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Boers Ambush a Lot of Crick British Cavalry.

Mass Meeting at Cleveland Addressed by Leaders of U. S. Democrats—Latest From the Front.

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THIRD CONTINGENT.

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Lieut. Woodside Thrown from His Horse and Badly Injured—The Five Nurses May Not be Accepted by the War Office.

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On Saturday and Monday, January 11th and 13th, we will offer a discount of 25 p. c. on all Clothing in our store. All goods are new and up to date. Remember the dates and do not miss this chance of a life time.

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OTTAWA.

Parliament Cannot Meet Before February Thirteenth.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—It has been finally settled that parliament cannot meet before the 13th of February. The new railway committee room is still in the plasterer's hands and the elevators in a very backward state.

PARROBORO.

An Inhuman Mother Threw Her Infant Child into the River.

PARROBORO, N. S., Jan. 6.—An inquest was held this afternoon before Dr. Rand, coroner, in view of the body of a male infant found in the river yesterday.

BOLD ATTEMPT

To Hold Up a Baltimore and Ohio Railway Train.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 6.—A report was received here this afternoon of a bold attempt to hold up Baltimore and Ohio express No. 7, bound for Chicago, which left here at 11 o'clock last night.

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RUSSIA.

América Peopled from Behring Sea Coast—Local Political Troubles.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—Vladimir Bogoras, ethnologist of the Jesup exploration party, who is returning shortly to New York to report upon the results of his investigations in Kamchatka and neighboring regions, informed the Associated Press correspondent here that he found indisputable connection between the American Indians and the Paleo-Asiatic races of the Behring Sea coast.

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ZIONIST MOVEMENT

Booming the Reestablishment of the Jewish Race in Palestine.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Impetus to the movement to establish the Jewish race once more in Palestine was given tonight at a mass meeting of Zionists at the Medina Temple theatre. Two thousand Hebrews, for the most part supporters of the plan to open again the promised land for the chosen people, crowded the hall.

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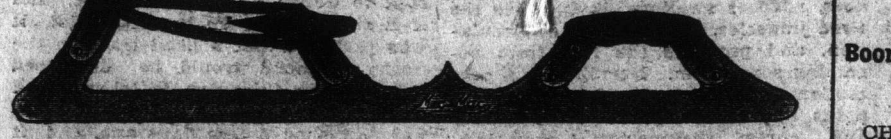
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SKATES!



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Advertisement for Emulsion of God Liver Oil, featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back.

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Advertisement for Castoria, describing its benefits for various ailments like constipation and colic.

Advertisement for a 'NATURE OF' product, possibly a food or medicine, with a list of ingredients or benefits.

Advertisement for a 'WRAPPER' product, likely a type of paper or packaging material.

Advertisement for a 'MEMORANDA' product, possibly a notebook or stationery.

Advertisement for a 'REPORTS' product, possibly a book or document.

Advertisement for a 'NOTICE TO MARINERS' product, possibly a nautical chart or publication.

Advertisement for a 'SPOKEN' product, possibly a book or document.

BOSTON LETTER.

Seeking Heirs of Janette

H. Andrews, a Provincialist.

The Notorious Case of John C. Best, the Sackville Murderer.

A Sad Story—General News—Divorce Proceedings—Vacant Pulpits—Lumber and Fish.

(From our own correspondent.)

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The substitution of new ledgers for the old at the close of the year just ended has been accomplished without a ripple in the business world. In fact the number of failures in this section has been the smallest known in many years, and an embarrassment of importance has been recorded, a feature exceedingly rare during the season when most concerns balance their books more particularly than usual. While there have been disappointments in certain lines of business here and there, general trade the country over has been good. The New England textile mills are all busy, shoe factories are rushed in most centres, and for a wonder there is little complaint from any quarter just now. Business men and manufacturers are awaiting the new year with a smooth sailing, so they are making the most of the present opportunities. Two years ago at this time in Boston there was another story to tell, but happily the city has recovered from those evil days, during which banks and mercantile houses with liabilities aggregating upwards of \$20,000,000 succumbed to adversity. To be sure Boston's copper interests have received some hard knocks of late, and the department stores did not do so much business in the early part of last month as they would have liked, but generally speaking the business community at large is very well satisfied with the situation as it stands just now.

Edgar S. Hill of 628 Tremont Building, this city, is anxious to find the heirs of Janette H. Andrews, a provincialist, who many years ago married Charles F. Huntress. Some years after the death of the latter she married A. W. Balford of Wolfboro, N. H. Mrs. Balford originally came from either New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. Mr. Hill says that any relatives of her will learn something to their advantage by communicating with him.

The celebrated case of John C. Best, the former Sackville man, convicted of the murder of George E. Bailey at Break Heart Hill Farm, North Saugus, on the night of Oct. 8, 1890, is to come before the supreme court of the Commonwealth in this city in a few days. Sentence has never been pronounced on Best, who is still in the Essex county jail at Salem, as his counsel took a number of exceptions at the trial, and it is here that will be heard by the full bench. Should the exceptions be dismissed, and a new trial be refused, it is expected Best will be sentenced to be electrocuted in the state prison at Charlestown, as there is only one penalty in the statute for the crime.

A sad story is reported from Salem. Several weeks ago J. W. Moses, a young man, formerly of Yarmouth, and a young lady named Miss Susie Iles arranged to get married. The ceremony was to have occurred on New Year's eve, and a minister was notified that his services would be required. A day or two before the wedding day the young lady was taken ill suddenly and died. The clergyman was summoned, but it was a funeral and not a wedding that he officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Blake of Everett have just celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Blake was born at Alnwick, Northumberland county, N. B., in 1826. He lived in Alnwick many years, engaging in lumbering and fishing. Later he followed the sea, and on settling down again took up shipbuilding in Westmoreland county. He came to Boston ten years ago, and is now a manufacturer of artificial limbs. Mrs. Blake's maiden name was Green, and she was the daughter of a prominent family in Alnwick. They have five children, three of whom are living. Mr. Blake traces his ancestry to Robert Blake, the famous English admiral, for whom he was named.

Lloy E. Whelpley of this city is a petitioner in the Suffolk superior court for a divorce from Laura Whelpley, formerly Miss Laura Foston. They were married at Lynn in 1886, and two years later, the petitioner alleges, his wife deserted him and went to her home in Dartmouth, N. S., where she still is. The case is to be heard on the first Monday in February.

Quite a number of the pulpits of Boston churches are vacant. The Clarendon Street Baptist Church, Tremont Temple (Baptist), People's Temple (Methodist), Houghton Street Baptist, Central Baptist Church, and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church are without pastors. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and Berkeley Temple (Congregational) have been without pastors for some time, but the vacancies were filled recently. Tremont Temple, which Dr. Lortimen left to go to New York, and People's Temple have hundreds of provincialists in their congregations.

Robert M. Catlin of Burlington, Vt., a mining engineer at Johannesburg, has arrived in New England. He is visiting friends and will shortly return to South Africa. Mr. Catlin was

born in Burlington and educated at the University of Vermont. Regarding the fighting, he says: "The war has prostrated business and since October 11, two years ago, little has been done in the gold and diamond fields. Speaking of the guerilla warfare, one colonel in the English army told me that he went through the campaigns of Natal and Kimberley and never saw a Boer soldier in battle. This shows the method of this kind of fighting. Many misguided English people believe that the war was forced upon the Boers by the machinations of politicians. The politicians simply hastened the war. It was inevitable. The Boers are a crude people, with a civilization corresponding to that of the 14th century in England. The Boers are unfortunate, but it is probable that their subjugation by the British is the very best thing for them. Of course, they don't think so. The Boers are much misrepresented. They are neither superhumanly brave nor ferocious incarnate. Theirs is an antique order of civilization, and they are more or less narrow and bigoted. The Boer is more apt to be cruel than the Englishman, because of these conditions. I know that Mr. Kruger very well. He is a remarkable man in the same sense that Brigham Young is a remarkable man. He is cunning. He is resourceful. Gen. Kitchener is considered a great organizer. He probably is, but he has found that he is not fighting Dervishes and organized bodies. He is fighting thousands of men, but each man is a body himself. Two Boers can hold a considerable body of English soldiers at bay. The Boer is invisible; the soldiers are not. "Unquestionably, Gen. Joubert was the greatest of the Boer generals. Joubert didn't want the war to begin, but he had to succumb to it inevitably. He did all possible to conceal the existence of the disease from the outside world. With the coming of steady cold weather it is now apparent that smallpox is here to stay."

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TRADE WITH UNITED STATES. Through the kindness of Ira B. Myers, United States consul, the Globe is able to give the following values of exports from St. John to the United States during the last three months of 1901. The figures are:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes Bullion, Fish, Lumber, and various goods.

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Miss Minnie M. Carmichael, daughter of Henry G. Carmichael, formerly of Liverpool, N. S., died in Chelsea on Wednesday. She was 20 years of age.

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LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 5.—A special to the Sun from Turner says that Bill B. Young of that town suicided by hanging Saturday afternoon. Mr. Young was 94 years old and had been in poor health for some time. He was a prosperous farmer and leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters.

BOTTLE BABIES

Bottle babies are so likely to get thin. What can be done? More milk, condensed milk, watered milk, household mixtures—try them all. Then try a little Scott's Emulsion in the bottle.

It does for babies what it does for old folks—gives new, firm flesh and strong life. You'll be pleased with the result. It takes only a little in milk to make baby fat.

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SMALLPOX AT HALIFAX.

Seven Cases in One Family Alone—Bad Outbreak of the Disease.

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SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Report to Associated Charities Committee

On the System in Vogue in Europe and America.

At the last monthly meeting of the Associated Charities committee, Mr. Blacklock submitted a report favoring savings banks in schools, which is to be brought under notice of the government. The report is as follows:

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 31, 1901. W. S. Fisher, Esq., President Associated Charities, City: Dear Sir—The committee appointed to consider the question of school savings banks beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the matter, and are much impressed with what other countries have done in this line, and the great success that has attended the movement.

We find there are two systems—one in which the money is paid to teacher, who keeps an individual account with each depositor; the other system is where the teacher gives the depositor stamps in exchange for the children's savings. The first system is the more educational; the last saves the teacher much trouble.

The first school savings banks were established in 1834 in France—a country where it has long been realized, as Mr. Blacklock says, that "the multiplication of savings banks" is a factor of prime importance in the conservation of the national wealth. In 1875 the system was introduced into the elementary schools of Paris, and at present the Eparque Sociale collects the money each year. The school savings banks have been very successful in Belgium, from which country they have spread to other continental countries.

In England, after the education department issued circular letters calling the attention of the teachers to the importance of the school savings banks, their number increased during a year from 2,629 to 6,383. There, as elsewhere, these banks have proved to be valuable auxiliaries of the post office savings banks, and the teachers have cordially co-operated with the school boards in developing the system. In Manchester, Birmingham and Liverpool the school banks have been peculiarly successful.

In 1885, J. H. Thiry of Long Island City introduced the system of school savings banks into one of the public schools of Long Island City. Within a year his system, which was established after a careful study of the French, Belgian, German, English and Italian systems, was in use in all the schools of the system. Mr. Thiry states in his annual report that "his system is now in practice in 97 cities and villages in New York state, in Massachusetts, in Connecticut, in Pennsylvania, in New Jersey, in North Dakota, in Michigan and in the state of Washington, and that since 1885 \$828,006.97 has been deposited, and \$828,006.97 withdrawn, leaving a balance in bank of \$230,006.20 due the little depositors at that writing. Mr. Thiry states that the object of the management should not be the accumulation of money, but the educating of the child in habits of thrift and self-denial. It should be made, therefore, an integral part of the school work, and should be undertaken always by the teacher and never by the bank collector. For the same reason the collection should be made during school hours, preferably at the opening of school on Monday morning, and the teacher should frequently point out the economic effect of the regular saving, and should make use of the opportunity of school savings banks to give the pupils the desire to become independent. If the teacher will try to impress these broad principles on the children there will be no danger of a spirit of miserliness being fostered."

Miss Agnes Lambert, the English authority on school savings banks, gives three cardinal rules for the use of the promotion of the system: "(1) The utmost simplicity and safety of machinery; (2) The minimum of labor and responsibility of teachers; (3) An educational exercise." Miss Lambert, M. de Malacore, the French promoter of school savings banks; Pastor Senekel, the German "apostle" of the system, and Mr. Thiry advocate the abolition of the stamp system of collecting, as they generally feel that the direct system of deposit is more businesslike and, therefore, more educational.

It might interest you to know the amount deposited in a portion of the schools in the United States that utilize the school savings banks (exclusive of the stamp system):

Table with 2 columns: Place and Amount. Lists cities like Long Island City, Jamestown, Fallstown, etc., with their respective savings amounts.

st. spoons signed up in Mass. (pymos being carried on in Lynn, Mass., where the system was introduced as the result of the work of one woman. She presented the subject to the school board and got permission to have the teachers collect the children's savings. On certain days in each week the teacher sells the stamps before school opens or at recess. The principal of a school receives from the bank a quantity of stamps on credit—say \$50 worth—and as he sells the stamps he gets a fresh supply, paying for them with the money received for the last consignment. Their stamps are of the following denominations: 1c., 2c., 5c., 10c. and 25c. The savings in the Lynn schools have averaged about \$8,000 per year for the last two or three years.

St. John, N. B., where the system has been introduced in the public schools, it is so simply conducted that not more than ten minutes are required by a teacher to complete the business at each weekly depositing of each child's stamp which is given him as a receipt for the money handed by him to the principal. After the sale, the money is put into a coin bag and is sent to the principal, to be delivered by him to the bank messenger, who calls at each school to receive the stamps and returns to the principal an equivalent in stamps for the money received. Such a plan is so simple that it does not entail much labor on any teacher. The details in regard to the rate of interest, withdrawals, etc., can be arranged upon between the manager of the bank and the school authorities. To the teacher that has been annoyed by the pupils persistently buying cheap candy, etc., it must be a great relief to see the pennies put into a savings bank. The opening of a savings bank account in a school has a direct effect on the sales of the small candy shops in his neighborhood, and the owners of such shops are said to be the only opponents of the system. As soon as can be reckoned, the savings through the two systems referred to in the public schools of the United States for one year only (1899) amounted to \$203,668.44.

These results provide a basis for confidence in its ultimate widespread development. The money collected through the schools is placed in the bank to the scholars' credit, and (if left on interest) the boy and girl on leaving school has often a bank account of \$25, \$100 or \$200, with a definite knowledge of thrift that is a valuable asset. It also promotes liberality, inasmuch as it insures means with which to be generous when occasion presents itself. The day after the disastrous flood in Johnston in 1888, a little fellow went to his teacher in one of the Long Island City schools and said: "How can I send some of my school savings to the poor children who have lost their school-houses and everything at Johnston?" Other pupils expressed the same eager desire to "render help to the needy when the subject was mentioned, and among the first contributions to the sufferers at Johnston was \$452.31 from the school children of Long Island City. To make up this gift each pupil who wished gave from 10c. to 25c. from his bank account. It is the possession of individual property that renders the delight of saving so desirable.

The time to inculcate thrift habits is when children are still young enough to be receptive of new teachings, and when they have not to unlearn thriftless habits. The intent to have has been to teach that the child who is taught that he must deny himself a present gratification in order to meet a future need has learned a lesson in economics which will serve him as a valuable implement with which to cut for himself a road to success in later years.

The school savings bank is educational because it teaches the children to be independent and trains them to recognize the power they have of accumulating a small capital; so soon as a small amount is acquired that in itself would not seem worth while, the further effort seems worth while. Practising of thrift in one direction will be found to encourage the practicing of it in another.

Your committee is thoroughly convinced of the merits of school savings banks, and we feel that all school authorities who have the good of the children at heart will favor the system when convinced of its value, and we are assured that one of our leading banks will be in hearty co-operation with the system when established. It is suggested that this association bring the question of school savings banks to the attention of the government and the board of education of the province, as it may be necessary to have an act of legislature passed to introduce the system in the schools of our city and province.

Respectfully submitted, E. J. RITCHIE, H. J. OLIVER, T. H. BULLOCK, MRS. R. C. SKINNER, Committee.

The Pain of Sore Feet.

Just about the most tantalizing of all pains comes from sore feet. To get relief bathe the feet in warm water and then rub them with Poulton's Nerve-Liniment. It penetrates through the pores of the skin, takes out the soreness, reduces swellings, invigorates the tired muscles, tones up the circulation, and prevents the feet from becoming sore again. Nerve-Liniment is a protection and safe-guard against the pain and ache of the entire family and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, etc., 25 cents.

WIGGINS AFTER MARCONI.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Prof. Wiggins threatens a suit against Marconi for having, as he alleges, stolen his ideas about wireless telegraphy, which he announced to the world as far back as 1894.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 5.—Anton Chaves, his wife and two-year-old boy, Joseph, and Miss Mary David, aged 18, were asphyxiated early this morning at their home, 85 New Park avenue. The gas had been escaping from a defective meter in the cellar.



Up-To-Date Surprise Soap possesses all the qualities that go to make an up-to-date soap. It removes the dirt with the least amount of rubbing, keeps the hands soft and smooth, and saves the temper of the laundress. It differs from other soaps in that it gives superior quality at a price asked for poorer soaps. Remember the name—SURPRISE. ST. CROIX SOAP MFG. CO. ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

TO PERSONS GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA.

The following notice received at the Spanish consulate office in St. John: In consequence of the establishment of a consular office at Cape Colony and in view of the fact that on the 1st January, 1902, permits will be required by every person proceeding to Cape Colony or Natal, and no person unprovided with such permit will be allowed to disembark in South Africa to land in that country except under special circumstances. Applicants must be made in person at the consular office, 39 Victoria street, S. W., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., on and after the 2nd December, 1901, and should be made at least three weeks before the date of sailing. Permits will be issued with as little delay as possible, but the consular authorities reserve the right to refuse to issue permits in special circumstances. Applications must be made in person at the consular office, 39 Victoria street, S. W., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., on and after the 2nd December, 1901, and should be made at least three weeks before the date of sailing. Permits will be issued with as little delay as possible, but the consular authorities reserve the right to refuse to issue permits in special circumstances. Applications must be made in person at the consular office, 39 Victoria street, S. W., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., on and after the 2nd December, 1901, and should be made at least three weeks before the date of sailing. Permits will be issued with as little delay as possible, but the consular authorities reserve the right to refuse to issue permits in special circumstances.

Subjects of foreign powers who wish to proceed to South Africa from ports in the United Kingdom can obtain a permit on production of satisfactory evidence to the same effect, from the consular office at the port of departure. Passengers from ports not in the United Kingdom must apply themselves with 10c. from the colonial secretary or some other appointed by the colonial government in the case of colonial ports, or to the British consular officer at a foreign port, and senders of passengers must, as far as possible, see that the applicants fulfill the above condition. Members of a family proceeding to South Africa should be shown the permit issued to its head, provided that a separate permit will be required for each son or daughter over 16 years of age. It should be clearly understood that these permits are available only to enable passengers to land in South Africa, and are no guarantee that they will be allowed to proceed inland.

Those who wish to do so must apply for permits at the port of disembarkation. The latter are warned that there are still thousands of persons waiting at the coast ports for an opportunity to return to their homes. They probably have precedence over later arrivals.

Consumption is Infectious.

Every precaution should be taken to prevent its spread of the "White Plague." Persons coming into contact with consumptives should inhale Cattarrhose several times each day as it is a powerful destroyer of disease germs, and renders them innocuous. Cattarrhose is a most efficient preventive and may be thoroughly relied upon to promote expectoration, soothe the cough and benefit in many ways too numerous to mention. Both from a medical and scientific point of view Cattarrhose is the most valuable addition to the armament against consumption. Its merit cannot be too warmly applauded. Sold at all drug-gists, two months' treatment, price \$1, small size 25c., or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

COAL FOR GENOA.

SOME time ago an Italian gentleman named Maggi, was in Sydney making enquiries with regard to the quality of the coal mined there and its suitability for use in Italy. He met the officials of the Dominion Coal Company and made an examination of the product of their mines with which he was pleased. A cargo was to be sent to Genoa as an experiment, and if it should come up to expectation it was probable that a good trade in the dusky diamond would be developed between the Canadian Pittsburg and sunny Italy. A large cargo was shipped to Genoa a few days ago, and it is now stated that the company are to ship 380,000 tons to that place.

20 YEARS OF VILE CATARRH.

Wonderful Testimony to the Quervative Powers of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Chas. O. Brown, journalist of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me. 50 cents." SOLD BY M. V. PADDOCK.

Book's Cotton Root Compound is especially suited for use by over 100,000 Ladies. It cures all kinds of skin eruptions, pimples, blotches, freckles, and all other skin ailments. It is a safe, pleasant, and effective remedy, and is sold in all drug stores.

ADVERTISING RATES. \$1.00 per inch for ordinary transient advertising.

Special contracts made for time advertisements.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 8, 1920.

GRUEL COUNSELLORS. The Boer leaders in Africa are wise enough to know that they cannot hold out much longer against the British forces.

Equally mischievous and delusive are the promises and assurances of foreign intervention. There will be no such interference, and no serious statesman expects any.

THE REIGNING HOUSE. It is stated that Whitaker's Almanack, the best known English year-book, has produced a sensation by recording King Edward VII. as the last sovereign of a new house, English.

Little study of British history shows that the almanac is entirely correct. The first change in the reigning house after the Conquest came at the accession of Henry II.

With due deference to our New York namesake, the cases mentioned are not analogous. In these instances the houses which came in through daughters of preceding houses did not inherit through a lady who was herself a sovereign.

who was neither herself a British sovereign nor the daughter of one. There were also political reasons why the Stuart name should at that time be dropped.

FOR A GREATER BRITISH AMERICA.

Mr. W. T. James of Bermuda, writing to Messrs. Pickford & Black of Halifax, says that Canada is not now a good market for Bermuda produce.

The time is opportune, because with a surplus revenue we can afford to remit duties. Canada is in a position to act because the articles which we should admit do not compete with Canadian products.

CANADIAN STOCKS IN 1920.

The disturbances in the Canadian stock market have not been greater during the past year than other years, but there have been some unexpected occurrences.

A BOLD ANNOUNCEMENT. Among the shocking statements made recently by the Telegraph in its leading editorial, are the following:

The nerve protoplasm is stimulated by the conversion of colloidal substances in solution into a gelatinous body. This change of condition under ordinary circumstances is accomplished by the action of negatively charged ions.

out upon it being electrically negative. But it is a well known fact in physical chemistry that the electrical affinity of a substance depends on its valence—that is, the number of charges there are in the molecule.

AN UNPLEASANTNESS. A picturesque report of Dr. Pugsley's speech at Leaside's restaurant Thursday evening appears in the Telegraph.

The financial record of the Prince Edward Island railway for the last year was not much better than that of the Intercolonial. The line earned \$1,000,000 more than it cost.

Speaking of the false reports circulated in Quebec through Le Soleil concerning the contest in York, the Halifax Herald writes: "It is with falsehoods like these that the Laurier-Tarte combination fights its battles in Quebec."

Lord Strathcona has sent a Christmas cheque for \$15,000 to Aberdeen University. This is a handsome gift of good Canadian money to Scotland.

The Montreal Gazette says: Mr. Gibson's majority in York, N. B., is given as 1,970 votes, and this, one liberal newspaper declares, is the steady, unshakable strength of the country.

The London Globe takes the following quotation from a news bulletin recently posted up in a German city: "DEWEY RECAPTURES PRETORIA."

"KITCHENER KILLED." "ENGLISH LOSSES 500, INCLUDING EIGHT GENERALS."

President Castro of Venezuela announces to the world that the insurance industry has been crushed.

SPLENDID ISOLATION.

Chamberlain Glories in the Strength of Britain and Her Colonies. LONDON, Jan. 6.—Speaking at Birmingham tonight Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, referred to the hatred and jealousy of Great Britain entertained abroad.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Rev. F. Daniel F. Haug, S. J., one of the instructors in the Georgetown University, died today, aged 78 years.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE. outlining courses of study which have qualified our students to take and to hold almost every clerical position in St. John worth having.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The house transacted no business today. Immediately after it met, Mr. Loudenslager of New Jersey, announced the death of Senator Howell.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. S. KERR & SON, ODDFELLOWS HALL.

GRAND MANAN NEWS.

GRAND MANAN, Jan. 4.—The Christmas holidays have passed off quietly and pleasantly with us. The different churches at different places on the island held the usual concert and Christmas trees for edification and pleasure of the children.

On New Year's eve the members of Southern Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, gave one of their popular and enjoyable entertainments in the parlour of a concert with a well selected musical and literary programme.

Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin died on the 31st ult. at her residence at North Head. She was the widow of the late Captain Daniel McLaughlin.

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BISHOP HANDY SAYS

"I take great pleasure in acknowledging the curative effects of Peruna. At the solicitation of a friend I used your remedy and cheerfully recommend your Peruna to all who want a good tonic and a safe cure for catarrh."

Prominent members of the clergy are giving Peruna their unqualified endorsement. These men find Peruna especially adapted to preserve them from catarrh of the vocal organs.

OTHER NOTABLE CURES. A Husband Escaped the Pangs of Catarrh of the Lungs.

Most Cases of Incipient Consumption are Catarrh.



Edward Stevens. Mrs. Edward Stevens of Carthage, N. Y., writes as follows: "I now take pleasure in notifying you that my husband has entirely recovered from catarrh."

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Peruna does not palliate; it cures. Mrs. Frederick Williams, President of the South Side Ladies' Aid Society of Chicago, Ill., writes the following words of praise for Peruna from 973 Cuyler avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

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A. Allison, of 759 Sheffield blough, Ill., is the Assistant of the Hospital. He has the honor to say that he had frequent opportunity to observe the effects of Peruna, especially in the case of a patient suffering from a congested condition of the chest and stomach, generally with flatulence, and that it alleviated pain and increases the appetite and so the entire system, that the sickly regains strength and Mrs. W. A. Allison.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around 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.

The Seaman's Mission Society wish to acknowledge, with thanks, \$2 sent per the Sun by a friend at Georgetown, towards the maintenance of the institution.

The Herald says that taxation in Halifax the coming year will be higher than ever before in the city's history. The rate is now \$1.70 and for the coming year it will be \$1.75.

On Tuesday last fifteen large snakes were killed by P. E. I. railway section men about three miles west of Summerside. So says the P. E. I. Farmer.

Mrs. Mary McCormick, publisher of the Digby Courier, was the recipient on Christmas eve of a handsome piece of silverware, presented by the Courier's staff.

Captain Warren, charged with shooting Dennis Brown at Annapolis, P. E. Island, has been sent up for trial at the forthcoming session of the supreme court.

There were eleven persons baptised in Humphrey's Mill pond Thursday. The ice had to be broken to permit of the ceremony being performed. —Moncton Times.

The Sunbury county council meets in semi-annual session on Tuesday next, January 7th. The York municipal council meets on the third Tuesday of the month, January 8th.

William Dixon, a well known Fredericton truckman and wood merchant, entered Victoria hospital to undergo an operation for cancer. The operation was performed successfully, but the man died.

The Bank of Nova Scotia branch, which has for many years done business on Main street, Calais, has closed its doors, and all business in future will be transacted at the St. Stephen branch.

The town accounts of Summerside, P. E. I., for the year just closed show receipts from Scott's Act fines \$1544.90, less costs \$247, netting \$1297.60. There were 55 convictions for drunkenness during the year.

Michael Byron, living in a quarantined house at 104 Erin street, died on Friday afternoon. He was about 80 years of age, and death resulted from natural causes. His wife is ill at the isolation hospital.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late J. Fred Watson have been granted to Frank Watson and Emma Gertrude Phelps. The estate consists of \$2500 real and \$14500 personal. G. V. McInerney, executor.

Murray Macneil, M. A., son of Rev. L. G. Macneil, has been appointed to a clerkship in the finance department at Ottawa. Mr. Macneil is a graduate of Dalhousie college, and was at one time an instructor there.

The commercial men don't take kindly to the \$100 tax placed upon them by the government of Newfoundland, and have "vacated the premises," they say, for the year, or until the law is repealed.

Rev. C. W. Vernon, of North Sydney, has been commissioned by the South Publishing Company of New York to write their forthcoming book on "The Sydneys and Cape Breton at the beginning of the XXth century."

The marriage of Miss Lucy Caven, daughter of Professor Caven of Charlottetown, and Mr. Berlinguet, a well known architect of Quebec is set down for the 15th of the present month. The interesting ceremony will be performed at Quebec.

Al Humphrey, son of W. F. Humphrey, M. P. E., while walking up Main street, Moncton, last Friday evening, was hit on the face by a hockey stick thrown by a young lad. The little fellow's face was badly cut and a doctor had to dress the wound.

Steamer Germanic, from New York for Liverpool, called at Queenstown on the 2nd and reported encountered terrific weather on the passage. The wind blew with hurricane force, with high head seas, sweeping decks Dec. 23, and she only logged 238 miles that day.

Rev. C. C. MacIntosh, B. A., was ordained and installed pastor of the Gordon Presbyterian church, Reserve Mines, C. B., last Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. McIntosh supplied the pulpit of the Moncton Presbyterian church for some weeks after that pulpit became vacant.

The Duke said to the Duchess at breakfast yesterday morning, "What good bread this is." "Yes," said the Duchess, "it's the best I've ever had." He called the chief bread cook, he told her Royal Highnesses that the bread was made with BEAVER BRAND flour.

The annual report of Registrar J. B. Jones will be forwarded today to the provincial secretary, who is, under the act, the registrar general. It is understood that the report will show that there have been during the year 1,100 births, four hundred marriages and about eight hundred deaths. This is a fair return.

Miss Florence Slipp and Miss Blanch Fenwick, who so acceptably discharged the duties of nurses of the "Victorian Order" in this city, have been appointed to positions on the staff of the same order in Montreal, and will go to that city the first of the coming week. Their many friends here not only wish them success, but feel assured that their reputation for patient and excellent work will not be lessened in their new field.

W. H. Fairall, 17 Charlotte street, is closing out his business, having accepted a position with a western wholesale house. He is offering his large and complete stock to the public at half and in some instances quarter prices. Genuine bargains are offered, and as Mr. Fairall carried a very large stock, there is ample variety from which to choose. He is also offering for sale his machinery, including a sixteen horse-power boiler and engine, motor, button-hole machines, knitting machines and a set of wool cards, which will be sold at a very low price. Some of this machinery is new, and all is in first class condition.

BIG CARGO OF APPLIES. The Furness liner Evangeline sailed from Halifax last Friday with a cargo of 15,000 or 16,000 barrels of apples to the British markets. Milnes Armstrong of Bear River shipped about 4,000 barrels of apples last fall, paying out between \$5,500 and \$7,000 in cash.

DEATH OF A RELIGIEUSE. Mother Phelan, a religieuse of the Sacred Heart, who was superior of the convent on Waterloo street, St. John, in 1883 and 1884, and was assistant for two or three years in the institution on Mount Pleasant, died recently in the convent at Grosse Pointe Farms, near Detroit, Michigan. Mother Phelan was seventy-four years old, and was a native of Halifax.

HALE AND MURCHIE. The firm of Hale and Murchie has about ceased to exist. It is its component parts, F. H. Hale, M. P., and George A. Murchie of Calais, Maine, are about as far apart as the north and south poles. They operated among other things the Victoria mills here, Frederickton, which cut largely and in fact almost entirely for the American market. This mill was recently for some reason transferred to one J. G. Murchie of Calais. It is understood that Mr. Hale was not a party in full to this business.

Mr. Hale, who spent several days recently in St. John, has engaged Hon. Dr. Pugsley to conduct a suit for winding up the affairs of the partnership. It is necessary, says the doctor, that the necessary papers will probably be received today through Mr. Hale's attorney at Woodstock. It may be that the matter will only figure in the equity court.

GOLD CURE FOR ASTHMA. Do you realize what this means? Read it again. Free sample and booklet by addressing HAYES & CO., Simco.

DIED IN SOUTH CALIFORNIA. Word has been received at St. Martins of the sudden death at Redlands, South California, of Mary, wife of Capt. Geo. H. Whitney. Capt. Whitney has for some time been in the civil service of the United States as inspector of steamboats, etc., in Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands. His health gave way under the severity of the climate and at the advice of the doctor he, with his wife and two children, went to South California about the first of December. Here Mrs. Whitney died after a few days' illness of heart failure. She was a Miss Flower, of Ferriside, near Eureka, and her remains were taken to her old home for interment.

Capt. Whitney is a native of St. Martins.

COMPANION FORESTERS AT HARTLAND. At a meeting of Companion Court, Hartland, No. 248, I. O. F., on Thursday night, seven new members were initiated into the order and the following officers were elected for the year: C. D., Mrs. Thomas Simms; C. Phys., Drs. Curtis and Bety; C. R., Mrs. David Morgan; P. C. R., Mrs. Montgomery; V. C. R., Mrs. Charles Taylor; R. S., Miss Clara Johnson; F. S., Mrs. Webster Ross; Org., Mrs. Brewer; Treas., Miss Cora McCollum; Ora., Mrs. Simms; S. J. C., Mrs. Miller; S. W., Miss Lina Morgan; J. W., Mrs. John Murdoch; E. B., Mrs. Edward Morgan; F. B., Mrs. Montgomery; trustees, Miss Cora McCollum, Mrs. Onslow Miller, finance committee, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Mrs. Simms.

CAPT. ISAAC GOODWIN. (N. S. Coast Guard.) Capt. Isaac Goodwin, who died at his home at Belle Isle, Annapolis Co., last week, aged 83, was one of the pioneers of Nova Scotia bank fishing. He was a native of Publick, and in the early fifties had become a capable skipper, first in trips to Labrador and afterwards to the Banks. His success soon led him to advocate the building of a larger class of vessels for the purpose, and this was the starting of the Publick and Lockport fleets, which became noted for large fares each season. Capt. Goodwin owned in several of these schooners, and his record as master was unsurpassed at that period. He made frequent voyages to the West Indies in connection with the fish trade, and on one of them his vessel was dismantled and waterlogged, he and his crew saving themselves by being lashed to the taffrail for seven days till taken off.

No Danger. There is no danger of heart burn or heart troubles from the use of Chewing Tobacco, if it has been properly manufactured. Great care is taken in the manufacture of "OLD FOX" and "BOBS" Chewing Tobacco, to use only pure and wholesome ingredients, which will leave no bad after effects. If you are not already using these brands, try them. Even the taste is good. Saves them and you can have your choice of 150 handsome presents. Tags are good up to JANUARY 1st, 1902. Write for our new illustrated premium Catalogue. The Empire Tobacco Co., Ltd., 47 Cote St., Montreal.

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

F. C. Chapman, Kings Co. Edgar Canning, in Albert and Westmorland Counties.

John E. Austin, in Queens County.

T. E. A. Pearson in Carleton County.

AT SILVER FALLS. The large Methodist church at Silver Falls held on Thursday evening, Jan. 2, one of its banner gatherings, the event being the annual Sabbath school Christmas festival. In one corner of the church stood a large tree loaded with the material that delights all children, and we might say their elders also. Erected on the platform from end to end was a circular arch trimmed with spruce. On the front were five mottoes, underneath each were bells, each having a different tinkle. The bells and mottoes were required in the exercises entitled a Chime of Bells. On top of the arch, divided by a central motto, was a row of candles, the lettering of the motto being thinner than the ground work gave the arch a beautiful appearance as the light behind the same made them look like letters of silver. Upon request the pastor, Rev. H. D. Marty, presided. 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PROVINCIAL NEWS

FREDERICTON, Jan. 7.—Dr. Sewell and McMurray, dentists, who have been in business since last spring, are dissolving partnership, and Dr. Sewell is going to St. John to enter business with Dr. Baderick.

The regular monthly meeting of the local government which was to have been held on Tuesday next, has been postponed until January 15th because of the inability of Hon. Messrs. McKeown and Labladio to attend. The latter is suffering from throat trouble and is unable to come to Fredericton.

Rev. T. W. Street, who was recently elected pastor of the parish of Douglas and Bright, arrived from Bathurst yesterday to enter upon his duties.

F. H. Hale and G. A. Murchie were here yesterday afternoon and had a conference. It is rumored that the breach between them was so far healed that their affairs may not be carried into court. This rumor cannot be confirmed.

MONCTON, Jan. 2.—Ernest Seaman, L. C. R. brakeman, who had both legs cut off by falling under the cars at Moncton last night, never recovered from the shock of amputation and died this morning.

Brakeman Seaman, who was a brother of S. A. Seaman, restaurant keeper, was about 23 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child. He was son of the late Luther Seaman of Humberly's Mills. A sister, Mrs. Walter Clark, lives in Lynn, Mass., and his brothers are: S. A. of Moncton, Corey of Haverhill, Mass., W. H. of Nelson, B. C., and Edward, also of British Columbia.

He had been breaking on the inter-colonial about five years. He was a road man and ran east and west. He only worked in the yard occasionally, and had been shunting four days on this occasion.

Just now especially the I. C. R. yard is in a very treacherous condition, and it is a great wonder that men are able to do shunting at all, particularly at night. There is considerable ice about the tracks, and the recent light snow had the effect of making the footing a great deal more treacherous. The need of an up-to-date stretcher was greatly felt at the I. C. R. depot last night.

MONCTON, Jan. 2.—F. S. Archibald, C. E., formerly of the I. C. R., has gone to Cape Breton to make preliminary survey for the proposed cantilever bridge across the Strait of Canso, near Port Hastings, Montreal, Boston and Sydney capitalists are interested, and a notice has been given of an application to the Nova Scotia legislature for a charter for the company.

There were six Scott cases and \$460 collected in Scott act fines in December. During the year sixty-four cases were brought up, fifty-five convictions obtained and \$2,327.50 collected in fines and costs.

CAIMPOBELLO, Char. Co., Dec. 20.—Great was the shock among the villagers on Sunday to learn of the sudden death that morning of Mrs. Lucy Street, wife of Rector W. H. Street, for whom the deepest sympathy is felt. Mrs. Street retired in usual good health Saturday night, arose next morning and died suddenly while dressing. Mr. Street came here to take charge of the Episcopal church about twelve years ago, during which stay Mrs. Street has been a faithful and devoted helpmate in all their duties. She had gained a host of friends, who looked upon her with much esteem, and by whom she will be much missed.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 2.—Dr. Vaughan McCready and wife of Montague, P. E. I., were in town today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tingley. Miss Ida Trenholm left on Thursday for a month's visit to Point de Bute, Amherst and Moncton. Mrs. Martin Leane, who has been book-keeper for George E. Ford for several years, intends leaving about the middle of the month for Toronto, where he has secured a position in the head office of the Sovereign Bank which is soon to be opened there.

The annual Christmas treat for the Sunday school children was given in the basement of the Methodist church last night. There was a good attendance of parents and children, and a very pleasant time was spent. The programme consisted of hymns, recitations and songs. Hester Wood, Blanche McLeod, Jessie Gliddall and Mabel Dixon interspersed by very pleasing exercises by the infant class.

A unique feature of the entertainment was the bringing of presents by the children for the Orphan's Home, St. John. A goodly supply of toys, candy, etc., testify to the thoughtfulness of the coming men and women of Sackville.

The Sackville Water and Sewerage Company have a crowd of men laying pipes in Middle Sackville. Harvey Phinney and wife were surprised Tuesday night by the arrival at their home of a large party of friends who came to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage. Tin in profusion was given the bride and groom of ten years ago as tokens of remembrance.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 3.—D. Schurman of Charlottetown, representative of the Massey-Harris Co., and Mrs. Schurman, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ogden. Miss Janie, daughter of Henry R. Fawcett, expects to leave on the 15th inst. for Boston, where she will enter Newton General Hospital and study the profession of nursing.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purdy of Westcook was celebrated at their home last night by the unexpected arrival of fifty of their friends. Mr. Purdy was the recipient of numerous silver gifts.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 4.—A largely attended meeting for the purpose of deciding what action should be taken with reference to fire protection for the town, was held here last night. The committee's report advised that Sackville should be incorporated for the purposes of fire protection by a special act which would enact that fire wardens be elected and that only those having property within the range of a hydrant should be obliged to pay for the benefits. On account of the very warm weather touching the various phases of the question, participated in by Capt. Thomas R. Anderson, H. A. Powell, Amasa Dixon, A. W. Bennett, Dr. Andrews, A. B. Copp,

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M. P. P., Dr. Borten, Senator Wood, J. L. Black and Charles Fawcett. The question being put, the meeting decided against the adoption of the report by a vote of 51 to 3. On motion the report was referred back to the committee to be amended and submitted to another meeting to be held at an early date.

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 2.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a bean supper and fancy sale on Monday evening in the Temperance Hall. There was an interesting program, organized by the children during the evening. The proceeds, which amounted to fifty dollars, will be devoted to purchasing a new library for the Sunday school.

Watchlight services were held in St. Mary's church and in the Methodist church. Rector H. A. Mack presented a neat New Year's card to each present.

The New Year was ushered in with the firing of guns, blowing of horns and ringing of church bells. Sheriff Leger is pending the holiday season in Boston.

The weather is turning much colder the past few days, which will enable the fishermen to carry on their work on the main channel.

SALISBURY, N. B., Jan. 2.—New Year's day was quietly observed here. A cold, blustery day made outdoor amusements impossible.

Rev. C. H. Manaton of the Salisbury Methodist church was presented with a valuable fur coat by his Coverdale congregation on New Year's day. A Christmas tree and concert in the old Baptist church in the evening drew a full house. C. L. Henry occupied the chair. After the programs had been successfully carried out, Santa Claus and his assistants distributed the presents to the children. Before the close, Mrs. J. L. Triton, on behalf of herself and Sunday school class, presented a handsome new Bible for the pulpit in the new church. A short address by Rev. J. E. Glass and the singing of God Save the King brought the evening's entertainment to a close.

Rev. C. H. Manaton was called to his church at Colpitts Settlement on a very pleasant mission on New Year's day, viz., to officiate at the marriage of two of the most popular members of his congregation, Charles Colpitts, nephew of Rev. Mr. Hamilton, and Miss Mamie Colpitts, daughter of the late William Colpitts. A reception was held at the home of the bride in the evening. A large collection of useful and valuable presents testified to the popularity of the young couple.

The rains of last week had a depressing effect on lumber operations in this locality, several parties being compelled to suspend operations entirely for a time. A lot of fine beef cattle from the farms of John C. Milton, Lane Colpitts, Herbert Hopper and S. Day Hopper and others were shipped from this place this week. The majority of the herd were shipped to St. John, the balance to Halifax.

SALMON CREEK, Queens Co., Jan. 2.—The seventh S. S. parish convention was held in the Presbyterian church at Chipman on Friday last. Rev. Mr. Lucas gave an interesting Bible reading, after which Rev. Mr. Vessey led in prayer. Miss Florence Fowler read an interesting and profitable paper on primary work. The opening services of the evening session were conducted by Mr. Vessey. The following officers were appointed: President, Rev. D. Clark; vice-president, Mr. Vessey; secretary, Mary H. Baird; additional members of the executive, Mrs. McIntire and Isaac C. Frazer. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday in June.

Mr. Lucas gave an address on the adult Bible school followed by an open conference on spiritual results of Sabbath school work. Dr. Nugent, Isaac Baird, Rev. Frank Baird and others took part. The many friends of Joseph Darrah are glad to see him home again after an absence of twenty-seven years in the far west.

Rev. Frank Baird filled the Presbyterian pulpit on Sabbath last. Rev. Mr. Clark being in absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Portland, Maine, are visiting Wm. Watson. HOPEWELL, HILL, Jan. 2.—The superior school will reopen on Monday with the same teachers in charge—H. H. Stuart in the advanced, and Miss Grace McGorman in the primary department. At Riverside, Angus Dewar, who has resigned to take the principalship of the Fairville school, will be succeeded by Wm. C. Anderson of Campbellton. Miss Mary Daley continues in charge of the primary department. A. D. Jonah and Miss Deere remain at Harvey, W. C. Jonah has resigned the principalship of the Hopewell Cape school, after teaching a number of years. His successor has not yet been engaged. On account of the smallpox in the village, the Cape school will not reopen until January 15th, or later. Miss Rebecca Bennett, the primary teacher, is among those quarantined. Miss Orpah West succeeds Miss Margaret Palmer in the

Curryville school, and Ernest Shields of Gagetown has been engaged at Lower Cape, succeeding J. L. Allingham, who resigned at the close of the past term. Miss Julia Brewster returned to Albert Mines. Miss Mamie Stuart of Salem, Miss Moore to Sussex Corner, Miss Amy Peck to Chemicall Road, and Miss Margaret McGorman to Salisbury. W. H. West, who taught at Dawson Settlement last year, has taken a position in his brother's store at this place. John Law of Gagetown continues as principal of the Mines school.

Mrs. Wm. Archibald, who has been visiting relatives here, left this morning for her home in Truro. Miss Julia Peck, who spent the past year at her former home here, returned to Boston last week. Miss Almira Robinson, returned on Monday from a visit to Moncton.

The McClellan lumber crew, who are operating on the mountain here, have moved into the house owned by Mrs. G. A. Hoar of St. John. The Methodist people held a successful social and tea this evening in the public hall. Readings, music, etc., were furnished, and a pleasant time spent.

Miss Lizzie Payne and Avery Prosser were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Payne, Riverside.

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 3.—The smallpox patients at the Cape is much improved and expected to recover.

H. R. Allen, railway mail clerk of Moncton, who has been on sick leave since having an attack of fever, is visiting friends here, believing the air down this way to be an excellent tonic.

Miss Ada Russell of Moncton is spending a few days at her home here. Two large barges in town of the tug Gypsum King, are anchored off Grindstone Island tonight, being bound down the bay with plaster from Hillsboro.

MILLSBREAM, Kings Co., Jan. 3.—James H. Goggin of this place and Clara Downie of Harvey, Albert Co. were united in marriage at Harvey Dec. 20th. The ceremony was performed in the Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Fletcher. The bride was attired in a very pretty suit, and was assisted by her cousin, Miss Kierulff, while Frank Goggin, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Goggin arrived home this week, when they were serenaded by the young men of the place. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a future happiness.

Miss Ethel Goff, who has been attending the P. N. S. Frederick, is home for her Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Sheek, who have been in the United States for some time, are here visiting their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steves of Moncton have been visiting Mrs. Frederick here. William Parlee, who has been ill, is improving. P. Gullivoy, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering. The little son of Mrs. and Mrs. Ephraim Darling died at Truro, N. S., on Saturday last. The remains were brought here for interment. Much sympathy is felt for the parents.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., Dec. 31.—Bogaboo on Sunday last was much surprised by the sudden death of Peter Bell by heart failure. His funeral takes place on Monday on New Year's day at one o'clock. The water has risen so high at Upper Mills that many of the inhabitants had to vacate their homes. The loss to some of the people will be great, even more than they are able to bear.

Mrs. Stewart and family are now stopping at their father's, Mr. O'Brien's, M. P. P. They were compelled to leave their home at Upper Mills by the rise of water.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Jan. 2.—The pie and basket social held in the Woodville hall on Tuesday night under the auspices of the United Empire L. O. E., No. 112 for the purpose of raising money to procure a banner, realized \$22.50. At the close of the social there was a short entertainment of a high character.

SUSSEX, Jan. 4.—Dr. J. H. Ryan of this place has rented the offices lately occupied by Dr. O. S. McCully in Moncton, and intends practicing there. He will move his family in the near future.

The Alhambra Rink, under the management of Messrs. Boal and Harnett, will open on Monday, Jan. 6th, for the season. WATERSIDE, Albert Co., Jan. 2.—A china wedding was held at the residence of Mr. William Gough this evening at New Horton.

Miss Portland Hanson, who has been in Portland, Me., for the past eight months, is home again. Marine Cairns arrived home last evening from New Mills. His brother Mathew is expected on Monday.

Jan. 3.—Allie Copp, who has been home from Portland on a two weeks' visit, will leave today to return. Edwin Copp recently killed a seven months old pig weighing 255 lbs., a remarkable feature of which was that it contained two fully developed milks, one 14 inches in length and the other 9 inches, and joined together by a very thin membrane. The animal did not seem to be in any way affected by its extra organ.

Alvin and Frank Lewis, sons of Jas. Lewis, are home from sea, spending their Christmas holidays. MELLTOWN, N. B., Jan. 2.—A case of smallpox was reported today at Calais Union. The patient is the wife of Andy Basty. The house of James Gothro was broken into this afternoon by two boys. The marshall was sent for, but before he arrived they made their escape. Owing to the illness of Dr. Alby, Marshall Harris Maxwell is filling his place. Angus M. Dewar left this morning via C. P. R. for Fairville, where he is to be principal of the High school. Miss Annie Kehoe will take charge of the school at Little Hilderton. The Foresters' ball in Milltown Opera House last Tuesday evening was largely attended. Good music was furnished and a good time enjoyed by all.

ANDOVER, Jan. 4.—Bishop Codman of Maine held service in Trinity church on Thursday evening, the 2nd inst.

and continued four candidates. The bishop's address gave great satisfaction to his audience. Mr. and Mrs. D. Hopkins of Aroostook gave a party in honor of their son Charles, who returns to McGill to finish his law studies. Mr. Hopkins graduates in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Porter entertained a number of young people at their residence on Thursday evening. Miss May Waite entertained her friends on Friday evening, who spent a very enjoyable time.

A Farmers' Institute meeting is to be held at Four Falls on the 11th inst. at 7.30 p. m. Prof. Grisdale from the Experimental Farm and Thos. Hetherington of Queens county are the speakers.

Edmund Miles, who has a situation at Sydney, C. B., is spending a few days at his father's, C. LeB. Miles. A small dinner party was given on Saturday, the 4th, at Senator Baird's, to bid good-bye to Mrs. Baird's guests.

Miss Florence Porter, Miss Lena Baird, Miss Helen Perley and Herbert Baird leave the first of the week to resume their studies; also Roy Murphy and Harold Perley of the U. N. B. RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 4.—Miss Nessie Ferguson, teacher of the intermediate department, who has been granted a leave of absence, left this morning to attend a course of study at Dalhousie College, Halifax.

Mrs. C. J. Savre has gone to Sackville to visit friends. Miss Sadie Powell of Moncton and Miss Sadie Mundy of Sackville, who have been spending a holiday season in town, returned to their homes today.

ST. MARTINS. Court Fundy, No. 1033, Fair View, St. Martin's has issued the following letter of sympathy, signed by Robert Brown and Henry Black, on behalf of the court: To Mrs. Stephen T. Lennox—We, the members of Court Fundy, No. 1033, extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in this your hour of trouble which you have sustained in the death of your dear husband, and pray that the unseen hand of Providence may protect you and your little child through the journey of life.

About ninety people attended the watch night service held in Holy Trinity Church on Dec. 31st at 11.15 p. m. During the proceedings the choir sang an anthem, "Twain is the Watch of the Night." After an address by the Rev. Alfred Bareham, based on St. Luke xxiv: 14, 15, the congregation knelt in silent prayer for a few minutes as the new year succeeded the old.

Midnight was marked by the ringing of the church bell, and a little while. Then the rector called upon all to rise and sing the Doxology, after which he addressed them briefly on 2 Cor. viii: 12: "If the readiness is there, it is acceptable according as a man hath, not according as he hath." He urged upon his hearers to be ready to do what they might so ever their Lord the King, Jesus Christ, should appoint; and to look for the praise of God rather than that of men who were incapable of rightly estimating true success or failure. He said that the Lord would not ask of them impossibilities, but would equip them for whatever service He might require of them, leaving them always a wide margin of available power. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and the pronouncing of the benediction.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders. NEW SIGNALS.

The new signals for vessels entering the port of St. John were hoisted for the first time on Thursday from the signal station, custom house. The alphabet has been made complete. The colors of all the flags in the old signals remain except the letter "F," which is changed from a red pennant with a white spot to a red pennant with a white cross. The new flags are designated as follows: A, burgee white and red (swallow); B, pennant, red, white and blue; P, pennant, red, with white cross; Y, yellow, and black ball in center; O, yellow and red, diagonal; U, white and red corners; X, blue St. George's cross; Y, yellow and red stripes, diagonal; Z, black and blue, yellow and red, triangle. The letters designating the different sail of vessels for distress, etc., are changed, and under the new code are: W, T, E, steamer; V, X, E, L, ship; N, P, D., four-masted ship; M, X, P., five-masted ship; F, X, P., barkentine; H, G. P., brig; H, I, D., brigantine; V, J, K., three-masted schooner; N, P, S., four-masted schooner; G, T, E., gunboat; N, C, Z, flag-ship; O, F, C., government steamer; W, P, M., square-rigged vessel; V, S, R., several sail in sight; X, Y, R., in tow; W, C, Y., signal of distress; G, R, N., boat adrift; Y, D, P., send a tug; G, V, F., want a boat; P, T., want a pilot; G, E., want assistance; P, H, send a boat; D, B., send immediate assistance; E, S., boat in distress; F, J., send lifeboat to save crew; Y, F., want assistance, mutiny; Y, N., send me a police officer; N, S., in distress, want assistance; N, C., in distress, want immediate assistance.

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OAK POINT, KINGS CO. A very pleasant concert and Christmas tree was held on Thursday, 26th, conducted by Rev. J. B. Gouffé of Brown's Falls, Kings Co. A very successful Christmas tree and concert was held in the Free Baptist Church on Tuesday, 31st, when Helen Gorham carried off the prize for Bible study.

Miss O. E. Fowler, teacher at Brown's Falls, is spending her vacation at home, Westfield. Miss Margaret Beltra is home for her vacation from high school, Fredericton. Anderson Hogan of Westfield, spent Christmas at his old home in Brown's Falls.

Mrs. Chas. C. Gorham and son are home again from Boston. Miss Della Belyea, daughter of J. L. Belyea, proprietor of the Rockdale hotel, is spending the winter in Nova Scotia.

Children Cry for CASTORA.

THE COURTS.

In the admiralty court, before Judge McLeod, H. E. McLean, K. C., made an application that the case of the str. Washwater v. tug Oak Bay be set down for hearing. Judge McLeod will take the matter up after he returns from the York circuit. A. A. Stockton, K. C., consented to the application.

Judge McLeod then took up the case of McLeod v. Currey, which was set down at the November circuit to be tried before him without a jury. This is a claim by Sarah J. McLeod for about \$500 against L. A. Currey. Mr. Currey was the plaintiff's attorney and counsel in two cases, one against the Universal Marine Insurance Co. and the other at the suit of some Boston parties. Both cases were settled and Mr. Currey was handing the plaintiff a cheque for the amount, which he contends was due her. The plaintiff claims a greater amount, and hence the action. After some testimony was taken the parties agreed that the whole matter should be left to T. Carleton K. C., the clerk of the supreme court, whose decision is to be final. C. J. Coster for plaintiff; Attorney General Pugsley and A. W. Baird for defendant.

In the equity court, before Judge Barker, in the case of Fairweather v. Lloyd and Robertson, John Willett was appointed a commissioner to take the evidence of Alexander Balentine at Rochester on Wednesday next. A. A. Stockton, K. C., for plaintiff; Hanington & Hanington for defendant. In the case of Thomson v. Thomson for an account by the administrator of the estate of John Thomson of certain property belonging to Deborah Thomson, the plaintiff, which he alleges John Thomson received as a committee of his person and estate before his death. The matter was postponed in order to draft the minutes of decree for his honor's inspection. Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., and H. F. Puddington, for plaintiff; and Dr. Alward, K. C., for defendant.

In the county court, before Judge Wedderburn, in the case of Rowan v. DeBury was postponed till Jan. 8. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and E. F. Jones for plaintiff; A. A. Stockton, K. C., for defendant.

WEDDED AT PUGWASH. On New Year's day at 2 p. m. at the residence of A. L. Wood, Pugwash, his eldest daughter, Miss L. Wood, was united in marriage with Conductor E. A. Archibald, the well known mail contractor of Port Hastings, C. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Harverstock in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Miss Annie Wood, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while J. G. Melanson, merchant, of Joggins, Mines, and brother-in-law of the groom, acted as best man.

Leaving on the arm of her father, the bride entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. A. Hollis. The bride looked charming in a dress of white cashmere and silk with bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of crimson roses. The bridesmaid wore white cashmere and carried a bouquet of crimson roses. The popularity of the bride was shown by the many useful and valuable presents which she received.

The newly married couple left by the evening train for a short trip to New Brunswick and Halifax before leaving for their home in Cape Breton.

IN "TYPHOID'S" TRAIL. Came violent Rheumatism and more violent Neuralgia—Doctors couldn't stem the disease—3 bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure "gave battle" and won gloriously.

Mr. W. W. Brownell, of Avonmore, Ont., says that a few years ago he had typhoid fever. After recovering from it he was troubled with rheumatism and Neuralgia, he suffered so he thought he would die. Many a night thought he could not live till morning. Doctors tried to relieve him but could not. After taking three bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure every vestige of pain left him and he was as well as ever.

SOLD BY M. V. PADDOCK. CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION.

On Christmas eve M. F. Mooney, the manager of the St. John Sulphite Pulp Co. was presented by the employees of the mill with a handsome gold watch. New Year's day Manager Mooney received from the head of the different departments in connection with the mill a gold chain and pocket. The address read of the occasion was as follows:

Dear Sir—We, the undersigned, as the heads of the different departments under your management, take this opportunity to express our warmest wishes for your success in your new year's journey. You have been our warm and friendly feeling for the many years we have known you. We have during the past three years. Therefore we would ask you to accept this chain and pocket, not for its intrinsic value alone, but as a token of esteem and friendship which exists between us. We consider your successful management of this establishment has in no small degree contributed to our own welfare.

Wishing that the good fellowship will continue to the end of time, and wishing you many happy and prosperous New Years, we remain, yours respectfully, P. Crossen, F. Druet, J. Hogan, J. Patterson, A. Dewar, P. Patterson, H. Maher, J. J. Dunn, H. Hester, J. Hooley, G. R. Johnson, J. F. Johnson.

Mr. Mooney made a suitable reply, thanking his associates for thus remembering him. ENGINEER DONALD DEAD.

John C. Donald, third engineer of the Eretria, who was so severely injured by a fall on his way to the steamer on Wednesday, died at six o'clock on Friday morning in the Seaman's Mission, on Prince William Street. His case had been all along considered hopeless, but the wonderful vitality of the man was shown by the fact that he remained conscious until the last.

An inquiry into the cause of his death was held by Shipping Master Purdy, acting upon whose report Coroner Berryman decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

It is estimated that the projected railway from southern to western Australia will cost \$22,000,000 and take five years to build.

WANTED.

WANTED—For next school term a First or Second Class Female Teacher (lets from Normal School preferred) for School District No. 24, Hampstead, Queens County. State salary and apply to B. S. PALMER, secretary to trustees.

WANTED—A Second or Third Class Female Teacher for School District No. 6. Please apply to DAVY McCRACKIN, secretary to school trustees, Juvenile Settlement, Sunbury Co., N. B.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the Co-partnership heretofore existing between Charles Commission Merchants, was dissolved by mutual consent on November 1st, 1901. The business will be continued by Geo. N. Erb, at the old stand, Stall A, City Market, where he will be pleased to receive consignments of Country Produce to sell, and guarantee to make prompt returns at the best possible prices. GEO. N. ERB, Stall A, City Market.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing and empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to own, hold, lease and operate land of its own property outside the Dominion of Canada, and amending its Charter in so far as relates to the qualification, status, powers and election of its Directors; authorizing a further issue of consolidated debenture stock for the purpose of aiding in the acquisition of steam vessels; increasing and extending the Company's power of lending with its landed, mineral, timber, hotel and other properties; enabling the Company to manufacture or otherwise acquire and use electricity for motor and other purposes and to dispose of surplus electricity; empowering the Company to improve its lands and properties by means of irrigation and otherwise, to establish parks and pleasure resorts on its lands; to aid and facilitate in such manner as may be deemed advisable the settlement of the lands of the Company and to assist settlers upon such lands, and generally for securing to the Company in connection with its lands, the powers of an Irrigation and Land Company; and for other purposes.

Dated at Montreal this sixteenth day of December, 1901. By order of the board, CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

SUFFERING SAILORS. From Chatham, N. B., Picked Up at Sea—11 Luck Began With Shipping a Finn.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The crew of the three-masted schooner, Clifton, who were picked up by the steamer Essex City of the Bristol line, Thursday about 400 miles east of Sandy Hook, had a pitiful tale to tell of the hardships they suffered on this sinking ship. Those rescued were Captain Fisher, First Mate David Campbell, Second Mate James Pello and Able Seaman Arthur McDonald, Charles Kennedy and Arthur Simon.

Victor Kortee, a Finn, one of the seamen, was washed overboard the day before the rescue and to this unfortunate man is attributed the trouble which came to the crew. Sailor superstition has it that it is unlucky to ship in a ship's company, only one of which is a Finn. There may be two or more and there is no special significance, but with one alone trouble comes, says Jack. The first ill luck came when, after the Clifton left Chatham, N. B., she ran into a gale and was forced to put into Halifax for repairs. There she stayed until Dec. 20. All went well until New Year's day, when a gale sprang up and a leak was started. The crew was put at the pumps and it was while at this work Kortee was swept overboard by a huge wave. The next calamity was the carrying away of all the schooner's sails and two of the main booms. Then the steering gear was wrecked and the schooner was left to drift. The cabin, though frequently soaked, afforded the crew some shelter and the only thing that saved the schooner from sinking was the cargo of lard, the bulwarks being smashed. All about the deck of the schooner were scattered, but at dawn of the 2nd the Essex was sighted only about 100 feet away. The jolly-boat of the schooner was lowered and the schooner's crew taken aboard at some risk, the sea running very high. All but the cat was saved. After the crew left the Clifton was fired and was burning as the Essex City steamer away.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.—The three-masted schooner, Clifton, abandoned at sea, was owned by Captain Lewis and other Louisburg men.

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ENGLAND'S DEPOPULATION.

In Rural Districts—The Youths Drifting to the Cities.

The British board of agriculture is thoroughly aroused on the subject of rural population. It contemplates a substantial annual appropriation for prizes for plowing, ditching, hedging, straw binding, stacking and thatching; the establishment of village clubs, the construction of attractive rural cottages with gardens attached, and the provision of numerous schemes for adding interest and variety to country life. Sir W. Foster, M. P., declares that the present generation 1,000,000 people engaged in productive pursuits have disappeared from the farms and that every attempt thus far made to check the exodus has been only partially successful.

John Hughes, district agricultural analyst for Herefordshire, contributing to the government's general stock of information on the subject, intimates that youths on farms are receiving too much education of the head and too little of the hands. He says they can manage logarithms admirably, while showing no dexterity whatever or the manipulation of plow handles.

"A board schoolmaster of West Somerset informs me," says Mr. Hughes, "that he recently had 46 lads in a class until they had reached a point of some considerable progress in their education, when they all slipped away to the towns, with the exception of twelve, and these the least intelligent. This incident parallels hundreds of others. When country boys learn to read they get hold of newspapers, magazines and other publications reflecting the complex life and the vague splendors of the cities, and can no longer content themselves with the drab, featureless existence that satisfied their fathers."

RUSSIA ABOLISHES BAR ROOMS.

Bare, Cold Stores Substituted, with No Drinking on Premises.

(Anna N. Benjamin in Ainslee's.)

"The 300 government shops in St. Petersburg where vodka is sold are meant to supersede almost entirely the old traktirs, taverns or saloons, which formerly adorned the thoroughfares of Russian cities and towns, just as they do in our own blessed land. In these traktirs the workman and the peasant could sit and sip their vodka by the hour, the day, or the night, and find in jovial companionship encouragement to further excesses. Now, except for a very small number of traktirs, and the restaurants of higher class, this evil is abolished. The government depot for the sale of vodka is here and uninviting, except for its air of decency and cleanliness. A sign over the door announces the character of the establishment, and you enter to find yourself before a long counter with a cage above it, and two little gates like in a bank. Behind, on shelves, are quantities of the bottles of all sizes and both qualities, arranged with utmost precision, and in a rear room are reserved stores replenished by the cases which are constantly sent from the factory. Business is lively in these vodka shops. The door admits a never-ending stream of customers during hours. The shops are closed at night, and open only for a short time on holidays. Some of those who enter are laden with empty bottles, and thus get the price discounted on their next supply; some go away like John Gilpin, with a huge bottle on either side, while others pass over six kopeks, carry their small measure of vodka outside, where they knock the cork out, with a knife, swallow the contents at a gulp, and then return with the bottle for more, paying only four kopeks this time. But when a man is actually drunk, the shopkeeper is not allowed to sell him any liquor, and there is no place in the shops where the customer may sit down; he drink so much as a drop on the premises is absolutely forbidden. In connection with these shops there are some interesting facts relative to the government policy in running the monopoly. The conditions attached to the part of shopkeeper are such that well-educated, self-respecting men and women can undertake the work. Out of the 300 shops in St. Petersburg 300 are attended by women, and they are paid a salary of from 70 to 80 rubles a year. This is good pay in Russia. Besides they have lodging over the shop, with fuel and light. Sometimes, also, they are provided with an assistant. I was told that most of these women were of good family, and I talked with one who was very intelligent, and spoke fluently in French. None of the many women in this employment has ever taken a kopek from the monopoly, whereas there has been considerable loss through the dishonesty of employees. Therefore women are generally preferred. In the vodka shops, the sum total of all the money shops is about 1,000, the keepers are, of course, it is necessary to maintain 2,000 collectors, who are principally from the peasant class, to gather in the accounts, and the money received in the shops and from licensed traktirs.

"When de Witte first laid his scheme before the council of ministers, one made the objection that it would be impossible to trust the officials with so much money. To which he answered:

"I am quite sure that if an embezzlement happens, it will be among the higher official classes, rather than the lower. And his words have proved true. The number officials have performed their tasks with remarkable honesty."

"But interesting as are the methods of the Russian government in constituting itself sole manufacturer and seller of a product for which there is such an enormous and universal demand, the essential point concerns attainment rather than the means employed. Has the Vodka Monopoly in Russia realized the prophecies of de Witte and his supporters?"

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

THE MARKETS.

Trade in all branches is suffering from the inevitable reaction from the holiday rush and has been very quiet during the past week. In the country market, as elsewhere, the effect has been felt, though a considerable quantity of produce is being handled. Fowl of all kinds are very scarce and demand high prices. Turkeys are quoted at about 17 cents per pound, geese call for from 75 cents to \$1, and ducks bring about the same price per pair. Vegetables and meats, generally, remain as before, with the exception of lamb, which brings from 8 to 12 cents per pound.

The grain and feed market show little change. Western oats have dropped slightly from their high mark and are now quoted at from 53 to 54 cents in car lots. The fruit market shows a considerable lessening in prices, and oranges, of which there are good stocks on hand, have dropped all around.

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YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 3.— Clarence and Earl Goodwin, sons of Capt. Wm. Henry Goodwin, of Argyle Sound, went out in a boat yesterday afternoon to attend their lobster traps. They did not return. This morning their boat, gear and oars were found, and they doubtless were drowned. Clarence is married and leaves a widow and two children.