing 52 pounds each, to Liverpool, and are now making about 1,800 pounds weekly in three creameries. Our cheese was not exported by us but was sold on the island for the English market.

How did the price compare with that obtained by Ontario makers? It was a little higher. In the P. E. Island cheese as good an article as that made in Ontario? It is better.

Have you a statement in detail of the work done during the past season? Yes. Here is an abstract of the amount of milk received at each station and the output therefrom in cheese and butter to the end of October last:

Table with 3 columns: Name of Factory, Lbs. of Milk, Lbs. of Cheese. Includes entries for New Perth, Vernon River, etc.

Which is your largest station? That at Mt. Vernon River Bridge. It was opened May 14 of last year and closed for the season November 10th. Milk was supplied by 145 persons, the aggregate being 1,398,651 lbs., from which 133,485 lbs. of cheese were manufactured. It thus took 10.44 lbs. of milk to make one pound of cheese. The average price realized for cheese there was 9.75 cents per pound and the net value of the milk to the patrons of the factory was 70.535 cents per 100 pounds.

Can you give the operations of an average factory? The work of the Winslow Road station would be a good average. This factory was opened January 7th and closed October 10th. Milk was supplied by 107 patrons, whose total offerings amounted to 809,961 quarts, from which 76,032 lbs. of cheese were manufactured. It took 10.57 lbs. of milk to give one pound of cheese. The net value of milk to the factories was 70.951 cts. per 100 lbs., and the average price realized for the cheese was 9.51 cts. per pound.

How does the department pay the farmers? It makes an advance monthly on account of about two-thirds the value of the milk supplied. Some idea of the wide circulation of money brought about by this industry can be formed when it is stated that since the end of July, 1893, fully \$150,000 has been paid out in ten thousand different checks. To illustrate the manner in

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ST. LAWRENCE LUMBER CO.

Senator Burns, W. H. Thorne and Richard Turner Appointed Liquidators.

John McAllister of this City to Audit the Books and Examine the Property.

The matter of the St. Lawrence Lumber company (Ltd.) came up before Mr. Justice Tuck at chambers Friday morning in the regular course for the appointment of permanent liquidators under the Winding Up act.

Richard Turner, a creditor from Quebec, is the petitioner, and was present in person armed with powers of attorney from other Montreal and Quebec creditors. Senator Burns of New-castle and Manager Harvey of the Bank of British North America, St. John, were also present. The legal gentlemen interested in the matter are the attorney general and W. Pugsley, Q. C., for the petitioner and other Canadian creditors; C. W. Weldon, Q. C., for the Bank of British North America; J. D. Hazen for Novell & Co., of London, England, and Ernest Cooper, the receiver appointed by the English court; W. A. Mott of Campbellton for Gault Bros. and R. A. Lawlor of Chatham for Brodie & Co., and others.

In the evening Messrs. Weldon and Hazen opposed the appointment of Senator Burns as liquidator, on the ground that he had been manager of the company. They suggested W. J. Davidson of this city as liquidator.

The attorney general and Dr. Pugsley urged that Mr. Burns be appointed owing to his familiarity with the business of the company. They contended that all the Canadian creditors, amounting to between \$50,000 and \$60,000 were favorable to his appointment. This fact was ample evidence that they regarded Mr. Burns as the best man to manage the property. They argued that Mr. Cooper, who represented the bond holders, whose interests were at variance with those of the unsecured creditors. His nominee should not be appointed. Messrs. Blair and Pugsley were quite willing that two competent persons should be chosen to administer the property.

Mr. Mott stated that his clients were in favor of Mr. Burns as sole liquidator, but urged that in case additional liquidators were appointed, Mr. Picken's, the manager for Gault Bros., should be one.

Messrs. Blair and Pugsley suggested that Mr. Turner of Quebec should be an additional liquidator to act with Mr. Burns, also that the St. John creditors should have a liquidator in case his honor decided to appoint more than Mr. Burns.

Mr. Pugsley acquiesced in this. Lengthy arguments on both sides followed, after which his honor stated that his view was, that although it was somewhat anomalous to appoint as liquidator the gentleman who had managed the company, yet as no suggestion had been made against the integrity of Mr. Burns, and it was the wish of the Canadian creditors, and he would be by all means the best man to realize the assets of the company for the benefit of the creditors, and his own opinion coincided, he would appoint Mr. Burns as one of the liquidators. He would also appoint Mr. Turner, the petitioning creditor, who is of the firm of Whitehead & Turner, one of Quebec's best firms, and W. H. Thorne of this city.

An order was accordingly made for the appointment of these gentlemen. The security was fixed at \$10,000 for each.

His honor also suggested that John McAllister, accountant of this city, should be appointed to audit the books of the company and make an inventory of the property.

This was acceded to.

THE FIRST DOLBYEY.

The word doyley now a familiar one with ladies, is derived from the name of Robert D'oyley, one of the followers of William the Norman. He received a grant of valuable lands on the consideration of a yearly tender of a tablecloth of 2 shillings' value at the feast of St. Michael. Agreeably to the fashion of the time the ladies of the D'oyley family were accustomed to embroider and ornament the quaint tablecloths, hence these cloths, becoming curiosities and accumulating in the course of years, were at length brought into use as napkins at the royal table and called doyleys.

APOLLINARIS DISCOVERED IN CANADA. A most valuable water has just appeared on the market and is rapidly springing to the front as a table water. It is called "Radnor," from its birth place, Radnor Forges, P. Q., and is similar to Apollinaris. German experts praise "Radnor" most highly. It is odorless, sparkling and refreshing and most valuable; if for nothing else, for the bromide of sodium it contains.

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A NEW PROVINCE.

Newfoundland May Yet Enter the Do- minion of Canada.

The Subject Receiving Attention in High Quarters Imperial Desire for Union.

Remarkable Mission of Sir Ambrose Shea - Attempts in the Past to Bring About an Understanding.

(Correspondence of Toronto Mail)

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—There is reason to believe that the question of the union of Newfoundland to Canada is receiving attention in high circles, and that as a result we shall shortly be face to face with a proposal to take in the island colony. Three circumstances render the prospects of confederation possible. The first is the deplorable political and commercial condition of the island. The second is the fact that this government, as will be shown later on, has always been anxious to promote union. And the third is the presence of Sir Ambrose Shea in St. John's for the purpose of reporting to the imperial government upon the best course to pursue in the present emergency. All the circumstances are significant; but the appointment of Sir Ambrose Shea is the most important of the three.

Mr. Shea is an old premier of Newfoundland. In 1868 he was a vigorous advocate of confederation. When the Quebec conference was held he was one of the Newfoundland delegates, and his portrait will be found in the historical painting representing the Federal Congress assembled. Sir Ambrose agreed to the general terms, and a clause in the British North America act authorizing the admission of his colony upon stipulated conditions bears testimony to his part in the proceedings. But Sir Ambrose was unable to carry the scheme. When he returned to St. John's he was met with tremendous opposition, the opinion having been circulated by the opposite party that the object was to submit the colony to disabilities under Canadian rule. The political poetry of that period represents Sir Ambrose Shea as having gone over the "bay" to barter the rights of Newfoundland away. Some years ago Sir Ambrose Shea was appointed governor of the Bahamas in succession to Sir Henry Blake. The appointment of a colonist to the gubernatorial rank, although not unprecedented, was hailed as a compliment to Greater Britain. In the Bahamas Sir Ambrose made an excellent record. The island was a bad state commercially. But Sir Ambrose found the sisal plant growing there, and advised its careful cultivation for export purposes, its use being the manufacture of binder twine. Joseph Chamberlain became interested in sisal through the reports re- ceived from the governor. He formed a large company, and this corporation purchased the sisal as the inhabitants grew it. The result was that the Bahamians enjoyed restored pros- perity. Sir Ambrose also kept an error now being over, he still retains the rank of an imperial officer. The confidence reposed in him owing to his success in the Bahamas has no doubt led to his appointment for the important duty of reporting to London upon Newfoundland affairs. Seeing that it is as heart a confederationalist as is believed that he will propose union.

FORMER ATTEMPTS.

The Ottawa government is undoubtedly willing to effect an arrangement if the terms can be agreed upon. Its policy ever since confederation has been a policy of patient invitation. After the defeat of Sir Ambrose Shea on the confederation issue Sir John Macdonald wrote a long report to the then governor general, Lord Lisgar, upon the subject. He declared that the result was disquieting, but that if the island were left to itself it would no doubt be matters in a different light within a few years. Commercial pressure, as a matter of fact, would compel it to seek a Canadian alliance.

The prospect of a union seemed favorable in 1879, when the Northwest, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island were preparing to throw in their lot with us. In June of that year a delegation came to Ottawa from St. John's and arranged the terms. The details were these: "Canada to assume the debt of the colony and to allow the new province interest upon the per capita difference between the debt of Newfoundland and that of Canada.

"Canada to pay eighty cents per head upon the population for legisla- tive purposes, and to grant \$175,000 a year for the surrender of the crown lands to the dominion.

"Canada to pay the governor, the judges, including a judge from Labra- dor, maintain the postal service and the coast service, to protect the fisheries, to establish a volunteer force, a naval force, and a penitentiary, to subsidize a regular sea service to and from Halifax, and to prosecute a geo- logical survey of the island."

In return the dominion was to have the customs, excise, crown lands, postal, and other like revenues.

The colony was to have eight mem- bers in the house of commons. There can be little doubt that the imperial government was behind the project. Lord Granville wrote to both Canada and Newfoundland re- garding it. To the one he said: "I believe it is to the interest of the whole of the British North American colonies that they should be united under one government, and her ma- jesty's government will proceed with much interest the successive steps that are being taken towards that end." To the governor of Newfound- land his lordship wrote: "I have to express the hope that nothing will occur in Newfoundland to delay the union, from which I consider it an incalculable advantage, both to the dominion of Canada and to the colony."

DISAPPOINTMENT.

But the terms were not altogether acceptable to the parliament here. Mr. Blake, for one, strenuously opposed the taking over of the crown lands, first because the local government is unable to manage the domain better than the federal government could, and secondly because the price Canada

was to pay for them was in excess of the probable revenue from them. The Newfoundlanders, however, gave more effectual opposition than did Mr. Blake, for after the terms had passed the Canadian ordeal, they defeated the administration which was responsible for them. The government met the house and endeavored to place the confederation issue in the back- ground. But the opposition leader brought it forward, and passed, by a vote of 19 to 8, a resolution declaring that union would not be conducive to the interests of the colony, and adding these words: "Firm in their adhesion to the fortunes of the mother country, the people of Newfoundland shrink from the idea of linking their destinies with a dominion in the future of which they can at present see nothing to in- spire hope, but much to create ap- prehension." This settled the ques- tion for nearly twenty years. In 1888 Sir Charles Tupper paid a passing visit to St. John's. Almost immediately afterwards correspondence passed be- tween Ottawa and the colony. The then governor general telegraphed as follows on March 6th, 1888, to the premier of Newfoundland: "It is ex- cellency of Newfoundland." "It is con- sidered by your government that if your government approves, the time would be convenient for the discussion of the question of the admission of Newfoundland into the federal union, and that no difficulty would be likely to arise in arranging the terms. Under these circumstances, could you send a deputation to Ottawa with power to negotiate. In our opinion, the deputation should represent the opposition as well as the ministerial party. As the Canadian session has begun, and may be short, I would suggest the expediency of the deputation sailing by the steamer leaving on the 19th inst.

To this the governor of Newfound- land replied: "I have received your telegram, and laid it before ministers. The question is now being discussed among the parties, and your correspondent has no doubt but that a deputation will be sent."

But no deputation came, for a gen- eral election in Newfoundland inter- vened, and the subject passed, for the moment, out of sight.

A LATER ATTEMPT.

In 1892 another effort was made to bring about union. The occasion pre- sented itself through the dispute aris- ing out of the treaty which Mr. Bond, of the Island government, had nego- tiated with Mr. Blaine at Washington. Canada objected to the terms, as they divided the fishery interest of New- foundland and the dominion, which had hitherto been treated in negotia- tions with the United States as one subject. As a result of our protest the treaty was not approved at London. Then the Newfoundland government retaliated upon Canada by depriving our fishermen of their rights or priv- ileges on the island. Canada struck back, and the colonial office had to step in and propose a meeting with view to the restoration of peace. The meeting of Canadian and Newfound- land ministers was held at Halifax in November, 1892. There the question of union was raised. The official report says:

Of these articles Canada, according to the latest figures, supplied: Beef \$ 19,000 Butter 127,000 Flour 34,000 Hardware 46,000 Leather 184,000 Pork 184,000 Clothing 35,000

CHAMPION JAS. J. CORBETT.

An Interesting Interview With the Great Pugilist.

What He Says of His Coming Fight With Fitzsimmons.

(From the St. Louis, Mo., Chronicle.)

James J. Corbett's history as a ring hero will reach the end of the chapter when his battle with Bob Fitzsimmons is won and lost. For, as every one knows, Corbett is matched to fight Fitzsimmons before the Florida Athletic Club within a year, for \$51,000, the largest amount in stake and purse in pugilism in England 170 years ago. Corbett attired in a frock coat of the period, plug hat, and shod in patent leathers, sat in his apartments in the Southern Hotel at St. Louis, the other day, and he himself of a few opinions regarding his coming fight with Bob Fitzsimmons.

"I am fully aware that Fitz will give me the most scientific battle of my career," said the champion to a Chron- icle reporter. "He is a hard hitter and cool-headed. I am a younger, stronger and shifter, hit offener and mix my blows more. Fitzsimmons is fox-y—he was once enough to feign grogginess in several of his battles, thus throwing his opponents off their guard. He can't see me by working the groggy dodge. I will take no chances with him. I think I can whip him within fifteen rounds. After my fight with Fitzsimmons I will devote my entire attention to my theatrical enterprises and retire permanently from the prize ring."

Corbett is now the picture of health, weighing 214 pounds. "I am bigger, better and stronger than ever before," replied the champion when asked about his health. "The rheu- matic complaint that held me up last fall and on some time ago has left me completely, and I know I am cured of it. I contracted rheumatism before training for my fight with Peter Jack- son. I was in bed for a week, and I got it where I got it. It is a mystery to me, but that I had it is a fact that I am not likely to forget very soon. I suffered a good deal with rheumatism after that fight. Some days my arms, wrists and legs would be so stiff and swollen that I could not use them at all. My legs also pained me, but to a less degree. Then, again, all this would leave without any apparent reason, and I would not be troubled again for weeks. The worst of it was my complaint continuously, but the attacks seemed to come every few weeks just the same. A short time after my fight with Jackson I went east and met and defeated Dominick McCaffrey, though I was handicapped by rheu- maticism in my right leg. In my encounter with McCaffrey. These periodical attacks of rheumatism affected me until a few weeks before I began training for my fight with Mitchell. One day I was in the Coleman House, New York, reading a newspaper. My eye chanced to cross an advertisement of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People. I had never heard of them before, and as an experiment purchased a box. I could not believe how the pills worked with the results for my pains began to leave my arms and legs. After tak- ing four boxes, according to directions, I found myself greatly improved. The improvement is permanent, I am sure, for I haven't been troubled with rheu- maticism since. I believe the pills the rheumatic attacks returned every month or so, especially if I caught cold. When I trained for my fight with Mitchell in Florida I suffered from malaria and used the pills with tonic results. Before using them I found that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were efficacious in building up the system after a malarial attack."

The above I attest as entirely correct. (Signed) JAS. J. CORBETT.

CHANDLER-BECKWITH.

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Schneble, the new explosive, is com- posed chiefly of chlorate of potash.

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WHY DID WHITE TAKE IT? It may also, as a preliminary ques- tion, be asked, as to how Andrew Resig J. White found it worth his while to resign from a police justiceship of a salary of \$3,000 a year, and five years of unexpired term before him, to ac- cept a dock commissionership at \$5,000 a year with a term of only three years to run. And in this connection, the mayor's investigators may do well to remember that, when Mr. White be- came a dock commissioner, the law without competition the cases where the commissioners were unanimously agreed, and that Justice White's ad- vent to the board made the commis- sion unanimously Tammany.

It takes long and patient study to find out anything connected with the involved financial report published by the dock department, but when at last its real bearings are figured out it is seen that the astonishing feature of them is that all the enormous con- tract work of the department is done by a very few firms. To one who is knowing in the political affiliations of city contractors it is also plain these firms consist, in very large propor- tion, of the men who either belong to Tammany organizations or have pro- ved themselves very friendly to the Fourteenth street Tiger.

The case, for instance, of the Morris and Cuming Dredging company is one of particular interest. It is gen- erally known that James D. Leary, a lumber merchant, who came into pro- minence some years ago by shipping the big log raft Joggins down from Canada by sea, hoping to save lumber duties by classing it as a ship, is largely interested in this Morris and Cum- ington company. In fact, he and his family control it. Mr. Leary is a brother of Arthur Leary, for years the treasurer of Tammany hall, and the personal friend and former busi- ness associate of Commissioner Phelan.

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Several Vessels Wrecked and Some of the Crews Drowned.

Italian Bark Columbia from Yarmouth Lost With All Hands.

(London, Jan. 13.—A terrific gale, ac- companied by a heavy snow fall, pre- vailed throughout the country Satur- day night. The drifts in some places were twelve feet deep. The mail cars were stopped and the drivers suffered terribly. The highways are blocked and railway traffic is delayed. The telegraph lines are down in all direc- tions. All the cross channel steamers were about two hours late.

The bark Brillant, from Cuba for Bremen, was driven ashore on Poole bay, Dorsetshire. Her crew were rescued by a lifeboat. The vessel will probably be a total wreck. It is reported that two ships foundered in the Humber and that their crews were drowned. Lifeboats made a search for them, but it was fruitless. The railway company's pier opposite Hull caught fire during the storm and was destroyed.

A barge was wrecked off Sand Gate, Kent, and the rescue of her crew was accompanied by exciting scenes. The lifeboat men attempted to launch their boat, but the craft got stuck in a snow bank, and it was found im- possible to get her into the water. A heroic coast guardman, after a se- vere struggle, swam to the wreck. Then a heavy line was drawn aboard, and soon the crew and their gallant rescuer were safe on shore. The steam- er Pardo was wrecked at the mouth of the River Tay. All on board were saved.

The schooner Balcy capsize today off North Sunderland point and all her crew were saved. The schooners Corby Castle, Success and Duke of York and Lady are ashore at Beaumaris, Angle, North Wales.

A coal laden brig stranded at day- break this morning at Out Southwick, Suffolk, on the North Sea. Her crew, with the exception of one man, were rescued, but two of them died after getting ashore.

THE SONS OF ENGLAND.

Installation of Officers, Followed by a Supper at the International Cafe.

Four months ago Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, of the Sons of Eng- land, were organized in this city. It started out with 11 members. The lodge has grown wonderfully since then. It now has some 45 members and expects to add largely to its mem- bership in the near future. The order of officers, by the unanimous vote of the members, was as follows: J. B. Stubbs, president; J. H. Walker, vice- president; Chas. Ledford, secretary; W. T. Gard, treasurer; C. A. Shanper, chaplain; R. P. Peake, is guide; W. H. Watson, second guide; C. W. Tull, 3rd guide; Joseph Woodland, 4th guide; A. J. Stephens, 5th guide; D. S. Stewart, 6th guide; R. Rawlings, inner guard; L. Thoroughgood, outer guard; G. A. B. Addy, M. D., surgeon; W. H. Barrall, Cliff and Pilkington, trustees; Messrs. N. Curran, Haydon and Rogers, auditors.

The installation being over, the members adjourned to the Internation- al Cafe, where they sat down to one of mine host McBratry's best din- ners. The tables were well arranged, and President Stubbs occupied the chair, and had Grand District Deputy Thomas on his left and Mr. Brownhill on his right. Vice-President Walker was in the vice chair.

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SHIP NEWS.

For Week Ending January 15.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Jan 8-Sch Elicia, 288, Patterson, from Apple River for Vineyard Haven, in for Harps...

Departed.

Jan 12-Sch Cumberland, 1188, Thompson, from Boston, to St. John, N.B., via New York...

Freights.

Coastwise freights are lower again. Liverpool (ntake measure) 36 3/4...

COAL.

American Water White (bbl) 0.17 0.18. Lashed oil (raw) 0.08 0.09...

BIRTHS.

PETERS-At Rosethy, N. B., on January 13, to the wife of W. Tyne Peters, Jr., a son...

MARRIAGES.

CAMERON-BELT-At the residence of the bride's father, on January 7th, by Rev. S. A. Baker, Wallace Cameron to Julia Adams...

DEATHS.

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